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SPLENDORS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

15 or 18 days | Italy | Greece | Extension to Crete

Journey through Italy and Greece, and uncover the many layers of two fascinating cultures inexorably intertwined. Walk over canals in Venice, marvel at Florence's cathedrals, and stand before Rome's ancient monuments. In Greece, the mystical powers of Delphi give way to the classical antiquity of Athens. Together, these countries offer a profound connection to the roots of Western civilization.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:



Full-time Tour Director



Sightseeing: 10 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (12 with extension); 1 walking tour led by your Tour Director (3 with extension)



Entrances: Burano island; glass-blowing demonstration; gondola ride; Basilica of St. Francis; food-themed walking tour; Pompeii Roman ruins; Epidauros site; Mycenae site; Delphi Museum; Delphi site; Meteora monastery; Acropolis; Acropolis Museum; with extension: Knossos Palace; Spinalonga boat activity



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; 13 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (15 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily (lunch or dinner on day 7) (lunch on day 15 with extension)



Burano island



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: Milan | Venice

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport.
- Travel to Venice. This floating city is crisscrossed with romantic bridges and laced with history, and it boasts some of the world's finest art and architecture. During your stay, see gondolas glide down the Grand Canal before stopping in St. Mark's Square. Look for the golden weathervane, which resembles archangel Gabriel, atop the 323-foot bell tower.

Day 3: Venice

- Take an expert-led tour of Venice and see St. Mark's Square and the Grand Canal.
- Travel by water taxi to Burano island, known for its brightly colored homes and lace work.
- See a glass-blowing demonstration.
- Enjoy a gondola ride.

Days 4–5: Florence

- Take an expert-led tour of Florence.
- Visit the Duomo.
- Enjoy time to see more of Florence or [visit Pisa](#).

Day 6: Assisi | Rome

- Stop in Assisi on your way to Rome.
- Visit the Basilica of St. Francis.
- Arrive in Rome, a city that integrates its past into the present better than any other. Here, your imagination doesn't have to work hard to take you back to ancient times as you pass through centuries-old archways and walk the same roads where Roman centurions once marched.

Day 7: 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.

Days 8–9: Rome | Sorrento region

- Travel to the Sorrento region.
- Take an expert-led tour of Pompeii.
- Visit the Pompeii Roman ruins.
- Return to Rome.

Days 10: Rome | Athens | Argolida region

- Fly to Athens.
- Travel to the Argolida region.
- Explore Argolida on your own or [savor a delicious barbecue dinner and enjoy a boat cruise](#).

Days 11: Argolida region | Epidaurus | Mycenae | Delphi

- Travel to Delphi via Epidaurus and Mycenae.
- Tour Epidaurus and Mycenae with an expert local guide.
- See the Corinth Canal.

Day 12: Delphi | Meteora region

- Visit the Delphi Museum.
- Take a guided tour of Delphi.
- Travel to the Meteora region.

Day 13: Meteora region | Athens

- Tour a Meteora monastery with an expert local guide.
- Travel to Athens.

Day 14: Athens

- Take an expert-led tour of Athens.
- Visit the Acropolis and the Acropolis Museum.
- Take a walking tour of Athens.
- Enjoy time to see more of Athens or [attend a Greek evening](#).

Day 15: Depart for home

3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Days 15: Athens | Heraklion

- Fly from Athens to Heraklion, the largest city in Crete.
- Visit Knossos Palace with an expert local guide.
- Take a walking tour of Heraklion.
- Enjoy an included lunch with a cheese tasting.

Days 16: Heraklion

- Take a boat tour from Elounda to the 85 acres island of Spinalonga.
- 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 17: Heraklion | Chania | Night Ferry

- Continue on to Chania, famous for its Venetian port.
- Take a walking tour of Chania.
- Board your overnight ferry to Athens.

Day 18: Depart for home

I will never forget this trip to Italy and Greece. One of the greatest experiences of my life! #eftours

– KASEY, TRAVELER



Via Twitter

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2. _____
3. _____

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—CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER

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