

THE TRAVELER



ITINERARY NIGHTS: London (2), Paris (1), Night Train (1), Rome (2), Night Boat (1), Athens (2)

HIGHLIGHTS: London City Tour • Windsor Castle • Canterbury Cathedral • Paris City Tour • Louvre • Florence City Tour • Rome City Tour • Vatican • Pompeii • Delphi • Athens City Tour • Plaka Dinner

OPTIONS: 3-day Greek Islands Cruise to Mykonos, Rhodes, Ephesus, Patmos & Kusadasi



DAY 1 Depart for Europe.

DAY 2 LONDON Welcome to England! En route to your hotel, enjoy a **London City Tour**. See Piccadilly Circus, Tower Bridge, Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square, Fleet Street, the Houses of Parliament, St. Paul's and Big Ben. Continue to Westminster where you'll tour the formidable **Westminster Abbey**, site of numerous royal weddings and coronations. The first King crowned at Westminster was William I in 1066. Highlights include the Coronation Chair and Screen, the monument of the Unknown Warrior and Poet's Corner with its monuments to Chaucer, Milton, Longfellow, Thomas and other literary notables.

DAY 3 LONDON Today visit **Windsor Castle**, weekend residence of the royal family, and the world's largest castle still inhabited. See Queen Mary's Dolls' House, St. George's Chapel, and the Round Tower built in 1170. Return to London for free time with your advisors.

DAY 4 PARIS Visit **Canterbury Cathedral**, then travel by way of the Channel Tunnel (Chunnel) to France.

DAY 5 NIGHT TRAIN Bonjour! Discover the magic of Paris on a **Paris City Tour**. See the magnificent Arc de Triomphe on the Champs-Élysées, the majestic Eiffel Tower, the Trocadero, Les

Invalides, Palais du Luxembourg, the Pantheon and the historic Latin Quarter. Continue to the Ile de la Cité and visit the Gothic masterpiece, Notre Dame Cathedral. Then on to a guided tour of the **Louvre**, the world's largest museum, filled with art treasures that include da Vinci's *Mona Lisa*, the *Winged Victory of Samothrace* and the *Venus de Milo*. Tonight board your night train with couchettes, bound for Florence, Italy.

DAY 6 ROME Wake up in Florence. Explore *Firenze* and take in the highlights of the city. On your **City Tour** see the Piazza del Duomo with the magnificent cathedral and baptistery whose East door is Ghiberti's *Gates of Paradise*, a renowned landmark of Renaissance sculpture. Also see the Church of San Lorenzo, the Bargello, the turreted Piazza Della Signoria, the lively Palazzo Vecchio, and visit the **Accademia** home of Michelangelo's famous sculpture *David*. Continue to Rome via **Orvieto**, where you will stop to take a funicular up the hillside to visit the Cathedral in the Piazza del Duomo,

one of the most ornate and colorful Gothic works in Italy.

DAY 7 ROME Take a guided **Rome City Tour** to see Circus Maximus, the Arch of Constantine, Piazza Venezia, Capitoline Hill, the Roman Forum, and visit the **Colosseum**. Tour St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City, then visit the **Vatican Museum** to see Michelangelo's masterpiece, the vault of the Sistine Chapel. This evening, savor *Roma* on a walking tour to the Pantheon, the Trevi Fountain, and the Piazza Navonna. Toss a coin into the beautiful Trevi Fountain to guarantee your return to Rome one day!

DAY 8 NIGHT BOAT En route to your night boat, visit the ruins of **Pompeii** to observe the destruction (and preservation!) caused by Mt. Vesuvius in 79 AD.. Board your night boat with cabins and snooze as you cruise to fabulous Greece.

DAY 9 ATHENS En route to Athens, visit **Delphi**, to see the Delphi Oracle. Pilgrims from throughout the Greek world came seeking answers to their most



perplexing questions. The priestess of the sanctuary of the Oracle was believed to receive answers from Apollo.

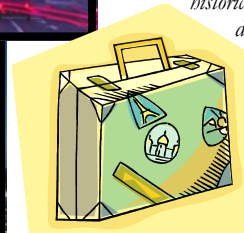
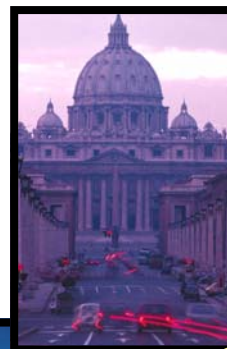
DAY 10 ATHENS Climb the Acropolis and tour the **Parthenon** and its museum, then see the Royal Palace, the National Gardens, the remains of the Agora and the Olympic Stadium on an **Athens City Tour**. This evening, enjoy a special Greek dinner with light entertainment in the **Plaka**.

DAY 11 DEPART/CRUISE Transfer to the airport and jet home, or board a *luxurious three day Aegean cruise in Piraeus, the port of Athens*.

DAY 12 CRUISE *Sail on to Rhodes, the beautiful "island of roses." Upon arrival, explore the island at your leisure or opt to travel to the medieval walled city of Lindos.*

DAY 13 CRUISE *East meets West! Situated at the crossroads of two continents, Kusadasi, Turkey combines European sophistication and Oriental mystery and is a spectacular blend of cultures, ideologies and architecture. Arrive at the ancient Roman port of Ephesus, formerly the site of the Temple of Artemis, one of seven ancient wonders of the world. Discover the wonders of the former Ottoman Empire. Then continue to Patmos, where you can visit the fortified monastery to view its religious and historical treasures. The monastery is dedicated to St. John the Divine, author of the book of Revelation.*

DAY 14 DEPART *Disembark and return home, with fabulous memories of your Traveler's adventure!*



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