
Footsteps of Paul & Greek Islands Journey

Trace the Footsteps of the Greatest Apostle!

**10 day tour includes 3-day cruise to Islands-Mykonos and
Santorini; Ancient Ephesus, and Patmos**

August – September – October 2026 (*Tentative Date Range -to be confirmed based on bookings*)
8 Days/6 Nights

PRICE: \$3899. Per Person – Based on total of 30 people or more

Passengers must be at least 18 years of age

Day 1 — Wednesday | Arrival in Athens, Greece

Your journey begins in the historic capital of Greece. Upon arrival at Athens International Airport, you are warmly welcomed and transferred to your hotel. After check-in, the remainder of the day allows you to relax after your international flight. This evening, enjoy a group dinner and settle in for an overnight stay as anticipation builds for the days ahead.

Day 2 — Thursday | Athens & Corinth

After breakfast, depart for a full day steeped in biblical and classical history. The first stop is the dramatic Corinth Canal, a marvel of engineering and a perfect photo opportunity. Continue to ancient Corinth, where the Apostle Paul lived, worked, and established a thriving church. Walking through these ruins brings Scripture vividly to life.

Returning to Athens, the afternoon unfolds with a guided city tour. Ascend the Acropolis to view the Parthenon and Erechtheion while taking in sweeping views of the city. A short walk leads to Mars' Hill, where Paul addressed the Athenians about the “unknown God.” The day concludes

with a panoramic drive past Athens' major landmarks before returning to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 3 — Friday | Athens to Lavrion | Cruise to Mykonos

Following breakfast, check out and travel to the port of Lavrion to embark on your Greek Islands cruise. After setting sail, enjoy lunch onboard as the Aegean Sea stretches before you.

By early evening, arrive at the iconic island of Mykonos. Spend free time wandering through its whitewashed streets, vibrant alleyways, and waterfront paths. Discover Little Venice, admire the famous windmills, or simply soak in the island's relaxed energy. Dinner is served onboard as the ship departs late evening toward Turkey.

Day 4 — Saturday | Kusadasi, Turkey & Patmos

Arrive early in Kusadasi, gateway to ancient Ephesus. Travel inland to explore one of the most impressive archaeological sites in the Mediterranean. Here, Paul preached, taught, and ministered for several years. Walk along marble streets, view the grand theater, and stand where early Christianity took root.

Return to the ship for lunch before sailing to Patmos. In the late afternoon, arrive at this sacred island where the Apostle John was exiled. Visit the Monastery of Saint John and the Grotto of the Revelation, traditionally believed to be where the Book of Revelation was written. Re-embark and sail onward, enjoying dinner and overnight onboard.

Day 5 — Sunday | Heraklion, Crete & Santorini

Begin the day in Heraklion, Crete, with the option to explore the legendary Palace of Knossos, center of the ancient Minoan civilization. Return to the ship for lunch before continuing to Santorini.

By afternoon, arrive at one of the most breathtaking islands in the world. Ride the cable car to the cliff-top town of Thera and enjoy free time to explore its white-washed architecture, dramatic caldera views, and charming shops. As evening falls, the ship departs, carrying unforgettable memories into the night.

Day 6 — Monday | Lavrion to Meteora | Kalambaka

Disembark in the early morning and journey north through the Greek countryside. Arrive in Kalambaka, nestled beneath the towering rock formations of Meteora. Ascend to visit two of the remarkable monasteries perched high atop massive stone pillars. Built by monks seeking spiritual isolation, these UNESCO World Heritage sites offer both awe-inspiring views and profound serenity.

After checking in to your hotel, enjoy dinner and overnight in Kalambaka.

Day 7 — Tuesday | Kalambaka to Berea to Thessalonica

After breakfast, depart Kalambaka and travel toward Thessalonica. En route, stop in Berea, where Paul's teachings were eagerly received. Visit the mosaic monument commemorating his preaching and reflect on the city's biblical significance.

Continue on to Thessalonica and check in to your hotel. The evening is free to explore the lively waterfront, walk along the seaside promenade, or enjoy the historic city center. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Day 8 — Wednesday | Philippi & Kavala

Today's journey leads to Philippi, a cornerstone of early Christianity. Visit the river traditionally associated with Lydia's baptism, the ancient prison where Paul and Silas were held, the Agora, basilicas, and the theater. Each site tells a powerful story of faith, perseverance, and transformation.

Continue to Kavala, the ancient port of Neapolis, for a panoramic city tour before returning to Thessalonica for dinner and overnight.

Day 9 — Thursday | Thessalonica to Athens

After breakfast, enjoy a guided city tour of Thessalonica, including the Old City Walls, the White Tower, the Arch of Galerius, and the Rotunda. Depart for Athens via a scenic drive, passing Mount Olympus and the lush Valley of Tempe.

Arrive in Athens in the evening, check in to your hotel, and gather for a farewell dinner—a fitting conclusion to a journey rich in history, faith, and fellowship.

Day 10 — Friday | Departure from Athens

After breakfast, check out and transfer to Athens International Airport for your departure flight home. As you leave Greece, carry with you the spiritual insights, historical depth, and unforgettable experiences of walking in the footsteps of the Apostle Paul.

Package includes:

- Hotel accommodation with daily buffet breakfast basis (6 overnights):
 - ❖ 3 overnights in 4* The Stanley Hotel in Athens, Greece (or similar)
 - ❖ 1 overnight in 4* Divani Meteora Hotel in Kalambaka, Greece (or similar)
 - ❖ 2 overnights in 4* Capsis Hotel in Thessalonica, Greece (or similar)
- Daily dinners at the hotels.
- Hotel Climate tax (€10 euros at 4* hotels per room, per night)
- Comprehensive sightseeing tours as outlined in the itinerary with transportation by deluxe motor-coach including air conditioning and free Wi-Fi.
- Local government licensed English-speaking Bible oriented guide during the tour.
- **3-Night Cruise** to the Greek Islands & Turkey, in **IC OR XC OR BA cabin category** (inclusions below)
 - Port fees and gratuities.
 - Full board meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner).
 - Unlimited filtered coffee, tea, water, and juice during restaurant hours (opening hours usually 6:30 am-10:00 pm).
 - Unlimited free-pour sodas with meals in main restaurants (Thalassa & Taverna).
 - Entertainment and daily activities on board.
 - Complimentary Essential Wi-Fi. Essential Wi-Fi allows basic browsing, emails, and messaging.

Social media and streaming require an upgrade, available onboard.

Two (3) shore-excursions with local English-speaking tour-guide:

Visit of Ancient Ephesus, in Turkey

Religious tour to the Grotto of the Apocalypse in Patmos, Greece

Minoan Palace of Knossos – 1st European Civilization

- English-speaking professional escort/assistant during the cruise and all transfers.
- Tender-boats where the cruise-ship cannot dock, offered complimentary by the cruise company where necessary. Cruise gratuities to cruise-ship staff. Port taxes and security charges.
- All entrance admission tickets to the archaeological, historical sites and museums as outlined in the itinerary.
- Private motor-coach transfers between Athens Airport, ports and hotels upon arrival and departure with local English-speaking assistant/escort/representative.
- Highway tolls.
- Whisper/headsets during the guided tours.
- Bus driver's portage.

- Local taxes and VAT.

Not included:

- Air transportation from/to Greece as well as any airport & security taxes or flight fuel surcharges.
- Any Lunches, drinks and beverages not mentioned above.
- Tips and gratuities to local tour-guides, bus drivers, escorts/assistants/representatives, hotel & restaurant

staff during the land tour

TOUR GUIDE - 5 / 6 Euro per person / per day

MOTOR-COACH DRIVER - 4 Euro per person / per day

ESCORT/REPRESENTATIVE – 4 Euro per person / per day

HOTEL STAFF - 2 Euro per person / per day

CHAMBER MAIDS / HOUSEKEEPING - 1 or 2 Euro per person / per day

LUGGAGE PORTERS – 1 or 2 Euro per person / per check in/check out

RESTAURANT WAITERS - 2 Euro per person, per meal (or around 10% of total bill)

- All personal expenses.
- Sustainable Tourism Development Fee in each Greek port upon disembarkation as per 2025.

From July 01 – September 30: 20€ per person for each visit to Santorini & Mykonos. 5€ per person for

all other Greek ports.

- Valid Passport for at least six (6) months & visa fees if necessary (The passenger is responsible for the validity of passport and other travel documents in their possession before travelling for the complete

journey. Consult the appropriate consulate(s) for information on their passport requirements.

- Baggage: (2 pieces) personal item (women's/men's handbag or a thin laptop case) and carry-on bag up to 8kg (17 lbs.) and max dimensions 56cm X 45cm X 25cm AND 1 piece of luggage up to 23kg (50 lbs.).

- Baggage insurance or excess baggage.

- Porterage at airports, hotels & port.

- Roundtrip cable-car tickets on the island of Santorini.

- Travel, medical and accident insurance

- Other Optional shore-excursions offered during the cruise, not included in the price.

- Any other items not specifically mentioned as being included.