



Greece & Italy 2027


CARDINAL DESTINATION COURSE ABROAD



The Economic Impact of Tourism

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 May 12-25, 2027

 Athens, Greece and Rome, Italy

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- Acropolis: Where modern civilization started!
- Naxos: Center of civilization for 3000 years.
- Olympia: Where the Olympics began!
- Vatican: The center of the Catholic Church for 1000 years.
- Florence: Where the Renaissance of modern world started.

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

- Various hotels

CARD*260*BL1

Course Description:

Join us for an exploration of tourism in Greece and Italy!

We will travel through vibrant landscapes and bustling cities to understand how tourism drives local economies and reshapes cultural traditions. Our experience centers on a journey through ancient ruins and lively town centers, where we move beyond sightseeing to see how travel impacts the people and places we visit. By connecting economic and social insights with first-hand travel, we gain a deeper perspective on how we preserve and share the world's most iconic destinations.



Enrollment Steps:

To participate in a Cardinal Destination Course Abroad (CDCA), you must enroll in and successfully complete its prerequisite work.

- Contact your student success coach to understand how enrollment in the CDCA will affect your academic plan.
- Register ON MERLIN for the correlating 2-credit CARD*260 course on Merlin in the spring 2027 semester (designated course section listed on the flipside of this flyer). This course encompasses both the required prerequisite work and the travel component in May.

Enrollment Deadline: November 1, 2026

(or before, if course capacity is met)

Center for Global Education (CGE) Registration:

- **November 1, 2026:** Students enrolled in a CDCA will begin the registration process, be charged a non-refundable \$40 registration fee, and prompted to pay the non-refundable \$500 program fee deposit, through the Center for Global Education.
- **January 22, 2027:** Proof of a valid passport is due. *(Current passports must be valid through November 2027 for May term travel, six (6) months past your return travel date.)*

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ESTIMATED COST & PAYMENTS

\$4,650-\$5,150 based on 30 enrolled students

PRICE BREAK DOWN INCLUDES:

- Airfare & host country transportation estimate: \$1,900
- Program fee estimate: \$2,750-\$3,250

NOT INCLUDED:

- Meals (other than those listed in the itinerary)
- Optional entertainment and excursions
- Excess baggage charges
- Personal items (telephone charges, laundry fees room service, souvenirs, etc.)
- Departure taxes (except U.S.)
- Passport fees

Payment Deadlines:

- **November 1, 2026**
\$500 non-refundable program fee deposit due to North Central College.
Please note: Due to the travel agent policies, an earlier deposit is required in order to participate in this course.
- **December 11, 2026**
\$500 non-refundable airfare deposit due to North Central College
- **April 2027**
Remaining program fee balance (including airfare) will be billed to your NC Student Account

CDCA Tuition

- All CDCA experiences are worth 2-credits, which fall under the spring semester.
- All participating students will be registered in a 0-credit course in summer session for administrative purposes only. There is no summer tuition course fee.
- Contact the Office of Financial Aid during the fall semester to inquire about financial aid options for Cardinal Destination Courses Abroad.

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