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ATHENS & THE ISLANDS

10 or 13 days | Greece | Turkey

Journey from the mainland to the isles, and see Greek Mythology come to life. This is where heroes and gods faced challenges, did battle, and laid the foundations for the literary adventures that permeate our culture to this day. From Athens and Delphi to Mykonos, Crete, Santorini and more, travel to a time and place where fact and legend were one and the same.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 3 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (7 with extension); 1 walking tour
-  **Entrances:** Acropolis; Acropolis Museum; Delphi site; Delphi Museum; Olive farm; Temple of Poseidon; *With extension:* Epidaurus; Mycenae; Pottery workshop; Palamidi Fortress; Megalopolis; Olympia site; Olympia Museum
-  **weShare**, our online platform that taps into each student's interests for a more engaging learning experience
-   **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; 4-day Greek island cruise (Cruise staff gratuities included); 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



Greek Cruise



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



Via Twitter



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Via Instagram



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What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly overnight to Greece

Day 2: Athens

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in 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 see the Temple of Olympian Zeus, built in 515 B.C. to honor the most powerful of all Greek gods.
- Take a walking tour of Athens: Plaka district; Temple of Olympian Zeus

Day 3: Athens

- Take an expertly guided tour of Athens: Olympic Stadium
- Visit the Acropolis: Parthenon; Temple of Athena Nike
- Visit the Acropolis Museum
- Time to see more of Athens or
 - ⊕ Attend a Greek cooking class

Day 4: Athens

- Take a guided excursion to Delphi and visit the archaeological 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.
- Visit an olive farm

Day 5: Athens | Mykonos

- Board your cruise ship for a four-day cruise that 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 optional shore excursion packages to Ancient Ephesus, St. John's Grotto, Rhodes and Lindos and Oia Village.
- Enjoy free time in Mykonos

Day 6: Kusadasi | Patmos

- ⊕ Shore excursion package: Ancient Ephesus (Kusadasi); St. John's Monastery and Grotto of Apocalypse (Patmos)

Day 7: Rhodes | Lindos

- ⊕ Shore excursion package: Rhodes and Lindos

Day 8: Crete | Santorini

- ⊕ Shore excursion package: Oia Village

Day 9: Athens

- Return to Athens
- Take an expertly guided tour of Cape Sounion
- Visit the Temple of Poseidon
- Enjoy a free evening or
 - ⊕ Attend a Greek Evening

Day 10: Depart for home

⊕ 3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Day 10: Epidaurus | Mycenae | Argolida

- Take an expertly guided tour of Epidaurus
- Continue on to Mycenae
- Take an expertly guided tour of Mycenae
- Participate in a pottery workshop
- Continue on to Argolida

Day 11: Olympia

- Travel to Nafplio
- Visit the Palamidi Fortress
- Take an expertly guided tour of Megalopolis site
- Travel to Olympia

Day 12: Olympia | Athens

- Take an expertly guided tour of the Olympia site
- Visit the Olympia Museum
- Travel to Athens

Day 13: Depart for home



Yesterday we were in Santorini! #santorini #efsummer#eftours#greece

– MICHAEL, TRAVELER



Via Instagram

Just returned from a tour in Greece. Could not have chosen better tour guides if I had hand picked them myself. Iris was GREAT! All the guides were extremely knowledgeable and informative. Not to mention the care that they took to ensure our safety and satisfaction! Great Job EF! Thank you again Iris, for an unforgettable trip of a lifetime!

– SUE, GROUP LEADER



Via Facebook

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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, DAUGHTER TRAVELED JUNE 2014

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