

What is it like to live in a country where classical mythology and ancient history still have a presence in everyday life? In the capital of Athens, namesake of the goddess Athena, walk in the footsteps of ancient Greeks at the Acropolis-and in the footsteps of current residents in the Plaka district. In Delphi, Epidaurus, and Cape Sounion, learn how an old belief in mythological figures still influences medicine, politics, and philosophy.

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## 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, 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 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.
- 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 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.
- Visit the Acropolis Museum.
- Enjoy a free evening.

#### Day 4: Athens

- Full day to see more of Athens or
- enjoy a Saronic Islands cruise: Poros; Hydra; Aegina.

#### Day 5: Athens | Corinth | Argolida

- Take a guided tour of Cape Sounion.
- Visit the Temple of Poseidon.
- On your way to Argolida, make a photo stop at the Corinth Canal.

#### Day 6: Epidaurus | Olympia

- Take a guided sightseeing tour of Epidaurus.
- Enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of Mycenae.
- Participate in a potterymaking workshop.
- Continue on to Olympia.

#### Day 7: Delphi

- Take an expertly guided tour of Olympia.
- Visit the Olympia Museum.
- Continue on to Delphi.

#### Day 8: Delphi | Athens

- Take an expertly guided tour of Delphi: Temple of Apollo
- Visit the Delphi Museum, where you'll see a variety of artifacts dating back to 550 B.C. and have the chance to learn more about Greece's mythical past.
- Transfer to Athens.
- Enjoy free time or
- choose to attend a Greek evening.

#### Day 9: Depart for home

#### **9** 3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

#### Days 9-11: Greek island cruise

- Cruise the Greek islands: Mykonos; Samos; Patmos; Crete; Santorini.
- Enjoy free time or
  - choose one of our two shore excursion packages:
  - 1. Go to Vathi, Heraion, and Pythagorio; and Knossos Palace.
  - Go to Vathi, Heraion, and Pythagorio; Knossos Palace; and Oia Village.

#### Day 12: Depart for home



One of my favourite days in Greece! Mycenae up in the mountains, followed by lunch off the mountain afterwards, and to our hotel in Athens by the evening #Greece #Mycenae #salad #sunny #beautiful #eftours

- GINA, TRAVELER



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, TRAVELER



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

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