



european history tour

About the tour

This is a sample tour geared towards secondary school age students. The itinerary begins in Greece, taking in Athens, the Peloponnese and Delphi, continues west to Italy, where the group explores Rome and the Bay of Naples, and finishes in Paris, after an in-depth tour of the battlefields and war memorials of northern France and southern Belgium. The aim is to cover different aspects of the history curriculum, as well as elements of art, religion and other humanities subjects. As former teachers ourselves, we appreciate that you have your own itinerary ideas and we look forward to hearing them! During your tour, you will have 24-hour access to both our Italian, Greek and French colleagues and our school group staff in Australia.

Tour Inclusions

- Return economy flights and taxes
- Accommodation
- All transfers
- Half-board
- Guided sightseeing
- School group insurance
- 24-hour assistance during tour

Tour Information

A representative of etm travel will meet your group at the airport and assist you with check-in. If individual students or teachers would like to extend their stay or organise different flight arrangements, we are happy to help. Accommodation is in clean, safe, centrally-located youth hostels and 2-3* hotels accustomed to dealing with school groups.

Complimentary

We offer the following:

- A Lonely Planet European phrase book for each student
- A Lonely Planet European guide book for the tour leader
- Hosting of two information/documentation evenings at your school, if required
- Assistance at Melbourne airport upon departure

itinerary overview - european history tour

Day 1

Depart Australia for Athens.

Day 2 Athens

Upon arrival this afternoon, meet your coach and transfer to your hotel. Spend a free afternoon in the city. *First night in Athens (D)*

Day 3 Athens

After breakfast, enjoy a half-day guided visit to the Acropolis, the ancient heart of the Greek capital. Spend the afternoon in the Plaka. *Second night in Athens (B,D)*

Day 4 Peloponnese

This morning, set off on your coach tour of the Peloponnese. Visit Mycenae and Epidaurus. Return to Athens for dinner. *Third night in Athens (B,D)*

Day 5 Athens, Delphi

After breakfast, enjoy a half-day guided tour of the Roman Stadium, the Theatre of Dionysus and the ancient Agora. This afternoon, travel to Delphi. *Overnight in Delphi (B,D)*

Day 6 Delphi, Patras

Enjoy a guided tour of ancient Delphi. Transfer to Patras for your ferry to Italy. *Overnight on board ferry (B,D)*

Day 7 Naples, Sorrento

Upon arrival in Bari, transfer by coach to Naples. After lunch, visit the National Archaeological Museum before continuing on to Sorrento. *First night in Sorrento (B,D)*

Day 8 Pompeii

After breakfast, enjoy a guided tour of the ruined city of Pompeii. Spend a free afternoon in the archaeological park as a group. *Second night in Sorrento (B,D)*

Day 9 Herculaneum, Vesuvius

Enjoy a full-day excursion to Herculaneum and Mount Vesuvius. Return to Sorrento for dinner. *Third night in Sorrento (B,D)*

Day 10 Capri, Rome

Travel by ferry to Capri and spend a half-day on the former pleasure island, visiting Tiberius' villa, Anacapri and the Villa San Michele. Transfer to Rome in the late afternoon. *First night in Rome (B,D)*

Day 11 Rome

Meet your guide for a half-day tour of the Roman Forum, the Circus Maximus and the Colosseum. Enjoy a free afternoon in the city. *Second night in Rome (B,D)*

Day 12 Rome

Visit the Vatican City, including the Sistine Chapel and the Vatican Museums. Spend a second free afternoon in Rome. *Third night in Rome (B,D)*

Day 13 Rome

After breakfast, enjoy a half-day guided tour of the Capitoline Hill and Museums. This afternoon, visit the Via Appia Antica and the Catacombs. Board the evening train to Paris. *Overnight on board train (B)*

Day 14 Paris

Upon arrival, transfer by coach to your accommodation. Make your way to the Eiffel Tower for a visit. Spend the afternoon on the Champs Elysées and visit the Arc de Triomphe. *First night in Paris (D)*

Day 15 Paris

After breakfast, enjoy a guided tour of the Musée du Louvre. This afternoon, visit Ste Chapelle and the Conciergerie. *Second night in Paris (B,D)*

Day 16 Ypres Salient

After an early breakfast, depart Paris for your 2-day battlefield tour. Visit the Ypres Salient cemeteries. Arrive in Ypres for the Menin Gate memorial ceremony this evening. *Overnight in Ypres (B,PL,D)*

Day 17 The Somme

Spend a full-day touring the Somme with visits to Pozières, Thiépval, Beaumont Hamel, Le Hamel, and Villers Bretonneux, home to the Australian Museum. Arrive back in Paris for dinner. *First Night in Paris (B,PL,D)*

Day 18 Paris

Enjoy a final day in Europe. Visit the Cathedral of Notre Dame and the Ile de la Cité. Make your way to Montmartre and enjoy afternoon tea in a local crêperie. *Second night in Paris (B,D)*

Day 19 Flights

Transfer to the airport for your flights home. (B)

Day 20

Arrive home to Australia.