

Italy & Greece

12 Day Tour from Rome to Athens



Vacation Overview

Italy and Greece are steeped in history with a treasure trove of ancient sites and scenic beauty. On this affordable Italy and Greece tour, you'll see the exceptional features these countries have to offer, starting in Rome and ending in Athens. In Italy, you'll stay in Rome, Florence, and the Venice area; in Greece, you'll stay in Olympia, Nauplia, and Athens. You'll also spend one night on a ferry, crossing the Adriatic Sea from Ancona, Italy to Patras, Greece. Visit Rome with a local guide who brings ancient Imperial Rome back to life as you see the Colosseum. Enjoy must-see sights, including Piazza Signoria, in the middle of Florence; the Roman arena in Verona, and Pisa's famous Leaning Tower. In Venice, take a boat ride to St. Mark's Square and watch glassblowers create works of art as they have done for centuries – or discover the lagoon at your own pace. Step back in time on your visit to Athens' Acropolis and the Parthenon, dating back to the 5th century BC, and the most accurate indication of the influence and wealth of Athens at its greatest peak. You'll also visit Mycenae, dating back to 1350 to 1200 BC, where you'll marvel at the arches, fountains, ramparts, and amazing masonry still standing. All these elements come together perfectly to create a value-minded Italy and Greece tour like no other!

Itinerary

Day 1 ARRIVE IN ROME, ITALY

Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to explore Italy's ancient capital using your CosmosGO app. This evening, meet your Tour Director and travel companions.

Day 2 ROME

The "Eternal City" is steeped in history, vibrantly alive and exciting, and absolutely unique! Start the included introduction to Rome's landmarks from St. Peter's Square with a Local Guide. Enjoy a drive along the iconic landmarks of the city: the Tiber River, the Caius Cestius Pyramid, the Aurelian Walls, and the Caracalla Baths. Complete the experience with a walk back in time from the Circus Maximus to the Arch of Constantine and to the fascinating Colosseum, symbol of the Roman Empire.*

* For operational reasons, schedule changes for the Rome program cannot be excluded.



Breakfast

Day 3 ROME-PISA-FLORENCE

Vistas of rolling hills, cypress trees, vineyards, olive groves, and rural villages form the backdrop of your journey through beautiful Tuscany. Stop in Pisa and enjoy a mini-train ride to see the Square of Miracles and the amazing Leaning Tower, then on to Florence. End the day by joining the optional Gastronomy Experience in a typical restaurant.

Today's Distance: 273 mi/ 440 km



Breakfast

Day 4 FLORENCE

Today, discover the wonders of Florence, starting with a guided walking tour, featuring some of the city's greatest attractions. See Piazza Santa Croce; world-famous Signoria Square; 13th-century Palazzo Vecchio with its collection of artistic masterpieces; Loggia dei Lanzi; the unique Duomo with Giotto's Gothic Bell Tower and the Baptistry's ornate bronze door known as the "Gate of Paradise."



Breakfast

Day 5 FLORENCE–VERONA–VENICE AREA

Travel north and cross the Po River to Verona, setting for Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet. Marvel at the ancient Roman Arena, built for gladiator fights but now still used as a popular venue for the festivals and concerts; shop in Via Mazzini, or just wander the cobblestone streets of the city center.

Today's Distance: 217 mi/ 350 km



Breakfast

Day 6 VENICE

Venice is a place of unmatched beauty and a feast of fantastic sights. View the delightful crisscrossing canals, the gondolas, arched bridges, palaces, and piazzas. Your included orientation features a boat ride to St. Mark's Square and a visit to a Venetian glassblowing workshop. You'll have time to explore at leisure on your own, sipping a cappuccino or the typical Venetian drink called spritz at one of the many bars or cafés. or join one of our optional excursions, like a ride on one of the most iconic boats in the world, the romantic gondola.



Breakfast



Dinner

Day 7 VENICE AREA–ANCONA (EMBARKATION)–OVERNIGHT FERRY CROSSING TO PATRAS, GREECE

Travel across the flatlands of the Po Delta to reach Ancona on the shores of the Adriatic Sea, to embark on the ferry for the crossing to Patras, Greece. Accommodation will be in two-berth cabins with private shower and toilet.

Today's Distance by coach: 186 mi/ 300 km



Breakfast

Day 8 PATRAS (DISEMBARKATION)–OLYMPIA

During the crossing, enjoy the ship's amenities. Disembark in Patras and drive south into the Peloponnese to Olympia.

Today's Distance: 63 mi/ 100 km (excluding overnight ferry)



Breakfast



Dinner

Day 9 OLYMPIA–NAUPLIA

Enjoy time at leisure or make the most of this morning by taking the optional tour of the sites of ancient Olympia, including the ruins of the Temple of Zeus. In the afternoon, enjoy the rugged scenery of the Peloponnese on the way to Nauplia. This evening, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

Today's Distance: 124 mi/ 201 km



Breakfast



Dinner

Day 10 NAUPLIA–MYCENAE–ATHENS

Morning visit with a Local Guide to the impressive ruins of Mycenae, an ancient city of Homer's epics. Later, stop to view the Corinth Canal, built between 1881 and 1893.

Today's Distance: 87 mi/ 140 km



Breakfast

Day 11 ATHENS

Join the included sightseeing tour of Athens, featuring the highlights of the ancient capital and a visit to the Acropolis. Explore the shops and museums or take the tram to the coast. In the evening, enjoy the lively atmosphere of the tavernas in the old Plaka district with its narrow streets and sound of bouzouki music, or join an optional traditional Greek dinner.



Breakfast

Day 12 ATHENS

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.



Breakfast

Vacation Highlights

Adventure is knocking with everything you need for perfectly affordable touring. includes hand-selected accommodations, guided sightseeing, and seamless transportation between destinations—with value-minded travel lovers in mind. Explore with expert Local Guides, complimentary headsets, private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi, a canal boat ride in Venice and an overnight ferry crossing to Greece.

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Security cruise regulations require clients' passport information at time of booking.

Hotels

Rome



American Palace Eur

Hotel as shown or similar

First-Class

Hotel American Palace Eur is situated in the southern area of Rome near the EUR business district and is extremely well connected thanks to its vicinity to the subway station Laurentina which make both city center and airports easy to access. All 196 guest rooms have bathrooms en-suite and are furnished in a modern style with carpet or wooden floor. Every room is equipped with minibar, safe, heating, a/c, digital tv, direct line telephone, hairdryer, desk and courtesy set. The hotel offers on-site bar, restaurant and a free 24-hour gym.

Florence



B&B Firenze City Center

Hotel as shown or similar

Superior Tourist-Class

This stylish modern 99-room hotel is located in the Santa Croce district, in the center of the city, just a short walk away from the Basilica. Guest rooms have sleek, minimalist decor and are equipped with air-conditioning, in-room safes, Sky TV and Free Wi-Fi internet access. A rich buffet breakfast is served in the bright breakfast room and a selection of drinks and snacks can be purchased in the handy B&B lobby shop.

Venice Area



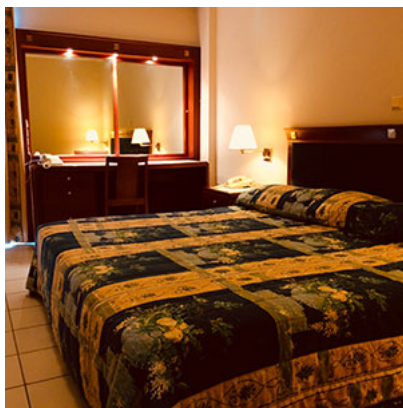
Poppi

Hotel as shown or similar

Superior Tourist-Class

Situated on the Riviera del Brenta and founded in 1965, the hotel is still family run. hotel Poppi offers 100 rooms and a renowned restaurant.

Olympia



Olympia Palace

Hotel as shown or similar

First-Class

The Olympia Palace is a 3-storey building with 65 spacious rooms, indoor and outdoor restaurants, located in the town on Ancient Olympia.

Nauplia



Rex

Hotel as shown or similar

First-Class

Hotel Rex is located in the city center of Nafplio, very close to the port in a cozy atmosphere guarantees a pleasant stay. With 42 rooms and a cafeteria-bar the hotel offers rest and relax to the customers. All the archaeological sites and museums are very close to the hotel and that gives you the opportunity to visit them very easy.

Athens



Acropolis Select

Hotel as shown or similar

First-Class

Hotel is located in the city center, next to public transportation and within walking distance from the New Acropolis Museum, the ancient site of the Acropolis and the Plaka district. The Temple of Olympian Zeus, the Flee Market and Syntagma Square are within easy reach.

No Excursions are available at this time.

Dates and Prices

Find the vacation dates that work for you, click "Reserve Now" for a vacation quote. You'll be able to select the number of people traveling, add Travel Protection, and also get an air-inclusive vacation price. You'll find we offer competitive and hassle-free air-inclusive vacations where you receive free airport transfers and flights coordinated with vacation dates.

The price listed does not include your airfare, taxes or fees. Once you click "Reserve Now", you will be able to receive an air quote and a final vacation quote.

Departure Details	Tour Start Date	Return Date	Land/Cruise Price Only
	3/25/2024	4/5/2024	\$2,519
	4/1/2024	4/12/2024	\$2,599
	4/29/2024	5/10/2024	\$2,599
Popular Departure	5/6/2024	5/17/2024	\$2,619
Popular Departure	5/13/2024	5/24/2024	\$2,619
Popular Departure	5/20/2024	5/31/2024	\$2,619
			\$2,544
Popular Departure	5/27/2024	6/7/2024	\$2,619
Popular Departure	6/3/2024	6/14/2024	\$2,599
			\$2,524
Popular Departure	6/10/2024	6/21/2024	\$2,669
Popular Departure	6/24/2024	7/5/2024	\$2,599
Popular Departure	7/15/2024	7/26/2024	\$2,699
	8/12/2024	8/23/2024	\$2,699
Popular Departure	8/19/2024	8/30/2024	\$2,559
			\$2,484

		9/6/2024	
	8/26/2024	9/13/2024	\$2,559
Popular Departure	9/2/2024		\$2,599
			\$2,524
	9/9/2024	9/20/2024	\$2,599
Popular Departure	9/16/2024	9/27/2024	\$2,599
Popular Departure	9/30/2024	10/11/2024	\$2,499

Popular Departure - due to itinerary and time of year, this departure historically sells out quickly. Early booking is encouraged.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS & EXTRA NIGHTS

View details ([/Airport-Transfer-Times](#)) and pricing on airport transfer times and extra nights. Learn more about what's included with your vacation and how you can personalize it.

Travel Terms & Conditions

The purchase of any travel services offered by partners of FTTT, constitutes a contractual arrangement between you (the Traveler) and FTTT, and represents your acceptance of the Terms & Conditions. Please ensure that you read carefully and understand the Terms & Conditions prior to booking. These Terms & Conditions cover Deposit & Final Payment information, Air-Inclusive Deposits & Final Payment, Revisions & Revision Fees, Air Arrangements, Participation, Travelers Who Need Special Assistance, Young Travelers, Smoking, Price Policy, Visas and Passports, Hotels & Accommodations, Baggage Allowance, Travel Documents, Not Included in the Land Price, Refunds, Service Inquires After the Vacation, Holidays, Safety, Photos & Pictures, Optional Excursions, and Responsibility.

View full Terms & Conditions ([/Terms/](#))

Important Notes

- Vacation departures, itineraries and prices are subject to change.
- A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit is required for partner of FTTT to reserve space for you. View Terms & Conditions ([/Terms/](#)) for limited exceptions.
- The following charges are not included in the land vacation price unless otherwise noted: airfare to and from the start of your vacation; Intra-vacation air unless specified in the itinerary; airline baggage fees including checked and/or excess baggage fees; Federal inspection fees for the Federal U.S. Customs and Immigrations; International Air Transportation tax; agricultural tax; other per person taxes imposed by government entities; airport taxes and fees including the September 11th Security fee up to \$11.20 per person, passenger facility charges up to \$18 per person, Federal domestic flight segment fees up to \$4.00 per segment, and U.S. and International arrival and departure and other government-imposed added by the airline and applicable at time of booking; port taxes; passports; visas (except on Cuba programs) and vaccinations; tips to your Tour or Cruise Director, Local Host, driver, Local Guides, and/or ship's crew; gratuities on ferries, trains, and cruise ships; laundry; telephone; minibar; alcohol, beverages, and food outside of the contracted Cosmos menu as presented at a hotel or restaurant or onboard your vessel (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel, ship, or restaurant); airport transfers on non-qualifying flights; optional excursions; portage at airports and train stations; Travel Protection; and all other items of a personal nature.

Booking your Vacation with Air

For air departure dates within 331 days, you'll be offered a choice of carriers and flight schedules as well as price points to choose from when selecting your flights. Your schedule will be provided to you at the time of booking (schedules are subject to change by carriers). Globus offers 2 air options: Flex Air and Instant Purchase Air. Flex Air allows flexibility if you want to make changes to your vacation schedule. Instant Purchase Air may offer additional airline options but has more restrictions. Some vacations may only offer one Air type option. Guaranteed air-inclusive prices: air is only available to passengers traveling from the United States and only available when booked in conjunction with a land vacation. An additional \$300 per person non-refundable air deposit is required for Flex Air booked in conjunction with any land vacation (i.e. air-inclusive vacation). Air can only be booked by partner of FTTT in conjunction with a vacation package. Instant Purchase Air requires air payment in full at time of booking (i.e. air-inclusive vacation) plus non-refundable per person service fee (\$30 for North/Central America, \$50 for Europe/Middle East and \$80 for all other destinations. Once booked, Instant Purchase Air is non-refundable, and non-changeable. However, once your airfare is confirmed and partner of FTTT has received your full air and land deposit, your air-inclusive vacation price is guaranteed.

Air-Inclusive Vacations — Applicable Taxes & Fees

Air-inclusive vacations include government-imposed taxes and fees applicable at the time of booking and will be shown as a Total Amount. Additional airline fees for baggage may apply. At the time of booking your air-inclusive vacation online, carrier Websites will be provided to check baggage fees, or you can visit www.iflybags.com for up-to-date baggage pricing/restrictions. For return travel from some countries, international travelers are required to pay entry and/or exit fees at the airport. These fees will be collected by the local government and are payable by the traveler at time of travel. Your confirmation booking information will contain information about these fees.
