

Greece trip FAQs

Spring Break 2014



Why Greece?

Greece is the cradle of western civilization – it has a rich history, interesting archeological ruins, art, culture, and mythology. Our trip will let you experience this important civilization brought to life.



Greece is also a beautiful, sunny place, with warm climate, plenty of beaches, good food, and clean clear sparkling blue seas. March is the ideal time to go, b/c it is not too hot or crowded.





Is it safe?

Greece is part of the European Union. It is a western culture (not middle eastern). It is close to Italy, and the culture is similar.



Greece uses the Euro, same as all the other countries in Europe. Your cell phones work there. They have all the modern conveniences – modern bathrooms, electricity, stores, hotels, taxis, phones, etc. 😊

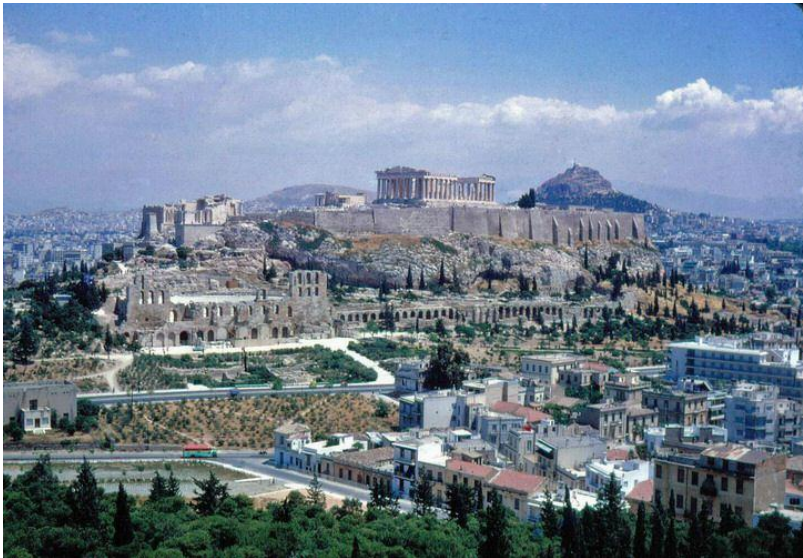
Greece Trip Itinerary



- Day 1- fly over night to Greece (we depart the Thursday before spring break)
- Days 2-9 –Athens is our base – daytrips to Delphi, Patras, Olympia, Epidaurus, Mycenae, Cape Sounion
- Days 9-12 cruise the Greek islands: Mykonos, west coast of Turkey (Ephesus), Crete, Santorini
- Day 12-fly home

Athens

More than just the
Parthenon...museums,
restaurants, great shopping !



Day trips from Athens



Plus a Greek island cruise...
the **ONLY** way to see the islands !



Did you know?

- Knossos, on Crete, was considered by ancients to be the source of the labyrinth myth in the story of Theseus and the Minotaur
- San Torini /Thera is the rim of what was once an active volcano (active no more)
- A “Grand Tour” trip to see classical sites has long been considered an important part of every young person’s education



This is the easy way to see a complex, beautiful country

- Easy to pay- monthly installments
- Easy to get around – no need to drag your luggage, read train schedules, have to figure it out for yourself
- Easy to enroll- just click on our EF Tours webpage and enroll for only 95\$. The sooner you enroll, the lower your price, the easier the payments.



Enroll Now !

EF TOURS “Grecian Odyssey”

- Tour Number : **1401686MF**
 - Group Leader: Karen Reidy
 - Travel Dates: depart the Thursday evening before spring break, 2014. Return the Monday after.
 - Tour length: 12 days
 - Departure Gateway: Dallas
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- Go online, google : EF TOURS
 - Our tour is #140168MF
 - \$95 to enroll



How does the trip work? Will my child be safe?

- Students travel with teachers they know from school
- For every 6 students, 1 teacher
- Small groups are combined into a larger group, everyone travels, rides tour bus, eats meals and walks around together- students are never out of eyesight of teachers
- Students sleep in rooms of 4, teachers are in rooms next door
- The hotels are off-season tourist hotels in suburban locations away from city centers



EF Tours

- Same tour company that took RHS students to Italy for spring break 2013
- Price includes airfare, hotel, 2 meals a day (bfst and dinner), an air-conditioned bus, full time tour guide, admissions to sites, and a 3 day cruise
- Peace of mind knowing your student is safe, watched over by teachers and tour guides- PRICELESS!



The best thing about a tour like this?

You don't have to drag your luggage everywhere you go – the bus takes it with us . No need to figure out train schedules, find a hotel or a restaurant.

It's almost impossible to visit the islands on your own – the cruise takes us right there



More info about the tour



- **On-tour transportation**
- We take care of all the travel details so teachers, chaperones and students can enjoy the tour to the fullest. That means we take care of flights, buses, trains, cruise ships, ferries, and subways.
- **Accommodations**
- Ok, everyone might be too excited to sleep. But for those who are ready for a good night's rest, we ensure safe, comfortable hotels with private bathrooms.
- **Meals**
- Regional-style breakfasts and local restaurants for some dinners are part of the tour experience. We leave lunches up to the individual so everyone has the chance to explore their own tastes.
- **Sightseeing tours led by expert local guides**
- Your group will get the in-depth version of the world's greatest attractions. The group will be joined by licensed, local guides on tours of anything from the Vatican City to Versailles.
- **Entrances into the world's greatest attractions**
- Students, alongside their teachers, will step inside the world's most inspiring places. With EF, those entrance fees are included.

Will my student be safe?

- **Worldwide support, safety and security**
- EF Tours has over 400 schools and offices in more than 50 countries, which means if something happens, we can react quickly and in person. We also include our \$15 million liability policy and \$1 million consumer protection plan at no additional cost to travelers.



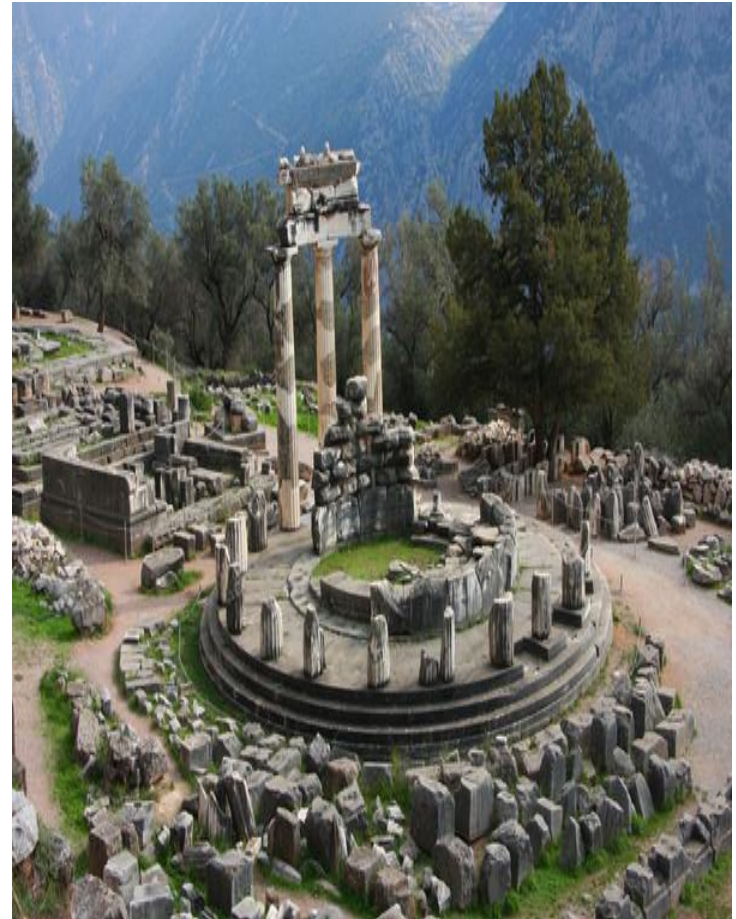
How does the trip work?



- We travel in small groups- 1 adult for every 6 or fewer students. We all come together on the bus, when touring through a site, or eating.
- Students stay with their assigned group leader (me); are given some freedom in safe confined areas (such as inside a museum) depending on the student
- Students sleep in rooms of 2-4 (girls on one floor, boys on another)
- Adults can share a room, or request a single for an additional fee
- Families can share a room together for no extra fee
- Teachers sleep next door to students to “keep an eye on them”

Why Greece?

- Opportunities come along frequently to travel to popular places : London, Paris, Spain, Mexico.
- This trip is a rare opportunity to visit a beautiful, unique, culturally important country – one that not many people have the chance to visit



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Greece is my favorite place on earth!



- I have a passion for it :
the history, the art, the
culture, the beaches,
the food !
- Join me on this trip and
I will teach you why I
love it so !
- Mrs Reidy