



*Educational  
Tours*

# Athens & the Islands

10 or 13 Days



*Santorini, Greece*

## Top things to see on tour:



Cape Sounion



Greek cruise



Delphi



Olympia



Acropolis



Number of overnight stays in parentheses. This tour may also be reversed.

### Program Fee includes:

- Round-trip airfare
- Comfortable motorcoach; 4-day Greek island cruise
- 4 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (7 with extension); 4 nights cabin accommodations
- European breakfast and dinner daily 3 meals daily during cruise
- Full-time EF Tour Director

- 3 sightseeing tours led by licensed local guides (6 with extension)
- 1 sightseeing tour led by your tour director with extension
- 1 walking tour
- Entrance to: Acropolis; Acropolis Museum; Delphi site; Delphi museum; Temple of Poseidon (With extension: Epidaurus; Mycenae; Nestor's Palace; Néó Kástro; Olympia site; Olympia museum)

### Optional:

- Greek Evening
- Shore excursion package:
  - Ancient Ephesus
  - St. John's Monastery and Grotto of Apocalypse
  - Rhodes and Lindos

### DAY 1: Fly overnight to Greece

### DAY 2: Athens

Arrive in Athens

#### Take a walking tour of Athens:

- Plaka district
- Temple of Olympian Zeus

### DAY 3: Athens

#### Take a guided tour of Athens:

- Olympic Stadium

#### Visit the Acropolis:

- Parthenon
- Temple of Athena Nike

Visit the Acropolis Museum

### DAY 4: Athens

Take a guided excursion to Delphi

Visit the Delphi Museum

### DAY 5: Athens • Mykonos

Board your cruise ship

### DAY 6: Kusadasi • Patmos

Optional: Ancient Ephesus (Kusadasi); St. John's Monastery and Grotto of Apocalypse (Patmos)

### DAY 7: Rhodes

Optional: Rhodes and Lindos

### DAY 8: Heraklion • Santorini

Optional shore excursions will be offered by the cruise line

### DAY 9: Athens

Return to Athens

#### Take a guided tour of Cape Sounion

Optional: Greek Evening

### DAY 10: Depart for home

## 3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

### DAY 10: Epidaurus • Mycenae • Argolida

Take a guided tour of Epidaurus

Continue on to Mycenae

Take a guided tour of Mycenae

Continue on to Argolida

### DAY 11: Pilos

Visit Nestor's Palace

Travel to Pilos

Take a tour of Pilos

### DAY 12: Olympia • Athens

Travel to Olympia

Take a guided tour of the Olympia site

Continue on to Athens

### DAY 13: Depart for home



## Athens

Discover the ancient city named for Athena, goddess of war and wisdom. Your local guide will lead you up to 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. Snap a picture of the Presidential Guard in traditional costume, then pass the stadium that hosted the first modern Olympics in 1896. A walking tour will take you by Hadrian's Arch and the Temple of Olympian Zeus, built in 515 B.C. to honor the most powerful of all Greek gods.



**Acropolis**  
Athens, Greece



**Tholos Temple**  
Delphi, Greece

## Delphi

Visit the archeological site and museum centered around the Oracle of Delphi, one of the most important landmarks of antiquity. The philosopher Socrates claimed to consult with the Oracle here and ancient military leaders left offerings in the hopes of earning luck in battle. Ponder the mysteries that lie in your future as you climb the ruins of the Temple of Apollo. According to legend, this is where the gods chose to communicate with mortals. See a variety of artifacts dating back to 550 B.C. at the Delphi Museum, and learn more about the mythical past of Greece.

## Greek cruise

Your 4-day cruise will take you to the islands and coastal towns of Greece and Turkey. Enjoy on-board activities as you sail to Mykonos, Kusadasi, Patmos, Rhodes, Crete and Santorini. Beautiful crystalline waters and white sand beaches helped make these destinations prized—and disputed—territories. Turkish, Roman and Greek influences helped shape the unique blend of cultures you'll encounter. At points of disembarkation, choose to enhance your experience with an optional shore excursion package to Ancient Ephesus, St. John's Grotto, as well as Rhodes and Lindos. Additional excursions will be offered by the cruise line.



**Greek island cruise**  
Santorini, Greece



# Travel transforms lives.

## EF is #1 in educational travel.

- ▶ **EF is the most reputable student travel organization**, with 45 years of experience and schools and offices in more than 50 countries.
- ▶ **We guarantee the lowest prices** because we believe in making travel possible for everyone.
- ▶ **All of our itineraries are educational**, featuring experiential learning activities and visits to the best sites. Expert local guides add in-depth knowledge along the way.
- ▶ **We are committed to your safety.** We have hundreds of offices around the world, with local staff who can assist your group anywhere you travel. Plus, parents can always reach us 24 hours a day at our headquarters.
- ▶ **Your 24-hour EF Tour Director** stays with your group around the clock on tour, providing insight about your destination as well as great tips.
- ▶ **Online reviews from travelers.** We ask every teacher, student and parent to review their EF tour experience. Reviews are online at [eftours.com/reviews](http://eftours.com/reviews).

**Find out what to expect on an EF tour!**



## We prepare students for long-term success.

**A nationwide survey** conducted by AdvancED, an organization dedicated to education quality, asked thousands of students who had traveled with EF Educational Tours how the experience impacted them following high school. What we discovered is that traveling transforms students' lives—exactly what teachers and parents have been telling us all along.



Nearly every student has earned a **bachelor's degree** or higher



## SIGN UP!

• Enroll online at [eftours.com/enroll](http://eftours.com/enroll)

Ask your teacher for the tour number and use one of the following methods:

- Mail an enrollment form to: **EF Educational Tours**  
**One Education Street**  
**Cambridge, MA 02141**
- Call **1-800-665-5364**

