


## ITINERARY

## Day 1 - DEPART THE USA

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

## Day 2-ARRIVE IN GREECE

You will arrive in Thessaloniki, Greece, where you will be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

## Day 3-AMPHIPOLIS, PHILIPPI, and NEAPOLI (KAVALA)

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 overnight.

## Day 4 - THESSALONIKA and VERIA (BEREA)

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. 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 (Acts 17: 10-12). Continue on to Kalambaka for dinner and overnight.

## Day 5-METEORA and DELPHI

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 gray 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. After a monastery tour, travel to scenic Delphi, the religious center of the ancient Greek world and marked by the conical stone called the omphalos ("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 fifthcentury, bronzed charioteer so detailed you can see his eyelashes. Continue to Athens for overnight.

## Day 6-CORINTH and CENCHREAE

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" (Acts 18: 10). As Paul spoke, Crispus (chief ruler of the synagogue) and many others
believed and were baptized (Acts 18:8), 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. Stop briefly at the port town of Cenchreae, from which Paul later departed for Syria (Acts 18: 12-18). Return to Athens for dinner and overnight.

## Day 7-ATHENS

(Note - Cruise extension passengers will depart from the group this morning and head to Piraeus for their cruise ship)
Enjoy 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 Erectheum. 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" (Acts 17:23). 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" (Acts 17:18) to the skeptical Athenians. Also, see the House of Parliament, the Presidential Palace, and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. This afternoon, you are free to explore Athens on your own or enjoy an optional journey to Sounion to visit the famous Temple of Poseidon (an additional \$75). Dinner and overnight is spent in Athens.

## Day 8-RETURN TO THE USA

Return home with a new understanding of the Apostle Paul's life and ministry.

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## Day 7-EMBARK IN PIRAEUS \& MYKONOS

Board the ship and sail the blue waters of the Aegean Sea. In the evening, you will arrive at the world-famous Greek Island of Mykonos, where gleaming white-washed buildings seem to climb atop each other to reach the azure sky. Shore excursions today will be booked directly through Celestyal Cruise Line and are not included.

## Day 8-EPHESUS \& PATMOS

This morning, you arrive in Kusadasi, Turkey, and journey to Ephesus, where the Apostle Paul spent three years of his ministry. He planted a church here and later wrote to them in his Epistle to the Ephesians. Many of the ruins of Ephesus (known as "the marble city") have been restored to show the city as it was in the Apostle Paul's time. Visit the agora and imagine where Demetrius, the silver-smith, sold his silver shrines of the Greek goddess Artemis. Stroll through the great theater, where Paul witnessed faithfully for Christ. Not far away is the stadium where chariot races took place and gladiatorial combats were held. Tradition has it that the Apostle Paul himself fought here against wild beasts. Visit the ruins of St. John's Basilica, where early Christian tradition tells us the "disciple whom Jesus loved" was buried. View one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the ruins of the Temple of Diana (Artemis), before setting sail for the Island of Patmos to visit the Monastery of St. John high on the mountain overlooking the entire island. Walk down to the Grotto of the Apocalypse and the caves where it is believed that the exiled Apostle John lived and was inspired by God to write the Book of Revelation as well as other letters to the early church.

## Day 9-CRETE \& SANTORINI

Dock this morning in Crete's port of Heraklion, just three miles away from the fantastic ruins of the Palace of Knossos. Discovered in 1899 and partially reconstructed, the elaborate Palace is believed to be the mythical Labyrinth of King Minos and the seat of ancient Minoan culture. Disembark at Santorini, one of the most beautiful Greek island, 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. Shore excursions today will be booked directly through Celestyal Cruise Line and are not included.

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Guests taking an extension may be on a different flight than their group and/or traveling companion.

## TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

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

## Departure City:

Departure Date: $\quad$ (A)
First, Middle \& Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:


Roommate(s):
If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Room (availability limited - \$599)

1 Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan
2 Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.
Coverage begins when your premium payment is received
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## \$600 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED WITH REGISTRATION FINAL PAYMENT DUE 150 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

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## PASSENGER AGREEMENT

By signing and submitting the registration form, I/we certify that liwe have read Passenger Agreement, Program Conditions,
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Guest 1 Signature:
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Tour: XG24 Date: Code: A ID:
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## Conditions and Limitations






NCLUDED IN PRICE:
Round-trip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels $\cdot$ Guided sightseeing $\cdot$ Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Breakfast \& dinner daily • Hotel gratuities • Program fees • Administrative Fee $\bullet$ Fuel surcharge Government Taxes $\$ 98$ (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change) NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Tips for guide ( $\$ 6 /$ /day) \& driver ( $\$ 3 /$ day): will be collected by your bus captain on tour $\cdot$ Optional sightseeing as listed the brochure - Miscellaneous fees i.e. individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages \& baggage fees Visas for non-US citizens $\cdot$ Visas and Transfers for all ground only passengers $\cdot$ Optional Travel Protection Program


## ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While we will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned a ate as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply $\$ 599$ during the basic tou
PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

| Deposit | Payment <br> Amount | Due Date |
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| Registration Deposit | $\$ 600$ | At time of registration |
| Final Payment | Full <br> payment | 150 Days Prior I If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of $\$ 100$ <br> will be assessed. |
| Travel Protection <br> Premium Amount | The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 150 days prior to <br> departure to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to <br> our deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect. |  |

## REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED less than 150 days prior to departure:

We welcome registrations after 150 days prior to departure. Registrations received between $149-90$ days prior will incur a $\$ 100$ per person fee. Registrations received between $89-75$ days prior will incur a $\$ 200$ per person fee. Registrations received CANCELLATION:
$100 \%$ of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 181 days prior to departure, you will be charged the
$\$ 100$ non-refundable cancellation fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person charges: $180-151$ days $=\$ 400 ; 150-121$ days $=\$ 700 ; 120-31$ days $=50 \%$ of total cost; 60 days to day of departure $=100 \%$ of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

## STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

We do not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hote overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and an other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger We reserve the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by us, and we reserve the right to
cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of us, we will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger les nonrefundable travel supplier 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 trave on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged and space limitations on our 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 ooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request. If you have questions, please contact us for more details.
PASSPORT INFORMATION:
Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 149 days prior to tour. Failure to provide you 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. Passports must 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 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 ATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. 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 may fly on a different scheduled light(s) than the rest of your group. If, FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING
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All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. We are not responsible for such changes or delays and do not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companion and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines. You will receive your flight informatio 60-30 days prior to departure. Final documents are sent approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure
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 optiona ees i.e. food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc. DEVIATIONS AND AIR UPGRADE REQUESTS:
Deviation and Air Upgrade requests must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees. 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:
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 airline, 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
Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged $\$ 125$ per night; single rooms $\$ 175$ per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.
VALIDITY DATE:
This brochure is valid until 02/31/24. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date
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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 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 b 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.
Except where otherwise stated, we act only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and othe travel services and in no event shall we be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging o other travel service to be provided on the tour. The passenger agrees that we assume no liability for injury, death,
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We do not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party.

