

Archaeological Anthropology in Crete

Itinerary

TBD June (arrive in Crete) – TBD July, 2020 (depart Crete)

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- Lodging information: Nikoloudakis Stella, Eleutherna Village, 74052 Rethymnon, Crete-Greece
- All meals are included in the program free. On most days, the group will eat together at one of the 3 local restaurants in Eleutherna. If the group is on a field trip, Professor Agelarakis will arrange the meals.
- Students will have regular access to wi-fi at the restaurants and the house of the faculty members in Eleutherna. There is also wi-fi available at the student residence.
- You will be working in the field. Please dress appropriately – modest, durable, and comfortable clothing; a hat and sunscreen are a must, and possibly an organic bug spray.
- Students should pack a bathing suit in case the group takes a fieldtrip to the beach.

Saturday, June - Depart USA

TBD

Students depart USA.

*Students are responsible for booking their own airfare to Crete. **Please plan to arrive at the Heraklion Airport in Crete between the hours of 2:30pm and 5:00pm on June 16th.** Note that you will have to depart the USA on June 15th due to the time change. Professor Agelarakis will have copies of your flight itineraries and meet you at the Heraklion airport.*

Sunday, June - Arrival in Crete

2:30-5:00pm

Group Transport from Heraklion Airport to Eleutherna.

Professor Agelarakis has all students' flight information and will meet you **AT THE EXIT LOBBY OF THE HERAKLION AIRPORT-HOLDING A YELLOW SIGN WITH THE NAME AGELARAKIS-ADELPHI**. Professor Agelarakis will drive students to Eleutherna via van. The trip will take less than two hours. The cost of transportation is included in the program fee. A light snack will be provided on the way to Eleutherna.

Evening

Group arrives in Eleutherna

Students check into student accommodation and rest before dinner.

8:30pm

Group Welcome Dinner

Sample Work Day

The daily schedule will vary depending on weather and progress of lab work, fieldwork, and scheduled visits and events. What follows are sample work day and weekend schedules.

9:00am

Breakfast

Professor Agelarakis will pick the group up for breakfast before the day's scheduled activities. Students eat as a group and all meals are included in the program cost.

10:15am

Morning lab in Eleutherna Museum, fieldwork at the Orthi Petra burial ground and general archaeological area of Eleutherna, or other event (Visit to sites, museums, etc.)

Students will work on three main projects throughout the duration of their stay:

- Eleutherna Iron Age Project human skeletal materials (lab) and on site activities (ongoing for the 24th Consecutive Year)
- Aposelemis Neolithic project human skeletal materials (lab), (ongoing for the 6th Consecutive Year)
- On site, and lab technical drawing tutorials (6th Consecutive year)

11:30am

Break

12:00pm

Return to daily activity

2:30pm

Group lunch

Students eat as a group and all meals are included in the program cost.

3:30pm – 5:30pm

Siesta

6:00pm

Ceramic Workshop/Fieldtrips/Guest Speakers/Working with Ceramic Artifacts Recovered from Eleutherna Excavations

Throughout the program, Professor Agelarakis will arrange field trips to the Idean (and possibly even the Diktaian) Cave of Zeus, the Minoan sites of Knossos and Monastiraki, Medieval-Venetian Era Fort-Monastery of Arkadi, Medieval-Venetian and modern sectors of Rethymnon and Chania towns, as well as the guided tours in Eleutherna and possibly even of the Herakleion Archaeological Museums. Students will participate in a 4-5 day ceramic workshops where they produce their own artifacts, while they may also learn about the medicinal and culinary use of local floral species. A day trip to island Santorini/Thera may take place. Guest lecturers include:

- Archaeology: Dr. N. Stampolidis, Eleutherna Excavator, University of Crete / Museum Cycladic Art Director
- Archaeology: Athanasia Kanta-Aposelemis and Monastiraki Excavator, Emerita Director of Antiquities: Herakleion Museum/Knossos Palace
- Traditional Crafts: Professional Ceramicist: Mrs. Helen, Kavgalakis, Margarites 74052, Rethymnon
- Ethnographic event: Shepherd Community Representative/Interlocutor and Demonstrator in Ethnographic Materials, Ethnobotany, Sheep Shearing Event, Eleutherna
- Ethnographic event: Traditional Cheese Making, Cereals: Mr. Christos Nikoloudakis, Eleutherna
- Ethnographic event: Traditional Oven Baking, Eleutherna
- Traditional trades: Beekeeping and honey production, Eleutherna
- Traditional trades: Olive oil production and bottling, Aggeliana

8:30pm

Group dinner

Students eat as a group and all meals are included in the program cost.

Sample Weekend Day (Like all other days but going to places and visiting sites and going to beach etc.)

Later than 9:00am

Breakfast

Professor Agelarakis will pick the group up for breakfast before heading out to a weekend excursions, including the beach and trekking on E4, the European long-distance path.

After Breakfast

Scheduled group activities take place

Around 2:30pm

Group Lunch

Students eat as a group and all meals are included in the program cost.

After Lunch

Scheduled group activities take place

Earlier or 8:30pm

Group Dinner (Return time based on the day's activities)

Students eat as a group and all meals are included in the program cost.

Sunday, July - End of Program, Depart Crete

Early Morning/Breakfast

Students depart Eleutherna for Heraklion Airport via private taxi

Airport transportation cost is included in program fee.

TBD

Students depart Crete

Students are responsible for booking their own travel from Crete to their next destination.