

Study Tour to Greece, 12-14th October 2018



The British Group of IABSE is arranging a study tour to Greece to visit some of the country's most distinguished and multi-award winning structures being accompanied by renowned Academics and Professional Engineers. The trip will unveil both historic and modern aspects of those structures. The plans are as follows:

Dates: Friday 12th October to Sunday 14th October, 2018.

Itinerary: the preliminary programme of the trip is:

Friday 12th; travel by coach to the Olympic Stadium of Athens, the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA), the Panathenaic Stadium and the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Centre (SNFCC). The day will end by having dinner at the famous restaurant at the top floor of the Acropolis Museum overlooking the Parthenon!

Saturday 13th; travel by coach to the Corinth Canal and the Rion-Antirion Bridge

Sunday 14th; visit the Acropolis & the Museum

Hosts: Ioannis Sigalas, Charis Gantes and Ioannis Spinassas from the Executive Committee of the Hellenic Group of IABSE, and representatives from Greek companies and the NTUA.

Accommodation: registration fees do not include accommodation, but the meeting point for all activities will be the [Athens Gate hotel](#). Thus, we highly recommend the participants to book accommodation in this hotel, although they are free to choose their preferred accommodation. An important note on booking the hotel is included at the end of the document (please read carefully before booking).

Participant fees*:

Type of delegate	IABSE members**	Young IABSE members (<35)	Non-members
Fee per person	£180	£130	£250

*Prices do not account for strong EUR-GBP exchange rate variations, and may need to increase if GBP is depreciated.

**Persons accompanying IABSE members (e.g. partners) are treated as IABSE members.

Prices **DO NOT** include: flights to Athens, accommodation, meals (excluding the dinner at the Acropolis Museum restaurant, which is included in the participant fee), transportation between the airport and the hotel.

Prices include: rented coach on all days, tickets to museums and the corresponding guided tours, formal dinner at the Acropolis Museum restaurant (see attached menu at the end of this document).

Flights: multiple options exist to fly from different locations in the UK to Athens, with return tickets starting from £60. Flights are not included in the participant fees, and each participant must make their own arrangements. A list of airlines flying from the UK to Athens are included at

the end of the document, so well as, an important note on the booking procedure (please read before booking).

Registration: to book a place, make the participant fee payment to the IABSE BG in the bank account indicated on the next page, complete the attached application form and return it to Elina Efthymiou (eleftheria-anthi.efthymiou@city.ac.uk). Places will be allocated strictly on a first come first served basis. **Deadline:** for registration is the 20th of August of 2018 or when 25 participants have registered (a minimum of 15 delegates will be required to secure the study tour).

Before booking flights and accommodation: please wait until you receive the confirmation from Elina Efthymiou that the study tour will take place since 15 is the minimum number of participants that need to register to go ahead with the trip.

Cancellations Policy: 50% of the participant fee will be refunded in cancellations made before the 1st of September. Cancellations made after the 1st of September will not be refundable at all. In case the minimum number of participants (15) is not reached, the cost of the registration fee will be refunded integrally to each registered participant.

IABSE DOES NOT provide any travel **insurance** to attendees, and participants should be responsible for taking out their own insurance.

More information: contact Elina Efthymiou from City, University of London at eleftheria-anthi.efthymiou@city.ac.uk or 077 0791 3656 regarding any query.

Registration Form - Study Tour to Greece, 12 - 14th October 2018

Please make the corresponding money transfer to the IABSE British Group's bank account, and send the form below filled to Elina Efthymiou at eleftheria-anthi.efthymiou@city.ac.uk.

Important: when making the money transfer, please include in the reference “Gre18” followed by your surname. Example: Gre18Smith.

Title of Account:	International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering
Sort Code:	16-00-16
Account No:	11720870
IBAN:	GB16 RBOS 1600 1611 7208 70
BIC:	RBOS GB 2L
Bank Address:	Royal Bank of Scotland London Belgravia Branch 24 Grosvenor Place London, SW1X 7HN United Kingdom

Personal details*			
Name:	.....	Member / Young member / Non-member (circle as appropriate)	
Dinner Option:	.....	
Email:	.....	Phone:	.....
Address:	.....	
Guest:	.....	Phone:	.....
Dinner Option:	.....	

*This information will be used confidentially, and the only purpose is to have contact details of all delegates during the study tour

Important note on bookings

The study tour will only take place if a minimum of **15 participants are registered**. Thus, we recommend that you register as soon as possible to the study tour, but that you do not book hotel or flights until you receive the confirmation from Elina Efthymiou (eleftheria-anthi.efthymiou@city.ac.uk). IABSE BG is not responsible for the cost of flights and accommodation, and hence, it is of great importance that these are only booked when the minimum number of participants is reached.

In case the minimum number of participants (15) is not reached, the cost of the registration fee will be refunded integrally to each registered participant.

Accommodation

[Athens Gate Hotel](#) has been identified as an appropriate hotel from the location, quality and price viewpoints. It is located close to the Acropolis Metro Station, as well as the Acropolis and the Museum of the Acropolis. The meeting point for all activities will be this hotel.

Prices (for October 2018) start from £147 per night, for single and double rooms. These prices include American breakfast.

Flights from the UK to Athens (ATH, Athens International Airport - Eleftherios Venizelos)

The following airlines operate between UK airports and Athens at different times and rates:

Airport	Airline
London Heathrow (LHR)	Aegean Airlines, British Airways
London Gatwick (LGW)	Easyjet
London Stansted (STN)	Ryanair
London Luton (LTN)	Wizz Air
Edinburgh (EDI)	Aegean Airlines

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Menu Options for the dinner at the Acropolis Museum

Important note: The participants must state their preferred menu option when submitting the payment details.

DINNER

On table

- Homemade bread

MENU A

- Salad with rocket, cherry tomatoes from Samos island, pumpkin seeds, roasted tomato vinaigrette and Arseniko (cheese from Naxos island)
- Grilled veal fillet with round french fries and smoked cream cheese from Metsovo
- Bitter chocolate mousse on a lime basis and a strawberry sauce
- Coffee

Price per person : 50,80 €

MENU B

- Salad with tomato cubes, cucumber, peppers, caper leaves, basil and sweet cheese from Crete
- Fresh sea bream (fillet) with yellow tomato sauce, millet with vegetables and (*Purée de salsifis*)
- Mango cream on a coconut base covered with flavored basil chocolate
- Coffee

Price per person : 46,80 €

MENU C

- Salad from Cyclades islands with tomato, rocket, crithmum, pickled artichokes and fresh tuna lightly smoked
- Fresh grilled calamari with olive oil flavored with verbena and baked vegetables
- Lemon tart with a salty caramel chocolate
- Coffee

Price per person : 35,50 €

MENU D

- Salad with rocket, cherry tomatoes from Samos island, pumpkin seeds, roasted tomato vinaigrette and Arseniko (cheese from Naxos island)
- Veal shank slow cooked in a wine from Santorini island with vegetables terrine and mozzarella
- White chocolate cream with Chios mastic flavors on a base of peanuts from Aegina island and raspberry jelly
- Coffee

Price per person : 39,30 €

DRINK PACKAGE

- Wine:
 - White: Moschofilero Zacharias Estate Bio/ Moschofilero
 - Red: Oinari / Mavrodafni, Agiorgitiko
- Soft drinks
- Greek beers
- Mineral water

Price per person : 16,00 €

The above prices include VAT 24%