



Ainos Cultural Society is based in Athens (Greece) and acts as the Bureau of the Fellowship of St Alban and St Sergius, Oxford. It contributes to the dissemination of knowledge through seminars, conferences, exhibitions, educational and cultural trips and video media productions. Ainos has worked and is associated with various international institutions and universities: **The National Hellenic Research Foundation** in Athens, Greece, **the University of Harvard, Washington D.C.**, **the University of Oxford**, **the Simon Fraser University, Vancouver - Canada**, **the Association Pierre Belon, Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme**, Paris France.

AINOS CULTURAL TRIPS

At Ainos Culture we believe travel can be a transformative learning experience, in which one immerses into a culture, beyond the façade of the tourism industry - meeting people, visiting places, and experiencing a cultural authenticity unknown to the average traveler.

We have a long tradition and experience in cultural and educational trips, aiming to offer a 'transition' to a new level of understanding of and appreciation for the Greek -or other- culture. Our trips open doors to knowledge and trigger thought and self-consciousness. In an incredibly diverse world, Ainos Culture employs travel and cultural exchange to help individuals reach their full potential and teach them the capacity for reflection; they learn to reflect upon their own culture, culture of others and culture in general.

Educational trips implemented by Ainos Cultural Society are designed specifically for students as well as for the wider educated public. The programme of all educational trips includes lectures by distinguished professors of Greek history, literature and art of the Universities of Athens, Crete, Patras and Peloponnese, as well as visiting scholars from Europe and the USA. Each group participating in a trip is escorted by a trip leader and attendants.

Our fellow travelers roam the world with a purpose. They know exactly why they travel and why they choose Ainos Culture to visit a specific destination.

OUR TEAM



NIKI TSIRONIS

The programme of the trips proposed is signed by **Dr. Niki Tsironis**, Historian at the National Hellenic Research Foundation, Fellow of Harvard University and Adjunct Professor at the Simon Fraser University, Vancouver. Niki Tsironis is involved in various research and cultural projects focusing on Late Antique and Byzantine literature, performance and oral traditions as well as the history of the book in Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean. She holds a Ph.D. from the University of London and is actively involved in community service and the link between research, cultural heritage and everyday life.



VERONIQUE MAGNES

Veronique Magnes is cultural developer, photographer and videographer specializing on the production of video documentary and video art on culture. She holds a degree on photography from the Academy of Limoges and a degree on Orthodox Theology from the Institut Saint Serge, in Paris. She has received with distinction the Higher National Diploma on paper conservation and bookbinding as well as Contemporary Media Cultures from the London College of Printing (London College of Communication).



KATERINA CHANIOTIS

Katerina Chaniotis has a solid administrative background with excellent organizational and communication skills. She holds a degree in Business Administration - Management and Organizational Behaviour (BSc) from Deree, the American College of Greece and she has worked for more than thirty years for big firms in Greece. Since 2001, she has been working as a hotel owner and managing director, specializing in customer service. She has also been working as a freelance translator and since 2009 she has been translating the famous Top 10 DK Travel Guides from English into Greek.