

Rome and Athens are more than just cities to explore. They are living artifacts for you to examine from every angle. In Rome, ancient treasures are sprinkled across the map, seamlessly integrated into everyday life. In Athens, most of the relics share a spotlight on center stage, high above modern society on the Acropolis. But each city changes your views of history and offers new perspective on the world today.

YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:



Full-time Tour Director



Sightseeing: 2 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 1 walking tour led by your Tour Director



Entrances: Food-themed walking tour; Acropolis; Acropolis Museum: Greek dance lesson



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; 3-day Greek island cruise with extension (3 cruise excursions included); 6 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; 3 nights cabin accommodations with extension; European breakfast and dinner daily (lunch or dinner on day 3) (3 meals on days 8-9 during cruise 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





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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

- Full day to see more of Rome or
 - visit 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 theater. Of Pompeii's three bathhouses, the Stabian Baths was the largest complex. 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 expert-led tour of Athens and see the Olympic Stadium, which hosted the first modern Olympics in 1896.
- Visit the Acropolis and see the Parthenon, perhaps the world's greatest architectural feat.
 Then check out 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.
- Participate in a Greek dance lesson.

Day 7: Athens

 Full day to see more of Athens or visit Delphi.

Day 8: Depart for home

9 3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Days 8-10: Greek island cruise

– Board your cruise ship for a three-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 11: 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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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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