

# IGI6706 - ITALY AND GREEK ISLANDS CRUISE

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**Tour Length:** 13 Days



**Group Type:** Student Group - Classical Academy High School



**Min. Group Size:** 29 Travelers



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**Tour Code:** IGI6706

**Tour Name:** Italy and Greek Islands Cruise



**Departure Airport:** San Diego, SAN - USA

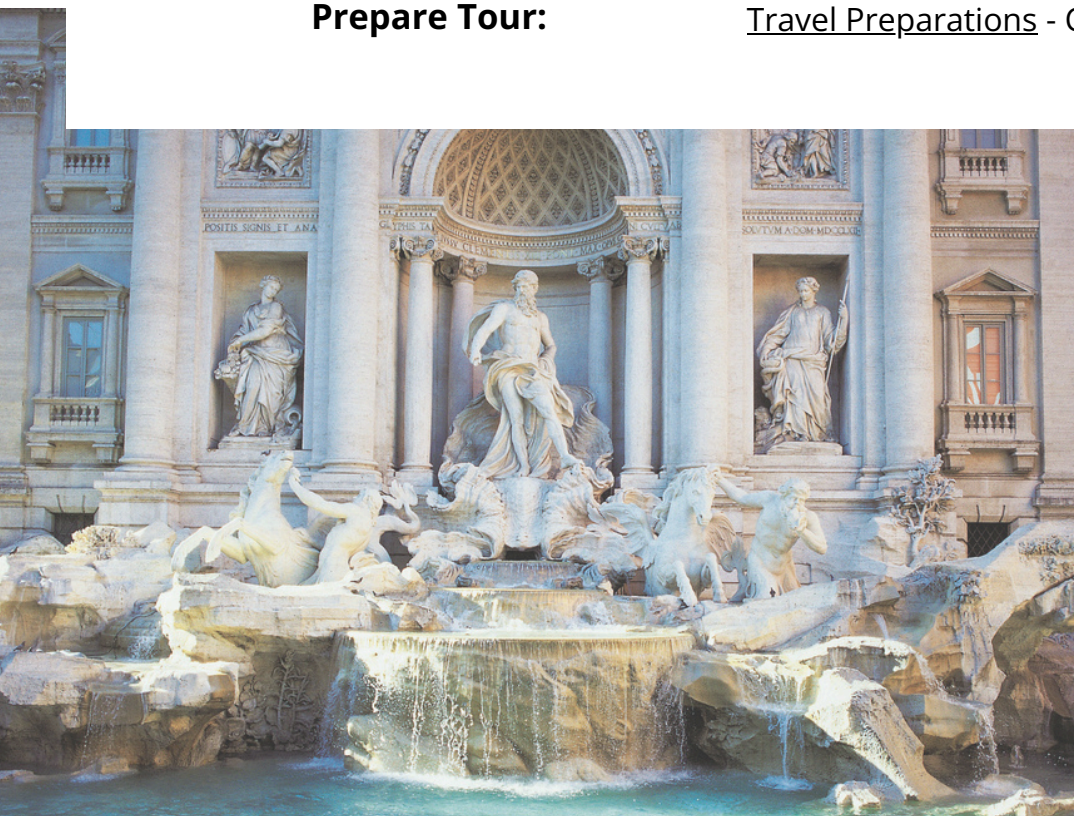


**Departure Date:** Early July 2026 - [Please see Tour page](#)

**Return Date:** Day 13 on tour

**Enrollment Deadline:** 15 September 2025

**Prepare Tour:** [Travel Preparations - Click Here!](#)



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## DAY 1 - DATE OF DEPARTURE

Embark on an overnight departure flight from the USA to the captivating city of Rome, Italy.



## DAY 2 - WALK THROUGH HISTORY

Arriving in Rome, you'll receive a warm welcome at the airport from your Tour Leader. Set off on an engaging walking tour, visiting landmarks such as Piazza Navona, the Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, and the Spanish Steps. Experience the rich history and culture at every turn. In the evening, enjoy a delightful dinner filled with stories and laughter. Benvenuto in Italia, welcome to Italy—a journey of inspiration and discovery awaits!



## DAY 3 - HOLY ROME

Begin with a guided tour of the Vatican and St. Peter's Basilica. After lunch, explore Rome's must-see landmarks, including the Pantheon, Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain, and Piazza Navona. Stroll through vibrant streets, soak in the city's charm, and take unforgettable photos. End the day with a delicious dinner, savoring Italian cuisine and reflecting on Rome's timeless beauty. A day with a perfect blend of history, culture, and good food.

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### **DAY 4 - POMPEII & SORRENTO**

Leave the city behind and journey to Sorrento, with a fascinating stop in Pompeii. Explore the ancient Roman town buried by Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD on a guided tour that brings its history to life. Upon arrival in Sorrento, take a leisurely stroll through its charming streets with your Tour Manager. Conclude the day with a relaxing dinner, soaking in the beauty of this coastal gem.



### **DAY 5 - CAPRI ISLAND GETAWAY**

Take a day trip to the picturesque Capri Island and enjoy its breathtaking scenery. Explore the charming streets of Capri Town, relax on its inviting beaches, and bask in the island's serene atmosphere. Later, embark on a memorable boat tour to admire the coastline's natural beauty. After a day filled with discovery and relaxation, return to Sorrento to enjoy a delicious dinner and reflect on the day's unforgettable experiences.



### **DAY 6 - MATERA, PUGLIA, PATRAS**

Journey east through the stunning landscapes of Southern Italy, stopping in the historic town of Matera for lunch and a stroll through its ancient center. Continue your adventure through the picturesque Puglia region before bidding farewell to Italy. Board your overnight ferry to Patras, Greece, where you'll enjoy a relaxing dinner on board while sailing under the stars. Wake up refreshed, ready to explore the wonders of Greece.

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### **DAY 7 - DELPHI & ATHENS**

Welcome to Greece! We dock in Patras and travel ly to Athens, with an unforgettable guided tour of historic Delphi along the way. Explore the ancient ruins and uncover the rich stories of this renowned site. Arrive in Athens by evening and enjoy a leisurely stroll through its historic neighborhoods, filled with charm and character. End the day with a delicious dinner, embracing the timeless magic of this extraordinary city.



### **DAY 8 - EXPLORE ATHENS**

Spend a free day in Athens exploring the treasures of this ancient metropolis. Start with a relaxing visit to the beaches of Glyfada, where you can soak up the sun and sea. Afterward, return to Athens' charming old town, Plaka. Depending on your Group Leader's suggested day itinerary, you might have time to visit a museum before enjoying a delightful dinner in Plaka's vibrant atmosphere as the day winds down.



### **DAY 9 - MAGICAL MYKONOS**

Depart from Athens and begin your island-hopping adventure, heading to Mykonos. Known for its stunning landscapes and vibrant nightlife, Mykonos welcomes you with its charming streets and lively ambiance. Explore Mykonos Town, savor traditional Greek dishes, and experience the energetic atmosphere that lasts until dawn. With unforgettable memories in tow, continue your journey, ready for the next island destination.

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### **DAY 10 - KUSADASI & PATMOS**

Today's journey delves into history and spirituality. Begin with a bus tour from Kusadasi to the ancient city of Ephesus, a UNESCO World Heritage site and an architectural wonder over 3,000 years old. Stroll through its well-preserved ruins, including the iconic Library of Celsus and the Great Theatre, once home to 25,000 spectators. Then, sail to the serene island of Patmos, renowned for its spiritual significance and ties to Saint John the Apostle. Join an optional excursion to explore the sacred Monastery of Saint John and the Cave of the Apocalypse, where he is said to have written the Book of Revelation. End the day under the evening stars, making your way to Heraklion.



### **DAY 11 - SUNNY SANTORINI**

As your ship approaches Heraklion, the capital of Crete, the imposing Koules Fortress stands proudly by the harbor, a symbol of the island's rich Venetian history. Stroll through the lively markets and charming cafes, or consider an excursion to Knossos, the legendary Minoan city said to be the heart of Europe's oldest civilization. Wander its ancient ruins, imagining the grandeur of the labyrinthine palace. Later, set sail for Santorini, a breathtaking island shaped by an ancient volcanic eruption. Its dramatic cliffs, adorned with iconic whitewashed buildings, offer stunning views of the caldera. Be sure to visit Oia, where the sunsets paint the sky with a kaleidoscope of colors, leaving an unforgettable impression. This evening we sail onwards to the mainland.



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### DAY 12 - ANCIENT ATHENS

Maximize your Greek adventure with a guided sightseeing tour that immerses you in the rich history and vibrant culture of this ancient city. We join our local guide inside the iconic Acropolis and take in breathtaking panoramic views from the historic hill. After exploring, relax during your free afternoon or continue discovering Athens at your own pace. Conclude your day with a delightful Farewell dinner, reflecting on your experiences at your traditional Greek Music and Dance event.



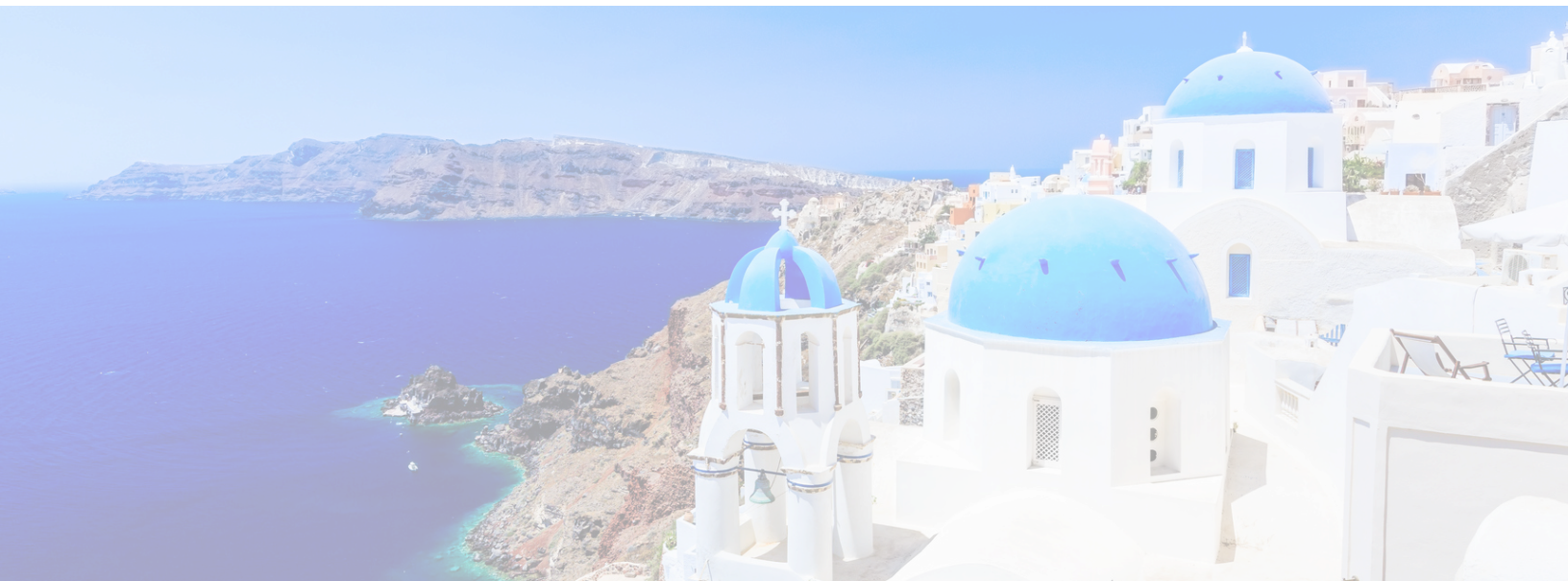
### DAY 13 - DEPARTURE DAY

Transfer to Athens Airport for your return flight to the USA, reflecting on the unforgettable experiences and memories made during your incredible journey. As you depart, take a moment to appreciate the beauty and history you've encountered, knowing the adventure will stay with you long after you've returned home. Safe travels and we hope to welcome you back again soon!

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## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Return flights from USA to Europe (round trip)
- Tour Manager from arrival in Europe to departure day
- Private high-quality motor coach for transfers and excursions
- Transportation for all scheduled activities.
- Daily dinner, quality three-course meals: On the 3-day cruise, you will enjoy breakfasts, lunches, and dinners and have a drinking package inclusive
- Central hotels with a full, warm breakfast (4-star quality)
- Local guides for sightseeing at:
  - Vatican, Pompeii, Delphi, Athens and Ephesus
- Smartphone app for all travelers, private tour web page, and other marketing materials
- Entrances/Excursion included to:
  - Vatican Museums
  - Saint Peter's
  - Pompeii
  - Delphi
  - Acropolis in Greece
  - 1 full excursion arranged by the cruise company (see cruise details)



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## 3 DAY CRUISE INCLUSIONS:

- Departing from the port of Piraeus in Athens, your cruise will visit Mykonos, Kusudasi, Patmos, Heraklion (Crete), and Santorini.
- A modern cruise ship with facilities onboard that includes:
  - Lounges
  - Bars
  - Restaurants
  - Fully equipped gym
  - Library
  - Children's playground
  - Shops selling various traditional Greek products
  - Full breakfasts, lunches, and dinners for each day you are onboard including drinks
  - Access to a range of daily activities onboard including yoga, dance classes and more.
  - Included in 3 day cruise: Ancient Ephesus (Kusadasi)
  - A range of other excursions and half day trips are also available by cruise company (not included).





## TOUR RATES

\$	\$ 5,397	STUDENT ROOM: 3-4 STUDENTS SHARING ONE ROOM
\$	\$ 5,703	TWIN / DOUBLE ROOM: 2 PERSONS SHARING ONE ROOM
\$	\$ 6,558	SINGLE ROOM: 1 PERSON PRIVATE ROOM

## RATES INFORMATION

- Adults can not enroll in student room.
- Students can upgrade to twin room.
- A family of 3 can request a triple room at a discount.
- Supplements and optional extras can be added.
- For Greek cruise tours, cruise company offers extra excursions when onboard.





## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Enrolment closing date 10 months prior to departure.
- Departure date can change with 1-4 day +/-
  - **IMPORTANT: The departure date may shift and be updated to match the 3 day cruise departure day. Cruise schedule will be available in 2025**
- Resources for your tour:
  - Tour Page: <https://www.lingo-tours.com/igi6706/>
  - Enrollment page: <https://www.wetravel.com/trips/igi6706-italy-greek-islands-cruise-lingo-tours-inc-32564830>
  - Travel Preparations: <https://www.lingo-tours.com/howitworks/travelpreparations/>







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