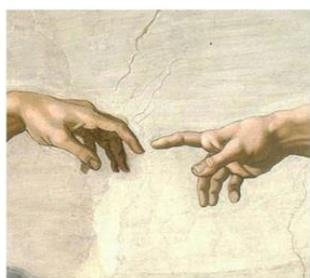


# TRAVELBOUND EDUCATION



**TAILOR-MADE EDUCATIONAL TOURS FOR SCHOOLS & COLLEGES**

**Classical Studies**  
**Greece + Italy**

## ITINERARY Classical Studies TOUR

<p><b>Day 1:</b> 8th April</p>	<p><b>AUSTRALIA → ABU DHABI</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Depart Sydney at 20:45pm for your flight to Athens via Abu Dhabi</li> </ul>
<p><b>Day 2:</b> 9th April D</p>	<p><b>ABU DHABI → ATHENS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrive in Abu Dhabi at 05:40am. Depart Abu Dhabi at 08:20am.</li> <li>• Arrive in Athens at 12:45pm.</li> <li>• Meet local guide and private transfer to Athens for check in to accommodation</li> <li>• <b>Sightseeing:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Guided coach tour of Athens:</b> City tour including highlights of the tour will include Acropolis of Athens, Parthenon.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Dinner at accommodation or local restaurant</li> </ul> <p><b>OVERNIGHT in ATHENS</b></p>
<p><b>Day 3:</b> 10th April B, D</p>	<p><b>ATHENS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast at accommodation</li> <li>• Meet local guide</li> <li>• <b>Sightseeing:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ancient Agora site and museum (with archaeological guide):</b> The ancient agora is one of the best known examples in Greece. Students of classics and ancient history can explore an open-air museum displaying the buildings and structures that made up this important Athenian place of assembly.</li> <li>- <b>Visit the New Acropolis Museum:</b> The Acropolis Museum is an archaeological museum focused on the findings of the archaeological site of the Acropolis of Athens.</li> <li>- <b>Athens Street Art Tour (guided tour):</b> Take a walking tour through the streets of Athens where street artists use the urban landscape as a canvas, so as to express themselves and raise awareness or just to make it more beautiful. On this tour the group will encounter a range of different fonts, warriors, pirates and strange creatures alongside smart stencils and ink love stories throughout Athens' districts. The more political Exarhia, the beautifully decadent city center and Psyrrri, the rising area of Metaxourgio: a continuously changing street art map unfolds in full color just for you.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Dinner at local restaurant</li> </ul> <p><b>OVERNIGHT IN ATHENS</b></p>
<p><b>Day 4:</b> 11th April B, D</p>	<p><b>ATHENS &amp; MYCENAE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast at accommodation</li> <li>• Meet local guide</li> <li>• Transfer to Mycenae (Approx. 1hr 30mins)</li> <li>• <b>Sightseeing:</b> <p><i>Sightseeing using private coach</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Acropolis of Mycenae:</b> The awe inspiring "Lion Gates" (the earliest known piece of monumental sculpture in the European continent) take you to the interior of the acropolis and a steep path leads your climb through several ancient buildings and pathways.</li> <li>- <b>Tomb of Agamemnon:</b> The Tomb of Agamemnon is one of a number of</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>'beehive' tombs found in the vicinity of the ancient site of Mycenae and is by far the best preserved of these tombs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dinner at accommodation or local restaurant</li> </ul> <p><b>OVERNIGHT IN MYCENAE</b></p>
<p><b>Day 5:</b> <b>12th April</b> <b>B, D</b></p>	<p><b>MYCENAE &amp; NAFPLIO/TOLON</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast at accommodation</li> <li>• Meet local guide</li> <li>• Transfer Nafplio (Approx. 30mins)</li> <li>• <b>Sightseeing:</b> <i>Sightseeing using private coach</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Tolon, Epidavros visit site and museum (with archaeological guide):</b> The ancient ruins of Epidavros pay testament to the Greek's commitment to the gods of healing as well as providing fantastic examples of Classic architecture. The Sanctuary of Asklepios, the Tholos and the theatre are remarkable works and provide visiting school groups with a real treat.</li> <li>- <b>Mycenae site and museum (with archaeological guide):</b> Mycenae was once one of the major centres of Greek civilization and boasted a tough military stronghold. Today you will find plenty of examples of Greek architecture including tholos tombs and ancient temples. Lunch in Mycenae</li> <li>- <b>Visit Ancient Corinth (if time permits)</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Dinner - Traditional Greek Night Tolon:</b> A traditional Greek night for the groups with food, music and dancers. To be held after their dinner – which is a traditional Greek meal included in their hotel accommodation.</li> </ul> <p><b>Overnight in NAFPLIO/TOLON</b></p>
<p><b>Day 6:</b> <b>13th April</b> <b>B, D</b></p>	<p><b>NAFPLIO/TOLON &amp; SPARTA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast at accommodation</li> <li>• Meet local guide</li> <li>• Transfer to Sparta (Approx. 2hrs)</li> <li>• <b>Sightseeing:</b> <i>Sightseeing using private coach</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Tour of Ancient Sparta:</b> Including Sanctuary of Athena Halkioitou, Sanctuary of Artemis Orthia and Byzantine Church of Christ the Saviour.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Dinner at accommodation or local restaurant</li> </ul> <p><b>Overnight in SPARTA</b></p>
<p><b>Day 7:</b> <b>14th April</b> <b>B, D</b></p>	<p><b>SPARTA &amp; ATHENS → ROME</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast at accommodation</li> <li>• Transfer to Athens Airport for flight to Rome at TBC</li> <li>• Arrive in Rome and transfer to accommodation for check in</li> <li>• <b>Sightseeing: (Depending on flight time)</b> <i>Sightseeing using public transport</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Pizza cooking class</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Overnight in ROME</b></p>

<p><b>Day 8:</b> <b>15th April</b> <b>B, D</b></p>	<p><b>ROME</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast at accommodation</li> <li>• <b>Sightseeing:</b> <i>Sightseeing using public transport</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Colosseum, Palantine and Roman Forum:</b> A guided tour explains the significance of this ancient structure and allows students to imagine what it must have been like for a Roman Gladiator. The Palantine museum is located upon the hill site of the first Roman settlement and various artefacts of Iron Age tombs and works of art are exhibited.</li> <li>- <b>Vatican and Sistine Chapel:</b> The ceiling of the Sistine chapel was created by Michelangelo and features 9 scenes from the book of Genesis. You can visit St Peter's Square and Basilica, with an opportunity to climb the Dome (Cupola di San Pietro) or visit the Papal Tombs. <b>(PLEASE NOTE: Climbing the Dome's steps or taking the lift is an extra 3€ pp)</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Dinner at accommodation or local restaurant</li> </ul> <p><b>Overnight in ROME</b></p>
<p><b>Day 9:</b> <b>16th April</b> <b>B, D</b></p>	<p><b>ROME &amp; POMPEII</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast at accommodation</li> <li>• <b>Sightseeing:</b> <i>Sightseeing using private coach</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Herculaneum (with archaeological guide):</b> The ancient city of Herculaneum was, like many others, situated on the fertile slopes of Mount Vesuvius. When the volcano erupted in 79AD the whole city was engulfed in an avalanche of mud that preserved the buildings, streets and residents practically intact. Thanks to excavations that began in the 18th century the city today can be explored on foot giving students a fine example of Roman lifestyles and architecture.</li> <li>- <b>Pompeii (with archaeological guide):</b> Probably the most famous archaeological site in Italy is located just 25km away from Naples. Life in this rich and prosperous city was dramatically and brusquely interrupted in 79 A.D. when Vesuvius erupted and totally buried it.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Dinner in hotel</li> </ul> <p><b>Overnight in SORRENTO</b></p>
<p><b>Day 10:</b> <b>17th April</b> <b>B</b></p>	<p><b>SORRENTO &amp; ROME → ABU DHABI</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast at accommodation</li> <li>• <b>Sightseeing:</b> <i>Sightseeing using private coach</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Napoli Archaeological Museum</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Transfer to Rome airport for your flight home</li> </ul> <p>Arrive in Rome airport and depart for Abu Dhabi at 22:00pm.</p>
<p><b>Day 11:</b> <b>18th April</b></p>	<p><b>ABU DHABI → SYDNEY</b></p> <p>Arrive in Abu Dhabi at 06:05am. Depart Abu Dhabi at 10:40am.</p>
<p><b>Day 12:</b> <b>19<sup>th</sup> April</b></p>	<p><b>SYDNEY</b></p> <p>Arrive home in Sydney at 06:40am.</p>