



Crete's History of the Ancient Horse: Riding and Seminar in Greece

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Cost:
\$1,685 per person
(single supplement of \$240)
(excluding airfare)

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Join me for the trip of a life time! Crete is not only a picturesque island, but also rich in history. Take a journey on horseback along beautiful unspoiled trails through villages and archeological sites and learn the history of the ancient horse. This is where the history of Greece began—with the Bronze Age. We will begin our journey here and also enjoy outings to archeological sites/museums.

You will learn how the horse developed over time through the Classical Period—the age of Xenophon. We will see how Xenophon's treatise *On Horsemanship* and Greek art expressed through black figure pottery and sculpture gives us clues to the breeding, breaking and training of the ancient horse. We will ride in the mornings, and then return to our host for lunch. In the afternoons, we will either ride or visit an archeological site or museum and continue our study of the ancient horse.

I will be leading this extraordinary tour. I have a Masters in Classical Archeology, and wrote my thesis on "The Breeding, Breaking, and Training of the Greek Horse." It was an intensive study of the development of the horse as depicted in art and literature. I even translated Xenophon for this!

