

## 2ND & 3RD MISSIONARY Journeys of Paul

## AUGUST 18 - 27, 2023

7 Nights Aboard the Celebrity Infinity • Round Trip from Piraeus, Greece



Guest Speaker: JEFF KLOHA Museum of the Bible





## **JEFF KLOHA BIO**

Jeffrey Kloha is the Chief Curatorial Officer of the Museum of the Bible in Washington, DC. Previously, he was professor of New Testament at Concordia Seminary in St Louis, where he also served as provost/chief academic officer. He also served in the local

church early in his career. Jeff has been co-editor of two books and published essays on New Testament topics. He has traveled to many Bible and Church related sites and is a frequent conference speaker, radio guest, and television documentary commentator.



## ROME PRE-TOUR August 15 - 19, 2023 Starting at \$998\*

#### August 15 - Depart the USA

Your pilgrimage begins as you depart the USA on your international overnight flight.

#### August 16 - Arrive in Rome

Today, you will arrive in Rome, Italy, where you will be met by our representative and travel along the Appian Way. Step beneath the surface into the Catacombs of Callixtus, built along the Appian Way. Here, sixteen popes from the 2nd through 4th centuries were interred, though they have been removed to various churches over the centuries. Check into your hotel this evening and enjoy dinner and rest.

#### August 17 - Ancient Rome

Discover the history woven throughout Rome with visits to the Colosseum, the Pantheon, the Forum, Circus Maximus, the Arch of Titus, the Baths of Caracalla and the Arch of Constantine today. Climb the graceful Spanish Steps and stop at the famous Trevi Fountain before returning to your hotel this evening.

#### August 18 - Vatican City & Christian Rome

Visit the Vatican, and explore its museum. Marvel at the beauty of St. Peter's Basilica, and stand in awe of Michaelangelo's frescoes in the Sistine Chapel. Next, on to the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls. The present structure stands over the place where Constantine built the first church over Saint Paul's grave. The church features a portrait of every pope who has served the church. Enjoy another night in Rome.

#### August 19 - Fly to Athens

Fly to Athens to join the cruise. Upon arrival, enjoy a short driving tour (time permitting) before transferring to Piraeus to board the Celebrity Infinity.

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#### August 18 - Depart the USA

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### August 19 - Arrive in Athens

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#### August 20 - Thessaloniki, Greece

Discover Thessaloniki, where Paul was accused of turning the world upside down with his preaching of Christ (Acts 17: 3 -6). As you explore St. George's Basilica, believed to be built over the synagogue where Paul preached, reflect on the two epistles the Apostle Paul wrote to the Thessalonian church here. Stroll through the Archaeological Museum and the beautiful basilicas of St. Sophia and St. Demetrios. St. Demetrios is dedicated to a distinguished Roman proconsul martyred for his Christian faith. Along the Via Egnatia stands the Galerius Arch, where you can look out over the second-largest city in Greece from the Old City Ramparts, some dating back to Roman times.

#### August 21 – Mykonos, Greece

Arrive today at the world-famous Greek Island of Mykonos, where gleaming whitewashed buildings seem to climb atop each other to reach the azure sky. Admire its many hills dotted with iconic windmills. Explore the island on your own or join one of the optional excursions available for purchase on board.

Shore excursions today will be booked directly through Celebrity and are not included.

#### August 22 - Ephesus, Turkey

Ephesus is one of the Seven Churches of Revelation and was once a bustling port town graced with wide, colonnade-bordered streets and a population of 250,000. Although spectacular excavations have revealed much of the glory of ancient Ephesus, including the huge agora and library, much has been lost. The ancient world once declared the Temple of Artemis to be one of the Seven Wonders of the World but today, only a single column remains to mark its site. View the terrace houses, also known as "the houses of the rich," which give a true impression of the ancient lifestyle. Explore the Museum of Ephesus for an up-close look at ancient artifacts. You will have time to explore on your own and recreate some of the footsteps of Paul.

#### August 23 - Rhodes, Greece

Get the real authentic Rhodes experience by exploring it on foot. Your walking tour will begin in picturesque Old Town, where you will pass through and learn all about agora and Collachium, where the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem lived and worked. Marvel at the stunning churches, exquisite Jewish quarter, the Inns of Knights, and the Palace of Grand Masters. You will then tour the palace interior and down the Street of Knights — its path paved with impressive marble and mosaics. Then, it's on to the Hospital of Knights museum, where you'll learn all about the ins and outs of this majestic town. Afterward, stop for a refreshment in a local café. Exploring Rhodes on foot will inevitably leave a lasting impression on you.

#### August 24 - Santorini, Greece

Dock in Santorini today, one of the most beautiful of the Greek islands, where picturesque whitewashed villages topped with brilliant blue domes stand in stark contrast to the sheer drop cliffs overlooking the Aegean Sea. The island itself perches on the edges of a volcano whose eruption 3,500 years ago is thought to have led to the collapse of the Minoan civilization. Explore the island on your own or join one of the optional excursions available for purchase on board.

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#### August 25 - Hydra, Greece

When you disembark at the picture-perfect, crescent-shaped harbor on your Hydra cruise, the first thing you will notice is the serenity and intense quiet. The island's romantic and rustic beauty regularly attracts celebrities, artists, and writers. You can't help but be captivated by its natural beauty, like its stunning beaches, crystal-clear waters quietly lapping at the shores, and the Peloponnese Mountains as a constant backdrop. As you walk Hydra Town, you'll be charmed by streets lined with bougainvillea, the neoclassical architecture of old manor houses and mansions, and churches both humble and ornate.

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#### August 26 - Disembark with Tour of Athens & Corinth

Discover the rich architectural splendor of the ancient city of Athens as your guide introduces you to the world-renowned Acropolis, the Propylaea, the Parthenon and the Erechtheum. Stand on Mars Hill as the Apostle Paul did when he proclaimed, "I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you." As you stroll the agora (ancient marketplace and center of Athenian public life), recall that this was where the Apostle Paul preached "Jesus and the resurrection" to the skeptical Athenians. Also, see the House of Parliament, the Presidential Palace and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. This afternoon, tour the city of Corinth, where the Apostle Paul met fellow tentmakers Aquila and Priscilla and received a vision from the Lord saying, "I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee: for I have much people in this city." As Paul spoke, Crispus (chief ruler of the synagogue) and many others believed and were baptized, establishing the church at Corinth to whom Paul later wrote his two epistles. Discover the archaeological museum, marketplace and temples. As you walk among the ruins, stand on the Bema where the Apostle Paul stood before Gallio to face charges brought against him by the Jews.

#### August 27 – Return to the USA or enjoy the Post-Tour option.





## ALL-INCLUSIVE CRUISE PRICING\*

12 -	Interior Stateroom	\$4,598*
02 -	Ocean View Stateroom	\$4,998*
V2 -	Veranda Stateroom	\$5,698*

## Your Price from New York Includes:

Round-trip International Airfare & Overseas Transfers Additional baggage & optional fees may apply; see fine print for details Fuel Surcharges and Government Taxes (Subject to change) Shore Excursions as listed on itinerary • Most Meals Admin. Fees • Port Charges • Cruise Taxes

Onboard Gratuities are additional & will be automatically added to your onboard account.



### CAPPADOCIA & ISTANBUL POST-TOUR

August 27 - 31, 2023 Starting at \$1,198\*

#### August 27 - Fly to Turkey

Say farewell to Greece and begin your journey to Turkey. Fly to Istanbul and then continue on to Cappadocia. Arrive and check into your hotel.

#### August 28- Cappadocia

Visit the Goreme Open-Air Museum, home to a vast monastic complex. Explore its ancient rock churches with beautiful frescoes on their walls before journeying to Cavusin. In Cavusin, you will visit the fifth-century Church of St. John the Baptist, which is situated in the center of the old Greek village. The frescoes inside depict various scenes from the Bible. Travel to Avanoa Oren Yeri and enjoy a traditional Turkish lunch in one of the restaurants in the charming old town area. After lunch, continue to Monk's Valley to visit the Pasabag site with highly remarkable earth pillars and fairy chimneys. Your final visit today will be to Devrent Valley, also known as Imagination Valley. This famous pink valley excites visitors with its lunar-like landscape. Return to your hotel in Cappadocia for dinner and overnight.

#### August 29 - Cappadocia

This morning, you have the option to enjoy a hot air balloon ride over Cappadocia for an additional charge. Explore the Ihlara Valley, a canyon more than 100 meters deep. While in the valley, visit the Selime Monastery home to a cathedral-sized church built into the rocks. Fly back to Istanbul and enjoy dinner and overnight at your hotel.

#### August 30 - Istanbul

The bejeweled capital of Istanbul sits between two continents and is home to 450 mosques. You will visit the famous Blue Mosque with its six minarets and sparkling interior. You will also visit the Topkapi Palace, once home to royal sultans. Inside, you will see the fabled jewels of the Treasury, delicate displays of Chinese porcelain in the kitchen quarters, and the provocative harem quarters. Walk through St. Sophia (Hagia Sophia), which was the largest church in Christendom for 1000 years, built by Justinian (532-537 AD). The church has 107 columns, fossil imbedded white marble floors, and beautiful glass mosaics. Today, it is the Museum of Byzantine Art. Enjoy the aroma of cinnamon, cloves, thyme, and other exotic spices as you explore the Grand Bazaar. Over 4000 shops sell everything from herbs to gold. Enjoy one last night in Istanbul and prepare for your journey home.

August 31 - Return to the USA

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PASSENGER AGREEMENT					

PASSENGER AGREEMENT By signing and submitting the registration form, l/we certify that l/we have read Passenger Agreement, Program Conditions, and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure, understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the Program Conditions and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees

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Part A -Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Travel Services. Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co. \*For New York Residents Only: Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company.

#### Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trajes departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages. (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Travel Services at or before the final payment for this plan is received by Educational Travel Services at or before the final payment for this plan is received by Educational Travel Services at or before the final payment for this plan is received by Educational Travel Services at or before the final payment for the second services of Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first.), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or Interruption of your trip due to inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, accident while en route to departure, being higkcked or quarantined; jury duty, destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emprey, service of government to provide ad or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or while the tables of the plan. This plan is underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatonhow, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc.\*, 9225 Ward Partway, Sule 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-888-7292 ('in CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

#### INCLUDED IN PRICE:

NCLOUDLD IN FRICE: Round-trip international airfare & overseas transfers • Cruise • Shore excursions (as listed in itinerary) • Deluxe motorcoaches • Meals on ship • Cruise Taxes \$113 • Port charges \$200 • Program fees • Administrative fee • Fuel surcharges • Government Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change) • Wifi • Classic Beverage Package • Onboard Gratuities

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#### ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms/cabins are often smaller than doubles. While we will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee one will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 35 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or if you request a single, the following single room/cabin charges apply: Category 12 - \$1998; O2 - \$2298; V2 - \$2798 for basic itinerary. **\$398 for the Rome Pre-Tour, \$398 Cappadocia &** Istanbul Post-Tour. Single staterooms are extremely limited and subject to confirmation. PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Payment	Amount	Due Date	
Registration Deposit	\$300	Due at time of registration	
2nd Deposit	\$300	10/12/22	
Final Payment	Full Payment	03/21/23   If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.	
Travel Protection Premium Amount	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 03/21/23 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to your deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.		
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 REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after March 21, 2023:

 We welcome registrations after 03/21/23. Registrations received between 03/22/23 - 05/20/23 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 05/21/23 - 06/04/23 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 05/21/23 - 06/04/23 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 03/22/23 - 05/20/23 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 05/21/23 - 06/04/23 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 03/22/23 - 05/20/23 will incur a \$100 per charge as well as the air fees above. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

 CANCELLATION FEES:
 100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation penaltites. From day of registration to 241 days prior to departure, you will be charged a \$150 non-refundable cancellation fees jus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation to reces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person charges: 240-181 days = \$250; 180-151 days = \$500; 150-121 days = \$1,000; 120-91 days = 50% of total cost; 90-61 days = 550% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

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#### ABILITY TO TRAVEL STATEMENT.

ABILITY TO TRAVEL STATEMENT: Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged. Those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences. We reserve the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in our sole judgment, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request.

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PRICE INCREASES All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and

#### AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:

AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS: In order to keep prices low, we do not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire timerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact guest services for further details.

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ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES: You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight filtnerary. You may also incur optional fees i.e. food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc. DEVIATIONS AND AIR UPGRADE REQUESTS: Deviation and Air Upgrades are not always possible given the group schedule and time of ticketing. Passengers who are ticketed with air deviations and/or upgrades will likely not fly with the group and will therefore need to provide their own transfers.

#### ITINERARY CHANGES

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**LINERARY CHANGES:** Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While we will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in cruise line, arifne, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour.

The cruise line has the ultimate control over your voyage and may, without notice, alter the length of the cruise and the order of and/or inclusion of ports. We are in no way responsible for these changes and do not make reimbursement for such changes.

#### PREGNANCY/INFANT REGULATIONS

As to pregnancy, a woman cannot have begun her 24th week of pregnancy at any time before or during the cruise, If you are pregnant, please provide a medical note upon arrival at the pier for check-in from your physician stating your expected due date and medical filtness to travel. If you are in the 24th week or have completed it you will not be allowed to board. Because of the limited medical facilities, infants must be at least 24 weeks (6 months) of age on the first day of the cruise and 1 year old for international cruises. VALIDITY DATE:

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Enrollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, yourdeness, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure. Prices are based on tariffs in effect as of January 1 of the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change or currency fluctuation.

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