

# Terms and Conditions

Texas Exes *Authentic Greece* ° September 3-15, 2017



## Price

\$3,995 per participant, land only. All prices are based on a minimum of fifteen paying participants and double occupancy. This tour is based on rates in effect September 2016 and is subject to change only in the event of significant currency changes or rate fluctuations (if the euro increases to over 1.3/dollar) or if enrollment has not reached fifteen paying participants by May 5, 2017.

## Included in Price

Shared double room accommodations; meals as indicated in the itinerary, including house wine with dinner; transportation and entrance fees to all sights, museums, and activities as indicated on the itinerary; airport-hotel transfers for travelers taking Sofia Travel arranged group flights; daily accompaniment and on-site instruction from Sofia Travel staff; hotel portorage for one suitcase; all taxes, fees, and gratuities.

## Not Included in Price

Flights and all associated costs; airport transfers for travelers making their own air arrangements; single room supplement of \$995; meals not listed in the itinerary; additions and changes to the listed program; travel insurance; excess baggage; individual transfers; internet or telephone fees at hotels; laundry; drinks, snacks, special meal requests and items of a personal nature.

## Activity Level

Travelers should be able to enjoy walking for an extended period of time without resting, be sure-footed on uneven surfaces, and walk up and down stairs and inclines easily and without assistance. Travelers are responsible for carrying their own carry-on luggage at all times.

## Texas Exes Membership

Membership in The Texas Exes is a requirement for participation in The Flying Longhorns Travel Program — at least one membership among each family traveling. All alumni, their families, friends of The University, and UT parents are welcome. Dues are 80% tax-deductible and there is a 20% discount for persons at least age 65.

## Reservation Deposit & Final Payment

A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$600 per person is required at the time of reservation to guarantee a place on the tour. A \$300 per person deposit is required at the time of reservation to register for the extension to Santorini. The full balance is due May 5, 2017. Reservations received on or after May 6, 2016 must include a \$100 late booking fee per person. Reservations can be made online at < [www.SofiaTravel.org/texas-greece](http://www.SofiaTravel.org/texas-greece) > or by calling 214-493-3027.

## Flights

Flights arranged by Sofia Travel are subject solely to the policies of the respective airlines. Sofia Travel is not responsible for any expenses incurred due to flight cancellations or changes. Seating arrangements on Sofia Travel arranged flights cannot be guaranteed until time of check-in.

## Luggage

Limit of one suitcase and one carry-on per person. Travelers are solely responsible for complying with all airline baggage weight and size limits. Hotel portorage is included for one suitcase per person. Carry-on luggage will be the responsibility of passengers at all times.

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## Cancellation Fees

Sofia Travel must receive all cancellation and refund requests in writing. Registration and excursion deposits are entirely non-refundable and non-transferable except in the case of tour cancellation due to low enrolment. Cancellations received on or after May 6, 2017 will carry a 50% cancellation penalty, cancellations received on or after July 22, 2017 will carry a 75% cancellation penalty, and cancellations received on or after August 26, 2017 will receive no refund whatsoever. All cancellation fees are based on the total tour price including all excursions and additional costs. Flight cancellations are subject to the terms of the respective airline.

## Insurance

Tour participants are highly recommended to purchase travel insurance. An application will be sent upon receipt of your registration.

## Documentation & Entry Requirements

U.S. citizens require a valid passport. The traveler assumes complete and full responsibility for, and hereby releases Sofia Travel from, any duty of checking and verifying any and all passports, visa, vaccination or other entry requirements for each destination, and all safety and security conditions during the proposed travel.

## Statement of Responsibility

Sofia Travel (ST) or the Texas Exes (TE) shall not be held responsible for any wrongful or negligent acts or omissions or defaults by any supplier or other party not directly owned or controlled by ST/TE or by the failure of any equipment operated by any such supplier or other party. ST/TE shall not be liable for any loss, injury, or damage to person, property or otherwise, in connection with any accommodations, transportation, or other services, resulting directly or indirectly from any acts of God, dangers incident to the sea, fire, breakdown of machinery or equipment, acts of government of other authorities, wars whether or not declared, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferages, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, defaults, delays or cancellations of or changes to itineraries or schedules. Neither ST/TE nor any of its affiliates or subsidiaries shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expenses of liability sustained or incurred by the tour member as a result of any of the aforementioned causes. ST/TE is released from any and all claims and causes of action that a tour participant may hold for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death, arising out of participation in tour activities. ST/TE does not have special knowledge regarding the hazards of medical procedures in any location, suitability of medical travel for any person, financial condition of any supplier, unsafe conditions, health hazards, weather hazards, political conditions, or climate extremes at locations to which you may travel. ST/TE responsibility to passengers carried in vehicles and aircraft for transfer and excursions and tours is governed by the laws of the respective countries in which the tours take place and no other country. All claims against ST/TE must be made within 30 days of travel and are subject only to the jurisdiction of the courts of the country in which the cause of action arises. The right is reserved to substitute hotels and to alter itineraries. Individual or group cancellations due to factors outside of ST's control will be subject to the listed cancellation fees. All tickets and vouchers issued for transportation and services are subject to the terms and conditions under which such transportation and services are provided to the participant by the owners or contractors. Venue for any disputes is Travis County, TX. This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

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