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Dear Traveling Friends,

Welcome to the 2024 Catalog! Please spend some time and enjoy looking for your favorite destinations. Don't look for the ordinary, but for the extraordinary travel opportunities Koinonia is known to provide. We go the extra mile and off the beaten path to provide an unforgettable travel experience.

Our name KOINONIA is still at the center of our purpose: Fellowship focused on building relationships with travelers and partners around the world. I feel proud when I hear travelers talk about being treated like family and belonging to a great big travel family.

The 2024 itineraries are exciting and literally span the globe. They have been designed to provide incredible experiences with lifelong memories. Our passion is to help people see and experience God's great big beautiful world and show all that it has to offer! I believe the journey is as important as the destination and that's why we plan unique activities and events for every tour. You will experience fantastic scenery, visit popular attractions, sample the local cuisine, mingle with the local people, make new friends, learn about the history and culture of the places you visit, while staying in first class accommodations and traveling in different modes of deluxe transportation. You will venture off the beaten path to find those hidden treasures to make the trip more exciting and enjoyable for the traveler. You will have opportunities to laugh, shout, sing, maybe cry and even dance. Maybe I should say be involved in some creative movement.

We believe group travel has more of a purpose than just traveling. We believe it enriches lives, inspires people, encourages, motivates, educates, renews, refreshes, creates fellowship, and offers some challenges. Plus, it's worry free, more affordable, and safer.

I will continue to strive to exceed our travelers' expectations in every way possible by providing value and quality. We are dedicated to personal customer service. Our number one priority is the complete satisfaction and safety of our clients.

So, what are you waiting for? Register today for your favorite tour. Mark your calendar, pack your bags and be ready to come aboard, sit back, and relax. You will be amazed as we show you the world. I look forward to traveling with you in 2024!

Blessings! Thanks for traveling! I really appreciate you choosing Koinonia Travels and Tours!

Roger

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KOINONIA 2024 TOUR DATES: DOMESTIC MOTOR-COACH TOURS:

Day by day Itineraries are available with online catalog or you may request a specific tour itinerary.

Big Taste of Texas	April 21st - 30th th , 2024	\$2475
Alaska "The Last Frontier" Land & Cruise	August 3rd -16th, 2024	\$4400 + Air
Majestic Canadian Rockies	August 20th—29th, 2024	\$3475 + Air
Western Wonders	September 8 th - 20 th , 2024	\$3550
New England/Nova Scotia	October 6 th – 20th, 2024	\$3695
Christmas Mystery	December 1st - 6 th , 2024	\$1550

KOINONIA INTERNATIONAL TOURS: 2024

Ireland	June 11 th - 20 th , 2024	\$3395	+ Air
Iceland: The Land of Fire and Ice	July 16 th - 24 th , 2024	\$3895	+ Air
Best of Italy	September 24 th - Oct 4 th , 2024	\$3995	+ Air
Greece: Footsteps of Paul with 4 Day Cruise	October 29 th - Nov. 9th, 2024	\$3995	+ Air
Holy Land & Jordan "Petra"	November 12th - 24th, 2024	\$4095	+ Air
River Cruise	TBD	TBD	

Reminders: Dates and pricing are subject to change due to scheduling conflicts and cost increases.

Special Note: Vendors Policy will take priority over Koinonia Policies when making reservations. Group policies with vendors in the travel industry, such as transportation, lodging, restaurants and attractions are constantly changing. We are continuing to update our policies but sometimes as soon as we update they are out dated.

Registration deadlines and deposit due dates will be strictly followed. It's very important travelers understand the necessity of registering early and committing to a tour to ensure the success of a guaranteed departure. Koinonia requires 30 registered travelers with deposits paid to guarantee a domestic motor-coach tour. Koinonia requires 20 registered with deposits paid for an international tour. We do offer guaranteed departures for some tours planned with our partner tour operators. Be aware that some tours will require deposits a year in advance to reserve space!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: GENERAL GUIDELINES, RESERVATION POLICIES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

(Please read carefully before signing up for a tour, your reservation constitutes acceptance of our policies.)

Koinonia Travels and Tours purpose is to strive to create unique, carefree, extraordinary travel experiences with lasting memories for individuals and groups while offering unsurpassed value and exceptional quality with personalized service. We desire to be the best travel professionals and providers in the travel industry. The following policies and guidelines are designed to help us accomplish our purpose.

Responsibilities: All tours are arranged and operated by Koinonia Travels and Tours (KTT) (LLC). KTT acts only as your agent in arranging and sponsoring the various accommodations that are made available, and assumes no responsibility nor liability in connection with the services rendered by any vessel, carriage or other conveyance, excursions, sightseeing events, restaurants, hotels or motels or any other accommodation, event or equipment used in the performance of the tour. KTT assumes no responsibility for any delay, accident, failure or sickness incurred while using any leased services.

KTT reserves the right to make changes in the itinerary or tour arrangements at any time, due to emergency or otherwise unknown situations. If KTT cancels a tour, it shall have no responsibility to participants beyond the refund of the monies paid to KTT by the participants. In case of events beyond our control, including but not limited to strikes, lockouts, revolts, wars, natural disasters, fires, closures of airports or hotels, or technical problems of transport, which force us to cancel the tour you have booked, you will be entitled to a full refund minus reasonable expenses for services performed. In any of the above cases, KTT shall not be under any other obligation of liability to participants. KTT reserves the right to alter the itinerary or arrangements deemed necessary without penalty. Time restraints including traffic and weather or mechanical failure of equipment beyond our control shall be deemed conditions for change. KTT shall be under no liability because of cancellation of any event, show, game or activity that is cancelled due to weather or any other condition beyond KTT's control. KTT reserves the right to make any corrections deemed necessary to any printed or electronic distributed materials. We reserve the right to accept or decline any person as a member of any tour at any time.

Reservations:

How far in advance do I need to make a reservation? We suggest reservations be made as soon as your vacation schedule is known. Many people wait too long and are disappointed that the date they want has been sold out. Most festival tours have only limited departures and are sold out long in advance. We feel that you do yourself and KTT an immense favor by making your reservations as soon as possible. **How do I make a reservation?** **1)** Select the KTT tour of your choice and the date that is most convenient for you. **2)** Call our local number and confirm your reservation. **3)** Complete the reservation form available on-line or we can mail or fax you a form. Mail completed reservation form along with your deposit check, made payable to KTT within 10 days of making your reservation. Your seat will be confirmed and guaranteed once we receive your deposit and reservation form. KTT will guarantee a departure once the required numbers are registered for a tour.

Required Deposits – Final Payments:

Deposits are due within 10 days after making your reservation. Names will be removed from the trip roster if deposit is not received. **Separate checks should be sent for each tour booked.** Tours priced from \$0—\$1500..... \$250 Deposit Tours priced over \$1500..... \$500 Deposit

Tours that include a cruise or airfare may have different deposit requirements. Many are requiring non-refundable deposits.

Final payment for all motor coach tours is due no later than 45 days prior to departure. Please mark your calendar with the due date. Individuals who register for a tour with less than 45 days prior to departure must pay full amount when registering. No refunds with cancellation 45 days or less from departure. **Final payments** on all tours involving air travel and cruise lines are due 90 days from departure unless otherwise notified. Please be aware that Cruise Lines', Airlines' and Travel Vendors' cancellation policies, deposits, refunds vary and we must follow each one's policies. **Cancellation Policy: Special Note: Vendors Policy will take priority over Koinonia Policies when making reservations for both international and domestic tours. Group policies with vendors in the travel industry, such as transportation, lodging, restaurants and attractions are constantly changing.**

We at KTT understand that at times, due to uncontrollable circumstances, it may become necessary for you to cancel a tour. In the event that cancellation does become necessary, the following policy will apply: KTT will have to charge any non-recoverable expenditures made on behalf of the participant at the time of cancellation. These costs would be for tickets, meals, hotels, airline, cruises, etc. Many vendors such as airline companies, cruise lines, motor-coach, hotels, restaurants, and theaters require non-refundable deposits and payments in advance. Many times these monies are totally non-recoverable. In addition to any non-recoverable expenditure, there will be a \$30 handling fee withheld on all cancellations regardless of the reason to cover the cost of postage, processing, faxes, administrative and telephone expenses. Motor-coach Tour Cancellations made 45-days or less prior to tour departure will be subject to the entire cost of the tour. International Tour Cancellations made 100 days or less prior to departure will be subject to entire cost of tour. Once the tour departs, no refunds will be made. Refunds are not given for any meals or attractions in which the traveler does not participate while on tour. Koinonia reserves the right to cancel any tour for conditions beyond our control including insufficient participation. Travel Insurance recommended!

Final Tour Information: Once final payment has been made for tours you will receive travel documents with final tour information in the mail or via email no later than two weeks before departure. Name tags, luggage tags and other necessary information will be handed out on the first day of tour unless it is an international tour. Most international tours will have a final briefing meeting to distribute the documents or they will be mailed to you.

Each tour's Itinerary will list the inclusions for that tour including meals, admissions, transportation, guides, sightseeing, accommodations and gratuities.

Personal Expenses are the responsibility of the passenger. This also includes expenses incurred due to flight cancellations or delays, technical faults, weather conditions, political closures, local events, traffic conditions, etc.

Tobacco Products, Alcohol or Firearms are not allowed on Motor-Coaches. This is due to State and Federal Law! NO EXCEPTIONS!

Seat Rotation: This assures equal opportunity for each tour member to view scenery from different locations on coach and to fellowship with all travelers.

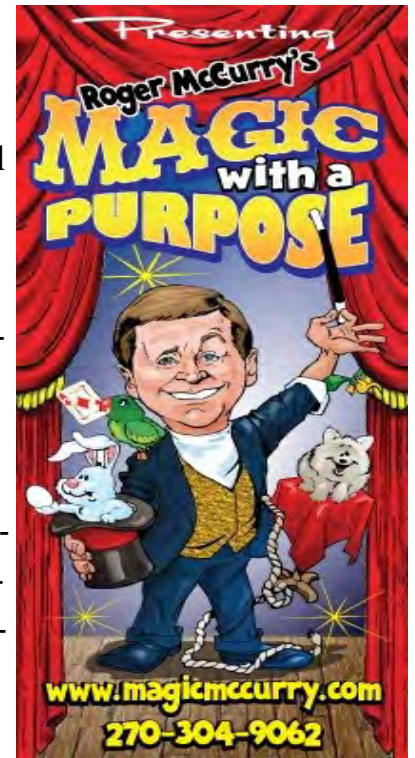
Travel Insurance is always recommended for both international and domestic travel. You should consider purchasing once the trip is declared a guaranteed departure!! Protect your investment and feel more confident when traveling internationally. Please read the travel insurance information section.

Special Needs: Please contact office on information about physical limitations, special assistants and space availability for walkers or wheel chairs.

Tour Previews and Travel Program Presentations!

Looking for a unique program/presentation for your group meeting? Representatives from Koinonia Travels and Tours are available to present an informative, entertaining, magical and exciting program on travel to your group, club, organization, or ministry.

The presentation can be about any aspect of travel from specific destinations, travel resources, benefits of group travel, travel trends, travel tips, safe and easy travel, preparing to travel, international travel and more. The program will include humor, laughter, games, brainteasers, door prizes and give-a-ways! If you have a specific destination you want to promote to your group we can help build the excitement with slides, historical facts, interesting sites, things to do and see, places to eat and the places you don't want to miss. Please contact us for more information: 270-304-9062, roger@koinoniatravelsandtours.com



The Ten Commandments of Group Travel

1. Thou shall plan to have a great time, and make many precious memories! Think positively!
2. Thou shall bring a good attitude and comfortable walking shoes!
3. Thou shall treat thou fellow travelers as thou would want them to treat thee!
4. Thou shall remember a merry heart doeth good like a medicine. Learn to laugh at yourself and with others!
5. Thou shall trust your tour manager to make the best decisions for the group and thou driver to do all the driving!
6. Thou shall pack only half the clothes you think you need, and that will be to many!
7. Thou shall not worry, all the details have been taken care of for thee!
8. Thou shall learn to listen to instructions, be on time and follow the schedule!
9. Thou are welcome in every city, treat thy people with respect, and thou shall be an honored guest!
10. Thou shall remember no one can ruin your day without your permission!

Travel Insurance:

What is it? Do I need it? What does it cover? How much does it cost? When should I buy it? I hear these questions often from our travelers. Travelers are thinking more about travel insurance because of the amount of investment and the uncertainties in life. You've registered for a trip, you're excited about traveling but you understand whether you are at home or traveling, life happens-which can affect your travel plans! You want to protect your investment.

Travel insurance becomes a safety net and without it traveling is a bit of a gamble: Can you afford to lose your investment in the trip or pay for medical cost? It's becoming necessary for all international travel and more travelers are interested in protecting their investment while traveling in the United States. Whether you are at home or on vacation, life happens – and that can affect your travel plans. You or your child may get sick and you have to cancel your trip. The airlines may lose your luggage. You may miss your flight connection and lose days in your destination. You could have an accident, get sick and need medical attention – from physicians who don't speak English. A good travel insurance plan provides coverage for all of these situations and more – any time you go 100+ miles from home. I've personally seen it get very costly for travelers without insurance! I've also seen where travelers were taken very good care of because they had coverage. It offers peace of mind!

There are many different types of coverage available. Please review a plan's Description of Coverage before you buy – or call the company to speak with a representative about your specific situation. I will provide a number where you can talk to an expert and ask all your questions. Important!!!!!! Most companies require you to purchase insurance within two weeks of your deposit to have the pre-existing conditions waived!!!!!!

Types of Coverage: While specific policies may vary, travel insurance generally covers:

- Trip Cancellation, with the possible option to upgrade to Cancel For Any Reason
- Trip Interruption, Trip Delay, and Missed Connection
- Baggage Protection
- Emergency Accident and Sickness
- Evacuation and Repatriation of Mortal Remains
- Hazardous Sports Coverage
- Accidental Death and Dismemberment



KOINONIA TRAVELERS:

Anytime you buy insurance, you should understand its coverages and limitations *before* you buy!!!!!!

I suggest travel insurance for all my trips! I work with a couple different companies I believe offer good plans at a reasonable rate and have a very good reputation in the industry. They also allow me to use the trip confirmation date as the deposit date. That 's the date I announce we have the numbers and the trip is a definite go! Most companies have a pre-existing condition wavier if you purchase your insurance within a certain time frame after making a trip deposit, usually 7-14 days. The pre-existing condition waiver can be a valuable benefit for travelers with pre-existing conditions.

I can also request individual quotes for travelers. Cost is based on the age of the traveler, cost of the trip and the duration of the trip. Once you decide to purchased insurance you can contact me with your date of birth, contact information and I will request a quote and it will be sent to you via email or phone call.

Please, I encourage to look around and compare companies, you may share my name as your travel provider. You may visit my website and click on the travel insurance icon and request a quote. You just provide them with trip information and they will email you the quote and you can purchase online.

Remember: Ask your questions and make sure you understand all the guidelines and benefits of Travel Protection Insurance!

Koinonia Travels And Tours: Individual Tour Registration Form

Please fill in completely and return with your deposit to:
Koinonia Travels and Tours, 200 North Miles Street, Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Tour: _____ Tour Date: _____ Tour Cost: _____
(Please list names as they appear on passport for international tours or as they appear on driver's license for all other tours)

Name(s): _____ Male ☐ Female ☐

Preferred Name for Name Tags: _____ Birth date: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone No. Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Fax: _____ Preferred Way to be Contacted: _____

My Roommate Choice: _____ Please match me with a roommate if available: Yes ☐ No ☐

I prefer a single room _____ I understand that there will be a single room supplemental charge.

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact Phone No. Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Please Provide The Following Information If The Tour Is Traveling Outside The United States.

Passport Number: _____ Issue Date: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Nationality: _____

Optional Travel Protection Insurance. KTT strongly recommends that you purchase travel insurance for your own protection. Purchasing travel protection can minimize monetary loss due to circumstances beyond your control as a traveler such as cancellations, schedule changes, luggage loss, trip delays, illnesses or medical emergency, etc. KTT works with one of the most reputable companies in the business and will be glad to help you with your purchase and helping you understand the details of coverage.

_____ Yes, I/we want travel protection insurance _____ No, I/we do not want travel protection insurance

I have read and understand and agree to all the Terms and Conditions, Cancellations policies, and Tour Guidelines. Enrollment and payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of our Terms and Conditions.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Deposit Amount Enclosed: _____ Check #: _____ Cash: _____

Credit Card When applicable: When vendors accept personal credit cards we can use your credit card for payment: Koinonia does not take credit cards as a from of payment.

Type Card: _____ Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____ Name On Card: _____

Remember: *Today is the first day of the rest of your life. Live it like it was your last.*



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Travel anywhere in the world!

What's on your bucket list? What's your dream destination?

Now is the time to make it happen!

Where to next? How about Africa, South America, Asia, Italy's Treasures, Shades of Ireland, England, Scotland, Spain's Classics, Portugal, Austria, Switzerland, Netherlands, Scandinavia, South Pacific, Costa Rica, Panama, Peru, Ecuador, Galapagos Islands, Antarctica? Now is the time, and Koinonia can help you have the best experience possible!

Koinonia is working with several large tour operators such as Mayflower, Collette, Globus, C-I-E and others in an effort to offer more travel opportunities to more destinations. I realize I am not able to offer every destination every year, so this allows me to help meet your travel requests with very reliable suppliers. They have an outstanding history in the industry working with tour operators and travel agents. We will work together to create extraordinary, carefree journeys full of excitement and wonder. This allows individuals to travel to destinations that Koinonia may not be offering and allows for smaller groups from two to twenty or more travelers a guaranteed departure. Together, we can offer more incentives for travelers. Please don't hesitate to call, and discover how easy it is to travel anywhere in the world.

If your interested in a trip that's not offered in our catalog we can still help you find the best itinerary for your destinations along with quality and affordability. We can book the tour for you and it can be on a guaranteed departure!

Together, Koinonia can provide hundreds of expertly planned and professionally guided Tours with guaranteed departures. Choose your favorite destination and experience the difference and commitment Koinonia makes to help provide you with the very best journey possible.





A Big Taste of Texas

The Pioneer Woman (Ree Drummond), Magnolia Market @ Silo's (Chip & Joanna Gaines), Dallas, Ft. Worth, Waco, San Antonio, Houston
April 21st - 30th, 2024

Day 1: Travel day to Joplin, Mo. **Day 2: PAWHUSKA, OK • THE PIONEER WOMAN MERCANTILE:** We spend the day today in the home town of the Pioneer Woman, Ree Drummond. First we start off with a tour of Osage and a visit out to The Lodge on the Drummond Ranch. The Lodge is their family guest house and also serves as the production location for Ree's Food Network show! (If The Pioneer Woman is taping for TV, we will not be able to visit the lodge.) We will have lunch on our own and then spend the afternoon shopping at The Pioneer Woman's Mercantile. "The Merc" has gorgeous goods, comfort foods, fresh-made pastries, delicious coffee, and plenty of fun to dish out. Tonight we have an included dinner at The Mercantile. **Day 3: DALLAS, TX • DALLAS ARBORETUM & BOTANICAL GARDENS:** Today we travel south into the heart of Texas. The Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden is a world-class, 66-acre urban oasis featuring 19 finely manicured gardens. Take a stroll through one of the most beautiful outdoor attractions featuring spectacular display gardens that showcase incredible seasonal flowers, ornamental shrubs, trees and plant collections in a serene setting on White Rock Lake. **Day 4:** This morning we do a city tour of Dallas where we stop at **Pioneer Plaza** to see the larger-than-life bronze cattle drive. Then visit the **Sixth Floor Museum** which displays an interesting exhibition on the life, death, and legacy of President Kennedy. It is here, in the former Texas School Book Depository, that Lee Harvey Oswald supposedly fired his fatal shots. This afternoon we arrive in Fort Worth. It's apparent the Old West is thriving in the **Stockyards National Historic District**. See a real Texas Longhorn cattle drive down Exchange Avenue and enjoy the authenticity of the Stockyards. **Day 5: WACO GUIDED TOUR • MAGNOLIA MARKET AT THE SILOS • DR. PEPPER MUSEUM:** This morning we head to Waco, TX, the Hometown of Chip & Joanna Gaines. We start our day with a guided tour of Waco, stopping at all the familiar spots from their HGTV's Fixer Upper show. We will see some of their fixer upper homes, visit Jimmy Don's Metal Works and stop by Harp Design Wood Shop. After the tour, we will have free time to have lunch on your own and shopping at Magnolia Market & Silos. Located just a few blocks from the Magnolia Market, the Dr. Pepper Museum is housed in a historic three story bottling plant. We will take a guided tour of the original bottling facility, and sample some hand-made Dr. Pepper from their old fashioned soda fountain. **Day 6:** This morning we visit the **Texas Ranger Museum**. Here we will find out about these famous lawmen who have been called one of the most effective investigative law enforcement agencies in the world. We then head south to Fredericksburg and visit The National Museum of the Pacific War, the only institution in the continental United States dedicated exclusively to telling the story of the Pacific Theater Battles of World War II. Hopefully time will allow us to visit Lyndon Johnson National Historic Park and Luckenbach, TX. **Day 7: SAN ANTONIO / ALAMO / RIVER WALK.** San Antonio is the 7th largest city in the United States and is one of the fastest growing metropolitan areas. We'll understand why when we get a glimpse of this beautiful and unique city as we explore with a guide and enjoy this stately old city. Highlights of the day include a visit to The Alamo, established in 1718 as the city's first mission and called the "Cradle of Texas Liberty." Stops at the Mission San Jose and San Fernando Cathedral will show the influence of the missions. We visit the Institute of Texas Culture, which emphasizes the contributions of the 26 ethnic groups that helped settle Texas. This evening enjoy a relaxing boat ride on the San Antonio River. Visit the Paseo Del Rio or River Walk where shops, restaurants, boutiques, and vendors line the banks of the river. **Day 8:** Today we start back east with a stop in Houston to visit this historic and lovely city. A local guide will give us a tour of this cosmopolitan city with its parks and residential areas lined with big live oak trees and beautiful homes. Then we drive to Cajun Country, Lafayette, Louisiana. Tonight enjoy a Cajun Dinner and entertainment. **Day 9:** This morning we enjoy a special treat as we tour **Martin Accordions** to see how they are made. Junior Martin and family custom craft fine diatonic accordions used by professionals and amateurs around the world. Enjoy the demonstration of authentic music played on these fine Cajun squeezeboxes. We continue to make our way toward home as we travel to Alabama. **Day 10:** While on our way home we make a stop in Birmingham to visit the **Barber Museum** with its creative architecture and great attention to detail, the museum is home to over 1,600 motorcycles that span over 100 years of production. More than 950 bikes can be seen on any given day, and 200 different manufacturers from 20 countries are represented in the collection—from Harley-Davidson, Honda, and Indian—to Showa, DSK, and Cagiva. The museum also features the world's most extensive Lotus collection, anchored by the Lotus 21. The museum also displays rare racecars, including the 1964 Ferrari F-158, in which John Surtees won the 1964 Formula 1 Driver's World Championship. We arrive home this evening with new friends and many memories of a fantastic tour with Koinonia. **Tour Cost: \$2475 Includes, Lodging, Admissions, Guides, motor-coach Transportation, 6 group meals plus breakfast when provided @ hotels. Single Supplement \$850.**



Alaska, The Last Frontier!

Alaska and Inside Passage Cruise

August 3-16, 2024

Alaska is amazingly different! It has the tallest mountain, the largest area of national parkland, the highest concentration of glaciers and the longest stretch of coastland in all of the United States. Incredible scenery, breathtaking beauty beyond words, thundering glaciers, thrilling and bountiful wildlife, intriguing native heritage, rollicking Klondike history, and friendly hospitality provide a never-ending adventure. It is an experience of a lifetime, and a journey that you will never forget. The following Itinerary is subject to change!



Day 1: Travel day. **Day 2: Fairbanks, AK.** Visit **Morris Thompson Cultural Center** to learn about Fairbanks. Later, send a Christmas card from the **North Pole** or deliver a card to Santa. **Day 3: Fairbanks, AK.** Board the **Riverboat Discovery** for an adventure on the Chena and Tanana Rivers. Guides will share their Indian/Eskimo cultures with you. This afternoon we visit the Alaska Pipeline. Also, try panning for gold at **Eldorado Gold Mine**. **Day 4:** Explore **Denali National Park**, which contains Mt. McKinley. Watch for grizzly bears, wolves, dall sheep, moose and eagles on your Tundra Wilderness Tour. **Day 5: Anchorage, AK.** Enjoy a **city tour** with a local guide to learn about this unique city. **Day 6: Anchorage, AK.** Visit The **Anchorage Museum of History and Art**, which showcases an impressive collection of Alaskan history. Experience the state's distinctive Native culture at the **Alaska Native Heritage Center**. **Day 7: Seward, AK and Resurrection Bay.** The Seward Highway is rated as the most scenic in the country and has been designated a National Forest Scenic Byway. Visit the **Alaska Sea Life Center** for an up-close and personal experience with Gulf of Alaska Marine Wildlife. **Day 8: Hubbard Glacier Cruising.** Today we begin our cruise on the Inside Passage. Wildlife, glaciers, and beautiful mountains make for some excellent sightseeing and this will definitely be a highlight. **Day 9: Juneau, AK.** Juneau has the massive Mendenhall Glacier. Explore the lush Tongass National Forest. Visit the rustic shops in town, or get out and kayak, dogsled, raft, hike, whale watch, flight-see or fish. **Day 10: Skagway, AK.** Recommend riding the White Pass & Yukon narrow-gauge railway. Visit the Red Onion Saloon, and the Trail of '98 Museum. **Day 11: Icy Strait Point, AK.** **Day 12: Ketchikan, AK.** Besides the main attractions - Creek Street, the Tongass Historical Museum, Totem Bight State Park and Saxman Village, try a flight-seeing trip to breathtaking Misty Fjords National Monument. **Day 13: At Sea.** **Day 14: Vancouver, British Columbia.** Travel home

Tour Cost: \$4400 per person double occupancy. Plus Round Trip Airfare. Plus cruise port fees and taxes and travel insurance. Airfare cost will be available once the trip is determined to be a go. Price includes: Motor-coach transportation and transfers, seven night Cruise (Inside Cabin), plus meals and entertainment aboard cruise ship. Six nights lodging on the land portion, four group meals, River Boat Discovery Excursion, Admissions to: El Dorado Gold Mine, Fairbanks University Alaska Museum, Denali National Park Tundra Wilderness tour, Anchorage Heritage Center, Anchorage History Museum, City Guide, Wildlife Conservation Center, Seward Sea life Museum and Tour Manager.



Price is based on Double Occupancy. Individuals may upgrade their cabin category to ocean view or balcony at additional cost. This is a fantastic tour! Itinerary is subject to change based on airline and cruise schedules and registration. Please contact for available space and additional information.

The Majestic Canadian Rockies:

Date: August 20th - 29th, 2024

Unforgettable experiences await you in Canada's most western province, British Columbia. The spectacular Canadian Rockies are awe-inspiring and will leave you breathless. The Rocky Mountains are filled with mighty rivers, rugged and beautiful majestic mountain peaks and vibrant blue glacier fed lakes. We visit beautiful mountain towns, rugged western towns, picturesque and quaint villages, cosmopolitan cities and world famous ornate landscape gardens!



Day 1: Travel Day: This morning we travel to Vancouver to begin our magical tour of the Canadian Rockies. Vancouver, with its dramatic location between the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Ocean, is sure to inspire you. Flight to Vancouver. Flights can be booked individual or as a group with Koinonia. Group Transfer to hotel for a 3 night stay. Today we'll have time to get acquainted with travelers as we enjoy fellowship, "KOINONIA".



Day 2: VANCOUVER • HARBOR CENTER OBSERVATION DECK • STANLEY PARK: This morning we explore Vancouver, British Columbia. We'll visit the downtown core with possibly a stop at the Harbor Center observation deck which offers spectacular views of the city and surrounding areas. We experience the splendor of Vancouver with a sightseeing tour that includes beautiful Stanley Park, an urban rainforest that juts out into the sea. We will learn about its history and culture from our guide as we explore the city and surrounding area. We also visit the waterfront area and Chinatown, one of North America's largest. Here, quaint shops display jade, ivory, silk, bamboo, brocade and food items.

Day 3: FERRY TO VICTORIA • VICTORIA SIGHTSEEING • LUNCH • BUTCHART GARDENS • VANCOUVER: We depart early this morning for the BC ferry for the journey across the Strait of Georgia to Vancouver Island and British Columbia's capital city of Victoria. We explore the city of Victoria, the "City of Gardens." We enjoy a sightseeing tour of picturesque Victoria which still maintains a delightful English flavor. See Tudor-style buildings, red double decker buses, immaculate gardens, Parliament Buildings, British Provincial Museum, Beacon Hill Park and Christ Church Cathedral. This afternoon we visit beautiful Butchart Gardens which features a variety of lovely floral displays. Here you discover world famous ornate landscaping and superb Italian, and Japanese gardens along with water falls, fountains and rose gardens. You will be amazed at all the colorful flowers, plants and trees with amazing landscaping. Later this afternoon we board the ferry back to Vancouver.



Day 4: CAPILANO SUSPENSION BRIDGE • WHISTLER • KAMLOOPS: A spectacular day of sightseeing awaits us today as we leave Vancouver. This morning we visit the incredible Capilano Suspension Bridge for a breathtaking view of west coast nature at its best. We make our way through some incredible scenery on our way to the ski resort village of Whistler where we have time to sightsee and enjoy lunch. This afternoon it is more beautiful scenery as we travel to Kamloops for the evening.

Day 5: JASPER: Leaving Kamloops our route takes us through the fertile Fraser Valley. We are surrounded by dramatic scenery as we follow the North Thompson River through the Monashee and Cariboo Mountains. We view Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies at 3,954 meters (12,972 feet), and through the Yellowhead Pass into Jasper National Park. Then it is onto Jasper where our overnight accommodations await us.



Day 6: Maligne Lake Cruise: Today, in spite of its highways and railroad Jasper National Park looks very much like it did when David Thompson, Canada's great fur-trader-era explorer, first saw it. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery and unparalleled vistas of Jasper National Park on a Maligne Lake Cruise. Learn the local history, geology, wildlife and glaciology of the lake and park as some of the most spectacular scenery in the Rockies drifts past your window. Watch moose lazily wander the shoreline and look for other wildlife that is native to the area. We return to Jasper in time to explore the town.

Day 7: ATHABASCA FALLS • COLUMBIA ICEFIELDS SNOW COACH • LAKE LOUISE • BANFF GONDOLA:

This morning we travel along the Icefields Parkway, one of the most spectacular drives in the world. You will marvel at the towering snowcapped peaks, azure lakes, thundering waterfalls, and hanging glaciers. You may even spot wildlife. We'll visit Athabasca Falls, one of the most powerful and breathtaking falls in the Rocky Mountains. At the Columbia Icefield we board a Snow Coach Ice Explorer for a ride on the enormous Athabasca Glacier. We ride a special designed vehicle to the middle of the glacier as your driver points out interesting geological features. At the icefall below the glacier headwall, you will step out onto ice formed from snow which fell as long as 400-500 years ago. Take a walk on the incredible Glacier Skywalk, a glass-floored observation deck perched 918 feet above spectacular glacier-formed valleys and rushing waterfalls. Our next stop is Lake Louise, one of the most photographed spots in the world. Upon arrival in Banff, we will take the Sulphur Mountain Gondola Lift to the top of the mountain for majestic views.



Day 8: BREAKFAST AT BANFF SPRINGS HOTEL: We enjoy a leisurely morning as we visit the Banff Springs Hotel and feast on their bountiful buffet breakfast. Our arrival in Banff will determine if we ride the Gondola late afternoon or early morning, either time the Sulphur Mountain Gondola Lift to the top of the mountain will offer majestic views with the thrill and excitement of riding in a gondola cabin. The world is different from Sulphur's summit, and it's not just the view. Your journey embarks from the base of the mountain and hopefully you can contain your awe and wonder as you soar above the forest. Spectacular vistas come into clear view, stirring the spirit. The shift in perspective is also within. After this exciting journey and experience, we will enjoy more of this quaint village before we depart for Calgary, arriving late for a two night stay.

Day 9: Fort Calgary and Heritage Park: After breakfast embark on a panoramic sightseeing tour of Calgary known for its cowboys and spectacular beauty. We will see the city's many communities along with Stampede Park and Canadian Olympic Park. Then take a step back into Canada's historic past at Heritage Park. Here you will learn about life as a 19th century fur-trader or old fashion blacksmith. In the Gasoline Alley Museum, admire the collection of 1908 REO Autobuggies and 1912 Buicks or stroll through Heritage Town Square and chat with the locals in their traditional clothing. This evening we have a farewell fellowship dinner to enjoy a chance to be with fellow travelers one last time to experience one last memorable adventure together.

Day 10: Flight Home: After Breakfast we transfer to the airport for our flight home with precious memories of a fantastic Canadian Rockies Adventure! Take some to remember all the wonderful things you experienced while traveling on this fantastic adventure. You will have time on your flight to think about your next adventure with Koinonia.



Tour Cost: Land Portion: \$3475 Per Person Double Occupancy: Single Supplement: \$1800 Includes: Deluxe Motor-Coach Transportation, 9 Nights Lodging, Admissions, Guides, Tour Manager, 6 Group Meals, Breakfast when provided by hotels. Passports Needed. Air not included and pricing will be quoted at time of booking.

Western Wonders: September 8-20, 2024

This journey will be an amazing tour as you experience great plains, grasslands, beautiful mountain vistas, deserts, delicate stone arches, beautiful multi colored canyons, towering stone monoliths, crystal- clear lakes, fascinating river bends, colorful red buttes and spires, weird looking hoodoos, ancient villages, sacred grounds and one of a kind relics and artifacts. You will experience history, museums, ruins, culture, fun, food, fellowship, entertainment, excitement, amazement, neon lights, relaxation and more.



Day 1: Travel Day: Welcome aboard your motor-coach as we begin our incredible westward journey. Relax and get acquainted with fellow travelers as we make our way to Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

Day 2: FT. Smith, Arkansas- Oklahoma City, OK: We begin our day with a visit to **Fort Smith National Historical Site**. You can walk where soldiers drilled, pause along the Trail of Tears, and stand where justice was served. The park includes the remains of two frontier forts and the Federal Court for the Western District of Arkansas. Explore life on the edge of frontier and Indian Territory through the stories of soldiers, the Trail of Tears, scandals, outlaws, and lawmen who pursued them. From the establishment of the first Fort Smith on December 25, 1817, to the final days of Judge Isaac C. Parker's jurisdiction over Indian Territory in 1896, Fort Smith National Historic Site preserves many years of history. We continue driving through Oklahoma arriving in Oklahoma City for a visit to The National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum which opened in 1965. The National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum preserves and interprets the evolving history and cultures of the American West for education and enrichment of its diverse audiences. It has more than 28,000 Western and American Indian art works and artifacts. The Museum, with its Rodeo Hall of Fame, is a leading destination for rodeo and Western culture enthusiasts. The facility also has the world's most extensive collection of American rodeo photographs, barbed wire, saddlery, and early rodeo trophies plus the grounds are beautifully landscaped to enjoy a peaceful walk.



Day 3: We continue west to **Albuquerque**, the metropolis of New Mexico, spread out before the dramatic Sandia Mountains. Past and present mingle here. Old Town, the original Albuquerque was founded in 1706 and still has that original flavor with a plaza and San Felipe de Meri Church. The warmth of aged adobe buildings adds a special charm to the shops galleries restaurants and hidden patios. The Sandia Peak Tramway is an aerial tram which lofts passengers to the top of Sandia Peak over 10,000 feet. The 2.7 mile ride is the longest clear and unsupported span in North America. The view both east and west is spectacular.

Day 4: PETRIFIED FOREST, PAINTED DESERT NP: See the most spectacular display of petrified wood in the world in the 93,493 acres of national park. You will look at tree trunks of solid stone that range in age up to 100 million years old? You will have awesome views of mesas, pinnacles and canyons. We also traverse a portion of the Painted Desert. The Painted Desert is an expanse of badland hills, flat-topped mesas and buttes. It is an arid land, sparsely vegetated and heavily eroded. The name Painted Desert refers to the rainbow of colorful sedimentary layers exposed in the austere landscape. The landforms of the Painted Desert have been described as a multicolored layer cake.

Day 5: Hoover Dam • Las Vegas: This morning we travel to Boulder City, Nevada, where we tour Hoover Dam. Take an elevator deep into the heart of the dam to learn about the process of construction and to see the massive turbines that provide power for millions of people. It is truly one of the world's great engineering wonders. The remainder of the day you are on your own to explore and experience Las Vegas, Nevada's largest city, at your leisure. Walk or ride down the famous "Strip,"



lined from one end to the other with glittering hotels, night clubs, and casinos. Just when you think you've seen it all, darkness falls and it becomes a whole new place. This evening you will have some options: You may consider adding an exciting 3 1/2 hour "Bright Lights Jeep Tour" of Las Vegas or an exciting evening show.



Day 6: Las Vegas, NV to St Georges/Springdale UT: Today we leave the glittering neon lights and head north to St George/Springdale Utah. This area is a desert prelude to the National and State Parks we will be visiting. Nestled beneath Pine Valley Mountain is a mixture of desert scenery, red rock cliffs, buttes, rolling hills, and mountains. The terrain here follows more of the arid desert mystique while breaking it up with some beautiful red rock features found in the local bluffs and hills.

Day 7: Begin today in Zion National Park, where the Virgin River has cut a dramatic rugged gorge through multi-hued sandstone, shale and limestone. Admire the towering rock walls surrounding you while riding through the park. Desert terrain and huge, sculpted rock formations coexist with waterfalls and hanging gardens in this spectacular gorge carved through strangely colored sandstone, shale and limestone. We'll follow scenic Mt. Carmel Highway through the One Mile Tunnel to Zion National Park. The Mormons called this spectacular outdoor wonderland the "Heavenly City of God," because its massive formations of extremely vertical rock looked like huge cathedrals and thrones. Lake West Temple rises to 7,795 feet. Driving through the park road, we are surrounded by the narrow, steep walls of side canyons, which branch out in all directions from the main gorge, showcasing a constant changing of colors. After seeing one of the park's more noted landmarks, the Temple of Sinawava, a natural amphitheater surrounded by pink cliffs, we exit the park to the west.

Located in the Dixie National Forest is Bryce Canyon National Park. Though it's much smaller than Zion, Bryce has its own brand of unique beauty, featuring weird-looking formations known as hoodoos. These formations undergo a constant change of color from the reflection of sunlight hitting at different angles. From the rim drive, the oddly shaped rocks and cliffs resemble castles, animals, people, and houses. We continue to Page, Arizona, home of the Glen Canyon Dam on the Colorado River. The dam forms spectacular Lake Powell, a 196-mile-long dazzling blue oasis in the middle of the desert.

Day 8: Page, Lake Powell, Slot Canyon, Horse Shoe Bend: Today visit the iconic and majestic viewpoint at Horseshoe Bend. This leisurely .6 mile hike leads to one of the most spectacular views of the Colorado River as it meanders through the colorful rock. Later, you will see the massive Glen Canyon Dam and take a cruise on sky-blue Lake Powell through Glen Canyon National Recreation Area. **Then it's off to explore a slot canyon.** A slot canyon is a long, narrow gorge/channel or drainage way with sheer rock walls that are typically eroded into either sandstone or other sedimentary rock. They are named for their narrow width, often squeezing down to a sliver.



Utah is famous for its amazing slot canyons and has the largest concentration of slot canyons in the world. Hopefully we can explore Antelope Canyon, the most photographed slot canyon in Northern Arizona. It's located in the Navajo Nation: The Navajo call it Tsé bigháníliní, which means, "the place where water runs through rocks."



Day 9: Monument Valley, Cedars SP, Moab: Today we visit the incredible Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park, where numerous Western movies, television shows and commercials have been filmed. **Monument Valley** (Navajo: **Tsé Bii' Ndzis-gaii**, pronounced [ts'hépi.ʔ.ntsìskòì:], meaning *valley of the rocks*). The valley is considered

sacred by the Navajo Nation. We experience the park with a Navajo guide while riding a costumed built four wheel drive jeep. A traditional Navajo lunch in the valley will be an experience not soon forgotten. Monument Valley is not a valley at all, but rather a wide, flat landscape interrupted by colorful red buttes and spires rising hundreds of feet into the air. These are the last remnants of the sedimentary rock layers that once covered the entire region. Monument Valley is contained entirely within the Navajo reservation, occupying both Utah and Arizona. This is one of the most remarkable, beautiful and famous landscapes in the world. **NEXT STOP: EDGE OF THE CEDARS STATE PARK MUSEUM:** In ancient times, canyons in this area were home to a large number of native Pueblo People (Anasazi). The museum was built at the site of an ancient village which included dwelling units and a kiva. The kiva and some other structures have been restored and can be viewed behind the museum. View the largest collection of Ancestral Puebloan (Anasazi) pottery on display in the Four Corners Region and explore an authentic Puebloan village behind the museum.



Day 10: Dead Horse Point SP, Arches NP; Float trip, Grand Junction: We visit Arches National Park, a timeless, natural landscape of giant stone arches, pinnacles, spires, fins and windows, once the bed of an ancient sea. The power of erosion has laid bare the skeletal structure of the earth in Arches National Park. The park contains the largest concentration of stone arches in the world. We witness breathtaking views divided by massive canyons of the Green and Colorado Rivers as we make a brief visit to Dead Horse Point State Park. Enjoy the beautiful surroundings of "Canyonlands National Park" and learn about the legend of the name. According to one legend, around the turn of the century, the point was used as a corral for wild mustangs roaming the mesa top. Cowboys rounded up horses, herded them across the narrow neck of land and onto the point. The neck, which is only 30-yards-wide, was then fenced off with branches and brush. Hopefully we have time to enjoy a float trip on the Colorado River where your oarsman relates tales of the Fisher Towers and Professor Valley.



Day 11: Denver: No matter which way you look you will see incredibly beautiful mountain vistas as we travel east to Denver. When we arrive in the Mile High City we will take some time to explore and learn about its history as we view the sites before dinner and checking into our hotel.

Day 12: Abilene, Kansas City: We begin our journey Home with many new memories and friends!! What a wonderful, exciting, amazing, journey full of adventure! We make our way across the plains of Kansas with a stop in **Abilene** to visit the Boyhood home and museum of our 34th president Dwight "IKE" Eisenhower.

Day 13: Homeward Bound: Today is a travel day that takes us home. We will be tired but enthusiastic about our journey together and all the places we visited and the memories created. It's a good time to reminisce and think about your next journey with Koinonia.

Tour Cost: \$3550 Double Occupancy, Single Supplement: \$975. Includes Deluxe Motor-coach Transportation, Lodging, Koinonia Tour Manager, Guides, Admissions to all attractions/events/activities listed in itinerary. 8 Group Meals, Breakfast as provided by hotels and those little extras that Koinonia always provides. Register ASAP!

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NEW ENGLAND* NOVA SCOTIA* PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

October 6-20, 2024

Day 1: Early today we board our comfortable Prevost motor-coach and head north. We will spend the day getting to know our fellow travelers as our route takes us through beautiful mountain terrain.

Day 2: HUDSON RIVER VALLEY • HYDE PARK • FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT HOME, LIBRARY AND MUSEUM • ALBANY: Today we travel up the Hudson River Valley on our way to Albany. In Hyde Park we visit the home of Franklin Roosevelt, maintained as it was at his death in 1945. Our 32nd President and his wife Eleanor are buried in the Rose Garden. The Library and Museum contain his papers, gifts, books, ship models, and personal belongings.

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Day 3: BENNINGTON BATTLE MONUMENT • GRANDMA MOSES SCHOOLHOUSE • BENNINGTON MUSEUM • HILDENE: Today's sightseeing begins in Bennington, Vermont, headquarters for Ethan Allen's Green Mountain Boys, known to the Yankees as the "Bennington Mob." Bennington Museum is one of the country's finest regional museums, featuring a large collection of old Bennington pottery, a very rare collection of American blown and pressed glass, the oldest Stars and Stripes in existence, rare documents, costumes, uniforms, and furnishings. On this property is the Grandma Moses Schoolhouse. Her furniture, paintings, and memorabilia complete the schoolhouse. Also today we enjoy the splendor of the Green Mountains, which cover a quarter of a million acres in Vermont. This afternoon we visit Hildene, the stately home of Robert Todd Lincoln. The Georgian Revival mansion contains original furnishings, a 1,000 pipe organ and family memorabilia.

Day 4: NEW HAMPSHIRE: Today we enjoy the beautiful fall foliage in the White Mountains of New Hampshire where the views are magnificent. The itinerary today will include many interesting stops and we will enjoy as much as possible as time permits. We'll stop at Fadden's General Store & Maple Sugarhouse or similar. We'll tour the sugar house and have an opportunity to sample and purchase products. This evening our lodging will be on the Atlantic coast.



Day 5: NUBBLE LIGHTHOUSE • KENNEBUNKPORT • PORTLAND HEAD LIGHT • L. L. BEAN • BOOTHBAY HARBOR • LOBSTER DINNER: Shortly after we depart the hotel, we cross into the beautiful state of Maine. This morning we'll travel on the coastal highway, Route 1, viewing portions of the scenic rocky coastline. Our first stop is at Cape Neddick where we view the Nubble Lighthouse. From here we travel through the quaint village of Kennebunkport. We'll drive slowly by Walker's Pointe, where we'll see President George and First Lady Barbara Bush's summer home. Our next stop is Cape Elizabeth. Here we'll have an excellent view of the Portland Head Light. Have your cameras ready - this is the Rocky Coast of Maine! This afternoon we will stop at L. L. Bean, one of America's largest mail order houses featuring clothing, accessories and merchandise for the outdoorsman and campers. Then continue along the rocky coast to Boothbay Harbor. Tonight we enjoy some "down east" cooking at one of the area's seafood restaurants.



Day 6: BAR HARBOR • ACADIA NATIONAL PARK • CADILLAC MOUNTAIN • GRANITE COASTLINE • ST JOHN: Today we continue along Highway 1, enjoying the rugged coast. Noon finds us in Bar Harbor, the largest town on Mount Desert Island — one of the most beautiful islands on the Atlantic Coast. Here is Acadia National Park, one of America's most beautiful parks. This is the Maine of the storybooks. Waves come crashing against the granite coastline of Cadillac Mountain, the highest point on the Atlantic coast. From the top you'll experience beauty unlike any you've ever seen before! We could remain here forever, but soon we must continue on our way into Canada. When we arrive at the border in Calais, you are half way to the North Pole from the Equator. The 45th parallel passes a few miles south of town on US Highway 1 near Perry. We overnight in Saint John.

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Day 7: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND TOUR • ANNE OF GREEN GABLES HOUSE • LOBSTER SUPPER: We take the Confederation Bridge to Prince Edward Island. Arriving on the island, we follow Highway 1 through potato fields and farming areas to Charlottetown. We tour the lush farmlands, pass tiny fishing hamlets, and cross the wooded slopes of Prince Edward Island. You'll view deep coves lashed by ocean waves, and marvel at sandy beaches, stark red capes, and green hills. We travel by the home of Lucy Maude Montgomery, author of the Anne of Green Gables series. Tonight we will travel out in the countryside for a lobster feast.





Day 8: ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL MUSEUM: This morning we must say goodbye to Prince Edward Island as we board the ferry back to the mainland and travel north to Cape Breton Island. This afternoon we visit the Alexander Graham Bell Museum. We explore the fascinating museum before checking in for two nights' lodging on Cape Breton Island.

Day 9: CABOT TRAIL • LUNCH AT KELTIC LODGE: Today we travel the Cabot Trail, often described as the most spectacular drive in North America. Take a deep breath---the scenery is unsurpassed! See awesome views from windswept peaks, infinite steep slopes of saw tooth rock, lonely beaches, and heart-stopping drops down

sheer cliff-sides. We pass small fishing villages along the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the Cape Breton Highlands National Park. We climb sharply over 1,116 feet, taking in the magnificent views of the Gulf, then travel east along the plateau overlooking the Atlantic. The shore is rocky, identified with numerous coves at the mouths of picturesque valleys. A memorable lunch is included today at Keltic Lodge.

Day 10: MARINE DRIVE • HALIFAX • MARITIME MUSEUM: This morning we take the Canso Causeway back to the mainland. At Antigonish we head back to the Atlantic Ocean. The Marine Eastern Shore Drive is as close as you can get without getting wet. The tang of salt air and the solitary cry of the gull are the signature of this drive leading to Dartmouth and Halifax. We visit the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic which maintains a nautical and marine history of Atlantic Canada. The permanent exhibits include "Titanic: The Unsinkable Ship" and "Halifax, Halifax Wrecked: The Story of the Halifax Explosion," a ship chandlery, Shipwrecks and Lifesaving, Days of Sail gallery and much more. We stay in the capital city of Halifax tonight. Enjoy your surroundings this evening for a walk and dining on your own.



Day 11: HALIFAX CITY TOUR • PEGGY'S COVE • LUNCH • LIGHTHOUSE TRAIL: We begin the day with a guided tour of the legendary city of Halifax. See the famous Citadel, surrounded by a dry moat, marvel at the Old Town Clock, admire Point Pleasant Park, stroll the Public Gardens, and more before we turn south to Peggy's Cove. This unique, picturesque place of beauty is a must. It is probably the most photographed spot on the Atlantic coast. After a seafood luncheon at the restaurant here, we turn south to explore the Lighthouse Trail on our way to Yarmouth for our overnight stay.



Day 12: FERRY • YARMOUTH TO BAR HARBOR • PORTLAND: This morning we board the ferry from Yarmouth to Bar Harbor. Upon arrival in Bar Harbor, we travel to Portland for our overnight.

Day 13: PHILADELPHIA • INDEPENDENCE HALL: We drive south to Philadelphia this morning and spend the afternoon at Independence National Historic Park, "the most historic square mile in America," which will give us a fascinating insight into the splendor of colonial times. Within the park see Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell.

Day 14: This morning we visit **Longwood Gardens.** Today take a walk through one of the world's largest indoor conservatories at the beautiful Longwood

Gardens! Sometimes referred to as the DuPont Gardens and created by industrialist Pierre S. du Pont. The entire estate offers 1050 acres of gardens, woodlands and meadows: 20 outdoor gardens: 20 indoor gardens within 4 acres of heated greenhouses: 11,000 different types of plants and spectacular fountains. Tonight we enjoy our last dinner together, recalling many interesting places we've visited.



Day 15: HOME: Our final day sees our return home with cameras full of pictures and our pockets full of postcards. We will soon be sharing with friends and family all the spectacular scenery of New England and Nova Scotia.

Tour Cost: \$3695 Double Occupancy: Single: \$4550 Passports Needed! Includes: Deluxe Motor-Coach Transportation, Tour Guides, Koinonia Tour Manager, Admissions to Museums/Events/Activities listed in itinerary, Breakfast @ hotels as provided by hotel, 8 Group meals, snacks and those little extras that Koinonia provides.



Mystery

CHRISTMAS MYSTERY TOUR

DECEMBER 1 - 6, 2024

Looking for something exciting and different? Then look no further. Enjoy an exciting journey into the unknown with plenty of fun among friendly travelers just like you. Travelers who have no idea where they're going, when they will arrive, what they will eat and the things they will see. The itinerary is confidential, which means I am the only one who knows all the details and destinations. It's different but unique and full of surprises. The mysteries of each day will intrigue you. Clues will be given day-by-day and keep you anxiously anticipating your next surprise. This mystery tour adventure will take you off the beaten path and explore some interesting and delightful destinations. Enjoy the excitement, the wonder, the magic, the anticipation, the great fellowship, good food and the fun-fun-fun! Trust me, if you like



mysteries you will love this one. This year's tour is going to make you say???? Use your imagination! Can you keep a secret? So can I. Hahahahaha! **DAY ONE:** azynb oghjn wmvit sbout pormint caborn nnelko. **DAY TWO:** ?????????????? **DAY THREE:** sajvdg quicl askkkfopvue domdb askkmmee koinnnnnnoneeeee. **DAY FOUR:** _____ **Day FIVE:** _____ **DAY SIX:** !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! **Tour Cost: \$1550 per person double occupancy. Ssingle Supplement: \$400.** Includes: akala ?????? ??????*&%@#^##++~+== ***@\$~. Lots of fun and fellowship!

MIND OVER RIDDLES

What cannot be seen but only heard, and will not speak unless it is spoken to?
How do birds stop themselves in the air? What goes up when the rain comes down?
If you put a red hat in blue punch, what will it be? Where do tough chickens come from?
What is bigger than God, worse than the devil? The dead eat it, and if you eat it, you die.
What was the largest island in the world before Australia was discovered?
What is the quietest sport? What animals need to be oiled?
Why is it always cool in sports arenas? Why couldn't Batman go fishing?
What is harder it is to catch the faster you run? What has no beginning or end and nothing in the middle?



Jesus Christ--One Solitary Life. He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant. He grew up in another village where he worked in a carpenter shop until he was 30. Then, for three years, he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never had a family or owned a home. He didn't go to college. He never lived in a big city. He never traveled 200 miles from the place where he was born. He did none of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but himself. He was only 33 when the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. One of



them denied him. He was turned over to his enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for his garments, the only property he had on earth. When he was dead, he was laid in a borrowed grave, through the pity of a friend. Twenty centuries have come and gone and today he is the central figure of the human race. I am well within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, all the kings that ever reigned--put together--have not affected the life of man on this earth as much as that one, solitary life.

Classic Ireland Irish Adventure

June 11-20, 2024

Day 1: FLIGHT TO DUBLIN, IRELAND: Today we travel to the Airport where we board our overnight flight across the Atlantic to the jewel of Western Europe, Ireland. We are about to begin an exciting journey in this emerald isle with its myths and beauty.

Day 2: ARRIVE DUBLIN • TRINITY COLLEGE • THE BOOK OF KELLS:

We arrive in Dublin and are transferred to our hotel. This afternoon we begin our afternoon tour of Dublin where we see 18th century Georgian houses with brightly painted doors, tranquil parks, and wide O'Connell Street. We take a stroll through Trinity College's campus in the center of the city and view the priceless 9th-century Book of Kells, an illuminated manuscript of the four Gospels. Tonight we join our fellow travelers for a delicious dinner. (D)

Day 3: GLENDALOUGH • DUNBRODY • WATERFORD: After breakfast, we enjoy the delightful scenery of the Wicklow Mountains on the way to 6th century Glendalough, a stunning example of Ireland's beauty. We explore the remains of one of the most important monastic sites in Ireland, founded by St. Kevin in the 6th century. We walk through the deep valley to view the picturesque ruins of a round tower, churches, and Celtic crosses. We head southeast to the Dunbrody Famine Ship, an authentic reproduction of an 1840's vessel that brought desperate Irish emigrants fleeing famine to the New World. We then continue on to our hotel in Waterford, where before dinner we take a gentle guided stroll around the narrow streets of this historic city. (B, D)

Day 4: WATERFORD CRYSTAL • COBH • BLARNEY CASTLE: Today we witness the creation of crystal masterpieces during our visit to the House of Waterford Crystal. We then travel to Cobh for our guided walking tour of this harbor town, which was the last port of call for the Titanic in 1912 and was also the main point of embarkation for Irish emigrants between 1848 and 1960. We proceed to Blarney, to visit Blarney Castle and kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence" or explore the tranquil gardens. We journey west through rugged countryside for a delicious meal and two night stay in Killarney. (B,D)

Day 5: RING OF KERRY • KILLARNEY: Discover the beauty of this Emerald Isle as our drive takes us through scenery of plunging cliffs and spectacular lakes, between granite mountains and endless beaches on our tour of the Ring of Kerry, Ireland's most scenic coastal drive. We will have plenty of photo stops along the way. We stop for lunch, take a stroll around Sneem and enjoy amazing panoramic views at Moll's Gap. Take a scenic, traditional horse-drawn jaunting car to Ross Castle and the Kenmare Estate. We have the evening at leisure to enjoy a delicious meal at one of Killarney's many restaurants. (B, L)

Day 6: CLIFFS OF MOHER • GALWAY: Today we embark on a ferry ride across the River Shannon Estuary. We then take a scenic drive along the coast of County Clare to view the Cliffs of Moher, which soar almost 700 feet above churning Atlantic swells. You may walk along the top of the cliffs to O'Brien's Tower for great views of Galway Bay and the Aran Islands. We then head to Galway to join a local guide for a brief stroll through the twisting streets of the old city before spending some time on our own. Enjoy an evening at a medieval-style banquet in an authentic Irish castle. (B, D)

Day 7: SHEEPDOG DEMONSTRATION • DONEGAL • DERRY: After breakfast, we immerse ourselves in Irish farm life during a visit to an authentic working farm to watch trained sheepdogs round up mountain sheep. We stop at Donegal to enjoy some free time in this charming town. We meet our local guide in Derry to discover the history of this ancient city that retains its fortified medieval walls dating from 1613. (B, D) **Day 8: GIANT'S CAUSEWAY • TITANIC BELFAST:** Today we explore the northern coastline and the Giant's Causeway, enormous hexagonal columns formed by volcanic activity over 60 million years ago. Tour central Belfast to see Victorian buildings, the imposing City Hall in Donegall Square, and the shipyards where RMS Titanic was built in 1912. We visit Titanic Belfast to learn about the ill-fated ship through state-of-the-art displays. We see the docks where the famous liner was built just over a century ago. We then stop at the Glyde Inn for our dinner with Irish specialties and entertainment featuring traditional Irish music and songs. (B, D)

Day 9: Belfast to Dublin: Down Cathedral | The St Patrick Centre | Crumlin Road Gaol |: Today we drive to Dublin and Visit Down Cathedral where St Patrick's historical burial site is marked by a huge boulder. Immerse yourself in his work, life, and times in the nearby St Patrick Centre. Explore Crumlin Road Gaol and see what prison life was like through the ages. We visit the Guinness Storehouse and possible The Irish Emigration Museum before we check into our hotel and relax before our farewell dinner at hotel. (B, D)

Day 10: DEPART DUBLIN: Today we bid farewell to the lovely land of Ireland, departing Dublin International Airport for our return flight to America. (B) **Tour Cost:** \$3395 Plus Air. Includes: Lodging, Deluxe Motor-coach Transportation, Admissions, 16 Meals, Guides and more.



"ICELAND" LAND OF FIRE AND ICE

July 16–24, 2024

Iceland is a country known for its natural wonders: glaciers, active volcanoes, black-sand beaches, geothermal areas, roaring rivers, hot springs, mud pools, scenic coastline, majestic waterfalls, and beautiful lakes. On this Iceland tour, you will witness these natural wonders while enjoying fun and unique experiences. Scenic highlights include mighty Gullfoss waterfall, and Goðafoss, known as the "Waterfall of the Gods." Take pictures at Dettifoss, the most powerful waterfall in Europe. Drive by Eyjafjallajökull Volcano, well known for the eruption that generated the massive ash cloud in 2010, and through the National Park at Skaftafell to the Vik area. Enjoy a scenic drive to the lovely blue Lake Mývatn. In one of Iceland's prettiest areas and with volcanic craters throughout the lake, it is teeming with bird life and is known for its geothermal activity. Also, watch how Europe's largest glacier, Vatnajökull, flows into Lake Jökulsárlón, forming icebergs. Iceland is full of natural beauty. Koinonia has also included some out-of-the-ordinary experiences to make your Iceland tour special.



DAY 1: We begin our wonderful journey to Iceland with overnight flight. **DAY 2: ARRIVAL AT KEFLAVIK AIRPORT:** Drive to Reykjavik. On the way to Reykjavik we will stop for breakfast at the Viking World. We will enjoy an informative tour of this capital city and learn about its history before checking into our hotel.

DAY 3: NORTH WEST: We drive northwards via the tunnel of Hvalfjörður to Borgarnes and Skagafjörður, the valley of horses. A visit to the folk museum of Glaumbær, an ancient farm with a turf roof, before continuing via highlands, Öxnadalshéidi, to the capital of the north, in Akureyri.

DAY 4: LAKE MÝVATN AREA: Mývatn is a shallow eutrophic lake in a dramatic landscape dominated by volcanic landforms such as pseudocraters and the lava pillars in Dimmuborgir. Mývatn is a geothermal area with high activity and a place where all your senses will be called upon as we stop at Námaskarð's bubbling sulfur mud-pits and steaming vents. We visit Jarðbödin, the Blue lagoon of the North, where it is possible to experience the warm-mineral rich geothermal water for a refreshing bath. On our way back to Akureyri, we stop at Goðafoss Waterfall. Whale Watching tour from Akureyri in the afternoon.

DAY 5: POWERFUL WATERFALL AND EAST ICELAND: Leaving Akureyri, we drive to the most powerful waterfall in Europe, Dettifoss. We then drive through the highland Plateau Mödrudalsöræfi via Egilsstaðir town towards the sparsely populated and very beautiful Eastfjords with its small fishing villages and magnificent mountains.

DAY 6: FJORDS, GLACIERS AND GLACIER LAGOON: Today we travel along the East Coast with its many fjords and dramatic coastline, passing the villages Djúpvogur and Höfn. We drive along Vatnajökull Glacier before getting to the magnificent Jökulsárlón Glacier Lagoon. Here you have the opportunity for a boat tour for a closer look at the icebergs in the lagoon. From this icy area, we drive to Skaftafell National Park, an enchanting green oasis flourishing between many surrounding glaciers.

DAY 7: SOUTH SHORE BLACK BEACHES AND LAVA FIELDS: Today we cross Eldhraun, the largest mass of lava to have ever flowed on the face of the earth to the famous black beach of Reynisfjara, known for its colony of puffins and unusual rock formations. Along the south shore, we view the fantastic Skógafoss waterfall and the picturesque Seljalandsfoss waterfall. We learn about the forces of volcanic activity at Lava Center before getting to our accommodation.

DAY 8: GOLDEN DAY: The first highlight of the day is Gullfoss, Golden waterfall, which is considered by many to be the most beautiful in the country. The neighboring Geyser hot spring area with the world famous Geyser and Strokkur hot springs and boiling mud pools. Then we continue to visit Þingvellir (Thingvellir) National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage, where the forces of the Great Atlantic Rift are clearly visible with the North American and European tectonic plates, drifting apart at a rate of 2-6 cm per year. It is an area of truly outstanding beauty, as well as geological and historical significance.



DAY 9. Today we must depart Iceland with many wonderful memories of this beautiful country.

Tour Cost: Land Portion: \$3895 double occupancy, plus Air TBD.

THE BEST OF ITALY

September 24– October 4, 2024

On this Best of Italy guided tour, visit some of Italy's most popular cities, including Rome, Florence, Venice, Pisa, Capri, and Assisi. Visit the must-see sights, including St. Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museums, and the Colosseum in Rome; St. Mark's Square and Basilica in Venice; Michelangelo's David in Florence; and the church where St. Francis is buried—St. Francis' Basilica—in Assisi. In Orvieto, situated high atop a volcanic rock, visit the gothic cathedral, dating to the 13th century and home to one of the best examples of Italian Renaissance painting.

Day 1: FLIGHT TO ROME, ITALY: We embark on an unforgettable journey as we join our fellow travelers for our overnight flight to Rome.

Day 2: ROME • SORRENTO: Upon arrival we begin our journey traveling south on the "Sun Highway," past Naples to Sorrento. With breathtaking views of the Bay of Naples, this ancient city founded by the Romans is along the beautiful Amalfi Coast. Dinner is included at our hotel in Sorrento for the next three nights. (D)

Day 3: AMALFI COAST • POMPEII: We are treated by a drive along the world famous Amalfi Coast, considered Italy's most scenic stretch of coastline. So beautiful it is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This afternoon we meet our local guide for an archaeological journey through the ancient city of Pompeii, amazingly preserved when it was covered in ashes over 2000 years ago. This World Heritage site is a city frozen in time after a volcanic eruption in 79 AD. Learn about the city's rediscovery in 1748 and excavation on a guided tour of this archaeological treasure. We'll visit houses, shops, temples, squares, streets and also the "Lupanare" with its frescoes. We return to our hotel for included dinner. (B, D)

Day 4: Isle of Capri: This morning take a fast ferry across the Bay of Naples to the charming island of Capri. Enjoy the breathtaking sights of this beautiful island. Capri is beloved as a day trip destination for its Roman ruins and colorful Blue Grotto, as well as its wonderful beaches. After an orientation tour you'll have some time to explore independently before we return to Sorrento, where you'll dine in the hotel this evening. (B) (D)

Day 5: ROME • VATICAN • SISTINE CHAPEL • ST PETER'S SQUARE: Our journey takes us to Rome where we have a guided tour through the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, world famous for Michelangelo's ceiling paintings and "The Last Judgement." Next, visit monumental St. Peter's Square and Basilica. We overnight in Rome the next two nights. Dinner is included this evening. (B, D)

Day 6: CATACOMBS OF SANTA DOMITILLA • ROMAN FORUM • COLOSSEUM • TREVI FOUNTAIN • PANTHEON • PIAZZA NAVONA: Today brings us to the Catacombs of Santa Domitilla, one of the best preserved in Rome with over 10 miles of underground tunnels on four levels. Then off to the Roman Forum, the biggest and most splendid of all, whose markets, true forerunners of the modern commercial centers, offered to the Roman citizen any goods to be found at that time. From here we visit the Colosseum, the everlasting symbol of the greatness of Rome and the stage for the historical fights of the gladiators. This engineering marvel could hold up to 80,000 spectators for gladiator battles and dramatic productions. Imperial Rome's iconic structure was built between 72 and 80 AD. After throwing coins into the Trevi Fountain to assure a return to Rome we walk to the Pantheon, one of the best preserved of all ancient Roman buildings. We end the day at Piazza Navona where we see the famous Fountain of the Four Rivers by Bernini. We return to the hotel for included dinner. (B, D)

Day 7: ASSISI • BASILICA OF SAN FRANCESCO • FLORENCE: We reach the charming and historic city of Assisi, perched atop a hill dominated by the Basilica of San Francesco (St. Francis). Our tour finds us in the heart of town where we see the Piazza del Commune and its medieval buildings. Departing Assisi our journey will take us through the cypress groves and vineyards of the Tuscany countryside towards Florence. We enjoy a two night stay in Florence. (B, D)

Day 8: FLORENCE walking Tour • PIAZZA DELLA SIGNORIA • SANTA MARIA DEL FIORE • The Academia Gallery: Today we discover why Florence is the cradle of the Renaissance with a local guide and marvel at the sights in this beautiful city, the capital of Tuscany and the birthplace of the Renaissance. We enjoy a visit to Piazza della Signoria, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, and views of Giotto's Bell Tower and the Basilica of Santa Croce. Visit the Academia Gallery to see Michelangelo's iconic sculpture of David. Savor a local lunch in the heart of Florence. There might be some free time to explore the amazing sights that Florence has to offer and enjoy a typical Tuscan meal at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 9: PISA • VENICE: We visit the ancient maritime Republic of Pisa. Here we discover the Piazza Dei Miracoli, the Duomo Cathedral, and the famous Leaning Tower. Next cross the Apennine Mountains en-route to Venice where 117 islands are connected by a latticework of 150 canals and 400 Bridges. We check in our hotel for a two night stay. Dinner is included this evening. (B, D)

Day 10: VENICE: Touring Venice we see the magnificent Piazza and Basilica of St. Mark's. With its marvelous Byzantine style architecture studded with colored marbles and glittering gold mosaics, this is a sight to behold. We also visit Doge's Palace and the legendary Bridge of Sighs. We'll experience a gondola ride, and also witness the age-old tradition of glassblowing performed by a local artisan. Hopefully some free-time to explore the city and shop before returning to our hotel. We have our final included dinner in Italy tonight. (B, D)

Day 11: FLIGHT USA: We board our return flight back home. (B)

Tour Cost: \$3995 Plus Air TBD. Includes: 18 Meals, Lodging, Admissions, Motor– Coach Transportation, Guides + More.



FOOTSTEPS OF THE APOSTLE PAUL - GREECE /TURKEY

October 29 - November 9, 2024

**Athens * Thessaloniki* Philippi * Kavala * Veria * Kalambaka * Meteora * Corinth * Piraeus * Mykonos *
Kusadasi Turkey * Ephesus * Patmos * Rhodes * Crete-Santorina * 4 Day Cruise**

Koinonia Travels and Tours and Roger McCurry invites you to experience Greek history and culture and learn more about early Christianity as you visit some of the places associated with the missionary journeys of the Apostle Paul and the New Testament. Journey to the land of ancient treasures and Christian history as we walk in the footsteps of Paul. Filled with stunning scenery and adventurous explorations, you'll stand in the very places where the New Testament church began. From the iconic religious sites retracing the footsteps of the Apostle Paul to historic wonders like the Acropolis in Athens and a final touch of relaxation as you cruise on the Aegean. This is truly an inspirational journey you will never forget as you follow the path of the Apostle Paul on his missionary journeys.

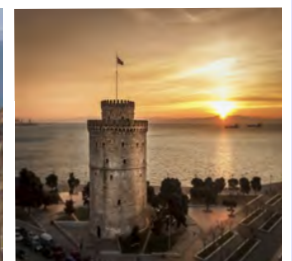
Day 1 - Today we begin our journey with our overnight transatlantic flight. Get acquainted with fellow travelers and prepare for an awesome experience as we follow the Footsteps of Paul!

Day 2 - Arrive in Thessaloniki, Greece. We arrive in Thessaloniki where you will begin your sightseeing of Thessaloniki. This city, named after Alexander the Great's sister, and which figures prominently in the New Testament at which time this provincial capital was considered a world cultural center. This community was the center of Paul's activities in Northern Greece. It is where he preached and founded a church and to whom he wrote two epistles (Acts 17:1-9; 1 Thessalonians and 2 Thessalonians). You will also see the **White Tower**, the statue of **Alexander the Great** and the remains of the Palace complex of Galerius (Late 3rd century AD). The **Arch of Glerus** and **Rotonda** as well as the majestic **City Walls** and the **Great Gate**, which connected the city to the **Via Egnatia** - the trans-continental east-west road of the Roman Empire built in the 2nd century BC and used by Paul on his journeys (Acts 16). D

Day 3 - Thessalonika. Excursion to Philippi and Kavala: Full-day excursion along the ancient route of Apostle Paul to Amphipolis (Acts 17:1). Journey to ancient Philippi, which was named after the father of Alexander the Great. This busy Roman colony boasted a great library and theater. In Philippi, Paul preached, established the first church in Europe, and was to whom he wrote one of his epistles while imprisoned in Rome (Acts 16:11-40; Philippians). It was in this area that Paul met Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She and her household accepted Christ and were baptized in the nearby river (Acts 16:11-15). Next, continue to Kavala, ancient port of Neapolis, Greece's most picturesque mainland port where Paul arrived in this city with his coworkers Timothy and Silas. On the way back to Thessaloniki, you will pass through the ancient cities of **Amphipolis** and **Apollonia** (Acts 16:9-11). BD

Day 4 - Thessalonika–Veria–Kalambaka: This morning, stop in Veria (Berea of the New Testament), where Paul and Silas were sent by friends after being accused of treason in Thessalonika (Acts 17:5-15). Visit the Bema of St Paul, where is said to have stood and preached the Gospel to the local community. Continue to Kalambaka. Dinner and overnight. BD

Day 5 - Kalambaka–Meteora: In Meteora, visit the hanging monasteries situated atop vast rocks from the 14th century, one of the most breathtaking sites in the world. We will have an idea of the monastic life trying to be as far as possible from the human daily life and as near as possible to GOD. Inside the monasteries, discover many historical and religious treasures. Travel to Athens for overnight. BD



Day 6 - Corinth-Athens: After breakfast we will have a short drive to Corinth to visit the archaeological site where Apostle Paul worked for 18 months with tent makers Aquila and Priscilla (Acts 18:1-18). We will learn about this ancient city –state and its early church community which was the recipient of Paul's two Corinthians epistles. We will pass by the old ports St. Paul had stopped, Lachion and Cenchreae. We will see also the handmade Corinth Canal connecting the Aegean with the Ionian Seas. Overnight Athens. BD

Day 7 - Athens–Piraeus (Embarkation)–Mykonos: We transfer to the port of Piraeus to begin our 4-night Greece and Turkey cruise with a visit to the mountainous island of Mykonos. Free time to explore the island before returning to the ship for evening entertainment. BLD

Day 8 - Kusadasi, Turkey–Patmos, Greece: Visit the Turkish port of Kusadasi, and enjoy an included excursion to Ancient Ephesus, whose inhabitants were the recipients of Apostle Paul's famous epistle (Acts 18:19-26; Ephesians) and which was once the capital of the Roman province of Asia, and to the House of Mary, where the Virgin Mary is said to have spent her last days. Continue your cruise to Patmos, with free time to discover the "Jerusalem of the Aegean". We visit the Monastery of St. John and to the Cave of the Apocalypse, where John the Evangelist wrote the Book of the Revelation during his exile (Rev. 1:9-11). BLD

Day 9 - Rhodes: Today we will spend the whole day in the unique island of Rhodes. Your shore excursion includes a visit to Lindos and the Acropolis of 400 m height of the sea to view St Paul Bay where he had stopped on his way back to Palestine (Acts 21: 1) for his trial and imprisonment. Then return to the old city of Rhodes where you will go through D'Amboise Gate to walk on the Street of the Knights. Along this street you will find the residences of the Knights city inside the walls to explore! Then back to the ship for dinner and evening entertainment. BLD

Day 10 - Crete-Santorini: This morning we arrive in Heraklion. The capital of Crete is a former Venetian harbor with representative architecture and art. Our included tour of the city takes us on a short drive to the Minoan Palace of Knossos, home to Europe's oldest civilization. Then we return for a visit to Heraklio where the church of St Titus, one of the followers of St Paul. This afternoon we continue our cruise to Santorini, one of the most renowned places of the world. People travel thousands of miles in order to admire its unique geography, a result of an earthquake that took place many centuries ago. We can take the shore excursion to Oia Village and Fira (the capital) or we just have free time to explore the unique capital on the Caldera over the volcanic hill which is accessible either by foot, donkey ride or by the cable car. BLD

Day 11 - Piraeus, Greece (Disembarkation)– Athens: We will disembark the cruise today to spend the day in Athens where we will visit the Acropolis, Parthenon, Areopagus, and Mars Hill where the Apostle Paul delivered his well-known sermon. (Acts 17:15-34). You will also have a panoramic tour to see the Parliament House, the Academy, Omonia Square and Panathenaic Stadium. You will have free time in Plaka area, the ancient city of Athens to enjoy and have last minute shopping. We will have a farewell dinner today in a local restaurant along with live Greek music. BD

Day 12 - Goodbye Greece: Today we will be transferred to the airport to fly back home with our unforgettable journey! You will take home many precious memories and new friendships!

Tour Cost: Land Portion: \$3995 Plus Airfare. Cruise Upgrades available. Full Brochure available with complete list of inclusions. The dates are subject to change on this tour with the possibility of departure a day earlier or a day later.





Israel: A Life-Changing Experience! Israel...Land of the Bible, Land of Faith, The Holy Land! Jordan! November 12-24, 2024

There is no place on earth like the Holy Land for a person of faith whose beliefs are rooted in the Bible! Christian visitors from all over the world have come to the Holy Land for nearly 2000 years, the land of their spiritual heritage. With Bible in hand, they have walked in the places Jesus walked, and prayed in the places He taught and prayed. For Christians, Israel is a place like no other. It provides them a one-of-a-kind opportunity to experience the land of the Bible, to deepen their faith and to be spiritually transformed for a lifetime as they visit the land where the events of the Bible took place. In Israel, your experience will be breathtaking, invigorating, enlightening and transforming. **"You will never be the Same!"** Before my first visit to the Holy Land I heard the phrase, but had to experience it for myself to know the impact such a tour could have on my life. My travels to Israel have been a personal education full of life-long inspiration. The Bible will come to life when you walk where Jesus walked and visit the sites of so many biblical stories. You will have an adventure like no other as a follower of Christ. Indeed, once you visit Israel, you will never be the same! You will return home with a deeper, richer and stronger faith. I invite you to experience Israel, the land of the Bible, with Koinonia Travels and Tours taking care of all your travel needs! Please contact for a complete day by day itinerary. I invite you to make your plans and mark your calendar to join me as Koinonia Travels and Tours guides us on a spiritual journey where you will say, "I will never be the same!"

Day 1: Departure: Today we embark on our Journey to the Holy Land. Prepare yourself for a life-changing experience. Get some rest on the flight...tomorrow you will be walking where Jesus walked!

Day 2: Arrive in Jordan: Transfer to Dead Sea Hotel: Upon arrival in Amman, we will meet our local guide & driver, and head directly to our hotel in the Dead Sea area in Jordan.

Day 3: Dead Sea – Madaba – Mt. Nebo – Dead Sea: Start the day with a visit to the "City of Mosaics," Madaba. Later, you will visit Mt. Nebo, the most revered holy site of Jordan.

Day 4: Petra, The Famous Rock City: A rose-red city half as old as time. Words can hardly do justice to the true magnificence of Petra. Petra is unique in every respect, having something to offer to the historian, anthropologist, archeologist, geologist, architect, naturalist and the average person.

Day 5: Jarash – Sheikh Hussein – Tiberias: Jarash to this day, has paved and colonnaded streets, soaring hilltop temples, handsome theatres, spacious public squares and plazas, bath fountains and city walls pierced by towers and gates remain in exceptional condition. Then we will depart to Israel through Sheikh Hussein Bridge.

Day 6: Sea of Galilee, Tabgha, Capernaum, Dan, Mount of Beatitudes, Banias, Caesarea Philippi: We enjoy a relaxing ride on the Sea of Galilee. On board we will have a brief scripture reading and devotional. This experience brings to life the experiences of Jesus and the fishermen disciples. We will visit the Jesus Boat Museum where you will see the ancient fisherman boat, before we make our way to the Mount of Beatitudes overlooking the sea. In Capernaum, we will visit the ruins of an ancient synagogue and Peter's home. Then we travel to the site of the possible multiplication of loaves and fishes in Bethsaida. Our travels take us to two valuable northern sites. Tel Dan the Kingdom of Israel. Dan is where the children of Israel fell to the depths of pagan worship and then Banias, Caesarea Philippi, the site of Peter's Confession.

Day 7: Caesarea, Muhraqa, Megiddo & Nazareth, Church of the Annunciation. We travel to the coast of the Mediterranean Sea to Caesarea, where Gentiles first heard the Good News from Peter and were baptized. We'll see the Roman Amphitheatre, hippodrome, a film on the history and remains of this famous port city and aqueduct. Then we journey to Mt. Carmel, where Elijah challenged King Ahab and the prophets of Baal. Next, we travel through the Jezreel Valley to Megiddo, the Armageddon Battlefield, where archaeologists have unearthed 20 levels of civilization. We drive through the area of Cana and Nazareth, the boyhood home of Jesus, where we visit the Nazareth Village - a wonderful recreation of Biblical times with costumed guides.

Day 8: Jordan River Baptism Sites, Beth Shean/Scythopolis, Bethany Beyond the Jordan, Jericho, Wadi Qelt, Jerusalem.

Day 9: Western Wall Tunnels, St. Anne – Israel Museum – Bethlehem – Shepherd's Field.

Day 10: Masada, Ein Gedi, Qumran Caves, Dead Sea Scrolls, Abraham's Tent.

Day 11: Jerusalem, Davidson Center, Southern Wall Excavations, Upper Room, Zion Gate, House of Caiaphas, Yad Vashem Holocaust.

Day 12: Mt of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus' Steps, The Last Days: Temple era. Judgment Hall of Pilate, hear of those who conspired against Him and are reminded of His brutal beating and humiliation. We will see the Pool of Bethesda, Stephen's Gate and St. Ann's Church. Later today we walk where Jesus walked; beginning our route with a panoramic view of the city, Mount Moriah and the Dome of the Rock from atop the Mount of Olives and then the Garden of Gethsemane. Old City. While walking along the Via Dolorosa, we are reminded of His way of suffering along with a visit to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Our guide will explain the differing opinions on the route that Christ was led. Our climax of the day is the area of Golgotha (place of the skull) and the Garden Tomb, where we celebrate the resurrection with communion and a time of praise.

Farewell Dinner and Fellowship. Day 13: Home!

Trip Cost: This tour includes Jordan Extension: **\$4095 per person, double occupancy plus air!** Plus Travel Insurance is an additional cost. Price Includes: First Class Lodging, Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation, Transfers, Two Meals a day, Admissions, Guides. Please contact for complete details or attend a travel preview for this tour. The itinerary for this tour is subject to change based on airline flight schedules. The first portion of the tour may change and group fly round trip to TEL-AVIV and cross the boarder into Jordan from Israel and return to Israel from Jordan. The Israel portion of the itinerary will remain the same. Contact for our full itinerary brochure.



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