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# GREECE, ITALY & SPAIN

12 or 14 days | Greece | Italy | Spain

In Athens, Florence and Barcelona, you can trace the cultural and artistic development through the ages. The Parthenon displays an ancient understanding of engineering and an appreciation for the aesthetics of architecture. Florence reveals the giant leaps of the Renaissance. And in Barcelona, Gaudi's surrealist work proves there's no limit to artistic creativity.

## EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 4 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (5 with extension); 2 walking tours (3 with extension)
-  **Entrances:** Acropolis Museum; Acropolis; Ancient Corinth; Duomo; Park Güell; *With extension: Prado; Palacio Real*
-  **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; Night ferries; *AVE high-speed train with extension*; 8 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (10 with extension); 2 nights cabin accommodations; European breakfast and dinner daily
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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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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

#### Day 3: Athens

- Take an expertly guided tour of Athens: Olympic Stadium
- Visit the Acropolis
- Visit the Acropolis Museum
- Enjoy a free evening or
  - [Attend a Greek Evening](#)

#### Day 4: Athens

- Enjoy a free day in Athens or
  - [Enjoy a Saronic Islands cruise](#)

#### Day 5: Corinth | Patras | Night ferry

- Travel to Corinth
- Take an expertly guided tour of Corinth
- Visit Ancient Corinth
- Continue on to Patras
- Travel by night ferry to Ancona

#### Day 6: Ancona | Florence

- Arrive in Ancona
- Travel to Florence, the birthplace of the Italian language, opera and the Renaissance, and where works of art like Michelangelo's statue of *David* and Botticelli's *The Birth of Venus* still reside today. As you stroll through the city, pass by classical statues at the Piazza della Signoria. See the domed cap of the Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral, better known as the Duomo, which dominates the skyline. Opposite the Duomo, look for the bronzed doors of Ghiberti's *Gates of Paradise* at the Baptistery. Walk across the Ponte Vecchio, a Medieval bridge where many of Florence's famed leather and gold artisans keep shop. Then, visit a leather workshop, the perfect place to find Florentine souvenirs.

#### Day 7: Florence

- Take an expertly guided tour of Florence: Piazza della Signoria; Ponte Vecchio; Chiesa di Santa Croce; Gates of Paradise
- Visit the Duomo
- Time to see more of Florence or
  - [Visit Pisa](#)

#### Day 8: Florence | Night ferry

- Enjoy free time in Florence
- Travel to Civitavecchia
- Travel by night ferry to Barcelona

#### Day 9: Barcelona

- Arrive in Barcelona, an art lover's dream city and the place where masters like Miró, Picasso and Dalí flourished. During your stay you'll explore open-air plazas dotted with avant-garde gems, like the Plaza de Catalunya and Plaza España. Snap photos of the twisting spires of La Sagrada Família and the Magic Fountain of Montjuïc, which delights with dazzling light and water shows. From atop Montjuïc Hill enjoy panoramic views of the harbor below. Here you'll also find the 1992 Olympic stadium. Marvel at the landscaped greenery and playful Modernist mosaics on your visit to Park Güell. Flower vendors and street performers greet you on your walking tour of the tree-lined Las Ramblas.

#### Day 10: Barcelona

- Take an expertly guided tour of Barcelona: La Sagrada Família
- Visit Park Güell
- Take a walking tour of Barcelona
- Enjoy a free evening or
  - [Attend a Barcelona Flamenco Evening](#)

#### Day 11: Barcelona

- Enjoy a free day in Barcelona or
  - [Visit the Dalí Museum in Figueres](#)

#### Day 12: Depart for home

### ➤ 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

#### Days 12-14: Madrid

- Travel by AVE train to Madrid
- Take an expertly guided tour of Madrid
- Visit the Prado
- Visit the Palacio Real
- Take a walking tour of Madrid
- Enjoy a free day in Madrid or
  - [Visit Toledo](#)

*I traveled for the first time with EF when I was a junior in high school to Spain it was the best thing that ever happened to me! I am now a high school Spanish teacher and I just took my first group of students to Spain this year with EF and I know they had an amazing time and I was so happy to pass on the experience of traveling! Traveling changed my life and made me who I am today!*

– MELISSA, STUDENT



*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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—CHARLOTTE, DAUGHTER TRAVELED JUNE 2014

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