

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.