

The Sophia Artemis School presents



In the Footsteps of the Goddess

Astrology • Myth • Dreams
Santorini and Crete
September 18 - 30, 2008

The Tour

We will venture back in time 3,500 to 4,500 years to visit the lands and sites of some of the last remaining vestiges of the goddess still standing in the western world today. These include the islands of Santorini and Crete where the Minoan civilization flourished 1500 to 2500 BCE.



Santorini, the volcanic island and the jewel of the Aegean, sits as a testament of ages past with the remnants of its volcanic eruption visible all around the island and the ongoing excavations of its ancient city, Akrotiri. Santorini offers some of the most stunning views and panoramas in the world.

Crete, the largest island of Greece, offers a wealth of treasures, and is steeped in mythology, with numerous sites dedicated to the Goddess. We will visit the most important center, the Palace at Knossos, on the day of the Autumn Equinox, where we will re-enact a ceremony that most likely took place eons ago, honoring the cycle of the seasons and the birth/death and rebirth of the Sun (son). In Loutro, we will concentrate on dreaming, invoking through ritual, ceremony and meditation the dream deities Asklepius and Hygeia. The world-renown nearby Samarian Gorge offers some of the best hiking in Greece.

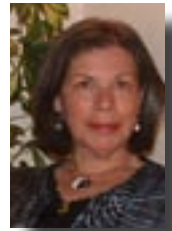
Astrology or the awareness of the planetary cycles and how they affect us from day to day will be an important part of the theme of the tour. We recommend that you bring your chart, or have one prepared for you, as we will be looking at the themes of dreaming, the goddesses and the relationship to this land while we are there. Bring a dream journal, hiking shoes



(optional) and swimming gear (optional) as well. A full list of what to bring along with a recommended reading list will be sent to you upon completion of registration.

Your Guide

Arielle Guttman has been involved in the study and practice of astrology for 34 years. Her work is deeply involved with the relationship between the zodiac, the planets and asteroids and their mythological origins through the pantheon of Greece and the Twelve Olympians. She has written numerous articles and co-authored two books (Mythic Astrology: Internalizing the Planetary Powers and Mythic Astrology Applied: Healing with the Planets) on the special relationship between what we observe in the night sky and their ancient mythic roots. This tour will be her 12th visit to Greece, and the 7th time that she has served as the guide to this magical, mythical landscape. See www.sophiasantafe.org/arielleguttman for more information about Arielle.



In the Footsteps of the Goddess Tour and Seminar Pricing

Double Occupancy \$3950 Single Occupancy \$4495
(Please click Registration Form and Itinerary PDF links below for more information.)

The price of this tour **includes**:

- All transportation within Greece from mainland to island and island to mainland throughout the tour
- All hotels, including breakfast each morning
- One other daily meal: either group lunch or group dinner
- All site visits, guides, entrance fees and tours
- All workshop/seminar fees for teacher, teachings and materials

The price of this tour **excludes**:

- Transportation to Greece from New York or Newark
- One other meal per day (or snacks) if required
- Tips for guide and driver
- Alcoholic beverages at group meals, except for local wine and liqueur which will be provided at certain meals