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ROME, ATHENS & THE GREEK ISLES

12 days | Italy | Greece | Turkey

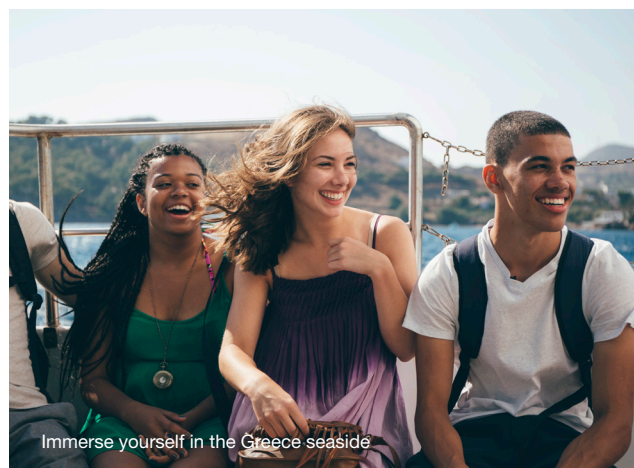
It's no myth—Italy and Greece are home to some of the world's most impressive archaeological sites, stunning scenery, and long-standing cultural traditions. During this tour, you'll see the landmarks and landscapes of these Mediterranean countries firsthand. Explore the area's ancient ruins, from Pompeii to the Acropolis and Delphi, and wander through charming seaside towns along the Mediterranean coast.

YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 4 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 1 walking tour led by your Tour Director
-  **Entrances:** Food-themed walking tour; Pompeii; Acropolis; Acropolis Museum; Delphi Museum
-  **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; internal flight; 4-day Greek island cruise (3 cruise excursions included); 6 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; 4 nights cabin accommodations; European breakfast and dinner daily (lunch or dinner on day 3); (3 meals on days 8-10 during cruise extension)
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Trevi Fountain



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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



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Tour Athens' historic Plaka District



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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 Rome, where you will see the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, Capitoline Hill, and St. Peter's Square in Vatican City.
- Take a guided food walking tour. Discover Italian cuisine and enjoy lunch or dinner while strolling through Rome's historic streets.

Day 4: Rome | Pompeii

- Take a day trip to Pompeii. Once a city of ancient prosperity, many wealthy Romans established their homes here thousands of years ago. When neighboring Mount Vesuvius erupted in A.D. 79, it cloaked the Roman resort in volcanic ash, perfectly preserving the minutiae of daily life. The buildings and artifacts left behind make this one of the richest archaeological sites in the world. See the fully excavated ruins of the town's ancient temples, forum, and theatre. The Stabian Baths date back to the 2nd century, making them one of the oldest bathhouses in the Roman world. Learn about their ingenious heating method—one of the earliest examples of its kind—that brought hot water to visitors.

Day 5: Rome | Athens

- Fly to Athens and discover the ancient city named for Athena, goddess of war and wisdom.

Day 6: Athens

- Take an expertly guided tour of Athens and see the Olympic Stadium, which hosted the first modern Olympics in 1896.
- Visit the Acropolis, Parthenon, and Temple of Athena Nike. You'll marvel at these sites—the Parthenon, one of the world's greatest architectural feats, and 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.
- Time to explore more of Athens or [attend a Greek evening](#).

Day 7: Athens | Delphi

- Take a day trip to Delphi.
- Take an expert-led tour of Delphi, including the Temple of Apollo.
- Visit the Delphi Museum, where you'll see a variety of artifacts dating back to 550 B.C. and have the chance to learn more about Greece's mythical past.

Days 8–11: Greek island cruise

- Board your cruise ship for a four-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 12: Depart for home

“The best way to see a lot of Italy! Mix great weather, an excellent—and I mean excellent—Tour Director, delicious food, and fine accommodations with superb locations, and you've got a most memorable trip.”

– HOWARD, GROUP LEADER

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2. _____
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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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