



*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

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: Epidauros • Mycenae • Argolida

Take a guided tour of Epidauros

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



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.

Tholos Temple
Delphi, 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

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