



**Educational  
Tours**

# *Italy & Greece*

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

*Pompeii*





Number of overnight stays in parentheses. This tour may also be reversed.

## Top things to see on tour:



Colosseum



St. Peter's Basilica



Pompeii



Delphi



Acropolis

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When you walk through the Roman Forum, climb the Acropolis in Athens and visit the site of the Oracle at Delphi, you're among some of the world's most historically significant ancient sights. But these countries offer more than just a trip to the deep past—witness more recent history at the awe-inspiring Sistine Chapel, as well as the timeless, dramatic natural beauty of Capri.

## Everything you get:

- Round-trip flights
- Full-time Tour Director
- Comfortable motorcoach; Night ferry; 3-day Greek island cruise with extension
- 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; 1 night cabin accommodations (4 with extension)
- European breakfast and dinner daily (3 meals daily during cruise extension)
- 6 sightseeing tours led by licensed local guides; 1 walking tour
- Entrance to:** Sistine Chapel; St. Peter's Basilica; Colosseum; Roman Forum; Capri island cruise; Pompeii Roman Ruins; Delphi site; Delphi museum; Acropolis

You can add optional activities to your tour. Additional costs apply. During the cruise, additional optional excursions are offered by the cruise line.

### Day 1: Fly overnight to Italy

#### Day 2: Rome

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport

#### Day 3: Rome

- Take a guided tour of Vatican City
- Visit the Sistine Chapel
- Visit St. Peter's Basilica
- Take a guided tour of Rome
- Visit the Colosseum
- Visit the Roman Forum
- Take a self-guided walking tour of Rome

#### Day 4: Rome

- Enjoy a free day in Rome
- *Optional: Florence*

### Day 5: Capri | Sorrento region

- Travel to Capri
- Take a guided tour of Capri
- Take an island cruise
- Continue on to the Sorrento region

### Day 6: Pompeii | Brindisi | Night ferry

- Travel to Pompeii
- Take a guided tour of Pompeii
- Visit the Pompeii Roman Ruins
- Board an overnight ferry to Patras

### Day 7: Patras | Delphi

- Arrive in Patras
- Travel to Delphi

### Day 8: Delphi | Athens

- Take a guided tour of Delphi: Temple of Apollo
- Visit the Delphi Museum
- Travel to Athens
- *Optional: Greek Evening*

### Day 9: Athens

- Take a guided tour of Athens: Olympic Stadium
- Visit the Acropolis: Parthenon; Temple of Athena Nike
- Take a walking tour of Athens: Plaka District

### Day 10: Depart for home

### 3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

#### Days 10-12: Greek island cruise

- Cruise the Greek islands and Turkey: Mykonos; Kusadasi; Crete; Santorini
- *Optional: Shore excursion package; Ancient Ephesus; Knossos Palace*

### Day 13: Depart for home



## Athens

Discover the ancient city named for Athena, goddess of war and wisdom. Your local guide will lead you up to 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. A walking tour will take you by Hadrian's Arch and the Temple of Olympian Zeus, built in 515 B.C. to honor the most powerful of all Greek gods.



**Acropolis**  
Athens, Greece



**Seaside houses**  
Sorrento, Italy

## Sorrento

Experience the unparalleled beauty of Italy's favorite resort town! Overlooking the Bay of Naples, Sorrento enjoys a mild climate throughout the seasons. Located in the Campania region, Sorrento's idyllic setting marks the starting point of the famed Amalfi Drive. This picturesque stretch of road provides stunning cliff-side views of the Tyrrhenian Sea as it winds 43 miles to Salerno. Sorrento offers a variety of diversions: you can venture to the fragrant lemon groves, splash around in the bay's bright blue waters or just unwind at a café with a cup of cappuccino or a scoop of gelato.

## Rome

No place integrates its past into the present quite like Rome, where history comes to life. Explore the world's most famous arena on your sightseeing tour to the Colosseum. Here, 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 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 Vatican City. Before you say "arrivederci," toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain to ensure a return trip to the Eternal City.



**Colosseum**  
Rome, Italy

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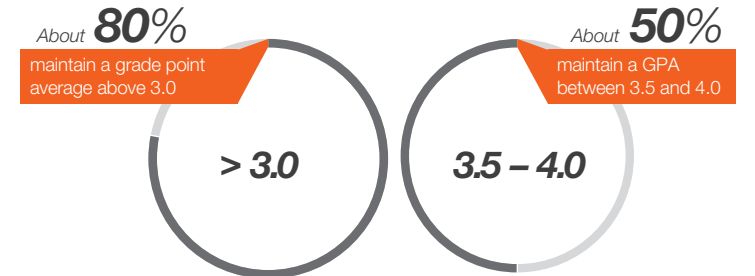
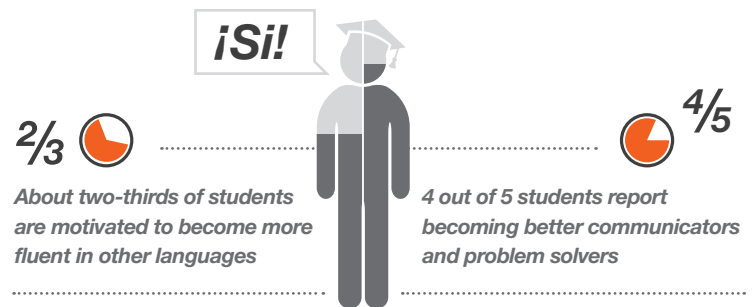
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