Italy and Greece

Tour Itinerary: 10 Days

1-2  FLY TO EUROPE. Arrive in the capital of Greece - home of gods and goddesses, and the birthplace of democracy. Begin exploring.

3  ATHENS. A local guide shows you the city, including the Theater of Dionysos, the Agora, and the Greek Parliament. Behold the immense temple of the Acropolis, boasting the spectacular Parthenon. Later, you can explore the Plaka. Enjoy a rousing Mousaka & Sousta this evening.

4  DELPHI. Cast your votes this morning as you experience Democracy in Action. With a local guide explore Delphi, a mystical city that inspires images of bronze chariots, sacrificial altars, and goddesses. Discover a world of soothsaying as you visit the oracle site, where a woman answered questions using powers of prophecy afforded her by Apollo. Continue to Patras.

5  OLYMPIA. Visit the legendary home of the Greek gods of Mount Olympus and see the site of the original Olympic Games. Return to Patras to catch the overnight steamer to Italy.

6  SORRENTO. Arrive in Italy and journey through the countryside to Sorrento.

7  POMPEII-CAPRI. Visit legendary Pompeii, a bustling Roman city buried by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 A.D. Cross the Bay of Naples to enjoy the chic resort island of Capri.

8  ROME. Journey to the “Eternal City” of Rome. Continue your Roman adventure as a local guide leads you on a tour of the Colosseum, the Arch of Constantine, and Trajan’s Column. Bring history to life in Ancient Rome Live at the Roman Forum.

9  VATICAN CITY. Come face-to-face with famous works of religious art, including Michelangelo’s Pietà in St. Peter’s Basilica and The Creation of Adam in the Sistine Chapel, as you tour the Vatican City. Later, train as one of Caesar’s Gladiators. Optional evening Authentic Ancient Roman Feast.

10  RETURN HOME TO THE UNITED STATES. Or, opt to extend your stay in Italy by adding extra days in Rome.