

# 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 the 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.

### WHATS INCLUDED:



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



**Site Visits:**  
Corinth Canal, Palamidi Fortress, Delphi Archeological site, Acropolis, Kallimarmaro 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 students needs and be assured that you will never be joined with another group.
- **Go, Discover, Inspire** - You are not a tourist but a traveler. We will expose you and your students to the soul of the destination and ignite their 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.



*"Overall experience from start to finish was fantastic. The kids had a great time and will have memories that will last a lifetime/ Our tour leaders, Phillipe & Adrielle went above and beyond getting to know the students and helping us with special requests. Thank you for everything!"*

*Gatestone Staff & Students, HWDSB*

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## Day 1: Board your flight to Athens

### Day 2: Athens - Loutraki

- Meet with your tour leader at the airport.
- Head out towards Loutraki.
- Detour at the **Corinth Canal**, a 19th century crossroads between the **Égée Sea** and the **Ionienne Sea**.
- 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.
- Lunch at the restaurant **En Delphi**.
- 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** in 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 hitching a donkey ride to navigate a 580-strong staircase.

### Day 7: Akrotiri - Pirgos - Perissa

- Head out 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.
- Enjoy a motor coach excursion around **Santorini**.
- Stop at **Pirgos**, 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 center of **Fira**.
- Wander back to your cruise ship 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**, a national garden where you will observe the Evzone guards on duty.
- Explore the massive **Kallimarmaro Stadium**, which accommodates up to 60,000 spectators.

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

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