

**HARDING UNIVERSITY HONORS ABROAD**  
**JUNE 8-24, 2009**  
**MONTE COX, PhD**

**Monday, June 8**

Depart Little Rock (or city closer to you) for Athens.

**Tuesday, June 9**

p.m. Arrive Athens; *transfer to Harding campus in Porto Rafti*

**Wednesday, June 10**

a.m. Breakfast, class and chapel

p.m. *Depart for Downtown Athens, tour Acropolis, Mars Hill, and Plaka; dinner in Plaka (on our own)*

**Thursday, June 11**

a.m. Breakfast, class and chapel

p.m. Class and free time (you'll need a nap—can you say “jet lag”?)

**Friday, June 12**

a.m. Breakfast, *depart for Corinth; stop at Corinthian canal, tour ruins of ancient city, climb the Acrocorinth; lunch beside Corinthian canal*

p.m. *Drive from Corinth to Epidaurus; tour theater and museum; return to Porto Rafti*

**Saturday, June 13**

a.m. Breakfast, class and chapel

p.m. Free time and *evening excursion to Sounion, Temple of Poseidon, sunset devo by the Aegean Sea; return to Porto Rafti*

**Sunday, June 14**

a.m. *Depart for Athens; free time all day (shop in Plaka or tour Temple of Zeus, Likabitos, Greek Orthodox Church, etc.)*

p.m. Worship with English-speaking church near Omonia Square; return to Porto Rafti

**Monday, June 15**

a.m. *Depart for Delphi, ruins and museum; lunch en route to Kalambaka*

p.m. *Travel to Kalambaka; dinner and overnight in hotel*

**Tuesday, June 16**

a.m. *Breakfast in hotel, tour Meteora monasteries; lunch in Kalambaka*

p.m. *Drive back to Porto Rafti*

**Wednesday, June 17**

a.m. Breakfast, class and chapel

p.m. Class and free time

**Thursday, June 18**

a.m. Class.

p.m. Class and prepare for tomorrow's departure

**Friday, June 19**

a.m. *Transfer to Athens airport; fly to Greek Island of Samos, transfer to ferry, ferry to Kusadasi, Turkey*

p.m. *Tour ancient Ephesus, overnight in Izmir, Turkey*

**Saturday, June 20**

a.m. *Tour Pergamum*

p.m. *Visit Turkish carpet factory, transfer to Izmir airport; fly Izmir to Istanbul, transfer from airport to hotel in Istanbul*

**Sunday, June 21**

a.m. *Tour Istanbul—Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace, etc.*

p.m. Worship together in hotel

**Monday, June 22**

a.m. *Tour Istanbul—Golden Horn boat excursion, visit to Grand Bazaar*

p.m. *Tour Istanbul*

**Tuesday, June 23**

a.m. *Depart for Athens. Transfer to airport in Istanbul.*

p.m. *Arrive Athens; farewell dinner on campus. Transfer to Harding campus, Porto Rafti*

**Wednesday, June 24**

a.m. Depart for U.S.A.

p.m. Arrive U.S.A.