



The Acropolis – Athens, Greece

STEM Exploration of Greece & Italy

Visit the homelands of Galileo,
Pythagoras, Hippocrates, Aristotle, Euclid,
Archimedes and da Vinci!

9 Days / 8 Nights

\$3,350 – \$3,650 PP

Price Varies with Group Size and Travel



Florence and the Duomo, Italy

Day 1 **Departure**
Assemble and depart on your **overnight, trans-Atlantic flight to Athens, Greece.** (Dinner served en route.)

Day 2 **Arrival, Athens & Plaka**
Arrive in Athens this morning and meet your **local tour director and motorcoach.** Depart on an **orientation tour of Athens,** featuring historical landmarks from the Greek, Roman, and Byzantine periods, including the House of Parliament, the Agora, the Royal Palace, the Athens Olympic Stadium, and the Temple of Olympian Zeus, and the Parthenon. This afternoon, enjoy a **walking tour of the Plaka District,** where you will see the Temple of Zeus and Hadrian's Arch. **Dinner and overnight in Athens.**

Day 3 **Acropolis & Scavenger Hunt**
After **breakfast,** visit the **hilltop Acropolis,** a complex of ruins that was the core of Ancient Athens, where you will see the Parthenon and Temple of Athena Nike. This afternoon you will visit the venues from the **2004 Summer Olympic Games and participate in a math-themed scavenger hunt** – partaking in exciting activities and decoding fun clues with your classmates! Enjoy a **special welcome dinner in a Plaka taverna** this evening. **Overnight in Athens.**

Day 4 **Delphi Excursion**
Today, depart by **motorcoach** on an excursion to **visit the ruins at Delphi,** which the Greeks considered the center of the world, where ancient peoples journeyed to seek the profound advice of the Oracle of Apollo – Within the depths of the Temple of Apollo, a priestess would inhale intoxicating vapors that used to rise from the earth and, thus inspired, deliver the prophecies of Apollo. Walk along the marble Sacred Way to see the ruins, including the Temple of Apollo and 4th century BC Theatre and Stadium. **Dinner and overnight in Athens.**

Day 5 **Flight to Florence & Tour**
Check out this morning and transfer to the airport for your flight to Florence, Italy, the birthplace and focal point of the Italian Renaissance. This afternoon, enjoy a **walking tour of Florence,** including Sante Croce Church (home to the tombs of Michelangelo, Galileo, and Machiavelli), San

Day 5 **Continued**
Lorenzo Church, the Ponte Vecchio, Dante's House, and a **visit to the interior of the Duomo.** **Dinner and overnight in Florence.**

Day 6 **Florence Sightseeing**
Today **visit the famous Galleria dell' Accademia to see Michelangelo's David.** Next, **visit the History of Science Museum** (Museo Galileo), which displays an important collection of scientific instruments; the proof that interest of Florence in science from the 13th century onwards was as great as its interest in art. Later, **visit the Garden of Archimedes,** a museum for mathematics, featuring several educational exhibits, such as Pythagoras and his Theorem, Mathematics in Italy 1800-1950, the Arabic Science and the Renaissance of Mathematics in the West, and Helping Nature: From Galileo's Mechanics to Everyday Life. **Dinner and overnight Florence.**

Day 7 **Da Vinci Museum & Free Time**
Today is reserved for a **visit to the Leonardo da Vinci Museum,** dedicated to the universal genius of the Italian Renaissance polymath, whose areas of interest included invention, painting, sculpting, architecture, science, music, mathematics, engineering, literature, anatomy, geology, astronomy, botany, writing, history, and cartography. After some free time later today, enjoy a climb to Piazzale Michelangelo to view the 'Red Roofs of Florence' at sunset! **Dinner and overnight in Florence.**

Day 8 **Free Day**
Your last day in Florence is reserved for chaperone-led sightseeing and shopping - visit one of Florence's markets or leather shops or museums! Tonight, enjoy a **special farewell dinner.** **Final overnight in Florence.**

Day 9 **Return Flight**
Transfer to the airport for your **return, trans-Atlantic flight to the US.**

Sample Tour Itinerary

Customize for your group, your preferences,
your budget, your timeline!