

# GREECE & SANTORINI

10 Days | European Student Tour

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## TOUR SNAPSHOT

Discover the history, mythology and culture of Greece and Santorini on this 10-day student tour. Admire the beauty of the Corinth Canal, experience a panoramic view spanning 38 miles from the top of Acrocorinth, and explore Akrotiri, a prehistoric town preserved in ash. Students will observe how Greece's famous olive oil is created, wander through the Monastiraki flea market, and return home with a deep knowledge of the country.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED:



**Guided Tours of:**  
Athens, Epidarus, Delphi



**Site Visits:**  
Corinth Canal, Palamidi Fortress, Delphi Archeological site, Acropolis, Panathenaic Stadium, Temple of Apollo



**Local  
Tour Leader**



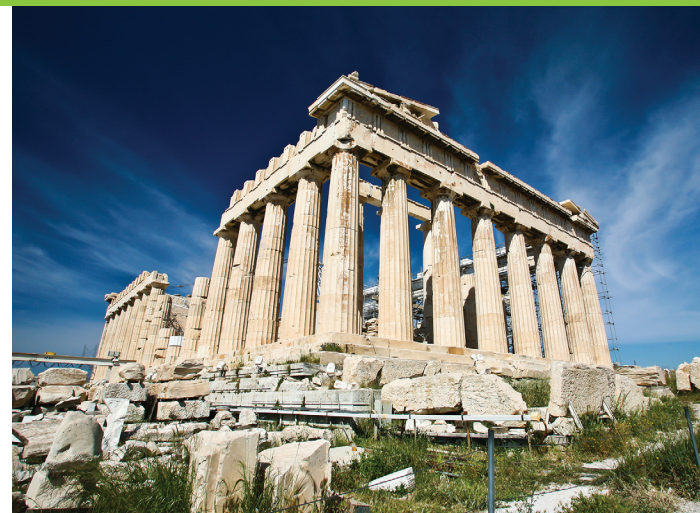
**Accommodations**  
3-star centrally located hotels



**Transportation**  
Flights, private motor coach, ferry



**Meals**  
Breakfasts, dinners





# WHY BRIGHTSPARK?

## PUTTING YOUR EXPERIENCE FIRST

- **Guaranteed Flights and Hotels:** We confirm the booking of flights and hotels when you submit your deposit to avoid last minute hiccups.
- **Centrally Located Accommodations:** Save hours avoiding long commutes and maximize your time in destination with hotels within the city limits.
- **Private Tours:** Personalize your class trip to suit your needs and be assured that your students will never be joined with another group.
- **Go, Discover, Inspire:** You are not a tourist but a traveller; we will expose you and your students to the soul of the destination and ignite your sense of wonder.



## EXPERTS IN STUDENT TRAVEL

Our local partnerships allow for personalized tours that are a hybrid of traditional and unconventional.

95%

OF TEACHERS  
LOVE OUR  
TOURS

60+

YEARS OF  
TRAVEL  
EXPERIENCE



## WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

### 24/7 GLOBAL SUPPORT

No matter your destination or itinerary, our state-of-the-art Operations Centre is designed to proactively protect you and your students during your educational trips around the globe. From the best insurance to advanced incident management software to 24/7 emergency assistance, we've got you covered.

*"Exploring this little blue and white cliffside town was truly enchanting! Visiting black sand beaches that I had all to myself as well as swapping stories with local Grecian restaurant owners made this trip authentic and a one of a kind experience."*

Teri, Operations



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## Day 1: Board your flight to Athens.

### Day 2: Athens - Loutraki

- Meet your Tour Leader at the airport.
- Head out towards Loutraki.
- Detour at the **Corinth Canal**, a 19th century marvel joining the **Aegean** and **Ionian Seas**.
- Enjoy free time to explore the villages and beaches of Loutraki.

### Day 3: Epidaurus - Mycenae - Nafplio - Loutraki

- Start the day exploring the theatre that birthed the Greek tragedy, **Epidaurus**.
- Learn the methods used to produce the country's world famous olive oil at an **Olive Plantation**.
- Travel to **Mycenae** to see the ancient **Acropolis** that includes six royal tombs.
- Stop in **Nafplio**, the first capital of Greece, and see a beautiful Venetian fortress overlooking both the city and the Mediterranean.

### Day 4: Acrocorinth - Ancient Corinth - Arahova - Delphi

- Experience the largest fortress in the country during the Middle Ages, **Acrocorinth**, and view a stunning panoramic spanning 38 miles.
- Visit **Ancient Corinth** and its **Temple of Apollo**, the **Peribolos of Apollo**, the ancient theatre and the onsite museum.
- Continue on to **Delphi**.
- On the way, stop to admire the beautiful mountain village **Arahova**.

### Day 5: Delphi - Athens

- Explore the UNESCO World Heritage listed town of **Delphi**. You will visit the **Temple of Apollo**, the **Delphi Archeological Museum** and learn all about Greek mythology and history.
- Travel to **Athens**. Partake in a "Myths and Legends" quiz to test your knowledge of Greek Mythology.

### Day 6: Athens - Fira

- Start the day travelling to the **port of Piraeus** outside of Athens and embark on a ferry ride to **Santorini**.
- Enjoy free time in the capital, **Fira**, where you will have the option to explore the port of **Skala Fira** by hiking up a 580-step staircase or taking the funicular.

### Day 7: Akrotiri - Pargos - Perissa

- Enjoy a motor coach excursion around **Santorini**.
- Head to **Akrotiri**, the best-preserved prehistoric town on the **Aegean Sea**. The town dates back to 1500 BC and is similar to the city of Pompeii in that it remains intact thanks to a thick layer of volcanic ash.
- Stop at **Pargos**, a charming village known for its labyrinths and medieval flair, for lunch.
- Free time on the black sand **Perissa** beach.

### Day 8: Kaimenes Islands - Fira - Athens

- Set sail on your cruise to the volcanic **Kaimenes Islands**.
- Free time in the centre of **Fira**.
- Make your way to the port to catch your ferry and head back to **Athens**.

### Day 9: Athens

- Begin the day with a walking panoramic tour of the **Acropolis** and its museum where you will see the many famous **Caryatide statues**.
- Transfer to **Agora**, the heart of financial and political life in ancient Greece.
- Take a trip to the **Monastiraki flea market**, where the country's many wonderful sights, smells and sounds come to life.
- Experience Syntagma Square in front of the palace which houses the Greek Parliament and where you will observe the Evzone guards on duty.
- Explore the massive **Panathenaic Stadium**, which accommodates up to 60,000 spectators.

### Day 10: Depart to the airport for your flight home.

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