



ATHENS

FROM 904€-DAYS 7/11/13/16

DEPARTURE DATES

Every Wednesday from  
April to November

Every two weeks  
on Wednesday from  
November to March

### IMPORTANT NOTES

- Tickets to the archaeological complexes are not included unless expressly provided.
- The ship plan for this route is the CELESTYAL OLYMPIA. The shipping company reserves the right to change the ship for any other similar characteristics. During the cruise, passengers will travel without the Europamundo guide and will be attended by the crew.
- Because of the stop in Kusadasi (Turkey), it will be necessary to have a double entry visa in the EU for passengers who require a visa.

### EXPECTED HOTELS

See the hotels provided for this trip in the final part of the brochure and on the website's "My Trip" page.



PARIS

## ATHENS TO ROME OPTION 1

## GREECE, ITALY AND SWITZERLAND OPTION 2

(OPT. 1) ATHENS TO ROME  
01 WED. Athens.-

**Welcome to Europe!!!** Upon arriving at the airport we will be waiting to **transfer you to your hotel**. You can enjoy free time until your tour starts. Please, check the informative posters placed at the hotel reception area which have all the information about your upcoming services such as meeting place, time and the guide's name.

02 THU. Athens.-

**TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS:** City tour in Athens. Evening transfer.

We will enjoy a **panoramic tour of the city** with a local guide which includes the Presidential Palace, the Panathinaikos stadium where the first modern Olympic games were held, the national library, the bustling squares of the center; the new neighborhoods that emerged after the 2004 Olympic games. The tour will end at the Acropolis site (entry not included). In the evening we include a **transfer to the PLAKA quarter**, a place full of small Greek taverns where you can also enjoy this country's folklore.

03 FRI. Athens - Corinth - Mycenae - Tripoli - Olympia.-  
**TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT:** Peloponnese region. Corinth canal. Mycenae archaeological site. Dinner included.

In the morning, we leave for the **Peloponnese region**. We make a stop at the **CORINTH CANAL**. After this, we have time in the immense fortress of **ACCRA CORINTH (entrance included)**. At the top of the settlement are the foundations of what was a temple to Aphrodite. We go on to **MYCENAE**, a colossal citadel from the eighteenth century BC, the birthplace of the first European civilisation (**entrance included**). We stop in **TRIPOLI**, the provincial capital of a region that produces excellent wines. In the middle of the afternoon, we go on our way to **OLYMPIA**. **Dinner included**.

04 SAT. Olympia - Patras.- boarding.-

**TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT:** Olympia's archaeological site. Patras Cathedral. Overnight voyage from Greece to Italy.

**We will visit OLYMPIA's archaeological site** with a local guide. You will have a chance to visit its museum and archaeological site (**ticket included**) which was the cradle of the Olympic games in ancient times. After this, we cross the mountainous interior of the Peloponnese. We continue to **PATRAS** where we visit the Orthodox cathedral of the city, the largest in Greece. Time for lunch. At 17.30 (the time may change) we board a very **modern ferry**, much more like a cruiser. The ship sails along the Greek coast, passing the islands of Ithaca and Kefalonia and making a stop at Igumenitsa. Accommodation in double cabins with bathroom.

**Notes:** Sometimes, due to the weather, the servicing of the ship or changes in times, strikes, or if the ferry is full, we might take a different ferry from Igumenitsa or travel to Rome by plane. Breakfast on the ferry is not included.

05 SUN. Ancona- Loreto - Rome.-

**TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS:** Ferryboat-Loreto.

Morning resting on board on our journey through the Adriatic. Arrival in Ancona scheduled at 14 hrs., disembarkation and continuation to **LORETO**, time to visit the sanctuary of the Holy House, the house of the Virgin Mary, and to tour its beautiful medieval town.

After that we cross the Apennines amidst beautiful countryside in the Abruzzos region. **ROME** -Arrival at the end of the day-.

06 MON. Rome.-

**TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS:** City tour of Rome. Roman Coliseum (admission price included). Evening transfer to the Trastevere area.

In the morning, we have a **scenic tour**, which will be a great introduction to "The Eternal city". We will visit the tiny state of the Vatican, the epicenter of Christianity in the world. You will be able to visit St. Peter's Basilica. We have **included admission to the Roman Coliseum**, the symbol of Rome. This impressive construction dates back 2,000 years and will transport us in time so that we can learn about ancient society in the Roman Empire. At the end of the evening we arrange a **transfer to Trastevere** area for a stroll in the narrow cobbled streets of the district with hidden treasures, such as some modest medieval churches, small shops with the most peculiar of objects or scenes of daily life. Many trattorias (informal Italian eating establishments) and osterias (inns) imbued with the Italian spirit will be ready to serve you local dishes. Other restaurants serving Indian, Chinese and international food can be found in this area. Return to hotel.

07 TUE. Rome.-

After breakfast, end of our services.

(OPT. 2) GREECE, ITALY AND SWITZERLAND  
DAYS 1 - 6 AS IN OPT. 1

07 TUE. Rome - Florence.-

**TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS:** Tour with a local expert from Florence. View from Piazzale Michelangelo.

Today we will leave Rome, heading north. This route has beautiful landscapes. Arriving in **FLORENCE**, we head straight to the impressive **Piazzale Michelangelo**. In the evening we take a **tour with a local expert**, walking through the historic center, taking in places such as the Ponte Vecchio, the Duomo, and Plaza della Signoria. This city is truly an outdoor museum. Enjoy some leisure time to explore. In the evening you will have time for dinner, as, in this district you can find many restaurants serving international cuisine.

08 WED. Florence - Venice.-

**TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS:** Boat on Venice's Canal. Visit and admission to the St. Mark's Basilica. Admire the technique of crafting Murano Glass.

Today we enjoy stunning mountain landscapes while crossing the Apennine Mountains. We will arrive in **VENICE** and take the boat and cross the Giudecca to the Island of Venice. With a **local guide**, we will visit the marvelous **St. Mark's Square** and enter the **Basilica (entrance included)**. Afterwards, we will visit the Murano Glass Factory. It is fascinating to see the technique of how this ancient glass is made. Enjoy some time at leisure to explore. Accommodation in the Mestre district.

09 THU. Venice - Innsbruck- Zurich.-

**TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS:** Breathtaking alpine scenery, lakes and snow-peaked mountains.

We will depart Venice and head to Austria. Arrival in **INNSBRUCK**, time to take a stroll in its historic town