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THE ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN

10 or 14 days | Rome | Capri | Sorrento region | Patras | Delphi | Athens | Extension to Crete

When you walk through the Roman Forum, climb the Acropolis in Athens, and visit the site of the Oracle at Delphi, you're among some of the world's most historically significant ancient sights. But these places offer more than just a trip to the deep past—witness more recent history at the awe-inspiring Sistine Chapel and in the dramatic natural beauty of Capri.

YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:



Full-time Tour Director



Sightseeing: 6 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (7 *with extension*); 1 walking tour (4 *with extension*)



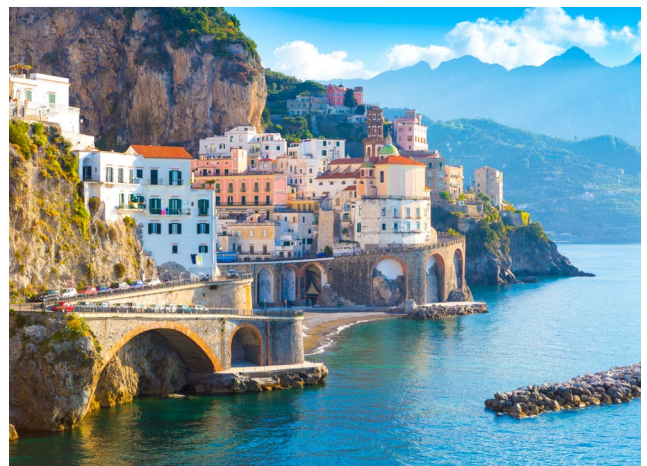
Entrances: Sistine Chapel; Colosseum; Roman Forum; Capri boat cruise; Pompeii Roman Ruins; Delphi site; Delphi Museum; Acropolis; Acropolis Museum; *with extension: cheese tasting; Knossos Palace; phyllo dough demonstration; Chania local market*



Personalized learning guide: Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit.



All of the details are covered: Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; night ferry; 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (11 *with extension*); 1 night cabin accommodation; European breakfast and dinner daily



Anyone can see the world.

YOU'RE GOING TO EXPERIENCE IT.

As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your Tour Director in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our personalized learning experience, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels, and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. Expert local guides will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views on history, art, architecture, or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

@EFtours I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school #traveltuesday

— MELISSA, TRAVELER



Via Twitter



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What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly overnight to Italy

Day 2: Rome

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Rome, a city that integrates its past into the present better than any other.

Day 3: Rome

- Take an expert-led tour of Vatican City, the smallest country in the world.
- Visit the Sistine Chapel and experience it's breathtaking domed ceiling. From Michelangelo's frescoes to Raphael's tapestries, Pope Sixtus IV commissioned the masters of the day to cover nearly every inch of the Chapel in art depicting important Biblical scenes.
- Visit St. Peter's Basilica on your own. While you explore, look for the papal protectors who flank the entrance: they're the highly trained soldiers of Vatican City's Pontifical Swiss Guard. Inside, pass under gilded archways lofted hundreds of feet off the ground before heading to visit the saint's tomb.
- Time to see more of Rome or
 - ➦ visit the Catacombs.

Day 4: Rome

- Take an expert-led tour of Rome.
- Visit the Colosseum, where you'll almost hear the stamping feet of the crowds gathered for gladiatorial combat.
- Visit the Roman Forum, the former heart of the Roman Empire, where Julius Caesar gave many of his powerful political speeches.
- Take a self-guided walking tour of Rome: Trevi Fountain; Pantheon; Spanish Steps.

Day 5: Capri | Sorrento region

- Travel to the Sorrento region.
- Take an expert-led tour of Capri.
- Take a boat cruise.

Day 6: Sorrento region | Pompeii | Bari |

Night ferry

- Travel to Pompeii.
- Take an expert-led tour of Pompeii.
- Visit the Pompeii Roman Ruins.
- Travel by night ferry to Patras. *(Note: Night ferries have limited space, so it's possible you will take a flight instead.)*

Day 7: Patras | Delphi

- Arrive in Patras.
- Travel to Delphi.

Day 8: Delphi | Athens

- Take an expert-led tour of Delphi: Temple of Apollo.
- Visit the Delphi Museum.
- Continue on to Athens and discover the ancient city named for Athena, goddess of war and wisdom.
- Enjoy a free evening or
 - ➦ attend a Greek evening.

Day 9: Athens

- Take an expert-led tour of Athens: Olympic Stadium.
- Visit the Acropolis: Parthenon; Temple of Athena Nike.
- Visit the Acropolis Museum.
- Take a walking tour of Athens: Plaka District.

Day 10: Depart for home

➦ 4-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Day 10: Athens | Crete

- Travel to Heraklion, Crete's largest city.
- Explore the Knossos Palace, then sample local cheeses at the market with your expert guide.

Day 11: Crete

- Enjoy free time in Heraklion or
 - ➦ take a scenic boat cruise from Heraklion to Spinalonga Island, where you'll spend the day soaking up sunshine and history. Admire Venetian-influenced architecture during a guided tour of the village, and visit the enchanting island's archaeological site. Enjoy free time to explore the island, have lunch, and relax on the beach.

Day 12: Crete

- Travel to Fodele.
- See a demonstration on the making of phyllo dough, used in many famous Greek pastries.
- Head to Rethymno, where you'll get to explore the city on a walking tour.
- Travel to Chania, Crete's second largest city, and take in the sights on a walking tour.

Day 13: Crete | Athens

- Visit a local market in Chania.
- Wander through Chania at your own pace.
- Head back to Athens for the night.

Day 14: Depart for home

Just returned from a tour in Greece. Could not have chosen better tour guides if I had handpicked them myself. Iris was GREAT! All the guides were extremely knowledgeable and informative. Not to mention the care that they took to ensure our safety and satisfaction! Great Job, EF! Thank you again, Iris, for an unforgettable trip of a lifetime!

– SUE, GROUP LEADER



TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY, OR EXPLORE

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My daughter has gained such an amazing view of the world and history from this experience. She has not stopped talking since I picked her up at the airport. Thank you for all the organization, helpful hints, flexible payment plan, and knowledgeable tour guides.

—CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER



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