You may also want to take into consideration stopping by our very own Cruisin’ in Corinth souvenir shop. There are many different items to choose from: Necklaces, bracelets, even something as simple as a piece of pottery! The bracelets, though are very nice. They have jewels on them like pearls, emeralds, garnets, carnelians, banded agates, sardonyx, chalcedony, and rock crystal. They are beautiful! The bracelets are usually worn in pairs, too. The pottery is very nice, also. Even with just the colors black, white, red, and yellow, they are wondrous! Some also even represent gods or heroes from this time.

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Why visit?

You would want to go on a tour through the Temple of Apollo, to see the architecture of that time in Corinth. It is amazing. Now, so that you know what you are looking at, I’ll tell you a little about the attraction. The Temple of Apollo was constructed in about the middle of 600 B.C. The Temple was built supposedly to replace another building in the same spot. 7 of the original 38 Temple columns are still standing, and are each about 24 feet tall and 6 feet in Diameter. Huge! It’s amazing.

Life There

For starters, the currency. The currency in Corinth were called Colts, or Foals. These were silver coins and designed with the Pegasus and Athena wearing a Corinthian helmet. The children were taught from home in Corinth. From ages 7-14, the boys attended a public school. The boys attended military school for at least 2 years. The girls were taught at home how to run the household, by their mothers. They received no formal education, though, like the boys.

Prepare!

Now, tours are available in the spring, when the weather is generally nice. You would want to include the proper clothing for your visit, so here are some things you might want to consider including in your suitcase: A regular tunic (preferably chiton, but can be peplos), and maybe even a cloak (himation) depending on rain or cover from the sun. Also, you may want to wear sandals, slippers, soft shoes, or boots-depending on the terrain (Muddy, dry, etc.), but plan for mountain hikes, and a short stop at the canal for a break (you may also swim). Tough footwear (not soft) is advised.