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Sport and athletics in ancient Greece and Sparta

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2-11 September 2024



*The archaeological tours
venues will be held
by the Archaeologists of the Ephoria
of Antiquities of Laconia (EFALAK)*

	Monday 2/09	Tuesday 3/09	Wednesday 4/09
9-13	Arrival of the participants	The Olympic truce	Visit to the archaeological site of Olympia
		The Olympic games and the sanctuary of Zeus at Olympia: Prof. Rita Sassu	
	Sport and athletics in the Classical world: An Introduction Prof. Giorgio Piras [online]	Sport and athletics in the military education of the young Spartans Mrs. Tanya Gavronaite [online]	
15-17	Competing for glory: the significance of Sport in ancient Sparta Prof. Emmanouil Choustoulakis and Dr. Evangelos Pastelakos	Women and sport in ancient Greece and in Sparta Dr. Stefania Golino	

	Thursday 5/09	Friday 6/09	Saturday 7/09
9-1	Visit to the Archaeological Museum of Sparta	Visit to the Sanctuary of Artemis Orthia	Participation in the Conference “Economy, Currency and Inheritance Law in ancient Sparta”
	Rites of endurance and resistance in Sparta: the case of the sanctuary of Artemis Orthia Mrs. Tanya Gavronaite [online]	Sparta in the Archaic period Prof. David Phillips	
15-17	Virtual Reality and Cultural Heritage Prof. Gaetano Tieri	Sparta in the Classical period Prof. David Phillips	

	Sunday 8/09	Monday 9/09	Tuesday 10/09	Wednesday 11/09
9-13	Participation in the Conference “Economy, Currency and Inheritance Law in ancient Sparta”	Cult Places and Cult Practices at Sparta and its Broader Vicinity. New evidence and some remarks Dr. Maria Tsouli,	Visit to the Amyklaion	Visit to Mystras
		An introduction to Spartan religion Prof. Rita Sassu The Dioskouroi and the Spartan military training Dr. Stefania Golino	Visit to the Menelaion	
15-17		Test of physical endurance: the rituals of the Gymnopaidia, the Karneia and Platanistas Dr. Stefania Golino	Heroes and athletic values Dr. Stefania Golino Conclusions Mrs. Anastasia Kanellopoulou	