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“Eagles Travel Abroad”
Greece 2016

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Dates

June 18 – June 25, 2016

Destination

Greece, Europe

The Experience

2 Nights in Spetses Island

2 Nights in Hydra island

2 Nights in Athens

Explore amazing Greek cuisine

Take part in a cooking course, from a local chef, and learn the secrets of traditional Mediterranean cuisine. Taste different Greek culinary specialties every day. Discover the unique flavor of Greek gastronomy and the products of its sun-kissed earth. Explore the ancient culinary traditions of a universal culture and exchange toasts with your friends, as you drink wine or ouzo made from exquisite indigenous grapes

Explore Athens

Seize the opportunity to follow the thread of history that the experience of Athens unravels. A guided tour of the Acropolis and ancient Athens, an open air museum, will take you back to the roots of humanity.

This is truly a bucket list experience.

Day One: Saturday, June 18

Travel Day

Depart home of origin to Athens, Greece (Check your flight itinerary for departure time)

Day Two: Sunday, June 19

Arrival in Athens and travel to Spetses Island

10:00 – 13:00	Arrival at Eleftherios Venizelos Athens Airport Meet at Sofitel hotel lobby (From the arrival terminal, follow signs to Sofitel Hotel)
14:00 – 17:00	Bus drive to Spetses island via Ermioni with a traditional boat
17:00 – 19:00	Hotel check In & free time
19:00 – 20:00	Welcome Dinner (Included in the package price) Overnight in Spetses

Day Three: Monday, June 20

Full day at Spetses Island

08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast at Spetses Hotel (Included in the package price) *Talon Times: Grad knowledge from ERAU faculty/Alumni share their experience
09:00 – 10:00	Meet at hotel lobby and pick up ATV motorcycles
10:00 – 12:00	Guided All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) trip around the island
12:00 – 13:00	Light lunch on your own (not included in the package price)
13:00 – 16:00	Cooking Lessons (included in the package price)
16:00 – 18:30	Free time
18:30 – 20:00	Dinner (Included in the package price)

Day Four: Tuesday, June 21

Travel to Hydra Island

08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast at Spetses Hotel (Included in the package price) *Talon Times: Grad knowledge from ERAU faculty/Alumni share their experience
09:00 – 13:00	Free Time (A recommended activities guide will be provided to you on the location)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch at a local tavern on the beach (Included in the package price)
14:00 – 14:30	Check out of hotel and meet at Spetses Marina
14:30 – 16:00	Travel with ferry to Hydra island
16:00 – 18:00	Hotel check In & free time
18:00 – 20:00	Dinner (Not Included in the package price) Overnight in Hydra

Day Five: Wednesday, June 22

Full Relaxing day at Hydra Island

08:00 – 10:00	Breakfast at Hydra Hotel (Included in the package price) *Talon Times: Grad knowledge from ERAU faculty/Alumni share their experience
10:00 – 13:00	Free Time (A recommended activities guide will be provided to you in Greece)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch at a local tavern (Not included in the package price)
14:00 – 19:00	Free Time (A recommended activities guide will be provided to you in Greece)
19:00 – 20:00	Dinner (Included in the package price) Overnight in Hydra

Day Six: Thursday, June 23

Travel to Athens & Dinner with ERAU students

07:00 – 08:00	Breakfast at Hydra Hotel (Included in the package price)
08:00 – 08:30	Meet at hotel lobby and check out
09:00 – 11:00	Travel with ferry to Athens
11:00 – 12:00	Transfer from Athens Port (Piraeus) to hotel in Athens city center
12:00 – 13:00	Athens Hotel check In
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch (Not included in the package price)
14:00 – 17:00	Free time (A recommended activities guide will be provided to you in Greece)
17:00 – 18:00	Meet at hotel & bus transfer to dinner location
18:00 – 21:00	Dinner with ERAU students in Greece for Study Abroad (Included in the package price)
21:00 – 22:00	Transfer back to the Hotel
	Overnight in Athens

Day Seven: Friday, June 24

Athens – Tour of Aegean Airline & Dinner in the Sky

08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast at Athens hotel (Included in the package price) *Talon Times: Grad knowledge from ERAU faculty/Alumni share their experience
09:00 – 10:00	Meet at hotel lobby and transfer to Aegean headquarters in Eleftherios Venizelos airport
10:00 – 12:00	Tour of Aegean Airlines facilities in Eleftherios Venizelos airport
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch at Aegean Airlines (Included in the package price)
13:00 – 14:00	Bus drive to Athens city center
14:00 – 18:00	Visit to Athens ancient area - guided tour of the Acropolis area & the Acropolis Museum
18:00 – 19:00	Free time & walk from Athens ancient area to dinner in the Sky venue
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner in the Sky (Included in the package price)
21:00 – 21:30	Transfer from Sky Restaurant to hotel
	Overnight in Athens

Day Eight: Saturday, June 25

Depart Athens to home of origin

07:00 – 08:00	Breakfast at Athens hotel (Included in the package price) Depart hotel to airport (Transfer provided)
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***Talon Times** is an opportunity to hear more about your alma mater from Embry-Riddle representatives, learn more about the Greek culture and share life experiences with fellow alumni, staff, faculty and students. Embry-Riddle is now LIMITLESS, join us on this life changing experience. [#GoERAU](#)
[#ERAUGreece2016](#)

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Please note: The itinerary times, date, schedule are subject to change. All changes will be communicated to the trip attendees.



Program Details & Information

1 Passport

According to the U.S. State Department, all U.S. travelers must have a valid passport for at least three months beyond your planned date of departure. Please check passport requirements for your country of origin.

2 Visa Requirements

There is no tourist visa required for travelers with a U.S. passport staying in Greece under 90 days. Please check for visa requirements for other country passport holders.

3 Flight

The fee of \$2,770 does not include travel/flight from your place of origin to and from Greece.

In order to catch the arranged transportation for tour guests, it is suggested that you depart the United States on **Saturday, June 18, 2016**. Please select flight options that arrive in Athens on **Sunday, June 19, 2016 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.**

Email a copy of your flight itinerary to Edmund.odartey@erau.edu

4 Arrival in Athens

Once you arrive in Athens, clear immigration and get your luggage follow the airport signs to Sofitel hotel. The hotel is connected to the airport and its 50 meters from the arrival terminal. We will all meet in the lobby and take the arranged transportation to Spetses island.

5 Accommodation

We will spend 2 nights on Spetses Island, 2 nights on Hydra Island and 2 nights in Athens. All our accommodations will be in a 4 star hotel or high quality Boutique Hotel.

6 Ferry/Boat

Portion of our transportation from island to island while in Greece will be on ferries and boats.

8 Meals

Breakfast will be provided everyday

One meal per day is included; either dinner or lunch

Apart from the planned lunches and dinners in the schedule, you will have to cover your own meals.

9 Travel Insurance

Your fees do not include travel insurance. We recommend you have some type of travel insurance.

A Travel Insurance company that we recommend is Frontier-MEDEx - www.frontiermedex.com

10 Payment Schedule

\$770 to reserve a spot by 1/15/2016
\$1,000 second payment due 2/15/2016
\$1,000 final payment due 4/15/2016
\$2,770 Total

11 Not Included

Fees for passport, personal gratuities, laundry, dry cleaning, personal excursions, wines, liquors, and bottled waters not mentioned under the planned day to day activities are your responsibility.

12 Cancellations & Refunds

Minimum of 12 participants are required in order for the trip to be implemented.
In case that the required number of participants is not completed the trip will be cancelled.

13 Special Assistance

Guest requiring special assistance, including without limitation those who permanently or periodically use a wheelchair, must be accompanied by someone who is fit and able to assist them, and who will be totally responsible for providing all required assistance for the duration of the trip. Otherwise they can require a professional assistant for an extra charge.

Please note that all the islands we will be visiting, they have stone paved alleys.

14 Use of image/audio/video

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University will be using photos, audio or video recordings of guest and trip activities in its publications.

By participating in the travel program, you authorize ERAU, without providing compensation to you, or obtaining additional approvals from you, to include photographic, voice or video recordings of you in our publications.

Please let us know if you do not want to be in any image/audio/video.

#15 Communication/ Phones

Check with your cell phone provider about using your cell phone while abroad to not incur expensive charges upon your return. The hotel has Wi-Fi so you should be able to connect to them.

#16 Credit Cards/Cash

Make sure you notify your bank with the time you will be in Greece so your card is not blocked when using it.

Some of the local businesses, (i.e bars, restaurants etc.) accept only cash, which you can withdraw from the ATMs of local banks.

17 All terrain vehicle (ATV)

Have the opportunity to ride ATVs to explore Spetses island. Make sure to bring your driving license in order to ride the ATV.

18 Recommended activities

You will be provided with a list of recommended activities for all the free times noted on the schedule upon arriving in Greece.

#19 ERAU Reps on this Trip

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In addition to ERAU reps, there will be a one tour guide from “[Get Lost - From traveler to storyteller](#)” agency throughout the trip.



Map of Greece

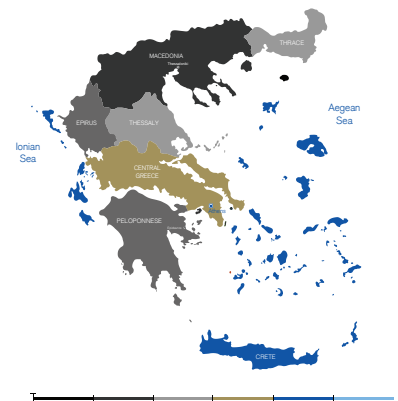


DAY 1-5
Explore the
Greek isles

Spetses
Hydra

DAY 5-6
Athens
City

Athens City



Spetses



EXPERIENCE A LAVISH LIFESTYLE ON THE ISLAND OF CAPTAINS, KINGS AND QUEENS

Spetses, an island boasting a long naval tradition. The island has a unique traditional character thanks to its well-preserved grand captain mansions, still bearing eloquent witness to the island's glorious past. Since the use of cars is restricted on the island, horse and carriage remains the preferred mode of transport. Live like the luminaries and nobility that arrived in such coaches at the world-renowned Poseidon.



Hydra



A COSMOPOLITAN, CULTURAL ISLAND, ONCE INHABITED BY REVOLUTIONARIES AND FOREVER FAVOURED BY JETSETTERS

As soon as you step onto the cobblestone harbour, you understand Hydra's allure. Hydra's long naval history is apparent at every point of the harbour. Cannons still target the sea, busts of admirals abound, and captains' homes line the port. Daily life on this island jewel hardly feels like the 21st century. Everything here (including your luggage!) is carried by mules, cart or hand. Cars don't exist and aren't allowed.

The pace slows down. The well-preserved mansions and manors are like the set of an old movie. The picturesque town is made up of narrow alleyways, impressive mansions, old grocery stores and boutique hotels.

This is where "Boy on a Dolphin", starring Sophia Loren, was filmed. Hydra has always been a favoured retreat of jetsetters and rock stars: Aristotle Onassis, Maria Callas, Rex Harrison, Peter Ustinov, Leonard Cohen, Eric Clapton, The Rolling Stones, as well as famous personas of Arts & Letters, among them Picasso, Chagall, and Miller.



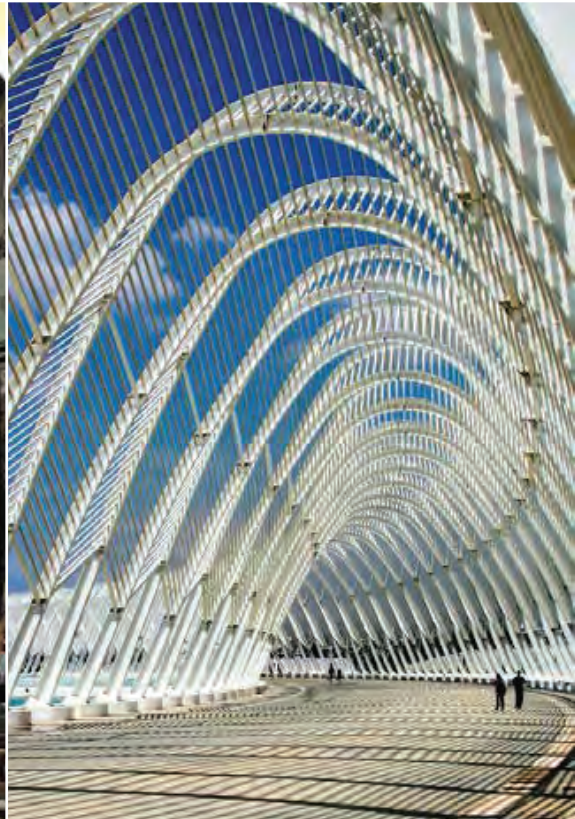
Athens



THE HISTORICAL CAPITAL OF EUROPE, BIRTHPLACE OF DEMOCRACY

Discover the Olympic city of Athens, full of ancient history and Mediterranean light. The birthplace of democracy, Athens is a significant milestone in the history of humanity. You 'll stand in awe bellow the Acropolis, walking around the Parthenon and strolling through the ancient cities of Plaka, the oldest most historic neighborhood of Athens. A modern, world-class city that is still full of the vibrant spirit that was created by ancient Greeks.

Athens' ancient, storied history awaits you at every corner.





NINETY YEARS

1926-2016