

Spalding Grammar School and Spalding High School



Greece Tour 2018

At the airport

- Pack lightly (try to go without the gadgetry)
- A small rucksack/day pack to use each day
- Hold luggage allowance is 20kg. **This is not a target!**
- Any toiletries/liquids in your hand luggage must be in a clear resealable plastic bag (no container should hold more than 100ml)
- Put toiletries in hold luggage where possible. You can buy water after going through security

Clothing

- The weather in Greece at Easter will be 15-20 degrees
- Please bring a coat/waterproof, and sun cream, just in case!
- Good trainers/walking shoes
- Evenings can be a little cooler, so be prepared with a jumper.

Emergency contact numbers

During the trip there are school mobile numbers:

- For SHS, Mrs Jones will have **07754 927718**
- For SGS, Mrs McPherson will have **07757 101685**

Please use these numbers only in an emergency and for the duration of this trip.

- It may be expensive to use mobiles in Greece, so please check with your mobile provider before you go for the best deal.



Money Matters!

- Please make sure you obtain Euros before the trip.
- It will be up to individual students to look after their own money during the trip.
- Bring some UK money for travel days.
- All breakfasts and evening meals are provided, with water to drink
- Money will be required for lunches, extra drinks and souvenirs. Lunch should be around 10 euros per day (50 euros for the trip).
- Hotels are now requesting a 20E deposit – if you don;t damage anything then you get it back at the end of each stay.

Staff and Groups

- From SHS: Mrs Jones & Mrs Cave
- From SGS: Mrs McPherson, Mr Wilkinson, Miss Mayne, Mrs MacKay, Mr Burns
- We also have a local representative with us throughout the trip from the travel company

You will be allocated a group leader for health and safety reasons.

Group lists will be posted the week before we leave:

- For SHS outside room 17
- For SGS outside room 12

Health and Safety

- Any freetime activities MUST be groups of four minimum
- Have an idea who you might share a room with, but be prepared to be flexible, particularly as we are in different hotels most nights. We will do our best to accommodate everyone's wishes
- **Particularly** when in Athens, but at all times be especially vigilant to pickpockets. Do not have expensive valuables, mobile phones, watches or jewellery on display. Please also take care when unloading the luggage from coaches

Monday 2nd April

07.45 – Meet coach at SHS and depart for Heathrow

11.15 – Check in Heathrow

13.15 – Flight departs

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18.55 – Flight Arrives in Athens

19.55 – Meet coach and transfer to hotel

21.00 – Approximate arrival at hotel ready for our evening meal

Golden City Hotel, Marni 46, Athens, 10438

Tuesday 3rd April: Athens



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Check out of hotel after breakfast and store luggage

Depart for a morning of exploring Athens, including the Acropolis, the Theatre of Dionysus and the Pnyx.

11.05 – New Acropolis Museum

Lunch

16.00 – Depart hotel on coach for Delphi

20.00 – Approximate arrival, check in, evening meal and overnight

Fedriades Hotel, 46 Pavlou Friderikis street, Delphi,
33054

Wednesday 4th April: Delphi



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Check out of hotel after breakfast and meet coach

08.30-13.00 Explore Delphi sites and museum

13.00 Depart Delphi for Olympia

Lunch stop en route

18.00 – Approximate arrival at hotel, check in, evening meal and overnight

Neda Hotel, Karamanli 1, Arxaia, Olympia, 27065

Thursday 5th April: Olympia



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Check out of hotel after breakfast and meet coach

08.30-13.00 Explore Olympia site and museums

13.00-14.00 Free time for lunch (not included)

14.00- Meet coach and depart for Tolo

18.00 Approximate arrival at Tolo, check in, evening meal and overnight

Minoa Hotel, 56 Aktis, Tolo, 210 56

Friday 6th April: Mycenae



Friday 6th April: Epidaurus



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Meet coach after breakfast

10am-1pm Explore Mycenae site, museum and treasuries

Lunch stop en route

2-5 pm Explore Epidaurus site, museum, theatre and sanctuary

1745 Return to Hotel in Tolo

Saturday 7th April: Corinth



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Breakfast

07.30 Check out of hotel and load luggage

08.30 – 10.00 visit Nemea site, temple and separate stadium

10.30-noon Corinth Site and Museum

Lunch either in Corinth Village or at Canal

14.00-16.00 Acrocorinth site

18.00 Check in Athens Airport

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Estimated arrival back to Spalding Bus Station

01.30 Sunday 8th April



And finally

- If you have not advised us of dietary or medical requirements, please do speak to us after the meeting or get in touch.
- SGS students: Please complete the code of conduct agreement and hand back before leaving.
- Any outstanding passport details must be supplied **urgently**, as well as confirmation of EHIC cards.