

7 Nights Aboard RCI Voyager of the Seas • Round-Trip from Piraeus, Greece

# JUNE 22 - JULY 1, 2024



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## JUNE 18 - 23, 2024 | FOR \$1,198\*

#### JUNE 18 - DEPART THE USA

#### JUNE 19 - ARRIVE IN THESSALONIKI

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. The Church of St. Demetrios is dedicated to a distinguished Roman proconsul martyred for his Christian faith. Along the Via Egnatia stands the Galerius Arch, and you can look out over the second-largest city in Greece from the Old City Ramparts, some dating back to Roman times. Stay overnight in Thessaloniki.

#### JUNE 20 - AMPHIPOLIS, PHILIPPI & NEAPOLI

Follow in the footsteps of Paul and Silas to Amphipolis and explore the ruins of the many Christian basilicas there. In Philippi is a baptismal site commemorating where God opened the heart of Lydia (a seller of purple from Thyatira) to hear the words of Paul (Acts 16:13-15). Lydia and her household were the first Christian converts baptized on European soil. View the Roman-era crypt thought to have served as a prison for the Apostle Paul, and explore Philippi's famous acropolis, marketplace, the Basilica of Paul, and theater. Today's last stop is Neapolis (Kavala), one of Greece's most picturesque mainland ports, where Paul landed with his disciples, Timothy and Silas. See the Roman aqueduct and acropolis before returning to Thessaloniki for dinner and your overnight stay.

#### JUNE 21 - VEREA & METEORA

Follow the path of Paul when he fled Thessaloniki for the safety of Veria (Berea), where Jews and some honorable Greeks accepted the new faith (Act 17: 10-12). As you visit the rock forest of Meteora ("in the heavens above") in western Thessaly, imagine the Apostle Paul walking that treacherous terrain on his missionary journey. Gaze up at the breathtaking Byzantine monasteries spectacularly perched on soaring, sheer-sided grey sandstone pillars. In the 13th century, monks sought refuge in cliffside caves before fleeing higher to build the original wooden shelters that later became these monasteries. Stay overnight in Kalambaka.

#### JUNE 22 - DELPHI

Travel to scenic Delphi, the religious center of the ancient Greek world and marked by the conical stone called the omphalos or "navel." Walk the Sacra Via to the Athenian treasury, theatre, and the Temple of Apollo, where the oracle performed her prophetic rituals. As you consider the incredible amount of pagan influence just in Delphi alone, you will gain a new appreciation for the tremendous spiritual opposition the Apostle Paul faced in preaching the Gospel of Christ here. In the museum are many ancient treasures, including the fifth-century, bronzed charioteer so detailed you can see his eyelashes. Stay overnight in Athens.

#### JUNE 23 - JOIN THE CRUISE GROUP IN TOURING ATHENS

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## JUNE 22 - DEPART THE USA

## **JUNE 23 - ARRIVE IN ATHENS**

Arrive in Athens and enjoy a driving tour, view the House of Parliament, the Presidential Palace, and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Check into your hotel this afternoon.

#### JUNE 24 - CORINTH & EMBARK VOYAGER OF THE SEAS

After checking out of your hotel then, travel to 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 many 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. Next, you will journey to Piraeus to embark on the Voyager of the Seas.

### JUNE 25 - ISTANBUL, TURKIYE

The bejeweled capital of Istanbul sits between two continents and is home to 450 mosques. Arrive in the late afternoon and overnight in Istanbul.

### JUNE 26 - ISTANBUL, TURKIYE

Today, you will visit the famous Blue Mosque with its six minarets and sparkling interior. Walk through St. Sophia (Hagia Sophia), which was the largest church in Christendom for 1,000 years and was built by Justinian (532-537 AD). The church has 107 columns, fossil-embedded, 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 Spice Market. Shops sell everything from herbs to gold.

## JUNE 27 - AT SEA

## JUNE 28 - MYKONOS

Nestled in the heart of Greece's Cyclades archipelago, Mykonos pulses with irrepressible energy. With its powder white houses and sparkling blue waters, the Island of the Winds is as colorful as the people who call the island home. You can walk narrow marble pathways laced with purple bougainvillea blooms or go cycling on two wheels past off-the-path Ano Mera village. Explore Greece's maritime history at Armenistis Lighthouse and check out the Folklore Museum's Mykonian ship models. At the end of the day, watch the sun burn out beyond an Aegean horizon from an open-air seaside taverna. Shore excursions today will be booked directly through the cruise line

## **JUNE 29 - SANTORINI**

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 onboard. Shore excursions today will be booked directly through the cruise line.

#### JUNE 30 – EPHESUS

Ephesus is one of the Seven Churches of Revelation and was once a bustling port town with wide, colonnade-bordered streets and a population of 250,000. 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 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 retrace some of the footsteps of Paul.

### JULY 1 - DISEMBARK & RETURN TO THE USA

Disembark the Voyager of the Sea and transfer to the Athens airport to return home.



# **DR. GREG SELTZ** GUEST SPEAKER

Greg is the Executive Director of the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty in Washington, DC. He is Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour radio program, which has over one-million listeners across North America. Dr. Seltz has served at Concordia University Irvine, Life's Journey Ministries, and in congregations in New York City, Dallas and Tampa.



## 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



#### **TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM**

#### Please mail completed form with payment and passport copy to:

Departure City: First, Middle & Last Name must be submi	
Guest 1: First Name:	me:Title: P.O. Box: ate:Zip Code:
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Cabin Selection: Alternate \_(Required, only used if 1st choice is unavailable)

□ Inside Stateroom (4V) □ Ocean View Stateroom (4N) □ Balcony Stateroom (2D) □ Spacious Balcony (4B) Roommate(s):

If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Room (availability limited)

Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan:	Guest 1:
<ol> <li>Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.</li> </ol>	□IAccept □IDecline
2 Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.	TAccept Trecime
3 Coverage begins when your premium payment is received (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium).	Guest 2:
<ul> <li>Premium must be paid in full no later than 02/22/24.</li> </ul>	□IAccept □IDecline

#### \$250 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED WITH REGISTRATION FINAL PAYMENT DUE 02/23/24

Name on Card:			CVN:		
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#### PASSENGER AGREEMENT

By signing and submitting the registration form, *live* certify that *live* 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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Guest 2 Signature:

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#### **Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates**

For a full description of the plan, go			to: www.tripn	nate.com/wp	F427X	
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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

Condutions and Limitations and Limitations and exclusions of the plan available for all Tavel Protection sales for Trips deparing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and imitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply for 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 due date for 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 before departure date, whichever occurs first), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the to departure, being higkede or quarantined; jury duy, destruction of your home or destination by first, flood, burgingry or natural disaster; a documented traffic accident while en route to departure, being higkede or guarantined; jury duy, destruction of your home or destination by first, flood, burgingry or natural disaster; and counsented traffic accident while en route of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of milany leave. For turber information ask for the Certificate of Coverage which hilly details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, yoon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the relemants. Initiations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, yoon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the relemants. The molecular documents was doministered by. Trip Mate, inc.", 5225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-80-888-7292 ('In CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

#### INCLUDED IN PRICE:

NOLDOED IN PRICE: Round-trip international airfare & overseas transfers • Cruise • Shore excursions (as listed in itinerary) • motorcoaches • Meals on ship • Cruise Taxes \$103 • Port charges \$200 • Program fees • Administrative fee surcharges • Government Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

Surcharges - Government Taxes 396 (increases in government tax and rees are subject to change) NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE: • Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule) • Optional sightseeing • Pre or Post-Tours • Miscellaneous fees such as passports, lunches off the ship, baggage fees • Visa(s) • Alternate restaurants that have additional fees • Tips for guide (\$6/day) & driver (\$3/day): will be collected by your bus captain on tour • Ground only transfers • \$100 Document fee for Non-US and Non-Canadian residents • Onboard Gratuities • Required vaccinations - Required medical testing before, during, and/or after travel.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodulations: 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. Roomates 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 4V - \$2299; 4N - \$2499; 2D - \$2799; 4B - \$3450 for basic itinerary; **\$399 Greece Pre-Tour**. Single staterooms are extremely limited and subject to confirmation. PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Payment	Amount Due Date			
Registration Deposit	\$1000 Due at time of registration			
Final Payment	Full Payment 02/23/24   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 02/22/24 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. After 02/08/24 or once we have sold out of our allotment of cabins we can no longer guarantee cabin pricing. Cabins purchased after this date will be subject to availability and may require a supplemental charge.			
Cabin Availability				

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after February 23, 2024: We welcome registrations after 02/23/24. Registrations received between 02/24/24 - 03/24/24 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 03/25/24 - 04/08/24 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received on 04/09/24 or later will be subject to cabin availability and may require a supplemental cabin charge as well as the air fees above. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

#### CANCELLATION FEES:

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prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee. FIT 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. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated. Those needing oxygen or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences. Persons using C-pap machines requiring distilled water will need to inform us ahead of time, so we can work with local operators to prepare as it is not always available. 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, please contact us for more details.

#### PASSPORT INFORMATION & CHECK IN PROCESS:

PASSPORT INFORMATION & CHECK IN PROCESS: Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 02/22/24. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger. You will also be required to check in with the cruise line prior to travel and according to the cruise line's requirements and instructions provided in your final documents. PRICE INCREASES

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 fees. AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:

AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS: In order to keep protes 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 hying together on entire litherary. 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 four, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, 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 itinerary. You may also incur optional fees i.e. food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc. DEVIATIONS AND AIR UPGRADE REQUESTS:

DEVIATIONS AND AIR UPGRADE REQUESTS: Deviation and Air Upgrade requests must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees. Deviations 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:** 

ITINERARY 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 humber of days may be altered to accommodate changes in cruise line, airline, hotels 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

**PREGNANCY/INFARI 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 fitness 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: This brochure is valid until 07/15/24. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date. RELEASE INFORMATION:

RELEASE INFORMATION: Payment of deposit indicates permission for us or our agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which we or our agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies us in writing prior to departure.

Enrollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, 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.

fluctuation. Except where otherwise stated, we act only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation, lodging or travel services and in no event shall we be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. The passenger agrees that we assume no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service. We do not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold us harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or for any other act of any third party.

#### PROGRAM CONDITIONS