



ATHENS, GREECE



JOURNEY TO ANTIQUITIES

8 DAYS • ROME TO ATHENS

EXPLORE THE LANDS OF ANCIENT EMPIRES. Travel through waters once ruled by mighty empires and flourishing city-states during an insightful 8-day cruise between Rome and Athens. Visit Naples, gateway to Pompeii, and Messina, Sicily's cultural crossroads. Discover Crete, the former seat of the once flourishing Minoan kingdom, and see remarkably preserved ancient ruins in Ephesus. Immerse yourself in Athens, the "birthplace of democracy," and admire the famous Acropolis and see the bustling Plaka District.

ROME TO ATHENS

| DAY | LOCATION |
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| 1 | Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy |
| 2 | Naples, Italy |
| 3 | Sicily (Messina), Italy |
| 4 | Sail the Ionian Sea |
| 5 | Crete (Souda Bay), Greece |
| 6 | Ephesus (Kuşadası), Turkey |
| 7 | Athens (Piraeus), Greece |
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ATHENS TO ROME

| DAY | LOCATION |
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| 1 | Athens (Piraeus), Greece |
| 2 | Athens (Piraeus), Greece |
| 3 | Ephesus (Kuşadası), Turkey |
| 4 | Crete (Souda Bay), Greece |
| 5 | Sail the Ionian Sea* |
| 6 | Sicily (Messina), Italy |
| 7 | Naples, Italy |
| 8 | Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy |

ALL THIS IS INCLUDED:

- 8-day cruise visiting 3 countries & 6 ports with private veranda
- 5 included shore excursions
- 1 overnight
- All onboard meals including regional specialties
- Beer, wine & soft drinks with onboard lunch & dinner
- Free Wi-Fi (connection speed may vary)
- Port taxes & fees

More days means more to discover, with extension packages you can add before or after your Viking cruise or cruisetour. Maximize the value of your overseas flight and enjoy additional days to explore your embarkation or disembarkation city, or see a new destination altogether with a choice of exciting cities.

ROME | 2 NIGHTS

Spend two days discovering the “Eternal City,” beautiful Rome. Famous for its Roman history and the city within the city, The Vatican, Rome is rich in art and culture. Explore its ancient buildings and ruins, tour the Colosseum, see the Trevi Fountain and sample traditional Italian food.

ULTIMATE ITALY—TUSCANY, FLORENCE & SIENA | 3 NIGHTS

Explore the delights of Tuscany, from its legendary cuisine and delicious wines to the Renaissance treasures of Florence, where the breathtaking works of Michelangelo, da Vinci and Brunelleschi took glorious shape and changed the world.

ULTIMATE ITALY—UMBRIA | 3 NIGHTS

Discover the lesser-known region of Umbria in a small group, with no more than 20 guests. During a fully escorted extension, your Viking Tour Director will accompany you as you explore the rolling hills, quaint villages and old-world traditions of the region, providing you invaluable local insight.

PARMA & BOLOGNA | 3 NIGHTS

Explore the historically important and culturally refined cities of Parma and Bologna, and learn more about two of the region’s iconic exports—cured meats and Ferrari sports cars.

CLASSIC GREECE | 4 NIGHTS

Delve into some of Greece’s most spectacular ancient sites in Athens, at Delphi and on the Peloponnese peninsula, with Athens as your base. Explore the remarkably preserved cities of Mycenae and Epidaurus. Visit Delphi, home of the once-mighty oracle consulted by the leaders of ancient Greece. And see the iconic sites of Athens.

ATHENS | 2 NIGHTS

An additional two nights gives you ample time to explore Athens in greater depth. Ascend Acropolis Hill to explore the ancient Parthenon and admire the Temple of Athena Nike. Stop by an authentic taverna to sample spanakopita or meze, small dishes, with a taste of ouzo or a glass of agiorgitiko wine. Or wander the labyrinthine streets of the historic Plaka District.

| WEATHER | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| AVERAGE MONTHLY TEMPERATURES (avg high/low), F° | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CITY | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
| Athens | 50 (55/45) | 50 (55/45) | 54 (61/46) | 59 (66/52) | 67 (75/59) | 75 (82/68) | 81 (90/72) | 80 (88/72) | 74 (82/66) | 66 (73/59) | 59 (64/54) | 53 (57/48) |
| Sicily (Messina) | 56 (60/51) | 55 (59/50) | 58 (62/53) | 61 (66/56) | 69 (74/63) | 76 (82/70) | 81 (87/75) | 83 (88/77) | 76 (81/71) | 70 (75/65) | 63 (67/58) | 57 (60/53) |
| Rome | 46 (54/37) | 48 (55/39) | 50 (59/41) | 55 (64/46) | 63 (73/52) | 70 (81/59) | 75 (86/64) | 75 (86/64) | 70 (81/59) | 63 (72/52) | 54 (61/45) | 48 (55/39) |

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