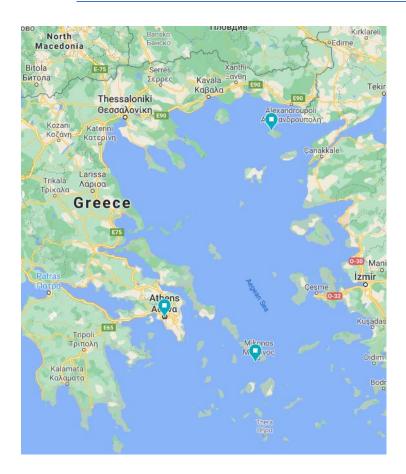


## Plan for a pilgrimage to Greece



# 7 days in 2021/2022

## Delos & Samothraki

These are two ancient sites dedicated to the Divine Feminine: The Mother and Isis.

### Itinerary

Day 1: Fly to Athens

Day 2: Parthenon and the Ain Soph portal there

Day 3: Ferry to Mykonos

Day 4: Pilgrimage to Delos

Day 5: Ferry to Salonika and then to Samothraki

Day 6:

Costing (provisional)

Flights?

Hotels:?

Ferries: ?

Total costs (estimated) = c?( add your personal spends incl meals).

## Pilgrimage

### Delos

We shall visit the Temple of ISIS by ferry for Mykonos.

The island of **Delos** (<u>/ˈdiːlɒs/; Greek</u>: Δήλος [<u>ˈŏilos]</u>; <u>Attic</u>: Δῆλος, <u>Doric</u>: Δᾶλος), near <u>Mykonos</u>, near the centre of the <u>Cyclades</u> archipelago, is one of the most important mythological, historical, and archaeological sites in <u>Greece</u>.

Delos had a position as a holy <u>sanctuary</u> for a <u>millennium</u> before Olympian <u>Greek</u> <u>mythology</u> made it the birthplace of <u>Apollo</u> and <u>Artemis</u>. From its Sacred Harbour, the <u>horizon</u> shows the three <u>conical</u> mounds that have identified landscapes <u>sacred</u> to a <u>goddess</u> in other sites: one, retaining its <u>Pre-Greek</u> name <u>Mount Kynthos</u>, is crowned with a sanctuary of <u>Zeus</u>.



#### Samothraki

The island of Samothraki has a very ancient temple complex. From wiki:

The <u>Samothrace</u> Temple Complex, known as the <u>Sanctuary of the Great Gods</u> (<u>Modern Greek</u>: Ιερό των Μεγάλων Θεών *Ieró ton Megalón Theón*), is one of the principal <u>Pan-Hellenic religious sanctuaries</u>, located on the island of <u>Samothrace</u> within the larger <u>Thrace</u>. Built immediately to the west of the ramparts of the city of Samothrace, it was nonetheless independent, as attested to by the dispatch of city ambassadors during festivals.



It was celebrated throughout <u>Ancient Greece</u> for its <u>Mystery religion</u>. Numerous famous people were initiates, including the historian <u>Herodotus</u>, one of very few authors to have left behind a few clues to the nature of the mysteries, the <u>Spartan</u> leader <u>Lysander</u>, and numerous <u>Athenians</u>. The temple complex is mentioned by <u>Plato</u> and <u>Aristophanes</u>.

During the Hellenistic period, after the investiture of Phillip II, it formed a Macedonian national sanctuary where the successors to Alexander the Great vied to outdo each other's munificence. It remained an important religious site throughout the Roman period. Hadrian visited, and Varro described the mysteries. The cult fades from history towards the end of Late Antiquity, when the temple would have been closed during the persecution of pagans in the late Roman Empire.

#### Hotels

We will be staying in Athens, Mykonos (for Delos) and on Samothraki (if the plans are sufficiently advanced).

As we do not have dates, it is not possible to book hotels. So costings as still to be done.

## Supporters

The pilgrimage will be over light by Metatron, Sananda, Lord Melchizedek and Cosmic Mother Mary, Queen of Heaven and other beings. A full list can be seen on the pilgrimage page.