

**KS3 Let's go on a history trip! Visit some historical sites  
and museums from home.  
Langdon Park History Department**



## **Year 8**

1. Choose one museum or historical site.
2. Please write a review.

The History department would like to know your thoughts on your History trip. Say what you enjoyed about the virtual tour, what you found most interesting and why others should visit the museum/historical site.

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For the virtual tour, I chose Athens Acropolis in Greece. The tour was visually-pleasing with the 360 degrees view of the building from different spots. I like the video as it showed many shots from far away but it also had some close-up shots, showing the intricate details along the Acropolis. The music that plays with it, also sets the tone for the video and it got me more interested in the video. I found the lore/history around the building the most interesting because it helped me understand the importance of the building and how it affected Greek culture. This was where Athena, the Greek Goddess of Wisdom and War, was worshipped. Athena was the daughter of Zeus, sprang from his head, full-grown and clothed in armour and she was Zeus's favourite child. Others who have an interest in or like Greek history and mythos should visit the Acropolis as it could give them a better understanding of how the Greeks worshipped and saw Athena/ how Pericles' leadership affected Greek culture through this monument.

Overall, I'd give the tour a 9/10 since it was informative and provided stunning visuals.

By Kazi Jahed Miah 8L



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### Colosseum, Rome Review

The Colosseum in Rome, Italy, is a marvellous structure and one of the greatest tourist attractions in Rome. On 7th July 2007, the Colosseum became one of the seven wonders of the modern world. The size is overwhelming and the amazing detail to the structure is truly beautiful. It really gives you a sense of history and time that has passed. Only a third of it remains the same as when it was built. I love that it is made out of stone which is a beautiful sight.

This would be an ideal trip for someone who loves the history of Rome, Roman history of gladiators and fights of this time. The view from the outside of the Colosseum is awesome! The dungeon area (or the dark area of the Colosseum) was really interesting to look at. I was actually shocked and surprised to learn that people were held there to be executed or to wait to fight. The Colosseum remained active for over 500 years. The last recorded games in history were celebrated in the 6th century.

I can see why it has been given this amazing accolade. Its structure is magnificent and huge and with nearly 2,000 years of history in its walls it is definitely worth visiting.

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It was in the heart of Ancient Rome under the reign of Emperor Vespasian. It was constructed by tens of thousands of slaves from stone and concrete as a magnificent monument.

The Colosseum is the largest amphitheatre (which means 'theatre in the round' when translated) in the world and it is 189m long, 156m wide and 50m high.

The first games ever to be held there were in 80 AD under Emperor Titus (son of Emperor Vespasian) and they ran for 100 days straight.

Below the Colosseum were numerous rooms and underground passages, where the animals and gladiators were kept. There were also 36 trapdoors in the arena for special effects.

I would highly recommend anyone who's interested in ancient Rome or battles to come.

by Paul Mallia 8D

