

## LOCATION

Greece is a country in eastern Europe and located between Europe, Asia, and North Africa. Because of its location it became a cultural hub of civilization by the 5th century B.C. It borders on the Mediterranean and the Aegean Sea. Its population numbers over ten million and it is made up of many city states. Because of its geography it is a very diverse country; from volcanic islands to rugged mountain terrain.



Distinctive architecture originated here partly because of the Greek's understanding of mathematics and geometry. The architecture that developed in Greece is known as the Classic Style and is an influential force in architecture and design today.

Athens is the capitol of Greece and is home to the Parthenon, built in 5th century BC to honor Athena, the Goddess of Wisdom. This city is the largest and one of the oldest cities in recorded history. In early days Athens was a center of arts, learning and philosophy. Its population numbers over 4 million and today is a busy city and tourist attraction, especially its architectural monuments and works of art.

Crete is the largest of the Greek islands and is located on the South of the Aegean Sea. The island has many things to offer: mountainous landscapes, coastal villages and harbors, the ruins of the Palace of Knossos, and remnants of the ancient Minoan civilization.

Located close to Crete is the island of Santorini. It has an active volcano, black volcanic beaches and the most amazing sun sets over the caldera. Santorini has the world's oldest grape vines and nearby vineyards. It is also fabled to be the location of the lost city of Atlantis.

## REGISTRATION

1. Visit the program website and download an application form: [www.scottsdalecc.edu/greece](http://www.scottsdalecc.edu/greece)
2. Submit completed application to:  
Jen Sydow, SC-125, 480.423.6724
3. Complete interview.
4. Once accepted, make program payments according to deadlines listed on website.
5. Attend required orientation sessions.  
See website for dates and locations.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Contact SCC's International Education Programs Office (SC-125) for scholarship availability. For online scholarship information, visit [www.scottsdalecc.edu/ied/scholarships](http://www.scottsdalecc.edu/ied/scholarships)

Visit your Financial Aid Office for other funding options.

[www.scottsdalecc.edu/greece](http://www.scottsdalecc.edu/greece)

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Attend an informational meeting at SCC to learn more!

- Thursday, November 18th, 4:30-6:00 pm  
SCC Applied Sciences (AP-218)
- Tuesday, February 8th, 4:30-6:00 pm  
SCC Applied Sciences (AP-218)

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## INTERIOR DESIGN STUDY TOUR

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Led by SCC's Interior Design Faculty, Marcia Gonzales, participants will travel to the heart of ancient Greece for 14 days to see such sites as the ancient Acropolis in Athens and the Temple of Knossos in Crete. You will visit museums and historical sites as you discover and capture the rich history and the modern culture of Greece. You will experience the daily lives of the Grecian people who are still influenced by the ancient architecture of the early inhabitants of Greece more than 1,000 years ago.

This study tour directly relates to three required classes in the Interior Design Program: INT115: Historical Architecture and Furniture, INT120: Modern Architecture and Furniture, and INT225: History of Decorative Arts. In this class we will tie together the ancient and the modern by learning about what has happened to Greece in modern times and how that has affected interior design and architecture. This will be accomplished by lectures given by local interior designers and educators in the interior architecture department at a university in Athens. Also, the class will visit a showroom/accessory gallery in Greece to gain more understanding of how an ancient culture does business today. For the final project, you will choose a topic that relates to Greek design to photograph and design a book.

### APPROXIMATE COST:

**\$2,695**

### INCLUDES:

- Hotels based on double occupancy
- Continental breakfasts and one group lunch and dinner
- Tour transportation & entrance fees including ferry to other islands
- Tuition and fee for three-credit course
- Medical insurance



## COURSE



Participants will receive credit for the following course:

### INT 274AC Interior Design Study Tour 3 credits

A tour of the interior design industry outside of the United States of America. Includes a variety of experiences and activities to enhance knowledge of the Interior Design Industry and architecture in Greece today, as well as recognition of the significant role Greek design has played throughout history. Prerequisites: None

## LET GREECE INSPIRE YOU!

*I felt as if I were walking through a life-size textbook. Studying abroad shows everything in-between the lines that there isn't enough room for in textbooks. I went over to learn art and architecture, but I learned a great deal about photography, history, cuisine, culture, and I also got a glimpse of how life works outside the United States.*

- Heather Maldonado, '07 Paris Interior Design Study Tour



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the Ancient Agora and Athens in a walking tour.
- Visit the Acropolis, home to the Parthenon and the ancient city on the hill.
- Tour the ancient city of Olympia and Delphi, the center of the ancient Greek World.
- Walk inside King Minos's Palace of Knossos, and visit the enchanted volcanic island of Santorini.
- Visit local cultural sites including the Acropolis, the Temple of Poseidon, and the Wind Mills of Mykonos

