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ROME, ATHENS & THE GREEK ISLES

12 days | Italy | Greece

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: 6 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 4 walking tours led by your Tour Director



Entrances: Food-themed walking tour; Pompeii; Acropolis; Acropolis Museum; Knossos Palace; Spinalonga boat activity; cooking class; Delphi site; Delphi Museum



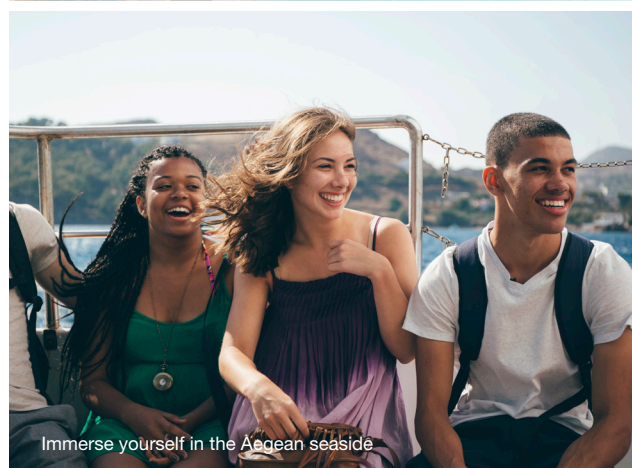
Personalized learning guide: Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit.



All of the details are covered: Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; internal flight; 8 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; 2 night cabin accommodations; European breakfast and dinner daily (lunch or dinner on day 3)(lunch on day 10)



Trevi Fountain



Immerse yourself in the Aegean seaside

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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 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 | Night Ferry

- 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 iconic Plaka District.
- Board your overnight ferry to the Island of Crete.

Day 7: Night ferry | Heraklion

- Arrive in Heraklion. Named for the famous hero Heracles, it's the largest city in Crete.
- Visit Knossos Palace with an expert local guide.
- Take a walking tour of Heraklion.
- Enjoy dinner with an included cheese tasting.

Days 8: Heraklion

- Take a boat tour from Elounda to Spinalonga Island.
- Explore Spinalonga island with an expert local guide.
- Cap off your day in Elounda by relaxing on the beach or exploring more of the city at your own pace.

Days 9: Heraklion | Chania

- Travel to Rethymno, famous for its historic 14th-century Venetian harbor.
- Take a walking tour of Rethymno.
- Continue on to Chania.

Days 10: Chania | Night Ferry

- Participate in a cooking class before digging in to your freshly made Greek meal.
- Enjoy time to explore more of Chania at your own pace, or relax at the beach
- Travel to the port.
- Board your overnight ferry to Athens.

Days 11: Night Ferry | Delphi | Athens

- Take port in Athens before continuing on to Delphi.
- Take a guided tour of Delphi, where you'll see the Temple of Apollo and Delphi Archaeological Museum.
- Time to explore more of Athens or [attend a Greek evening](#).

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

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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- **Your full-time Tour Director is with your group** every step of the way on tour, providing insight about your destinations as well as great local tips.



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