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Classical sites and Roman ruins

Uncover ancient Greek and Roman life with archaeological experts

[Achievements of Ancient Greece](#)

12–19 October 2018

Trace the extraordinary development of the ancient Greeks, from the heroics of the Mycenaeans to the flowering of democracy and the arts in Athens on this 8-day tour of Classical Greece. Visit temples, sanctuaries, theatres and museums under the expert guidance of Professor Anthony Spawforth. There is also ample time for independent exploration at the sites, whilst staying at well-located hotels in Nafplio, Olympia, Delphi and Athens.

Prices from £1,470 (pp, two sharing) includes 3 and 4* accommodation, breakfasts and 3 dinners with wine, private coach travel, entrances and the services of the lecturer.*

[Archaeology in Pompeii](#)

19–22 October 2018

Spend a day in Pompeii, allowing time to assimilate all the details – the ruts in the road, the lurid graffiti, the merry murals and the whole panoply of buildings and facilities of a Roman town. This 4-day trip also includes an ascent of Vesuvius, to better understand the area's geography and geology, and time at Herculaneum, with its private dwellings and breathtaking mosaics. Cambridge lecturer and author Dr Nigel Spivey leads the tour.

Prices from £890 (pp, two sharing) includes accommodation in Naples, breakfasts and two dinners, entrances, private coach travel and the services of the lecturer and a local guide.

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Notes to editors:

The Cultural Travel Company is a new tour operator, offering exceptional cultural travel experiences at affordable prices. Accompanied by first-rate speakers, we explore many of the cultural highlights of Europe and the UK. Art, architecture, archaeology, history and music are all on the menu, and on each carefully-paced itinerary there's a mix of guided tours, lively lectures, group dinners and free time.

We set up The Cultural Travel Company to deliver inspiring trips, art journeys, and historical learning at reasonable prices. We have achieved fantastic value for money by focusing on the core ingredients, using sensible hotels, cutting the frills and allowing greater freedom than is usual on this sort of trip.

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