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EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 6 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; 1 walking tour; *With extension: 3-day island Cruise*
-  **Entrances:** Sistine Chapel; St. Peter's Basilica; Colosseum; Roman Forum; Duomo; Meteora Monasteries; Delphi site; Delphi museum; Acropolis; Acropolis Museum
-   **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; Night ferry; *3-day Greek island cruise with extension (Cruise staff gratuities included); 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; 1 night cabin accommodation (4 with extension); European breakfast and dinner daily (3 meals daily during cruise extension)*
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EF Tours for Girl Scouts gives girls the confidence to work toward a significant goal and the courage to try new things while traveling. They return with character and want to make their world a better place.

Kim H., Group Leader

DAY 1: FLY OVERNIGHT TO ITALY

DAY 2: ROME

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Rome, a city that integrates its past into the present better than any other. During your stay, explore the world's most famous arena, the Colosseum, where 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 the 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 the Vatican City. Before you say "arrivederci," toss a coin into the Trevi Fountain to ensure a return trip to the Eternal City.

DAY 3: ROME

- Take an expertly guided tour of Vatican City
- Visit the Sistine Chapel
- Visit St. Peter's Basilica
- Time to see more of Rome or
- ➕ Optional: Visit the Catacombs

DAY 4: ROME

- Take an expertly guided tour of Rome
- Visit the Colosseum
- Visit the Roman Forum
- Continue on to Florence

DAY 5: FLORENCE

- Welcome to Florence, the birthplace of the Italian language, opera and the Renaissance. It's also where you'll find works of art like Michelangelo's statue of *David* and Botticelli's *The Birth of Venus*. Explore the city with your local guide before make a visit to the domed cap of the Santa Maria del Fiore Cathedral, better known as the Duomo, which dominates the skyline.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Florence
- Visit the Duomo

DAY 6: NIGHT FERRY | IGOUENITSA

- Transfer to Ancona, a bustling port town. From here you'll take an overnight ferry to Igoumenitsa, the capital and largest city of northwestern Greece.

DAY 7: IGOUENITSA | METEORA REGION

- Arrive in Igoumenitsa before continuing on to the Meteora Region, site of the Meteora Monasteries. Settled during the 11th century by monks, their sites attracted not only the deeply religious, but ancient Greek philosophers, poets and painters.
- Take an expertly guided tour of the Meteora Monasteries

DAY 8: DELPHI | ATHENS

- Take an expertly guided tour of Delphi: Temple of Apollo
- Visit the Delphi Museum
- Continue on to Athens and discover the ancient city named for Athena, goddess of war and wisdom. During your stay you'll visit 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. You'll also have the chance to see the Temple of Olympian Zeus, built in 515 B.C. to honor the most powerful of all Greek gods.
- Enjoy a free evening or
- 🔗 Optional: Attend a Greek Evening

DAY 9: ATHENS

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

DAY 10: DEPART FOR HOME

EXTENSION DAYS**DAYS 10-12: GREEK ISLAND CRUISE**

- Cruise the Greek islands and Turkey: Mykonos; Kusadasi; Patmos; Crete; Santorini
- Time to explore on your own or
- 🔗 Optional shore excursion packages: Ancient Ephesus; Knossos Palace; Oia Village

DAY 13: DEPART FOR HOME

Itinerary subject to change. For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions.

TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY OR EXPLORE

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



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