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GIRL SCOUTS: ITALY & GREECE

13 days | Rome | Florence | Ancona | Meteora region | Delphi | Athens | Greek islands

Discover the magic of the Mediterranean, immersing yourself in ancient culture, amazing art, and rich history. Uncover Meteora, a town in the “middle of the sky.” Experience Rome’s magnificent fountains and Athens’ famed Acropolis. Explore the wonders of Delphi. Then set sail with your group to the Greek Islands on a journey you will never forget.

YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:



Full-time Tour Director



Sightseeing: 6 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 1 walking tour



Activity level: Average; moderate walking (about 3 hours daily), and may include light hiking and climbing up hills or stairs

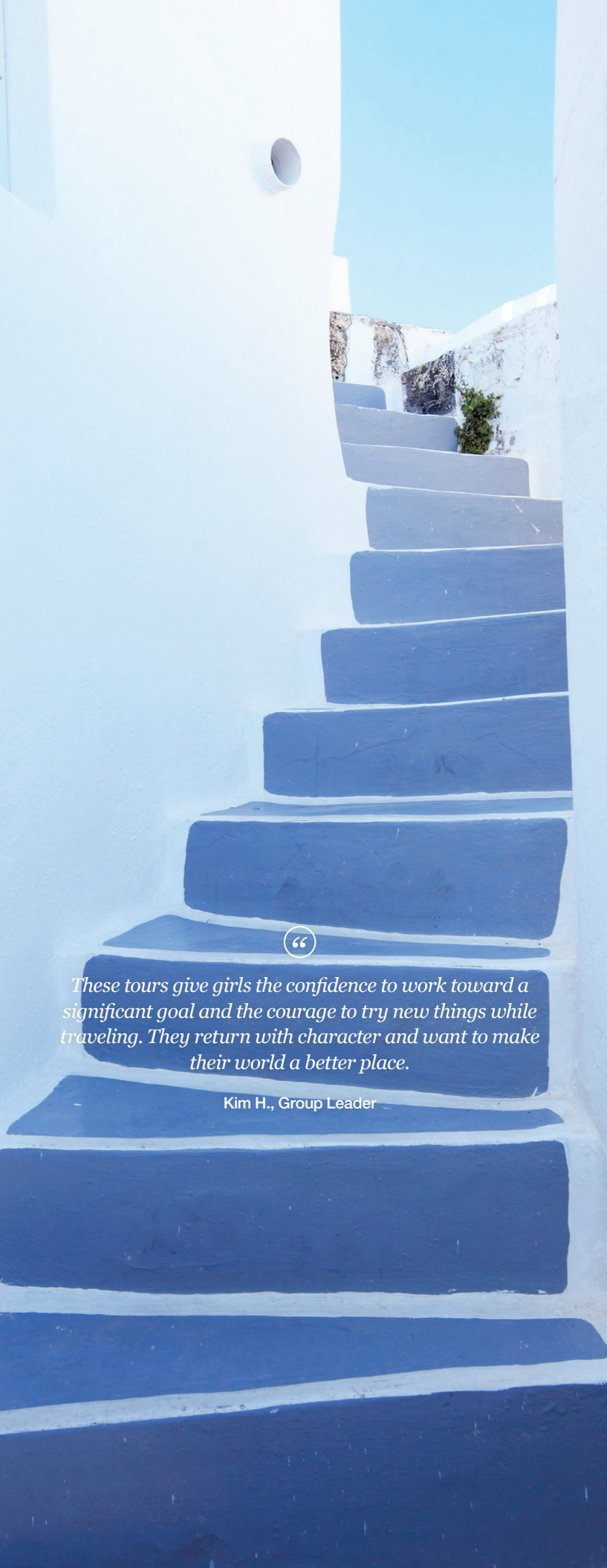


Entrances: Sistine Chapel; St. Peter’s Basilica; Colosseum; Roman Forum; Meteora Monastery; Delphi site; Delphi Museum; Acropolis; Acropolis Museum



All of the details are covered: Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; night ferry; 3-day Greek island cruise; 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; 4 nights cabin accommodations; European breakfast and dinner daily; 3 meals daily during Greek island cruise





These tours give girls the confidence to work toward a significant goal and the courage to try new things while traveling. They return with character and want to make their world a better place.

Kim H., Group Leader

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.
- Visit the Sistine Chapel, where you'll marvel at Michelangelo's breathtaking ceiling.
- Visit St. Peter's Basilica.
- + Visit the Catacombs.

DAY 4: ROME

- Take an expert-led tour of Rome.
- Visit the Colosseum, the world's most famous arena, where you'll almost be able to hear the stamping feet of 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.
- Continue on to Florence.

DAY 5: FLORENCE

- Welcome to Florence, the birthplace of the Italian language, opera, and the Renaissance. It's also where you'll find works of art like Michelangelo's statue of *David* and Botticelli's *The Birth of Venus*.
- Take an expert-led walking tour of Florence.
- See the Duomo.

DAY 6: ANCONA | NIGHT FERRY

- Travel to Ancona.
- Take a night ferry from Ancona to Igoumenitsa.

DAY 7: IGOUMENITSA | METEORA REGION

- Arrive in Igoumenitsa.
- Travel to the Meteora region.
- Take an expert-led tour of the Meteora monastery.

DAY 8: DELPHI | ATHENS

- Travel to Delphi.
- 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.
 - ➦ Attend a Greek evening.

DAY 9: ATHENS

- Take an expert-led tour of Athens, including the Olympic Stadium, which hosted the first modern Olympics in 1896.
- Visit the Acropolis to view the Parthenon, perhaps the world's greatest architectural feat. Then see the Temple of Athena Nike, which once housed a gold statue of the goddess, her wings clipped to prevent her from deserting the city.
- Visit the Acropolis Museum.
- Take a walking tour of Athens through the Plaka District and Athenian Trilogy.

DAYS 10–12: GREEK ISLAND CRUISE

- Board your cruise ship for a three-day adventure that will take you to the islands and coastal towns of Greece. A three-island shore excursion package is included, featuring incredible sights that perfectly complement your comprehensive itinerary. White sand beaches helped make these destinations prized (and disputed) territories, while Turkish, Roman, and Greek influences helped shape the unique blend of cultures you'll encounter. You'll also enjoy on-board activities as you sail the beautiful crystalline waters.

DAY 13: DEPART FOR HOME

Itinerary subject to change. For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions.

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

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



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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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