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GRECIAN ODYSSEY

9 or 12 days | Greece | Extension includes Turkey

Discover a remarkable era in human history, one that saw key advances in architecture, politics and philosophy. In Ancient Greece, mortals mingled with gods; see where they communed, from Delphi to Athens to the Temple of Poseidon in Cape Sounion. Meanwhile, well-preserved archaeological sites like Epidaurus and Mycenae bring the Ancient Greeks' daily life into focus.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 6 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 1 walking tour
-  **Entrances:** Acropolis; Acropolis Museum; Delphi site; Delphi Museum; Olympia site; Olympia Museum; Epidaurus; Mycenae; Temple of Poseidon
-  **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; 3-day Greek island cruise with extension (Cruise staff gratuities included); 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; 3 nights cabin accommodations 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.

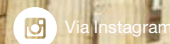
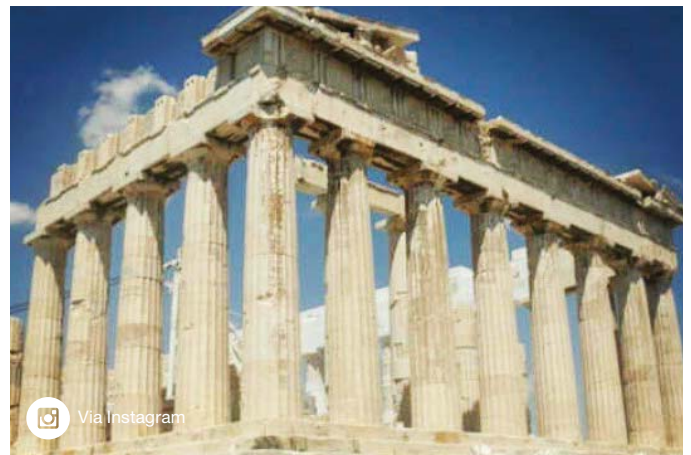
And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your **Tour Director** in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our online learning 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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Your teacher's Tour Website

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

Day 4: Athens

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

Day 5: Delphi | Patras

- Travel to Delphi, where you will 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.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Delphi: Temple of Apollo
- Visit the Delphi Museum
- Continue on to Patras

Day 6: Olympia | Argolida

- Travel to Olympia and stand on the site of the first Olympic Games. Ancient myth attributes Hercules with founding the Ancient Olympic Games nearly 2,800 years ago. Hercules is also credited with establishing the tradition of holding competitions every four years between Greek city-states. See where the original Olympic athletes displayed physical strength and endurance as a way to honor and entertain the gods of Mount Olympus—especially Zeus. Today, the Olympic flame remains lit by a reflection of sunlight at the restored stadium in Olympia. Be sure to peruse the Olympia Archaeological Museum, which houses bronze, terracotta and sculptured artifacts related to the Olympic Games and their history.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Olympia
- Visit the Olympia Museum
- Continue on to Argolida

Day 7: Epidaurus | Mycenae | Athens

- Travel to Epidaurus
- Take an expertly guided tour of Epidaurus
- Continue on to Mycenae
- Take an expertly guided tour of Mycenae
- Make a photo stop at the Corinth Canal
- Continue on to Athens

Day 8: Cape Sounion | Athens

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

Day 9: Depart for home

➤ 3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Days 9-11: Greek island cruise

- Cruise the Greek islands and Turkey: Mykonos; Kusadasi; Patmos; Crete; Santorini
- Enjoy free time or
 - Shore excursion packages: Ancient Ephesus; Knossos Palace; 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



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, TRAVELER



Via Facebook

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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 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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