



JOURNEYS OF PAUL IN **GREECE**



- 8 Days -

Philippi, Thessaloniki, Meteora,
Delphi, Corinth, Athens
& More!

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Day 1 – Depart 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 (KEVALA)

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). View the **Roman-era crypt** thought to have served as a prison for the apostle Paul. 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 – THESSALONIKI 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. Stroll through the **Archaeological Museum** and the beautiful basilicas of **St. Sophia** and **St. Demetrios**, dedicated to a distinguished Roman proconsul martyred for his Christian faith. 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 **Kalambaaka** 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. Gaze up at the breathtaking **Byzantine monasteries**. After a **monastery tour**, travel to scenic **Delphi**, 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. In the **Museum** are many ancient treasures. 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). Discover the **Archaeological Museum, Market Place 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 you visit the **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" (Acts 17:23). Stroll the **Agora** and recall that this was where the Apostle Paul preached "Jesus and the resurrection" (Acts 17:18) to the Athenians. Also see the **House of Parliament**, the **Presidential Palace** and the **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier**. This afternoon is free to explore Athens on your own or enjoy an optional journey to **Sounion** to visit the famous **Temple of Poseidon** (additional \$60). Dinner and overnight is spent in **Athens**.

Day 8 – Return to USA or enjoy an Extension

Return home with a new understanding of the apostle Paul's life and ministry or continue on an exciting extension.



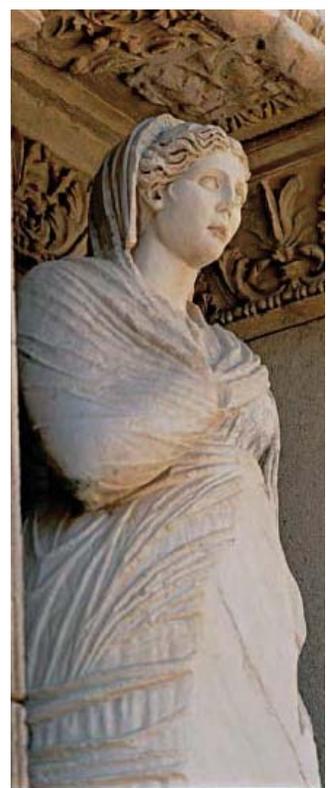
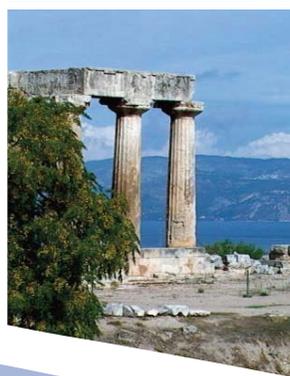
Extensions

Athens On-Own

- Day 8 & 9** Stay two nights in Athens with breakfast and dinner provided. Shop and explore on your own.
- Day 10** Transfer to airport for your return flight home.

Greek Isle Cruise

- Day 7** **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.
- 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. Stroll through the great theater where Paul witnessed faithfully for Christ. Set 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 Paul John lived and was inspired by God to write the Book of Revelation.
- 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 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. Opt for any of the land excursions (shore excursions are not included in price) or explore on your own.
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