

# TRAVELBOUND EDUCATION



TAILOR-MADE EDUCATIONAL TOURS FOR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

## CLASSICS

### SAMPLE ITINERARY

ITALY AND GREECE TOUR

## THREE REASONS TO CHOOSE TRAVELBOUND EDUCATION

### 1. WE HELP YOU ORGANISE YOUR SCHOOL TOUR

Your role as tour leader can seem daunting (especially on top of your busy job as a teacher), so we will provide you with any of the following items to optimize your tour launch.

- Step-by-Step launch process (how to get your trip off the ground)
- Letter to parents template (you can just fill in the blanks)
- Sister school partnerships (We can help connect the dots for you)
- Posters (to advertise your trip)
- Risk Assessments (to help you complete any necessary paperwork)
- PowerPoint Presentation (promote your destination!)
- Fundraising information (to help families kick-start their campaigns)

### 2. WE HAVE PROVEN EXPERTSE IN TRAVEL

Every year 20,000 happy, worldly and educationally enriched students return from subject related tours which Travelbound Education has helped custom build for each school. We're deeply proud of our solid reputation built from over 25 years in the travel education industry. Experience which we use to provide personal, friendly and expert service, which helps make your tour idea a reality.

### 3. OUR COMMITMENT TO SAFETY AND SECURITY

- **Safety Management Systems** – Our risk assessments are carried out using reliable, accredited and independently verified resources. This audit process is used for all accommodation, excursions and transport providers.
- **On-tour representation (with 24/7 support)** – A Travelbound representative will meet you in-country, and when on tour you will have access to a 24-hour emergency duty office to speak with highly trained staff.
- **Financial Security** - As part of the world's largest leisure company, TUI Travel PLC, Travelbound provides financial protection to all school groups and further, we are fully ATOL bonded.
- **Worldwide offices, global reach** – UK, Australia, New Zealand, Asia, Middle East and USA
- **Responsible travel** – It is our responsibility as an educational tour operator to consider the environment, economy and culture of our destinations as of paramount importance, and our very own eco-tourism specialist is dedicated to help reduce our impact.

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

This tour is a mini-project, and to give this project the best chance of success:

1. **Take 10-minutes to review this itinerary** and let us know of any amendments (or ideas!) to improve it.
2. **Confirm an Itinerary and provisional Departure Date** to allow the opportunity for Travelbound to create a customized quote that fits your school criteria.
3. **Money matters...so build in a buffer** between the amount per student and your final number (Use this to buy additional meals, pay for public transport or shout the students a special treat in-country!).
4. **Raise interest with students and families** allowing maximum time for families to get on board.
5. **Confirm your booking:** Contact us to confirm student interest with completed booking forms and provisional deposits to lock in your quoted amount.

**Coordinate the tour:** Your tour coordinator will be your main point of contact to discuss the finer details of your trip. They will forward a confirmation pack and book all the components of your tour ensuring a trip of a lifetime. 10 weeks prior to departure)

## ITINERARY- ITALY AND GREECE *(Classics Trip)*

<b>Day 1</b>	<p><b>AUCKLAND → ROME</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Depart Auckland for Rome</li> </ul> <p><i>Overnight Travelling</i></p>
<b>Day 2</b>  <b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Dinner</i>	<p><b>→ ROME</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrive in Rome</li> <li>• Coach transfer to Hotel to drop bags/check in</li> <li>• <b>Pizza Making Class</b></li> <li>• Coach transfer back to Hotel</li> </ul> <p><i>Overnight Rome</i></p>
<b>Day 3</b>  <b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i>	<p><b>ROME</b></p> <p>Breakfast at Hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Vatican Museums-</b> This guided tour will take students around several sections: Gregorian Etruscan, Pinacoteca, Missionary-Ethnological, Raphael Stanze and the Sistine Chapel. Works of art from every conceivable Renaissance artist adorn the rooms and corridors. The ceiling of the Sistine chapel was created by Michelangelo and features 9 scenes from the book of Genesis that have spawned countless reproductions.</li> </ul> <p><i>Overnight Rome</i></p>
<b>Day 4</b>  <b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i>	<p><b>ROME</b></p> <p>Breakfast at Hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Colosseum and Roman Forum-</b> Originally known as the Flavian Amphitheater, the Colosseum is probably the most impressive building of the Roman Empire. This visit will help students to understand the significance of the ancient structure, allowing them to imagine what it must have been like for a Roman Gladiator.</li> <li>• <b>Arch of Constantine-</b> erected by the Roman Senate to commemorate Constantine I's victory over Maxentius at the Battle of Milvian Bridge in 312. The architecture is in stark contrast to the common forms displayed around Rome at the time.</li> <li>• <b>Circus Maximus-</b> An ancient Roman chariot racing stadium and mass entertainment venue.</li> </ul> <p><i>Overnight Rome</i></p>
<b>Day 5</b>  <b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i>	<p><b>ROME</b></p> <p>Breakfast at Hotel before a coach transfer Ostia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>OSTIA Day trip-</b> Relive the glory of Ancient Rome with a guided tour to Ostia Antica! Visit the once lively harbor town founded in the 4th century BC. Students will stroll through ancient taverns, baths, apartments, groceries and theaters – and their present condition so strikingly exceeds that of the Roman Forum, Imperial Forum and Pompeii, that it seems a misnomer to call them 'ruins'.</li> <li>• Coach transfer back to Rome Hotel</li> </ul> <p><i>Overnight Rome</i></p>



<p><b>Day 6</b></p> <p><b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i></p>	<p><b>ROME</b></p> <p>Breakfast at Hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Trevi Fountain</b>- Standing 25.9 meters (85 feet) high and 19.8 meters (65 feet) wide, it is the largest Baroque fountain in the city and one of the most famous fountains in the world.</li> <li>• <b>Gladiator School</b>-Find out what it takes to be an ancient Roman gladiator at the Gladiator School of Rome. During a hands-on lesson with instructors from the Historic Group of Rome, learn how to fight with authentic weapons of the time while wearing a traditional gladiator tunic and belt</li> <li>• Free time</li> </ul> <p><i>Overnight Rome</i></p>
<p><b>Day 7</b></p> <p><b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i></p>	<p><b>ROME—SORRENTO (Via Pompeii)</b></p> <p>Breakfast at Hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Drive along the Amalfi Coast</b></li> <li>• <b>Pompeii</b>- Probably the most famous archaeological site in Italy, is located just 25km away from Naples. The excavations are visited by millions of visitors every year and offer one of the world’s most important examples of the past. Life in this rich and prosperous city was dramatically and brusquely interrupted in 79 A.D. when Vesuvius erupted and totally buried it. The city and its inhabitants were wiped out in moments.</li> <li>• Coach transfer to Sorrento</li> </ul> <p><i>Overnight Sorrento</i></p>
<p><b>Day 8</b></p> <p><b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i> <i>Dinner</i></p>	<p><b>SORRENTO—ROME--ATHENS</b></p> <p>Breakfast at Hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coach transfer to Rome Airport</li> <li>• Catch Flight from Rome to Athens</li> <li>• Arrive Athens</li> <li>• Coach transfer to Hotel to check in</li> <li>• Dinner at Hotel</li> </ul> <p><i>Overnight Athens</i></p>
<p><b>Day 9</b></p> <p><b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i></p>	<p><b>ATHENS</b></p> <p>Breakfast at Hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Guided tour of Acropolis and Museum:</b> The Acropolis has many fine examples of Greek architecture with its monumental gates, the dominating temple of the Parthenon, the odium, theatres and agora. Students of classics and ancient history can explore and gain a better understanding of Ancient Greek culture and society.</li> <li>• <b>Guided tour of Agora:</b> The ancient agora is one of the best known examples in Greece. Students of classics and ancient history can explore an open-air museum displaying the buildings and structures that made up this important Athenian place of assembly.</li> </ul> <p><i>Overnight Athens</i></p>
<p><b>Day 10</b></p> <p><b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i></p>	<p><b>ATHENS</b></p> <p>Breakfast in hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Guided day trip to Cape Sounion:</b> Cape Sounion is noted as the site of ruins of an ancient Greek temple of Poseidon, the god of the sea in classical mythology. The remains are perched on the headland, surrounded on three sides by the sea. According to Greek Mythology, Cape Sounion is the spot where Aegeus, king of Athens, leapt to his death off the cliff, thus giving his name to the Aegean Sea.</li> </ul> <p><i>Overnight Athens</i></p>

<p><b>Day 11</b></p> <p><b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i></p>	<p><b>ATHENS</b></p> <p>Breakfast at Hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Guided tour of the National Archeological Museum:</b> The artefacts on display at the National Archaeological Museum date from prehistoric times to the Middle Ages, all taken from the most prestigious archaeological locations in Greece</li> </ul> <p><i>Overnight Athens</i></p>
<p><b>Day 12</b></p> <p><b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i></p>	<p><b>ATHENS—OLYMPIA</b></p> <p>Breakfast in hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet coach and transfer to Olympia</li> <li>• <b>Guided walking tour of Olympia:</b> The first Olympic Games were reportedly held in honor of the God Zeus and today the ancient ruins of Olympia show students just how important this event was considered. Giant Statues, ruined temples and majestic villas can all be discovered.</li> </ul> <p><i>Overnight Olympia</i></p>
<p><b>Day 13</b></p> <p><b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i> <i>Dinner</i></p>	<p><b>OLYMPIA—DELPHI</b></p> <p>Breakfast in hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet coach and transfer to Delphi</li> <li>• <b>Guided coach tour of Delphi:</b> Delphi can be visited as a long day out from Athens. Site of the Great Oracle and the Cult of Apollo, it was considered the centre of the earth in ancient times. There is also a museum containing significant finds from the site.</li> <li>• Dinner in hotel</li> </ul> <p><i>Overnight Delphi</i></p>
<p><b>Day 14</b></p> <p><b>Meal Inclusions:</b> <i>Breakfast</i></p>	<p><b>DELPHI—ATHENS → AUCKLAND</b></p> <p>Breakfast at Hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coach transfer to Athens Airport</li> <li>• Depart on Flight to Auckland</li> </ul> <p><i>Overnight travelling</i></p>
<p><b>Day 15</b></p>	<p>→ <b>AUCKLAND</b></p> <p><i>Overnight travelling</i></p>
<p><b>Day 16</b></p>	<p>→ <b>AUCKLAND</b></p> <p><i>Arrive Auckland</i></p>

## INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Return economy flights
- ✓ Return airport transfers from the arrival airport to your hotel
- ✓ All accommodation
- ✓ All transport as outlined in the itinerary
- ✓ Meals as outlined in the itinerary
- ✓ Admission to all activities and attractions as outline in the itinerary
- ✓ Information on resorts, hotels and excursions with guidebooks and maps available on request
- ✓ 24 hour emergency back-up and support
- ✓ Kiwi Holidays Travel Insurance

## EXTRAS TO BUDGET FOR

- Visas (if required)
- Transport to and from Auckland Airport
- Meals and drinks not included in the itinerary
- Drinks - water is provided with meals. Soft drinks and juices at extra cost
- Additional excursions and activities not mentioned in the itinerary
- Spending money – souvenirs and extras

## ORGANISING YOUR STUDY TOUR IN 7 EASY STEPS



1. Itinerary Planning
2. Launch
3. Booking
4. Documents Collecting and Tour Prep
5. Confirming
6. Departure
7. Return Meeting

## AMMENDMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS

Changes are permitted and any additional charges will be assessed at time of change. If you wish to cancel or amend all or part of your tour you should advise us in writing (by letter, email or fax) as soon as possible. A cancellation or amendment is effective only when received in writing by the company from the group contact who signed the booking form. Any new person added to the booking must provide a signed acknowledgement. PLEASE NOTE: If any cancellation reduces the number of paying group members below the minimum number required for a particular tour price or concession (including free places), the invoice will be adjusted accordingly for all remaining group members.

## TOUR COST GUARANTEE

Once your tour has been booked and first deposit paid, Travelbound guarantee that the price of your tour is fixed. This means that your tour price is not subject to any unpredictable extra costs associated with currency fluctuations. **Please note**, as this is a quotation only, we are not holding any of your travel arrangements. To secure your booking you need to provide written confirmation of the tour itinerary, student/staff numbers and overall cost as approved.