

Greeks and Romans

Jul 11 - Jul 20, 2016

Group Leader:

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Group ID:

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Depart From:

Chicago



what's included



Round-Trip Flights



Centrally Located Hotels

- ✓ Greece Tour with Guide
- ✓ Acropolis and Parthenon
- ✓ Acropolis Museum
- ✓ Ancient Delphi Site and Museum



Daily Breakfast and Dinner
(unless otherwise noted)



24-Hour Tour Manager

- ✓ Pompeii Tour with Guide and Personal Headsets
- ✓ Italian Food Challenge
- ✓ Rome Tour with Guide and Personal Headsets
- ✓ Vatican Museums with Reservation
- ✓ St. Peter's Basilica
- ✓ Colosseum

our promise

In educational travel, every moment matters. Pushing the experience from "good enough" to exceptional is what we do every day. Our mission is to empower educators to introduce their students to the world beyond the classroom and inspire the next generation of global citizens. *Travel changes lives.*

cultural connections



HIGHLIGHTS waiting to happen

Italian Food Challenge

The local gastronomy stimulates your senses—delve into favorite Italian foods through sight, smell, touch and taste.

"Our tour guide was phenomenal; he went above and beyond my expectations. His knowledge of the area and the history behind it was most impressive."

Matthew L. Participant



trip itinerary - 10 days

Jul 11, 2016: Overnight Flight

Depart from the USA.

Jul 12, 2016: Athens

Welcome to Athens. Meet your tour manager and begin to explore the bustling Plaka. (D)

Jul 13, 2016: Athens

Travel back in time to ancient Greece this morning. Sightseeing with a local guide features the spectacular Acropolis and its largest temple, the Parthenon, which stands as a powerful and impressive memorial to the remarkable civilization that built it. You will also enjoy a visit to the Acropolis Museum to see masterpieces of ancient Greek art. This afternoon follow in the footsteps of the many notable philosophers, politicians and writers of the ancient world who called Athens home as you explore the city. In the evening you may opt to take a traditional Greek dancing lesson before enjoying an authentic Greek Taverna dinner and a chance to join in the dancing. (B,D)

Jul 14, 2016: Overnight Ferry

Drive to mystical Delphi, home to the great oracle of Apollo. Explore the Archaeological Museum of Delphi and visit the Temple of Apollo, whose ruins date from the 4th century BC. Continue to Patras to board your overnight ferry. (B,D)

Jul 15, 2016: Sorrento

Awaken amidst the waters of the Mediterranean as you cruise toward Italy. Land and travel through the olive groves of the southern region to Pompeii. With a local guide giving commentary via personal headsets, explore the ancient city left perfectly preserved after Mount Vesuvius' eruption engulfed it in ash in 79 AD. Continue to the Sorrento region for the night. During your travels through Italy, gain an appreciation for the flavors of local cuisine through an Italian food challenge led by your tour manager. (B,D)

Jul 16, 2016: Sorrento

Enjoy a day to explore the citrus groves and waterfront of Sorrento. Or you may choose an optional excursion to the fabled island of Capri where you can enjoy picturesque views of the sea as you wander through twisting lanes and shop in the tiny artisan stores that line the square. (B,D)

Jul 17, 2016: Rome

Drive north to Rome this morning and immerse yourself in a city rich in history and culture as you begin to explore its fountains, Baroque façades and charming piazzas. After dinner join your tour manager for a stroll through the lively Piazza Navona and to gaze up at the magnificent Pantheon, at once an ancient temple and functioning Roman Catholic Church. (B,D)

Jul 18, 2016: Rome

Today's sightseeing tour introduces you to Rome's history with a panoramic drive of the city. In addition, your local guide accompanies you through the Vatican Museums, including the



Sistine Chapel, and continues to St. Peter's Basilica, giving commentary via personal headsets. Then enjoy a visit inside the iconic Colosseum. (B,D)

Jul 19, 2016: Rome

Today why not visit the tranquil Borghese Gardens or the shops of Via Condotti? Climb each of the seven hills, or visit some of the majestic churches such as Santa Maria Maggiore. Be sure to sample the gelato. One of the best spots for that is Piazza Navona. (B,D)

Jul 20, 2016: Departure

Depart for the USA. Optional Extensions and Extra Nights: Further immerse yourself in the culture and wonders of la dolce vita with an extra night in Rome, including the services of your ACIS Tour Manager. (B)

This is a preliminary itinerary for your group.





learning objectives

1. Students will come to understand the exchange of knowledge and expertise between the Greek and Roman worlds, from art and politics to social organization.
2. Students will gain a sense for the Golden Age of Ancient Greece and the role of mythology in Greek life.
3. Students will gain a better understanding of the history and current governance of the Catholic religion by visiting the Vatican City and St. Peter's Basilica.

tour cost

Participant Fees

Program Fee	\$4705
Early Registration Discount	\$-300
Half-day Excursion to Capri	\$81
Greek Dancing Lesson and Taverna Dinner	\$38
Extra day in Rome	\$170

Total Participant Fees² \$4694

² Valid through 05/01/15 with \$200 deposit.

Additional Fees (as applicable)

Adult Surcharge	\$95
Single Room Supplement	\$630
Double Room Supplement	\$350
Ultimate Protection Plan	\$300
Comprehensive Protection Plan	\$250

notes from acis

Estimated tipping: \$6/day for Tour Manager, \$4/day for bus driver

- Adult travelers age 24 and older should add in the Adult Surcharge and Double or Single Room Supplement to calculate their Total Group Fees.
- All registered participants can enjoy the convenience, security and savings of having payments automatically withdrawn from a checking account by enrolling in an Automatic Payments plan within My Account (www.acis.com/accounts). To learn more, visit www.acis.com/studentparents/autopay
- This educational travel program is not school or district sponsored unless expressly stated by the Group Leader.

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Can travel make a difference in students' futures? It certainly can and does every single day. In fact, we surveyed 930 former ACIS travelers to see how their tours abroad as young adults influenced their choices in education and paved a way for future careers. Many of them credit travel as a defining moment in their adolescence, and below is a recap of our findings.

education



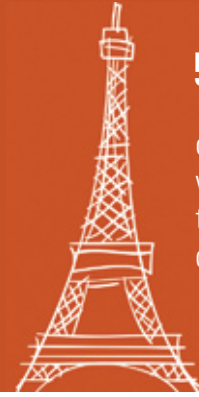
81%

of those that traveled in middle school or high school continued their studies at the college level compared to the national average of 68%



37%

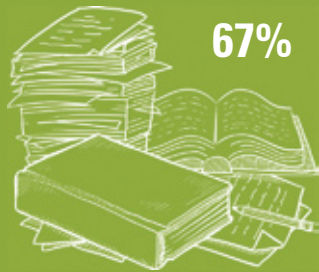
of travelers, who went on to college said their travel experience influenced their field of study.



57%

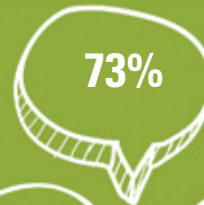
of respondents were motivated to study abroad during college.

language skills



67%

of students continued to study foreign language in college.



73%

of ACIS travelers say they speak one foreign language fairly well compared with 18% of the American population.



personal development



94%

felt more independent after their trip.

78%

saw an increase in their problem solving skills.

92%

noted improvement in their interpersonal skills.



65%

have traveled overseas again since their ACIS trip.

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