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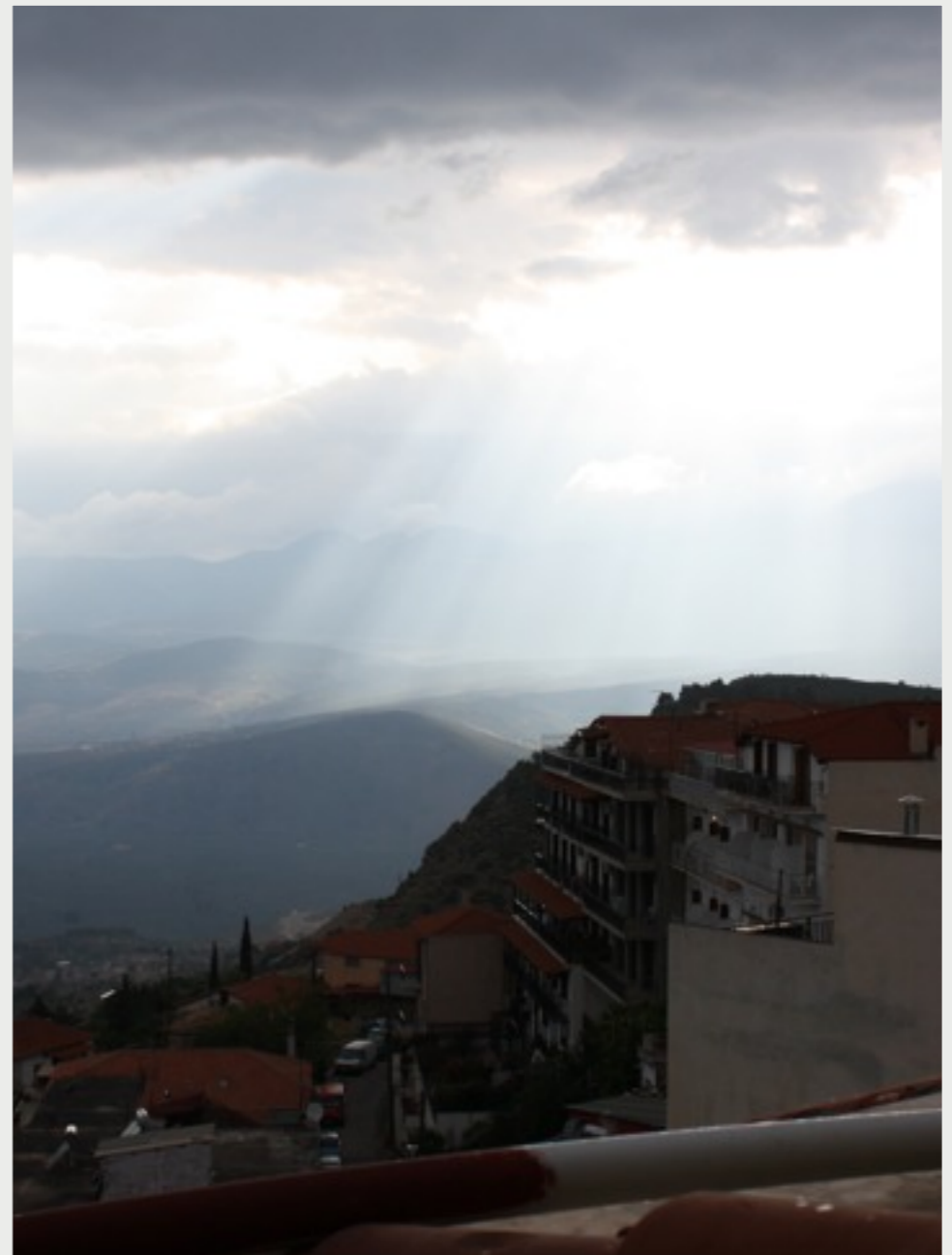
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Assessment-Faculty feedback

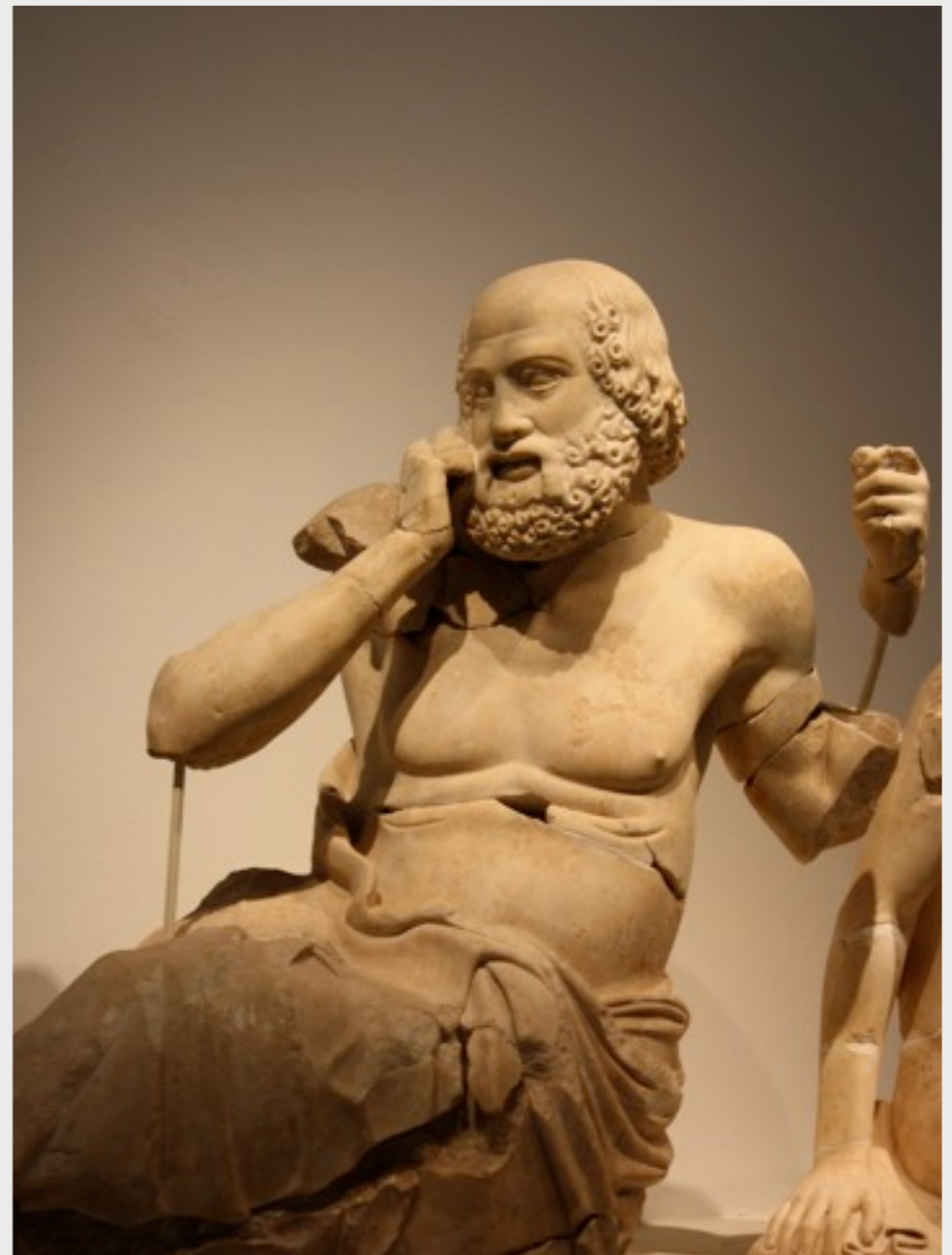
After you return, write up a full report on the aspects of the trip that went well or not.

Such as...



What would you advise doing differently next time around?

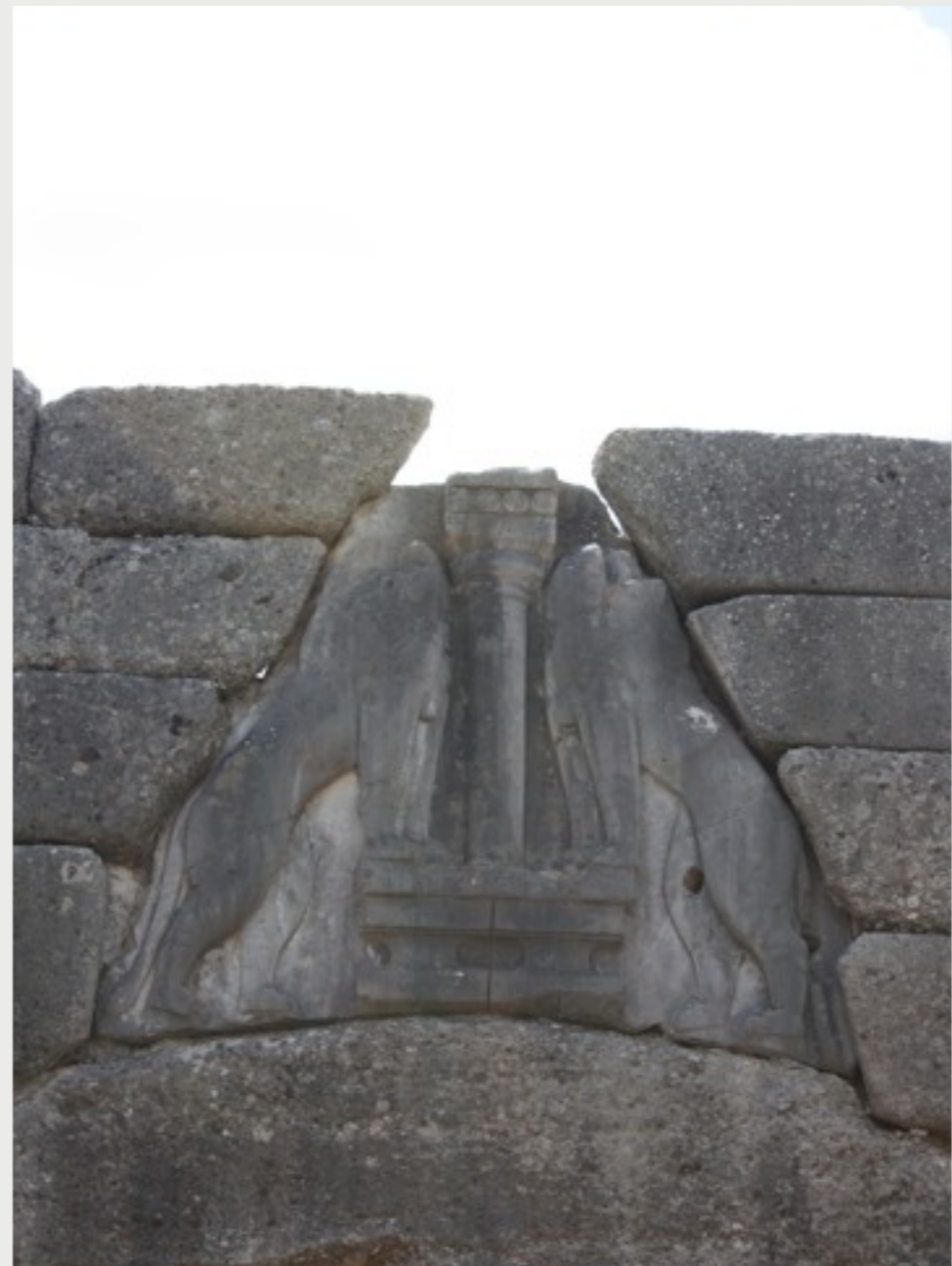
- Make note of particularly nice (or horrid) facilities
- Should the itinerary be rearranged and why?
- Note helpful guides (if you had professional guides) and let the travel agency know how appreciative you were of their knowledge and guidance.



Student Assessment

Why important

sample form: See <http://www.sjcny.edu/CampusLife/Global-Studies-Student-Evaluation-Form/1188/>



Model: Our Freshman Travel Course

Rationale: to offer freshman the opportunity to take a course both onsite and online during their spring semester

