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## ATHENS & THE ISLANDS

10 or 13 days | Greece

Discover everything that Greece and its picturesque islands have to offer on this part land, part sea tour. Watch as the Acropolis and Athens' magnificent ruins stun your troop. Learn traditional Greek techniques with a group cooking class then set sail on a Grecian voyage where turquoise waters, whitewashed villages and the sounds of the bouzouki are plentiful. The sheer beauty of Santorini alone will have everyone gawking.

### EVERYTHING YOU GET:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 3 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (7 with extension); 1 walking tour
-  **Entrances:** Acropolis; Acropolis Museum; Delphi site; Delphi Museum; Olive farm; Temple of Poseidon; *With extension:* Epidaurus; Mycenae; Palamidi Fortress; Megalopolis; Olympia site; Olympia Museum
-   **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; 4-day Greek island cruise (Cruise staff gratuities included); 4 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (7 with extension); 4 nights cabin accommodations; European breakfast and dinner daily; 3 meals daily during cruise





*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

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## DAY 1: FLY OVERNIGHT TO GREECE

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### DAY 2: ATHENS

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in 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.
- Take a walking tour of Athens: Plaka district; Temple of Olympian Zeus

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### DAY 3: ATHENS

- Take an expertly guided tour of Athens: Olympic Stadium
- Visit the Acropolis: Parthenon; Temple of Athena Nike
- Visit the Acropolis Museum
- ➕ Optional: Greek cooking class

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### DAY 4: ATHENS

- Take a guided excursion to Delphi and visit the archaeological site and museum centered around the Oracle of Delphi, one of the most important landmarks of antiquity. The philosopher Socrates claimed to consult with the Oracle here and ancient military leaders left offerings in the hopes of earning luck in battle. Ponder the mysteries that lie in your future as you climb the ruins of the Temple of Apollo. According to legend, this is where the gods chose to communicate with mortals. See a variety of artifacts dating back to 550 B.C. at the Delphi Museum, and learn more about the mythical past of Greece.
- Visit Amfissa Valley and see olive groves (summer only)

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### DAY 5: ATHENS | MYKONOS

- Board your cruise ship for a four-day cruise that will take you to the islands and coastal towns of Greece. Enjoy on-board activities as you sail to Mykonos, Samos, Patmos, Rhodes, Crete and Santorini. Beautiful crystalline waters and white sand beaches helped make these destinations prized—and disputed—territories. Roman and Greek influences helped shape the unique blend of cultures you'll encounter. At points of disembarkation, choose to enhance your experience with optional shore excursion packages to St. John's Grotto, Rhodes and Lindos and Oia Village. Additional excursions will be offered by the cruise line.
- Enjoy free time in Mykonos

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### DAY 6: SAMOS | PATMOS

- Visit the island of Samos
- Visit the island of Patmos
- ➕ Shore excursion package: Vathi, Heraion sanctuary and Pythagorio village (Samos); St. John's Monastery and Grotto of Apocalypse (Patmos)

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### DAY 7: RHODES

- Visit the island of Rhodes
- ➕ Shore excursion package: Lindos (Rhodes)

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**DAY 8: CRETE | SANTORINI**

- Visit the island of Crete
- Visit the island of Santorini
- ✚ Shore excursion package: Oia Village

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**DAY 9: ATHENS**

- Return to Athens
- Take an expertly guided tour of Cape Sounion
- Visit the Temple of Poseidon
- ✚ Optional: Attend a Greek Evening

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**DAY 10: DEPART FOR HOME**

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**EXTENSION DAYS**

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**DAY 10: EPIDAUROS | MYCENAE | ARGOLIDA**

- Take an expertly guided tour of Epidaurus
- Continue on to Mycenae
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- Continue on to Argolida

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**DAY 11: OLYMPIA**

- Travel to Nafplio
- Visit the Palamidi Fortress
- Take an expertly guided tour of the Megalopolis site
- Travel to Olympia

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**DAY 12: OLYMPIA | ATHENS**

- Take an expertly guided tour of the Olympia site
- Visit the Olympia Museum
- Travel to Athens

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**DAY 13: DEPART FOR HOME**

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

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

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