



EUROPE: BEST OF GREECE & ITALY

Greece & Italy

13-DAY PROGRAM

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take a city tour of Athens, visit the Parthenon and learn about Greek history
- Journey outside of the capital and experience Greek life in nearby villages
- Visit the whitewashed island of Santorini and dive into the warm Mediterranean waters
- Discover the amazing city of Rome, including the iconic Colosseum, Trevi Fountain and Vatican City
- Soak up the beach and enjoy the beautiful landscape on the Amalfi Coast
- Visit the ancient city of Pompeii and learn about its historic volcanic eruption

2024 PROGRAM DATES

- June 19 - July 1
- July 5 - July 17
- July 21 - August 2

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ITINERARY

Actual schedule of activities will vary by program session. The information detailed here is typical for what you can expect to experience; however, site visits, activities and service work vary depending upon a number of factors, such as the weather, scheduling and constraints of the location.

Please note that the following itinerary is for Session 1 & 3 only; Session 2 will have an identical itinerary but will be flipped and start in Rome and end in Athens instead.

Day 1: Arrival Day

Welcome to Athens!

Our Teen Travel Network Trip Leaders will meet you in the Athens airport arrivals terminal wearing their TTN t-shirts.

We will spend this first day settling into our accommodation and building connections with fellow travelers. Before we sleep off our jetlag, we will enjoy a local welcome dinner.

Days 2 - 4: Athens & Mainland Greece

Immerse yourself in Athens' unique way of life as we familiarize ourselves with Greek life and venture to iconic sites, including the legendary Acropolis.

Delve into the secrets of Greek cuisine during an immersive cooking class guided by a local expert.

A day trip to Lake Vouliagmeni, a thermal oasis renowned for its healing properties, provides a reprieve from the hustle and bustle of the city. Submerge yourself in its rejuvenating waters before continuing to the ethereal Temple of Poseidon. Carved from white marble, this ancient marvel becomes the canvas for a mesmerizing sunset over the Mediterranean.

Days 5 - 6: Santorini, Greece

This morning, we'll take a ferry to the island of Santorini, welcomed by its iconic whitewashed buildings. Get ready for two days that weave together adventure and relaxation in this island paradise.

Embark on exhilarating hikes, swim in azure blue waters, and snorkel amidst the warm Mediterranean waters. Traverse the island's ancient lanes, discovering medieval treasures in villages like Megalochori and Pyrgos.

Savor traditional Greek barbecue, surrounded by striking architecture and mesmerizing coastal vistas. Set sail on a private catamaran, a sun-kissed canvas for unforgettable memories.

Bask in the sun and coastal breeze. As day transforms into night, relish the island's legendary sunsets, a symphony of colors that paint the sky.



Days 7 - 9: Rome, Italy

Ciao, Italy! Get ready to see all of the Roman sites that you've always heard about! Wander through the iconic Colosseum's storied corridors, marvel at the timeless Pantheon, and toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain to seal your wishes. Let the Spanish Steps paint the backdrop as you soak in the city's spirit.

Cross international borders within the city as we step into Vatican City, a country all its own. Immerse yourself in the Sistine Chapel's breathtaking artistry, tracing stories that adorn its walls and ceilings.

Savor the very soul of Italy through authentic pasta, pizza and gelato experiences, each bite a magical melding of flavors.



Days 10 - 11: Amalfi Coast, Italy

After reveling in Rome's grandeur, it's time to trade cityscapes for coastal serenity. Amidst azure Mediterranean waters and cliffside buildings, the Amalfi Coast beckons.

There's no place like the Amalfi Coast, one of Europe's most popular escapes. Relish leisurely moments by the beach, where the music of waves creates a soothing melody.

Explore local treasures during moments of souvenir shopping, collecting keepsakes that mirror your journey's beauty. Embark on the famed Path of the Gods, a scenic hike through charming towns that reward you with breathtaking coastal panoramas.



Day 12: Pompeii, Italy

As our journey circles back to Rome, we pause for a day in Pompeii, where history's whispers resonate through the ruins.

Step into the past in Pompeii, a city forever etched in time by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. Explore the meticulously excavated streets and houses, delving into the stories of its residents and their vanished lives.

Next, we'll complete the final leg of our journey and return to Rome. Gather for a heartfelt Farewell Dinner, where laughter and memories mingle--a toast to the incredible moments shared as kindred travelers, each memory woven into the fabric of this unforgettable journey.



Day 13: Departure Day

Before we know it, our Greek & Italian adventure has come to an end. Head to the airport with incredible memories, new friends and confidence that will benefit you for life!

TTN Trip Leaders will accompany travelers to the airport and check them in for their flights home.

As you settle into your seat for the journey home, reflect on the things you saw, the people you met and places you went. We'll see you on your next adventure! Welcome to the Network!

ABOUT TEEN TRAVEL NETWORK

Teen Travel Network was founded in 2022 by the leadership team of its 'sister company' Global Leadership Adventures. Global Leadership Adventures has been in operation for 15+ years and has sent tens of thousands of students on life changing international service related trips. Teen Travel Network was founded on the basis of discovery, insight and fun and operates trips for teens across Asia, Europe and Latin America. Our mission is to build confidence, curiosity, and connection in the next generation of global citizens through travel.

PROGRAM SPECIFICS

- Tuition: \$6,299 (includes \$300 internal flight fee)
- Ages: 14 - 18
- Accommodations: Hotel Blocks, Youth Hostels
- Arrival Airport
 - Greece: Athens (ATH) /Italy: Rome (FCO)
- Departure Airport
 - Italy: Rome (FCO) /Greece: Athens (ATH)