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AMERICAN RESEARCH CENTER IN SOFIA STUDY TRIP ON ARCHAEOLOGY OF BULGARIA JULY 24-31, 2016

Study Abroad Summer Program

The American Research Center in Sofia launches a series of archaeological trips in the Balkans. Since its first summer session program in 2006, ARCS has recognized the importance of field trips as an essential educational tool for visitors in the region. In summer of 2016 ARCS will offer a week-long trip in Bulgaria devoted to museums and select archaeological sites of national and of world significance. The trip is designed for students, teachers, and all who have a serious interest in the archaeology and antiquity of Bulgaria.



Archaeology of Bulgaria



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Trip itinerary

July 24 – arrival in SOFIA and welcome dinner
July 25 – Roman Serdica and visit Trajan’s Gate – night in PLOVDIV
July 26 – Roman Philippopolis and museums – night in HISARYA
July 27 – Starosel tomb and Diocletianopolis– night at KAZANLAK
July 28 – Kazanlak, Shushmanetz, Otrusha tombs – night in VELIKO TARNOVO
July 29 – Tsarevets and museums – night in VELIKO TARNOVO
July 30 – Nicopolis ad Istrum and Pavlikeni villa – night in SOFIA
July 31 – return to USA

Cost

The trip cost is \$1500, which includes:

- ground transport during the excursion
- 7 nights in 3-star hotels with breakfast
- museum/site tickets
- on-site instruction

This fee does not include airfare, transport to/from hotel in Sofia, travel insurance and lunch/dinner.

Application deadline

In order to apply, please send a filled out Application Form and a Letter of Interest explaining your current position and how you will benefit from the trip by **May 1, 2016**. All materials should be sent to usadmin@arcs Sofia.org

Trip leader

Dr. Emil Nankov is the Acting Academic Director (September 2014-present) and Archaeology Program Officer (August 2009-present) of the American Research Center in Sofia. He has an MA in classical archaeology from Sofia University (1999) and a PhD in art history and archaeology from Cornell University (2009). His main scholarly interests focus on the archaeology of urbanization in the Hellenistic period. He has published articles on the archaeology and history of Ancient Thrace and Ancient Macedonia. He is also a co-editor of *Heraclea Sintica: from Hellenistic polis to Roman civitas (4th c. BC-6th c. AD). Proceedings of a Conference at Petrich, Bulgaria, September 19-21, 2013*, published in PARCS volume 2 (Sofia, 2015), and *A Companion to Ancient Thrace* with Wiley-Blackwell (2015). He is a Director of the ARCS Archaeological Field Schools at Heraclea Sintica (2012-2014) and at Parthicopolis (2015-present) in Southwest Bulgaria.



Please direct any questions about ARCS academic programs and application procedures to Dr. Emil Nankov at apo@arcs Sofia.org or ehn2@cornell.edu