



MIDDLE SCHOOL TOUR

Explore Greece

9 DAYS

From the enduring presence of the Acropolis to the piercing blue waters of the Aegean Sea, this Greek adventure will leave middle-schoolers wide-eyed with wonder. Visit the Parthenon and roleplay through the ancient days of democracy in Athens. Discover the laid-back atmosphere and local flavors during your stay on the traveler-friendly island of Naxos. Taste some fresh feta cheese, try out some new dance moves, and immerse yourself in the Grecian way of life.

WHAT'S INCLUDED



Structured itinerary designed to engage middle-schoolers



Longer hotel stays for ease of travel (7 nights, 2 hotels)



Full-time Tour Director who's confident guiding this age group



4 expert-led sightseeing tours in iconic destinations



All transportation, including round-trip flights and 2 ferries



7 tickets to bucket-list experiences and attractions



Daily breakfast and dinner and 1 lunch featuring regional cuisine

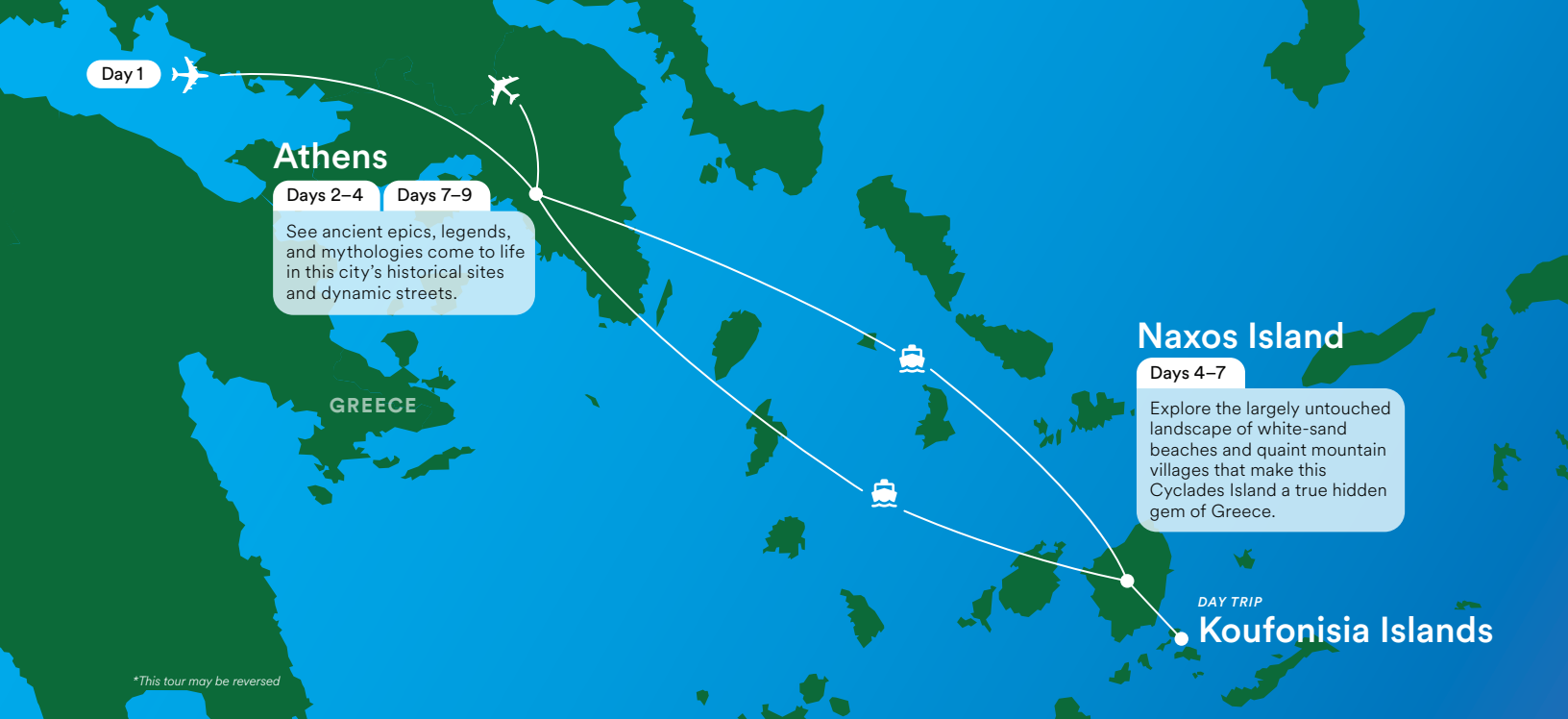


Experiential learning that expands worldviews



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YOUR TOUR NUMBER



Day 1

Athens

Days 2-4

Days 7-9

See ancient epics, legends, and mythologies come to life in this city's historical sites and dynamic streets.

GREECE

Naxos Island

Days 4-7

Explore the largely untouched landscape of white-sand beaches and quaint mountain villages that make this Cyclades Island a true hidden gem of Greece.

DAY TRIP

Koufonisia Islands

*This tour may be reversed

Take in this tour's highlights

Athens

Hike up to the Acropolis with an expert local guide and enjoy 360-degree views of the city, the hills, and the sea below (which totally make the trek to the top worthwhile). Then explore the Parthenon and Temple of Athena Nike—both iconic symbols representing ancient Greece and the birth of democracy.

MADE FOR MIDDLE-SCHOOLERS Attend a democracy workshop where you'll travel back in time to roleplay as politicians and thought leaders from the classical period in Athens.

In 776 B.C., the Greeks established a legacy that still endures to this day: the Olympic Games. On your visit to the Olympic Museum, have fun with exhibits and activities as you explore how the games have evolved over time into more than just feats of strength and physicality—but an event that gives nations a common goal.

MADE FOR MIDDLE-SCHOOLERS Step into the lively local culture during a traditional Greek dance lesson.

Wander the Plaka district's tiny alleyways with your Tour Director for a sense of how contemporary Greeks live. These cobblestone streets are home to many specialty shops, perfect for meeting local vendors and shopping for souvenirs.

Naxos Island

MADE FOR MIDDLE-SCHOOLERS Try your hand at preparing a typical Naxian dish in an immersive cooking class. Because Naxos is the agricultural hub of the Cyclades, fresh vegetables, fragrant herbs, and local produce stand out in these recipes that have been passed down for generations and celebrated by flavor-seekers all over the world.

Stretch your legs on a guided sightseeing hike through the mountaintop village of Apeiranthos. Take in the views of the surrounding ranges and wander through the marble and stone structures that make this area feel as though it's suspended in time during the Venetian Era.

MADE FOR MIDDLE-SCHOOLERS Try the freshest feta and more in an educational and indulgent cheese tasting.

Koufonisia Islands

On your day trip to the Koufonisia Islands, embark on a boat excursion through the Small Cyclades. Then drop anchor to revel in Koufonisia's pristine beaches, the bright-white main street lined with cafes, and their slow-paced Grecian lifestyle.

