



Educational Tours

Tour Name

Dominican Academy's Grecian Odyssey

TOUR INFORMATION

Group Leader Name Jo Ann Fannon
 Tour Number 1015543
 Requested Departure Date Monday, June 25, 2012
 Requested Return Date Friday, July 6, 2012
 Number of Days 12 Days, 10 Overnights
 Departure Gateway New York, NY*
 Free Place Ratio 6:1

*For NYC departures, EF uses JFK, LaGuardia, and Newark airports interchangeably.

PRICE QUOTE

Program Fee*

Based on 35+ paying participants/bus \$2375
 Based on 34 - 30 paying participants/bus \$2410
 Based on 29 - 25 paying participants/bus \$2465
 Based on 24 - 20 paying participants/bus \$2570
 Based on 19 - 15 paying participants/bus \$2745

Additional Fees (Included in Total)

Enrollment Fee \$95
 Current Departure Fee** \$452
 Weekend Supplement \$35
 Adult Supplement \$585

TOTAL COST OF TOUR	For Students	For Adults
Based on 35+ paying participants/bus	\$2,957	\$3,542
Based on 34 - 30 paying participants/bus	\$2,992	\$3,577
Based on 29 - 25 paying participants/bus	\$3,047	\$3,632
Based on 24 - 20 paying participants/bus	\$3,152	\$3,737
Based on 19 - 15 paying participants/bus	\$3,327	\$3,912

EF's Monthly Payment Plan	For Students	For Adults
Based on 35+ paying participants/bus	\$349	\$418
Based on 34 - 30 paying participants/bus	\$353	\$422
Based on 29 - 25 paying participants/bus	\$360	\$429
Based on 24 - 20 paying participants/bus	\$372	\$441
Based on 19 - 15 paying participants/bus	\$393	\$462

Additional Tour Items Available (Not Included in Total)

All Inclusive Insurance Plan \$145

*Program Fee valid for all who enroll through September 30, 2011. All other fees subject to change.

^Discount applicable to all participants enrolled between March 4, 2011 and March 31, 2011.

**These are the current departure fees as of today. They include taxes and surcharges levied by governments and airlines and are subject to change. These fees do not include any applicable baggage-handling fees imposed by the airline. Your departure fees are finalized 30-50 days prior to departure

*Estimated monthly payment if a traveler enrolls on September 30, 2011.

Quote created on 1/19/2011. Prices quoted are subject to change.

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Tour Highlights and Details

Overnight stays:

Athens	(2)
Patras	(1)
Argolida	(1)
Athens	(2)
4 Night Cruise	(4)

Comprehensive sightseeing tours led by an expert local guide of the following:

Athens
Delphi
Olympia
Epidaurus and Mycenae
Cape Sounion

Entrances included to the following sites:

Acropolis, Agora Site, & Athens Cemetery
Acropolis Museum
Delphi Site & Archaeological Museum
Olympia Site & Museum
Epidaurus site
Mycenae Site
Cape Sounion (Temple of Poseidon)

Optional Excursions:

Greek Evening \$80

Optional excursion prices are based on 20 paying participants and may be purchased until 50 days prior to departure or on tour at an increased price. The prices of optional excursions are subject to change.

Included in the Program Fee:

- Round trip airfare
- Transfers to and from the airport and hotel and between destination cities (as per program itinerary)
- Overnight stays in first-class, superior tourist class or tourist class hotels (all with private bathrooms)
- Continental breakfast daily
- Dinner daily
- Full-time services of an EF Tour Director

Not included in the Program Fee:

- Customary gratuities for your tour director, local guide, driver and cruise staff
- Portage
- Personal Insurance
- Beverages and lunches
- Public transportation to free time activities
- Shore excursions offered by cruise line



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A private tour designed by Jo Ann Fannon, in conjunction with EF Customized Tours

Requested departure date: Monday, June 25, 2012

(Dates below are subject to change. Required date flexibility of 4 days on either side of requested departure date)

Day 1

Monday, June 25, 2012

Board your overnight flight to Athens!

Day 2

Tuesday, June 26, 2012

Arrival in Athens

Nestled among mountains on the Attic plain, Athens is the Cradle of Democracy and birthplace of Western civilization. A modern city with a strong connection to its ancient history, Athens has been a center of culture, politics, and history for thousands of years. The great philosopher Socrates lived here, offering to fellow Athenians his views on virtue and knowledge.

Overnight in Athens

Day 3

Wednesday, June 27, 2012

Guided sightseeing of Athens

An expert local guide introduces you to the antiquities of Athens. Climb the Acropolis to view the majestic 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 were clipped to keep her from ever deserting the city). Athens is named after Athena, the goddess of war and wisdom. After seeing the Presidential Guard in their traditional costumes, pass the stadium, where the first modern Olympics were held in 1896, as well as lively Omonia and Syntagma Squares.

Visit the New Acropolis Museum

Located on the southern base of the Acropolis Hill and only 280 meters from the Parthenon, the New Acropolis Museum is the largest modern structure built so close to Greece's legendary ancient site. Designed by architect Bernard Tschumi in conjunction with Aristotle University Professor of Archaeology, Dimitrios Pandermalis, this brand new museum will house most of the archaeological findings related to the Acropolis Hill. It may be difficult deciding what's more impressive - the relics being displayed or the building itself.

Overnight in Athens

Day 4

Thursday, June 28, 2012

Transfer to Patras via Delphi

Journey through vineyards and orchards to Delphi, home of the mystical Oracle.

Guided sightseeing of Delphi

As you tour Delphi, ponder the mysteries of what lies in your future, as did Greece's ancient military leaders, who left gifts for the Oracle in hopes of good fortune in battle. Then visit the Temple of Apollo where, according to legend, the god communicated with mortals. Your visit concludes with a stop at the Delphi Museum, whose collection boasts many artifacts dating back to 550 B.C., reminiscent of the mythical past of ancient Greece.

Arrival in Patras

Arrive in Patras. Capital of the Peloponnese, Patras serves as a hub for ships traveling among the Greek islands and the ports of Italy.

Overnight in Patras

Day 5

Friday, June 29, 2012

Transfer to Argolida via a Guided sightseeing of Olympia

Visit Olympia, site of the first Olympic Games almost 2,800 years ago. According to legend, Hercules proposed the idea of the Olympics, which were intended as a means of honoring Zeus. Back then the games were held every four years—a tradition that the modern-day Olympics upheld until 1994, when the summer and winter games were first split into different years.

Arrival in Argolida

Continue to Argolida. Home to Greece's first capital, the peninsula is dotted with orange and olive groves. Together with the Isthmus of Corinth, Argolida forms the Saronic Gulf, known for its sailing and charters due to its proximity to Athens.

Overnight in Argolida

Day 6

Saturday, June 30, 2012

Guided sightseeing of Epidaurus and Mycenae

Visit the ancient site of Epidaurus, famous for its open-air theater, dating from the 4th century AD. The best-preserved theater in all of Greece, its acoustics are world-renowned—a person whispering in the round orchestra can be heard from the top row of seats. Test the practice during your visit here today. Continue on to Mycenae where excavations began in 1874 under the leadership of German archaeologist Heinrich Schliemann. The site is perched on a hilltop, overlooking valleys, mountains and the sea, and in ancient times "golden Mycenae" was one of Greece's greatest cities. According to Homer's epic, it was in Mycenae that Agamemnon began his legendary campaign against Troy.

Return to Athens via the Corinth Canal

Journey by way of the Corinth Canal (Oedipus spent his childhood in Corinth) en route to Athens. The views of the adjacent mountains reflected in the water are some of the most impressive in Greece. Spend two more nights in Athens before debarking on your four night cruise!

Overnight in Athens

Day 7

Sunday, July 1, 2012

Guided excursion to Cape Sounion

Journey to Cape Sounion and visit the Temple of Poseidon overlooking the Aegean Sea. The temple's great Doric columns were a welcoming sight for sailors in ancient times, signifying the imminent arrival at nearby Athens.

Temple of Poseidon at Cape Sounion

At the southern tip of the Attic Peninsula, view one of the most imposing sights in the ancient world. High above the sparkling Aegean, the 5th century B.C. Temple of Poseidon, one of Greece's most evocative ruins, dominates the landscape. Sixteen elegant Doric pillars remain, and from this lofty cliffside location, you can see five Aegean islands on a clear day.

Optional Greek Evening

Tonight, opt to experience Greece's unique and colorful culture during an evening of traditional entertainment and cuisine. Enjoy an authentic meal composed of typical dishes at a specially selected taverna in or near the famous

old Plaka district of Athens. Watch an enthralling belly-dance performance, and witness the fancy footwork and twirling bravado of traditional Greek dancing while musicians perform on bouzoukis, stringed instruments unique to Greece. Musical instruments, which date from the Bronze Age in Greece, have long played a central role in Greek tradition, as have regional dances. Experience firsthand this thrilling element of Greek culture!

Overnight in Athens

Day 8

Monday, July 2, 2012

Depart on Greek Islands cruise

This morning, you'll check in for your Greek islands cruise voyage, which sails out of Athens. A captivating four-day odyssey lies ahead, with stops at some of the Mediterranean's most historically and culturally rich islands and seaports. In between ports of call, you'll have plenty of time to enjoy the activities on board ship. Free-time options while you're at sea include shopping, games, fitness activities, swimming and sunning. On most of the islands, optional excursions will be made available for a more in-depth exploration. (Please note: These optional excursions are offered by the cruise company and not by EF. They can be purchased on tour, please ask your tour consultant for additional pricing information.)

Visit Mykonos

The first island you'll visit is Mykonos, one of Greece's Cyclades Islands. It was ruled by the Venetians in the 13th and 14th centuries, and more recently was under Turkish occupation. In the center of Mykonos' Old Town is Mando Mavrogenous Square, named after the woman credited with saving the island from Muslims during Greece's War of Independence. From here, you can walk to the Church of Agia Kiriaki, which contains some of Mykonos' most fascinating and beautiful religious icons. Follow the quaint winding streets of the Old Town, where you may wish to browse amid the trendy boutiques and craft shops, to Three Well Square (Tria Pigadia). A local legend states that an unmarried woman who drinks from each of the wells will soon find a husband! To get into Mykonos, the group can take a shuttle for 5 Euros round trip. The town is a little more than a mile from the dock.

Overnight on cruise

Day 9

Tuesday, July 3, 2012

Visit Kusadasi

Explore Kusadasi, a picturesque Turkish village that lies on the Aegean coast. Shops and bazaars generate a bustle of colorful activity along its palm-lined streets. An optional excursion takes you to the ancient city of Ephesus, where you can see some of Europe's best-preserved Roman and early Christian ruins as well as remnants of Hellenistic times. Ephesus was once the second-largest city in the Roman Empire!

Visit Patmos

Patmos, which united with Greece in 1948, is one of the 12 Dodecanese Islands that extend off the western coast of Turkey. Despite many centuries of foreign rule, Patmos has long retained its Greek language and culture. Join an optional excursion to St. John's Monastery, a fortress-like retreat named after St. John the Evangelist, who came to Patmos in the first century A.D. after his exile from Ephesus. From the monastery, you'll have a panoramic view of the whole island and the surrounding sea. In a nearby grotto, St. John wrote the Book of Revelations. (Please note: Visitors wearing shorts may not enter the monastery or the Grotto. Female visitors to the monastery must wear clothing that covers their shoulders. Also, a strenuous uphill walk is required to reach the monastery.)

Overnight on cruise

Day 10

Wednesday, July 4, 2012

Visit Rhodes

The largest of the Dodecanese Islands, Rhodes is one of Greece's most popular resort areas. According to ancient myth, this island erupted from the sea to appease Helios, the sun god, after Zeus overlooked him while distributing the earth among the other gods. Rhodes once stood as a bastion of Christianity against the Turks. Its three major

archaeological sites, lalysos, Lindos and Kamiron, date back to the 7th century B.C. Rhodes was a center of Hellenistic culture in its early days, then became the territory of the medieval Knights of St. John. The cruise line offers an optional visit to the Old City and Mount Philerimos, which provides spectacular views of Rhodes below, and an optional visit to Lindos, called Rhodes' most beautiful village, at this port of call. (Please note: Due to scheduling, you may have time to participate in only one optional.)

Overnight on cruise

Day 11

Thursday, July 5, 2012

Visit Heraklion

Said to be the birthplace of Zeus, Heraklion is Greece's largest island with a culture and history of its own. Docking at the central port of Heraklion, you can explore some of ancient Greece's most interesting archaeological sites as well as the stunningly situated Tomb of Kazantzakis, honoring the influential 20th-century writer Nios Kazantzakis. Join an optional excursion to the Minoan archaeological site at Knossos, legendary home of King Minos and the Minotaur. Four millennia ago, the complex was the ruling house and the religious center for the entire region.

Visit Santorini

Santorini is often considered the quintessential Greek island, with its whitewashed houses perched on steep hillsides and its landscapes of plunging cliffs and black sand beaches-as well as the only active volcano in the eastern Mediterranean. Enjoy free time in the island's hub of Thira and explore the clifftop caldera section, accessible only by donkey or cable car. Another optional excursion visits the early settlement of Akrotiri!

Overnight on cruise

Day 12

Friday, July 6, 2012

Return to Athens

Your cruise ends early this morning; disembark back in Athens.

Transfer to the airport for your return flight

Your tour director assists with your transfer to the airport, where you'll check in for your return flight home.

Itinerary is subject to change

For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions at www.eftours.com/bc.