

# **Greece & Italy**

#### 10 DAYS // 13 WITH EXTENSION

Wander from ancient wonders in Athens and Delphi to Renaissance treasures in Florence. Follow in larger-than-life footsteps, like Julius Caesar's in the Roman Forum and gods and goddesses' at the Acropolis. Just remember to dial your time machine to present day to compare life in Italy and Greece now as you explore energetic areas like the Plaka District and Piazza della Signoria.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED



Full-time Tour Director who's with you every step of the way



All transportation, including round-trip flights



Daily breakfast and dinner featuring regional cuisine



7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; 1 night ferry



7 expert-led sightseeing tours in iconic destinations



9 tickets to bucket-list experiences and attractions



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## Take in this tour's highlights

#### Athens

Hike up to the Acropolis with an expert local guide and enjoy 360-degree views of the city, the hills, and the sea below (which totally make the trek to the top worthwhile). Then explore the Parthenon and Temple of Athena Nike—both iconic symbols representing ancient Greece and the birth of democracy.

Wander the Plaka district's tiny alleyways with your Tour Director for a sense of how contemporary Greeks live. These cobblestone streets are home to many specialty shops, perfect for meeting local vendors and shopping for souvenirs.

\$ Groups have the option to add a Greek evening with live music, dancing, and authentic cuisine.

### Delphi

Lose yourself in magic and mythology on a day trip to Delphi, considered by ancient Greeks to be the center of the world. As you explore the Temple of Apollo and Delphi Archaeological Museum with an expert local guide, learn about the Oracle of Delphi, believed to deliver prophecies from Apollo.

### Meteora region

Venture high in the sky to tour an 11th-century monastery with an expert local guide and take in the breathtaking views of the countryside below.

Cross the Adriatic Sea overnight—hop into a bunk aboard a ferry to catch some extra Zzzs. (*Note: Night ferries have limited space, so it's possible you will take a flight instead.*)

#### Florence

Study up on the city's history during a walking tour with an expert local guide. Spot the Ponte Vecchio, Chiesa di Santa Croce, Gates of Paradise, and Piazza della Signoria. Prepare for a jaw-dropping moment when you first see the world-famous Duomo.

#### Rome

Walk in the footsteps of Julius Caesar *and* gladiators all in one afternoon with an expert local guide. While the Colosseum definitely lives up to the hype, the Roman Forum is often an unexpected favorite.

Cross classic Roman sites off your bucket list as you embark on a self-guided walking tour. Wind around seemingly ordinary corners and happen upon iconic spots like Piazza Navona, the Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon, and the Spanish Steps.

\$ Groups have the option to add a visit to the Roman Catacombs.

## \$ Groups have the option to extend their tour by three days

Head to Madrid, located in the heart of Spain, to enjoy a delicious tapas dinner and visit the Royal Palace. Then venture south to explore Toledo, known as "the city of three cultures."