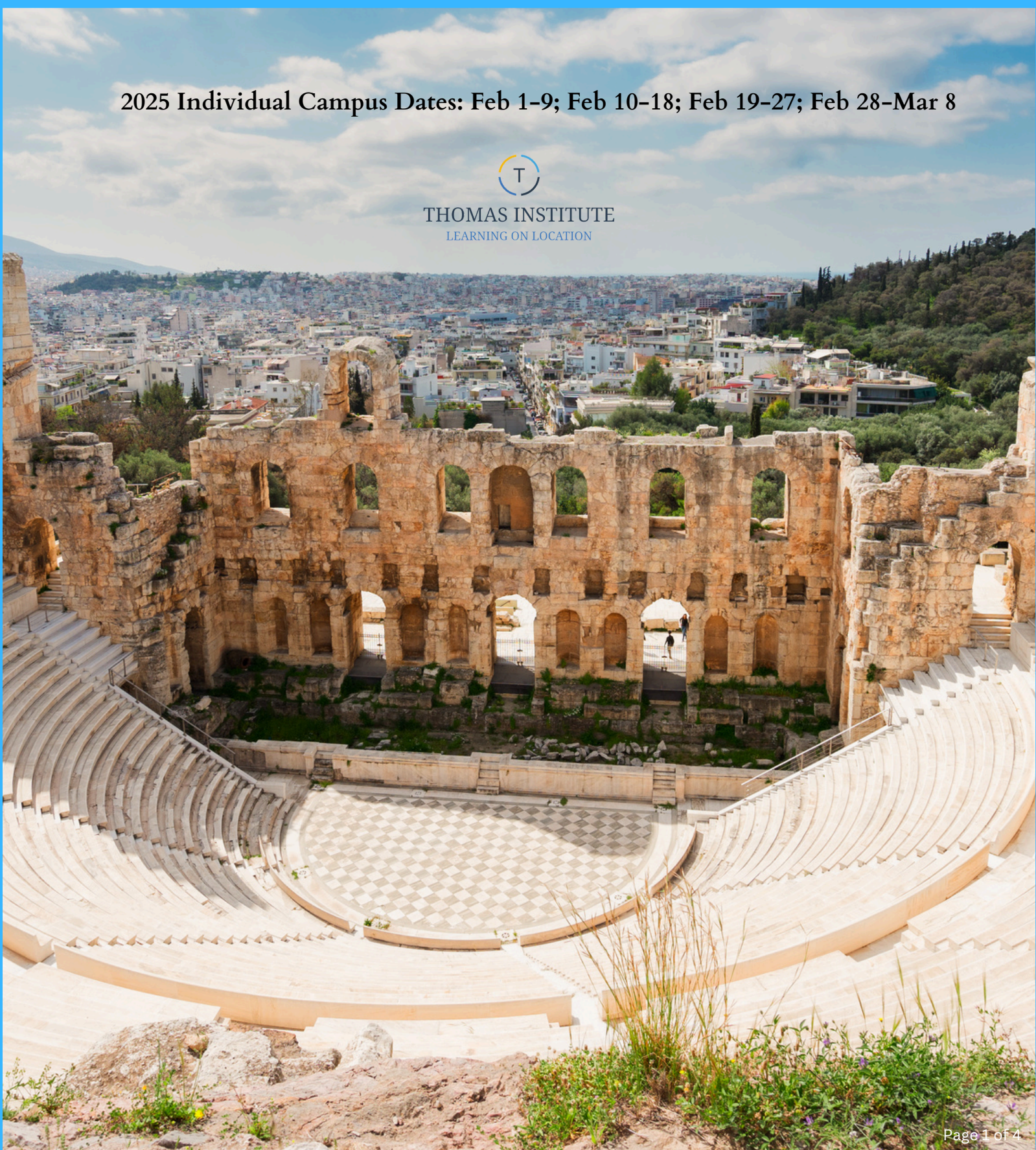


GREEK ODYSSEY: JOURNEY THROUGH GREECE'S ANCIENT & BIBLICAL LANDS

2025 Individual Campus Dates: Feb 1-9; Feb 10-18; Feb 19-27; Feb 28-Mar 8



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Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Departure from US – Your Voyage Awaits

Day 2: Athens & Nafplio – Welcome to Greece

Fly into Athens and transfer to Nafplio, your base for the Peloponnesian Peninsula. Nafplio was the first capital of modern Greece. Depending on arrival time, take a walking tour of Nafplio's charming old town, exploring Syntagma Square and winding alleys before a restful night's sleep. Overnight: Nafplio (D)

Nafplio



Day 3: Mycenae & Epidaurus – Delve into the Rich Culture of the Peloponnese

Travel back in time to the origins of ancient Greece, the Peloponnese. Visit the outdoor archeological site of Mycenae, home to King Agamemnon who was the leader of the Greeks during the Trojan War. There you will discover ancient tombs and the iconic Lion Gate. Continue to Epidaurus, where the magnificent ancient theater and Sanctuary of Asclepius showcase the region's cultural heritage and give insight into the biblical worldview. Overnight: Nafplio (B, D)

Mycenae



Day 4: Olympia & Sparta – Run like an Olympian

Start your adventure in Ancient Sparta, exploring the ancient museum and evocative ruins of this legendary warrior city. Wander through temples and theaters, imagining the lives of the fierce Spartans. Then drive to Olympia, birthplace of the Olympic Games. Marvel at the grand Temple of Zeus, the original Olympic stadium, and the ancient gymnasium. Explore the Archaeological Museum, home to stunning statues and artifacts. Conclude your day by running a lap on the ancient track, channeling the spirit of the original Olympians. Overnight: Nafplio (B, D)

Olympia



Day 5: Corinth and Cenchrea – Walk in Biblical History

Take a relaxing drive to Corinth, stopping briefly at the Corinth Canal. At Corinth, go back in time to the place where the apostle Paul lived, preached, and wrote several biblical letters. Briefly stop by Cenchrea, the port of Corinth, where Paul entered the city, and walk through the ruins there. Drive to Athens in the evening, which will be your base for the rest of the trip. Overnight: Athens (B, D)

Corinth



Tour Continued

Day 6: Aegina Island – Enjoy Island Life for a Day

Take a ferry ride to the beautiful Greek island of Aegina. Visit Nektarios Greek Orthodox Monastery and explore the Temple of Afea, which dates back more than 2,500 years ago. Be sure to sample the world's best pistachios at the site. Stroll around the local village of Aegina before catching an afternoon ferry back to mainland Greece. At night back in Athens, spend time buying souvenirs or enjoying some down time at a café sipping coffee and eating baklava. Overnight: Athens (B, D)

Aegina



Day 7: Athens – Visit the Capital's Greatest Sites: Mars Hill, Acropolis, and Ancient Agora

Begin your day atop Mars Hill, where the apostle Paul preached one of his most famous sermons. Visit the Acropolis for breathtaking views of Greece's greatest city. View the Parthenon, the world's most iconic Greek temple, and stroll past the other important sites on the Acropolis such as the theater and other temples. Then visit the Greek agora, where the greatest teachers of all time—Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle—taught their students and disseminated some of the most influential ideas in history. Overnight: Athens (B, D)

Day 8: Athens – Enjoy a Free Day (No Bus, No Guide)

Take a free day in one of Europe's best cities! You could visit Socrates' grave, Aristotle's academy, shop, go on a scavenger hunt, visit museums, or do dozens of other wonderful things. Overnight: Athens (B, D)

Day 9: Departure to US – Return Home

Bid adieu to your wonderful excursion with a departure from Athens Airport.

Price (Per Person)

- **Per person: \$2,660**
- Added cost for single occupancy: \$490

Inclusions

- Roundtrip flights between US and Athens
- 3 nights in Nafplio, Peloponnesus
- 4 nights in Athens, Greece
- Daily breakfasts and daily dinners at hotels
- Professional English-speaking guide
- Driver and guide's travel expenses
- English-speaking assistants during transfers
- Motor coach with A/C, parking, tolls, and gas
- Climate resilience tax at hotels
- Service charges and local taxes
- Entrance fees for all museums and sites
- Headsets as available
- Tips to hotels
- Pre-trip travel and learning guidance
- Pre-trip resources and advising

Exclusions

- Lunches, snacks, and special drinks (if desired)
- Visa fee (if needed)
- Vaccinations or health-related costs (if desired)
- Travel insurance (if desired)
- Tips to guide and driver
- Any other item not mentioned above

Payment Schedule (Per Person)

- \$100 deposit per person by Aug. 1, 2024
- Full payment per person by Nov. 1, 2024

Notes

- Email derek@thomas-institute.com or info@tutkutours.com for queries.
- Please note that the sequence of this itinerary is subject to change but appropriate substitutions will be made.



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Flight Information

Below are the reserved flights. All flights are with Turkish Airlines with layovers in Istanbul. The first 3 flights are all out of IAD (Dulles), while the last flight is out of ATL (Atlanta). The number indicated per flight is the number of seats reserved, but those numbers can be reduced without penalty at a future date set by the airlines.

TUT202508A - 40 persons

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TK1843 02FEB IST-ATH 0810 0840
TK1844 09FEB ATH-IST 1000 1240
TK 007 09FEB IST-IAH 1605 1930

TUT202508B - 34 persons

TK 188 10FEB IAD-IST 1245 0645
TK1843 11FEB IST-ATH 0810 0840
TK1844 18FEB ATH-IST 1000 1240
TK 007 18FEB IST-IAD 1605 1930

TUT202508C - 34 persons

TK 008 19FEB IAD-IST 2125 1520
TK1845 20FEB IST-ATH 2015 2045
TK1844 27FEB ATH-IST 1000 1240
TK 007 27FEB IST-IAD 1605 1930

TUT202508D - 44 persons

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TK 031 08MAR IST-ATL 1525 2055

