

Booking Form

Athens and Cape Sounion

31st March-4th April 2026

Course Director: Ann Buchanan with Professor Rebecca Sweetman Director of the British School in Athens

To book a place on this course please print and return this form with payment to the address above. £1000. Cheques should be made payable to Edinburgh Art Studies.

Cost

Please tick the package that you would like to book:

£2600 per person including flights, transfers and 4 nights bed and breakfast _ _ _

£2300 without flights _ _ _

£500 single supplement _ _ _

Please ensure you have your own travel insurance

And UK Global Health card

<https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/>

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I, _____ wish to join the Athens and Cape Sounion course (31st March-4th April 2026) and enclose a cheque for the deposit payable to Edinburgh Art Studies. £1000.

Signature

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Information

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The British School in Athens has kindly assisted with this tour and we are extremely fortunate in that the Director of the School, Professor Rebecca Sweetman, will guide us at the Parthenon and on the Acropolis.

Our itinerary includes a behind the scenes visit to the the School and to the principle museums in Athens. We will also travel out of the city, in the footsteps of Lord Byron and Lady Mary Wortley Montague, to the Temple of Poseidon at Cape Sounion. For more information about the British School in Athens from Professor Sweetman please visit

<https://www.bsa.ac.uk/about-us/>

Timetable

31st March			
5.30 Bag drop Edinburgh airport 6.30 Gate closes Flight EZY3225 7.00 Depart Edinburgh Easyjet Flight EZY3225			
13.25 Arrive Athens			
private Transfer to Hotel Grande Bretagne			
16.00 National Archaeological Museum 44 Patission Street			
19.30 Dinner at 'Pharoah' Solomu 54 ,10682 Athens			
1st April 9.30 Depart Hotel for Tour of the British School at Athens, founded in 1861. 12.20-14.30 Drinks reception and lunch in Garden 15.00 Benaki Museum of Greek culture, 1 Koumbari St & Vas Sofias Avenue 20.00 Dinner at 'Akra' 12 Aminta Street Pangrati Athens 11635			

<p>2nd April</p> <p>8.30 Depart Hotel</p> <p>9.00 Tour of Parthenon and Acropolis</p> <p>Professor Sweetman will lead a tour</p> <p>11.-12.00 Walk and coffee</p> <p>12.00-13.30</p> <p>Tour of Ancient Agora</p> <p>13.30 Lunch on terrace of Kuzina</p> <p>Adrianou 9 Thisio</p> <p>15.30 The Acropolis Museum and Parthenon Gallery</p> <p>Dionysiou Aeropagitou 15</p>			
<p>20.00 Dinner 'Iodio'</p> <p>Loukianou 36 Athens 10675</p>			
<p>3rd April</p> <p>9.00 Depart Hotel with private bus for Cape Sounion</p> <p>10.30-12.30 Tour Sounion</p> <p>13.00-14.00 Lunch at Lavrio</p> <p>14.00 Depart for Thorikos</p> <p>14.15-15.00 Visit Thorikos</p> <p>16.30 Return to Athens</p> <p>20.00 Dinner at 'Cherchez la Femme'</p> <p>46 Mitropoleos Street</p> <p>Athens 10563</p>			
<p>4th April</p> <p>8.30 complete Check out</p> <p>9.00 Depart private transfer to Athens airport</p> <p>12.55 Depart BA 627 for Heathrow</p> <p>14.55 Arrive Heathrow</p> <p>18.20 Depart Heathrow</p> <p>19.45 Arrive Edinburgh</p>			

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Accommodation

We will stay in the delightful Hotel Grande Bretagne. The rooftop has a pool and one of the best views of the Acropolis.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hotel_Grande_Bretagne

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UNFORGETTABLE, INSPIRATIONAL, INFORMATIVE

For the past 30 years EAS has been taking students of all ages from 8 to 80 to Venice, Florence and Rome to experience at first hand the splendour of Italian art and architecture. The 4 -5 day trips are uniquely designed to give participants not just an in depth appreciation of each individual masterpiece but also an understanding of its wider significance in the history of art.

Our itineraries are carefully constructed to include the most important monuments in each city whilst our exclusive contacts provide access to lesser known private collections. Crucially students are taught directly in front of the relevant works of art and architecture and are encouraged to participate in the often lively discussions that ensue.

EAS courses are open to all ages and all levels of interest and are equally suitable for families, couples and individuals. Our goal is to provide a truly memorable and authentic experience. With this in mind we often arrange accommodation and events in private houses, villas and palazzi not generally open to the public.

About Ann Buchanan

Ann Buchanan has taught Art and Art History for 35 years at every level from primary to university. She is a firm believer in the value of interactive teaching and her infectious enthusiasm and passion for Italian culture mean that EAS trips abroad are always voyages of discovery.

Practical Art Teaching

The ability to draw or paint the monuments encountered on the trip often leaves a lasting impression. Ann's husband, the water colourist Hugh Buchanan, gives masterclasses in drawing and watercolour.

For more information on the prices, dates and availability of this year's EAS Tours Abroad please browse the individual courses.