

# Greece

# 2019

Experience the best of Athens and the Greek islands with Mediterranean world history professor and traveler Dr. Sevin Gallo and friends

## September 2-13

- 9 nights of accommodations • 10 days balancing adventure and relaxation in Athens, Crete, Santorini, and Mykonos
  - 10 incredible group meals
  - travel insurance • all in-country transportation • admissions for all planned activities
  - experienced guides and nightlife hosts
  - \$200 tax deductible donation to NWACC study abroad scholarships
- \$2890

## Sevin Gallo, PhD

Is a world history professor and Global Studies Degree Coordinator at NorthWest Arkansas Community College. She leads study abroad programs to Turkey, Greece, and soon to Spain and Morocco. Her passion is bringing historical understanding to bear on what she thinks are the most thrilling aspects of life---travel, good food and drinks, dancing and the arts, and generally experiencing as much difference as humanly possible.







# The Plan

## Day 1 Depart for Athens

9/2 Make your way to Athens, Greece • Arrange your own flight • Use and earn points and miles .

## Day 2 Athens

9/3 Airport transfer to hotel  
• Check-in/refresh • Neighborhood walking tour. We are staying in Syntagma Square • Welcome dinner with Greek folk music and dancing

## Day 3 Athens

9/4 Breakfast and day briefing • First stop--the Acropolis and Acropolis Museum • Walk through Monastiraki on our return for good lunch options, ancient agoras, and modern shopping.  
• Afternoon on your own to explore or relax. • Dinner • Greek tasting menu and cooking demonstration at Meliartos. The chefs and owners source their products strictly from farmers and artisans in Greece and present each dish---discussing its history, ingredients, and techniques---culminating in an unmatched culinary experience. • Night Out in Athens







## Day 4 Athens

- 9/5 Breakfast and day briefing
- Walking tour of central Athens--- National Gardens, Temple of Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, Parliament, Changing of the Guards, Central Market
  - Lunch Greek Souvlaki (not included, but delicious and cheap)
  - Regroup for the National Archeological Museum • Late afternoon shopping, exploring, and/or relaxing on your own
  - Group dinner on a rooftop with Acropolis view • Night out in Gazi

## Day 5 Saronic Gulf

- 9/6 Breakfast and day briefing
- Late morning drive along the scenic Aegean coast to Cape Sounion • Tour the Temple of Poseidon • Fresh, seaside group lunch • Afternoon swimming and relaxing at Lake Vouliagmeni • Group dinner at the Port of Piraeus
  - Overnight Ferry to Crete

## Day 6 Crete

- 9/7 Arrive in Heraklion and check into beach hotel. • Breakfast and day briefing
- Tour the Minoan Palace of Knossos
  - The rest of your day is yours to do what you please. You can eat lunch or dinner in town or at the beach. Swim in the Mediterranean Sea. Drink raki.





# Day 7 Crete

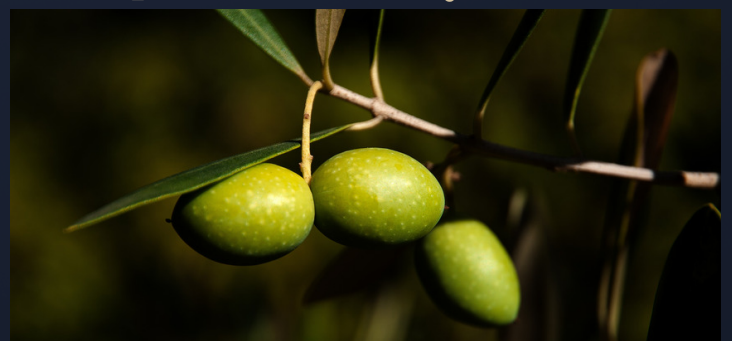
9/8 Breakfast and day briefing

- Hike the Samaria Gorge (5-6 hours)
- Lunch in the village • Rest/swim in the Mediterrean Sea •Dinner and tour at winery in Chania

# Day 8 Santorini

9/9 Breakfast and day briefing

- Ferry to Santorini •Check into hotel
- Walking tour of the main town and cathedral •The rest of the afternoon is yours to wander the white-washed streets, eat traditional Greek island fare or switch it up and have tacos, go to sun yourself and swim at the red or black beach, imagine what it would have been like to work and live on the famous island in the twentieth century while touring the tomato canning factory and museum, or go back further in time with a visit to the archeological site of the ancient Minoan colony of Thira •Crazy Donkey Brewery tour and tasting •Sunset group dinner in Oia. Night out or rest up for the next day's adventure.







# Day 9 Santorini and Mykonos

9/10 Breakfast & day briefing • Sail  
Boat Tour and Volcano Tour  
Swimming/Snorkeling in Caldera •  
Lunch (not included) • Ferry to  
Mykonos • Check in & Refresh •  
Mykonos Walking Tour • Group Dinner  
& Night Out

# Day 10 Mykonos

9/11 Breakfast & day briefing • Beach  
Day--choose your beach adventure  
• For a chill experience select Platys  
Gialos Beach or Kalafatis from  
Mykonos Town • For a wilder party day  
head to Paradise or Super Paradise  
Beach Clubs. • Group Dinner & Drag  
Show at the Elysium Hotel • Night Out



# Day 11 Mykonos and Athens

9/12 Breakfast & day briefing • Free  
Morning in Mykonos • Lunch (not  
included) • Ferry to Athens • Hotel  
Check-in • Farewell Dinner

# Day 12 Return Home

9/13 Breakfast and airport transfers