

Carleton University
RELI 3850A Topics in the Study of Religion Abroad

Trip to Turkey & Greece

May 4-24, 2015

Estimated cost: \$4000*

Course Description:

RELI 3850 will be a concentrated study course in which students will be expected to participate in some preliminary lectures before departure and 21 days of travel in Turkey and Greece. Course content will concentrate on early Christianity and material culture, Greco-Roman archaeology, history, art and religion.

There will be required sessions at archaeological sites and museums each morning and most afternoons. These will include lectures by faculty, and time to explore sites and ask questions. There are also optional activities such as more strenuous hikes and visits to additional places of interest.

The group stays in 3 star hotels which are clean and comfortable but not luxurious. They include private bath, air conditioning, and continental breakfast, but you will be carrying your own luggage. Cost is based on double occupancy but single or triple rooms may be available. We travel by foot or public transit within cities and by chartered bus to other destinations.

Prerequisites: 1.0 credit in any courses offered by Religion or permission of the Religion Program

Requirements for the course:

- assigned readings
- 3 preliminary lectures at Carleton
- participation in all required activities in Turkey & Greece
- take-home final exam
- trip journal (notes and observations)
- research essay completed one month after return to Ottawa. Topic approved by professor.
- Students must provide evidence of supplementary health insurance for travel outside Canada. Other travel insurances may be purchased with payment.

*Dates and cost are best estimate *at this time*. Final price and dates will be available in early 2015. Cost includes round-trip airfare, all transportation within Turkey and Greece, lodging, breakfast, and entrance fees. It does not include lunch, dinner, spending money, or the cost of university registration. A non-refundable deposit will be due in December 2014.

Planned Itinerary:

- 1 Meet at airport. Flights from Ottawa to Istanbul via Toronto
- 2 arrive Istanbul, orientation walk: Basilica Cistern, Blue Mosque, Hippodrome
- 3 Hagia Sophia, Archaeological Museum, fortification walls, spice bazaar, Bosphorus boat tour
- 4 Mosaic and Topkapi Museums
- 5 to Çanakkale via ANZAC cove, Gallipoli peninsula
- 6 Troy
- 7 Pergamum Museum and acropolis
- 8 Asclepieion, Sardis via tomb of Alyattes
- 9 Selçuk: Basilica of St. John, castle, museum and Artemision
- 10 Ephesus
- 11 Pamukkale and Hierapolis
- 12 Laodicea and Aphrodisias
- 13 Priene, Miletus site & museum, temple of Apollo at Didyma
- 14 Mausoleum & Museum of Maritime Archaeology in Bodrum / Halicarnassus
- 15 ferry to Samos: Pythagoreio
- 16 Archaeological Museum, Heraion, Byzantine Museum
- 17 flights: Samos-Athens-Mykonos; Archaeological museum on Mykonos
- 18 Delos site and museum; flight to Athens
- 19 Areopagus, Acropolis site and museum, Peripatos
- 20 Agora site and museum, Byzantine and Christian Museum, Lyceum
- 21 flights from Athens to Ottawa via Toronto

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RELI 3850 will be led by Dr. Janet Tulloch for the Religion program at Carleton University. However, students will have the option of taking the course for credit in the Greek and Roman Studies program. Dr. Susan Downie (susan.downie@carleton.ca) will concurrently teach the course as CLCV 3400.