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Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in traveling with Explorica. I completely understand your concerns about safety on your upcoming tour to Greece, and wanted to take the time to address some of these concerns.

At Explorica, our Emergency Response Team is constantly monitoring and following the travel recommendations set forth by U.S. embassies and Stat Department. Additionally, I want to reassure you that Explorica's expert and trained staff, both at home and abroad, have previously assessed and implemented solutions for similar situations.

Although we recognize the situation in Greece continues to evolve, here are a few key factors to consider:

- Currently, the U.S. embassy for Greece is NOT recommending avoiding travel to Athens. They note: "Demonstrations take place in Greece regularly in response to world events or local developments", so are not out of the ordinary. However they do recommend American citizens avoid areas of demonstration if possible.
- The areas that you will be visiting in Athens are frequented by tourists, and have not been the locations of any demonstrations or danger for tourists. Further, the majority of your tour will be spent on the Greek islands, which are considered very safe.
- Flights departing the United States for Greece, and from Greece to the United States, are all departing as usual.
- Explorica's European Operations Department is still working at full capacity to provide our high-quality tours.



At Explorica, we will continue to always place our groups' safety as our highest concern. I hope this helps to answer your questions and concerns, and that you will be able to join this fantastic tour.

Best Regards,

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