

SAMPLE ANCIENT HISTORY TOUR SECTORS***

18 Days + Flights & Travel Time

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

GREECE & Islands. 8 Days

Historic Preamble to Ancient & Archaic Greece-<https://www.history.com/topics/ancient-history/ancient-greece>

Athens, Ancient Corinth, Argolis/Mycenae, Nafplio, Epidaurus, Delphi, Thermopylae & Plataea
Ancient History Cruise -Mykonos, Ephesus/Kusadasi-Turkey, Heraklion/Knossos – Crete; Patmos & Santorini-Greece

ITALY. 4 Days

Historic Preamble to Ancient Rome- <https://www.history.com/topics/ancient-history/ancient-rome>

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

UK/Roman Britain. 6 Days

Day 1. Travel - Assemble Sydney/ Brisbane/Melbourne International Airport – Flights to Athens, Greece

Day 2. Arrive Athens - 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 (main pedestrian shopping district. 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. **p.m.** The National Archaeological Museum - 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 Mycenae** – Beehive Tombs and the Treasury of Atreus, Tomb of Klytemnestra (Wife of Agamemnon). **At Mycenae** – 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 & Ancient History Tours, Visits, Sites & Presentations** - **Transfer** to Marathon, Delphi; Thermopylae/Thebes/Plataea - Visit Persian Wars Battle Sites/Boeotia 479- 481 BC...**Lunch** in Delphi or Arachova Village & Local Sightseeing, en route.

p.m. Return to Athens- Dinner at the Hotel (Half Board -Bed, Breakfast & Dinner Included in Tariff)

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.** Transfer to Rome via Ostia Antica- Guided Tour of 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 Incl.).

Day 10. a.m. Guided Tour – National Etruscan Museum/ Villa Guiglia, Capitoline Museums, 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. Early a.m. 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 73. B.C. Mount Vesuvius Tour – View Pompeii & Herculaneum from Mt. Vesuvius. In Herculaneum-Guided Tour of Ancient Herculaneum (Ercolano). Transfer to Pompeii Excavated Archaeological Site - Forum, Baths, House of Vettii and House of the Faun, House of Mysteries, Bakery, Amphitheatre and Grand Theatre, Maellum/Market. Mid-Afternoon - **Return to Rome-Flight to London. Orientation Tour & Hotel Check-In**
Days 12-17. 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 and outcomes**