

SAMPLE ANCIENT HISTORY TOUR SECTORS***

11 Days + Flights & Travel Time

18 Days with Roman Britain Sector Option + Flights & Travel Time

Previously Owned by St. George Girls High School, Sydney; NSW. Dec. 2013- Jan 2014

DESTINATIONS

GREECE

Athens, Mykonos, Kusadasi & Ephesus (Turkey) Heraklion/Knossos- Crete; Patmos
Athens, Ancient Corinth, Argolis/Mycenae, Napflilio, Epidavrus, Delphi, Thermopylae & Plataea

ITALY

Ostia Antica, Rome, Naples, Pompeii, Herculaneum, Capua

UK/Roman Britain - Option

London, Silchester, Dorchester, Bath, Caerleon, Wroxeter, Chester, Hadrians Wall & Antonine Wall,
Edinburgh & Falkirk

ITINERARY

Day 1. Travel -Assemble Sydney/ Brisbane/Melbourne International Airport – Airlines Check-In Area.

Day 2. Arrive Athens a.m. Guided Sightseeing & Orientation Tour: Central Market (Lunch) Syntagma Square, Kallimarmaro Olympic Stadium, Hadrians Arch & Temple of Olympian Zeus, Athens Cathedral/Mitropoli, Central Plaka, Ancient Agora, Roman Agora - **Eolou Street/ Central Athens**

Hotel Check In, Athens; Dinner at the Hotel. (Half Board -Bed, Breakfast & Dinner Included in Tariff)

Evening Option: Discover the Plaka - From Lysikratous Square to Mitropoli.

Day 3. Breakfast at the Hotel. Sightseeing & Guided Tours. Visit - The Acropolis & Parthenon; the Propylaea, Temple of Athena Nike, Erechtheion, Theatre of Herodes Atticus/Odeon, Stoa of Eumenes & Theatre of Dionysios. **Visit** - Acropolis Museum –The National Archaeological Museum. p.m Transfer to Keramekos Archaeological Site- the Phaleron Australian & Commonwealth War Graves -Monastiraki District Markets and the Quaint & Quirky Laneways of Psiri District. **Dinner at the Hotel.** (Half Board -Bed, Breakfast & Dinner Included in Tariff) **Day 4.** Early Breakfast at the Hotel. **Sightseeing & Tours - To the Argolis...**Corinth Canal (Stop)-Visit Ancient Corinth (Lechaion Way, The Agora, The Bema of St. Paul, Temple of Octavia, Temple of Apollo, Odeon & Theatre) -Visit the Panhellenic Games Site of Isthmia-Visit the Panhellenic Games Site & Museum of Nemea-Visit Ancient Mycenae – Beehive Tombs, Treasury of Atreus and Tomb of Klytemnestra (Wife of Agamemnon). **At Mycenae** – Visit Acropolis & Royal Palace; the Lion Gate, the Cyclopean Walls, the Megaron & Grave Circles. **Lunch** – Traditional Greek Fare at Mycenae or Argos/Nafplio venue. **Transfer to Epidaurus** – Theatre of Polykleitos, the Younger via Argos. **Travel** – Return to Athens

Dinner at the Hotel. (Half Board -Bed, Breakfast & Dinner Included in Tariff)

p.m./Evening at Leisure: Plaka & Monastiraki Districts. **Day 5.** Early Breakfast at the Hotel. **Sightseeing & Guided Ancient History Tours, Visits, Sites & Presentations -Transfer** to Marathon, Delphi;

Thermopylae/Thebes/Plataea- Visit Persian Wars Battle Sites 479- 481 BC...Boetia. **Lunch** in Delphi or Arachova Village & Local Sightseeing, en route. **p.m.** Return to Athens/Dinner at the Hotel

Day 6/7/8/. Breakfast at the Hotel; a.m. Transfer to Port of Piraeus; Piraeus –Greece -**Embark 3 Days for Greek Islands & Archaeological Sites** - Mykonos, Kusadasi .Ephesus (Turkey), Patmos, Crete- Palace of Knossos, Santorini. **Day 9 – a.m** Disembark Cruise Ship. Return to Athens Airport. **Flight to Rome.**

Transit to Rome via Ostia Antica- Guided Tour & Archaeological Site *

p.m. Piazza Venezia, Victor Emmanuelle Monument, Piazza del Campidoglio, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Piazza Novona. **Lunch** – Via Del Corso or Trevi Fountain Area. Hotel Check-In- Via Nazionale Area (Dinner & Breakfast Included). **Day 10. a.m.** Guided Tour - Colosseum, Roman Forum, Roman Walls, Palatine Hills & Palaces; Appian Way, Catacombs. **p.m. Lunch-** Piazza Novona Venues. Guided Visit Castel Sant. Angelo & St. Peters Basilica, Sistine Chapel. Vatican Museums. **Day 11. Travel** - Transfer to Capua, Herculaneum, Pompeii

Archaeological Sites & City of Naples. **Guided Ancient History Tours-** In Capua – Roman Amphitheatre; Site of the Spartacus/Slaves Revolt of 71-73.B.C. Visit Mount Vesuvius. In Herculaneum-Guided Tour of Ancient Herculaneum (Ercolo). Transfer to Pompeii Excavated Archaeological Site - Forum, Baths, House of Vettii and House of the Faun, House of Mysteries, Bakery, Amphitheatre, Grand Theatre and Maellum/Market. **p.m.** Return to Rome.

Day12-17. Option to Fly to London UK for Roman Britain Sector...London, Silchester/Hampshire; Dorchester/Dorchesterhire; Bath/Somerset; Caerleon/Wales; Wroxeter/Shropshire; Chester/North West England; Hadrians Wall/North England & Antonine Wall; Edinburgh & Falkirk

Day 18. Flight EDI- Home Destinations

*****Tours can be customised to meet desired learning and curriculum experiences**