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ADRIATIC ODYSSEY

10 or 14 days | Italy | Greece | Extension to Greek Islands

Do you like your temples well-preserved like the Pantheon or crumbling like the Parthenon? Italy and Greece practically own the early history of Western civilization, which becomes vividly clear as you gaze down upon the ruins of the Roman Forum and walk through the monumental structures of the Acropolis. In Vatican City, marvel at the grandeur of St. Peter's Basilica and the breathtaking artistry of the Sistine Chapel. In Delphi, look deep into Greece's mythical past.

YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:



Full-time Tour Director



Sightseeing: 6 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (8 *with extension*); 1 walking tour led by your Tour Director (4 *with extension*)



Entrances: Sistine Chapel; St. Peter's Basilica; Archaeologist-for-a-day workshop; Meteora Monasteries; Delphi site; Delphi museum; Acropolis; Acropolis Museum; Greek evening; *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; 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (10 *with extension*); 1 night cabin accommodation (2 *with extension*); European breakfast and dinner daily; lunch or dinner on day 3 (*lunch included on day 12 with extension*)



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: 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 the Jewish Ghetto.
- Participate in an Archaeology workshop, where you'll observe and analyze ancient Roman ruins.

Day 4: Rome | Florence

- Take an expert-led tour of Vatican City. Be sure to look out for the colorful uniforms of the Swiss Guard, protectors of Vatican City.
- Visit the Sistine Chapel and experience its breathtaking domed ceiling. From Michelangelo's frescoes to Raphael's tapestries, Pope Sixtus IV commissioned the masters of the day to cover nearly every inch of the Chapel in art depicting important Biblical scenes.
- Visit St. Peter's Basilica on your own.
- Continue on to Florence.

Day 5: Florence

- Welcome to Florence, the birthplace of the Italian language and opera. Florence was the epicenter of the Renaissance movement from the 14th to 16th century, and is the former home of artists like Michelangelo and Botticelli.
- Take an expert-led tour of Florence.

Day 6: Florence | Ancona | Night ferry

- Travel to Ancona, a bustling port town. From here you'll take an overnight ferry to Igoumenitsa, the largest city and capital of northwestern Greece. (*Note: Night ferries have limited space, so it's possible you will take a flight instead.*)

Day 7: Igoumenitsa | Meteora Region

- Arrive in Igoumenitsa before continuing on to the Meteora Region. The Meteora, a UNESCO World Heritage Site whose name literally translates to "middle of the sky," is a stunning formation of natural rock pillars and hills that climb their way into the sky.
- Take an expert-led tour of the Meteora Monasteries, which are located atop the different natural pillars. Set high in the sky, the location feels almost magical, and provides breathtaking views. It was settled during the 11th century by monks and attracted not only the deeply religious, but also ancient Greek philosophers, poets, and painters.

Day 8: Delphi | Athens

- Take an expert-led tour of Delphi and see the Temple of Apollo.
- Visit the Delphi Museum.
- Continue on to Athens and discover the ancient city named for Athena, goddess of war and wisdom.

Day 9: Athens

- Snap a picture of the Presidential Guard in traditional costume on your expertly guided tour of the city. From here, pass the stadium that hosted the first modern Olympics in 1896. You'll also have the chance to see the Temple of Olympian Zeus, built in 515 B.C. to honor the most powerful of all Greek gods.
- Visit the Acropolis to view the Parthenon, perhaps the world's greatest architectural feat. 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.
- Explore the Acropolis Museum.
- Take a walking tour of Athens through the Plaka District.
- Enjoy time to explore or [👉 attend a Greek evening](#).

Day 10: Depart for home

👉 4-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Days 10: Athens | Santorini

- Fly from Athens to Santorini
- Take a walking tour of the coastal village of Perissa and see the famous black sand beach.
- Take a walking tour of Pyrgos.
- Enjoy more time and take in one of Oia's world-famous sunsets .

Day 11: Santorini | Heraklion

- Enjoy time to explore in the morning
- Travel to Athinios port.
- Take a hydrofoil from Santorini to Heraklion.

Day 12: Heraklion | Overnight Ferry

- Visit Knossos Palace with an expert local guide.
- Take a guided boat tour of Spinalonga, a historic fortress island.
- Enjoy time to explore or go to the beach.
- Embark your overnight ferry to Athens.

Day 13: Athens

- Take a walking tour of Stavros Niarchos Park
- Enjoy time for lunch and the beach

Day 14: Depart for home

Just returned from a tour in Greece. Could not have chosen better tour guides if I had hand picked them myself. Iris was GREAT! All the guides were extremely knowledgeable and informative. Not to mention the care that they took to ensure our safety and satisfaction! Great job EF! Thank you again, Iris, for an unforgettable trip of a lifetime!

– SUE, GROUP LEADER



Via Facebook

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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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