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## FROM ROME TO ATHENS

9 or 13 days | Italy | Greece | Extension includes Turkey

It's impossible to overstate the influence of Ancient Rome and Greece on our modern-day society; seeing monuments from those civilizations is a profound experience. From the Colosseum to the Parthenon to the archaeological sites at Pompeii, Epidaurus and Mycenae, walk in the footsteps of those who set the stage for the development of Western culture.

### EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 7 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 1 walking tour
-  **Entrances:** Sistine Chapel; St. Peter's Basilica; Colosseum; Roman Forum; Pompeii Roman Ruins; Olympia Museum; Epidaurus; Mycenae; Acropolis
-  **weShare**, our project-based learning program that combines an online platform with global experiences.
-   **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; Night ferry; *4-day Greek island cruise with extension*; 6 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; 1 night cabin accommodation (*5 with extension*); European breakfast and dinner daily (*3 meals daily during cruise extension*)
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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 online learning platform, **weShare**, 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 of 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. During your stay, explore the world's most famous arena, the Colosseum, where you can almost hear the stamping feet of the crowds gathered for gladiatorial combat. Nearby, the Roman Forum marks the former heart of the Roman Empire. Julius Caesar gave many of his great political speeches there. On your visit to the Vatican City, marvel at Michelangelo's breathtaking ceiling in the Sistine Chapel and look out for the colorful uniforms of the Swiss Guard, protectors of the Vatican City. Before you say "arrivederci," toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain to ensure a return trip to the Eternal City.

#### Day 3: Rome

- Take an expertly guided tour of Rome
- Visit the Colosseum
- Visit the Roman Forum
- Take a self-guided walking tour of Rome: Trevi Fountain; Pantheon; Piazza Navona; Spanish Steps

#### Day 4: Rome

- Take an expertly guided tour of Vatican City
- Visit the Sistine Chapel
- Visit St. Peter's Basilica
- Time to see more of Rome or
  - ➦ Visit the Roman Catacombs

#### Day 5: Pompeii | Brindisi | Night ferry

- Take an expertly guided tour of Pompeii
- Visit the Pompeii Roman Ruins. 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 theatre. 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.
- Travel by night ferry to Patras

#### Day 6: Patras | Olympia | Argolida

- Arrive in Patras
- Travel to Olympia
- Take an expertly guided tour of Olympia
- Visit the Olympia Museum
- Continue on to Argolida

#### Day 7: Epidaurus | Mycenae | Athens

- Take an expertly guided tour of Epidaurus
- Take an expertly guided tour of Mycenae
- Stop at the Corinth Canal
- Continue on to Athens and discover the ancient city named for Athena, goddess of war and wisdom. During your stay you'll 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. Snap a picture of the Presidential Guard in traditional costume, then pass the stadium that hosted the first modern Olympics in 1896. You'll also have the chance to visit Hadrian's Arch and the Temple of Olympian Zeus, built in 515 B.C. to honor the most powerful of all Greek gods.

#### Day 8: Athens

- Take an expertly guided tour of Athens: Olympic Stadium
- Visit the Acropolis: Parthenon; Temple of Athena Nike
- Take a walking tour of Athens: Plaka District
- Enjoy a free evening or
  - ➦ Attend a Greek Evening

#### Day 9: Depart for home

### ➦ 4-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

#### Days 9-12: Greek island cruise

- Cruise the Greek islands and Turkey: Mykonos; Kusadasi; Patmos; Rhodes; Crete; Santorini
- Enjoy free time or
  - ➦ Shore excursion package: Ancient Ephesus; St. John's Monastery and Grotto of Apocalypse; Rhodes and Lindos

#### Day 13: Depart for home



*I will never forget this trip to Italy and Greece one of the greatest experiences of my life! #eftours #summ*

– KASEY, TRAVELER



Via Instagram

*This was a fantastic trip! Italy and Greece were both amazing and it was awesome to see such landmarks as the Collisium, Pompeii, and the Parthenon. I love travelling with EF, they take care of all the details and ensure your group has a great experience.*

– JEREMY, GROUP LEADER



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## TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY OR EXPLORE

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

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*As a parent I am very grateful that I was able to give this opportunity to my child. It was worth every penny to see her smiling face in the pictures on the trip. Encourage your child to embrace the moment; be open to new cultures, foods, and just a new way of life and looking at things.*

—KATHLEEN, DAUGHTER TRAVELED APRIL 2013



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Your teacher has partnered with EF because of our unmatched experience and worldwide presence, as well as our commitment to providing students with life-changing travel opportunities that are immersive and affordable. For nearly 50 years, we've worked with educators across the globe to help millions of people become citizens of the world by breaking down barriers of language, culture and geography.

- **We always offer the lowest prices guaranteed** so more students can travel.
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- **We're completely committed to your safety.** We have 450 schools and offices in over 50 countries around the world, so local EF staff members can react quickly and in person wherever you travel.
- **Your full-time Tour Director** is with your group every step of the way on tour, providing insight about your destinations as well as great local tips.



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