

**Tour Pricing,** Land Portion: \$ 4495 Per Person based on double occupancy: Land Single supplement:\$1400. Tour Date: November 1-12, 2027.

**Air Fare:** We will book as a group and pricing will be made available once group is confirmed.

**Price includes:** Land Tour and Cruise, Admissions, Guides, Sightseeing, meals as specified in itinerary, Koinonia professional tour manager, local guides. Please call for cost to upgrade cabin on the cruise. Price does not include Air, Travel insurance, Port Fees, Driver's/Guide's Gratuities.

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**Passport:** Full passport information is required for all international Tours. Passports must be valid for 6 months from the date of your travels.

**Important Note:** Although the itinerary above obviously emphasizes the spiritual aspect of this marvelous country, guides are also experts and passionate about sharing modern day topics (military, politics, education, and other cultural aspects). These and other topics will be woven into the commentary in order to give you well-rounded information. While we will do our best at making sure all items listed in your itinerary are included, there are times when conditions beyond our control affect your program / itinerary, including but not limited to air carrier changes, delays, weather, political climate, time constraints, or changes by tour manager and tour guides.

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## FOOTSTEPS OF APOSTLE PAUL GREECE AND TURKEY 12 Day Tour with 3 Day Cruise

Athens \* Thessaloniki \* Philippi \* Kavala \* Veria \* Kalambaka \*  
Meteora \* Corinth \* Piraeus \* Mykonos \* Kusadasi \* Turkey \*  
Ephesus \* Patmos \* Santorina

Koinonia Travels and Tours and Roger McCurry invite you to experience Greek history and culture and learn more about early Christianity as we 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 the historic wonders like the Acropolis in Athens, to a final touch of relaxation as you cruise on the Aegean.



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The apostle Paul traveled on three missionary journeys, recounted by Luke in the book of Acts. Paul walked over 10,000 miles during the course of his ministry. He was imprisoned, shipwrecked and beaten. He witnessed remarkable miracles and built deep relationships with people throughout the Roman Empire. Several years after Paul became a follower of Christ on the road to **Damascus**, a leader in the church named Barnabas found Paul. Barnabas asked him to come to Antioch. Several years later, the church sent out Paul and Barnabas on a missionary journey (Acts 13:1-6).

**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: ATHENS:** We arrive in Athens, the capital of and largest city in Greece. We are greeted by our local guide and enjoy an orientation tour as we travel to the hotel where we stay three nights. The remainder of the day is at leisure. D

**Day 3: ATHENS TOUR:** Our sightseeing tour of Athens includes the Parliament House, the Academy, Omonia Square and Panathenaic Stadium. We visit the Acropolis, Parthenon, Areopagus, and Mars Hill where Paul delivered his famous sermon about the identity of “the Unknown God” (Acts 17:15-34). We have free time in the area of Plaka in Athens. Later this afternoon we return to our hotel, where you can take time to explore. BD



**Day 4: CORINTH TOUR:** With just a short drive, we visit Ancient Corinth. We visit the Bema where Paul stood trial before Gallio (Acts 18:12-17), after spending 18 months working with Aquilia and Priscilla (Acts 18:1-3). Among the ruins see the Temple of Apollo, the Roman Agora, the Bema where St. Paul had to plead his case before the Roman governor Gallio in 52 AD, the pavement inscription of Erastus, the Roman Lachion Road, and the Fountain of Peirene which is the major source of water for Corinth. View the handmade Corinth Canal connecting the Aegean and Ionian Seas. Then we return to Athens for the night. BD



**Day 5: AEGEAN CRUISE: 3 NIGHTS: GREECE & TURKEY ABOARD CELESTYAL CRUISE LINE:** We transfer to the port of Piraeus, outside of Athens, to begin our 3-night Greece and Turkey cruise. Step onboard “Celestyal Discovery” for unforgettable sights and fun-filled nights. Spend your very first evening on the island of Mykonos, known equally well for its picturesque windmills and its lively nightlife. A free shuttle bus can take you to the capital for free time to explore. BD



**Day 6: KUSADASI • EPHEBUS • PATMOS – ST. JOHN’S MONASTERY • GROTTO OF THE APOCALYPSE:** This morning we dock at the Turkish port of Kusadasi, and enjoy an included excursion to 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. We return to the ship to sail to Patmos to visit the Monastery of St. John built within the walls of a strong fortification. We see the priceless ecclesiastical treasures housed in the beautiful but small museum: books and manuscripts, mosaics, icons, splendid medieval textiles and vestments as well as jewelry. We visit the Grotto of the Apocalypse to see the silver niches in the wall that mark the pillow and ledge used as a desk by the author of the Book of the Revelation as well as the three-fold crack made by the voice of God emphasizing the honor of the Holy Trinity. We return to the ship for our evening meal and overnight sailing. BD

**Day 7: SANTORINI:** Today we sail to Santorini which is perhaps the most breathtaking of all the Greek Islands. First we head to Megalochori, one of the most authentic and unspoiled villages on the island, retaining its distinctive architecture, character and charm. Our trip continues eastwards through a number of traditional communities like Firostefani and Imerovigli until we arrive at Oia. On our journey, we will have had the lace-like caldera to our west, the small islands of Thirasia, Palea, and Nea Kameni in view, and before us is an incredible, unsurpassable panoramic vista. Here we explore the magical villages of Fira and Oia and photograph the white-washed houses, and blue-blue domed churches perched on caldera cliffs. This evening our cruise sails back to Athens.



**Day 8: DISEMBARKATION - DELPHI - KALAMBAKA:** After disembarking the cruise our journey continues on to Delphi, the ancient sanctuary of Apollo. Gain a greater understanding of the Greek religious heritage and their influence on the early Christian church during our visit. Marvel at the site of the Charioteer, a bronze statue so delicate we can see his eyelashes. Take a few photos of the Temple of Apollo and Castalia Springs. We continue to Kalambaka for another included dinner and our overnight stop. BD

**Day 9: METEORA - VERIA - THESSALONIKI:** Crowning the rocks of Meteora, the “Hanging Monasteries” seem to be suspended in mid-air. Only six of these twenty-four exquisite examples of Byzantine art are inhabited. Our next stop is at Veria (Beroea of the New Testament), where Paul and Silas were sent by friends after being accused of treason in Thessaloniki (Acts 17:5-15). Visit the Bema where Apostle Paul is said to have stood and preached the Gospel to the local community. We continue to Thessaloniki and check into our hotel for a three-night stay. BD

**Day 10: EXCURSION TO PHILIPPI AND KAVALA:** We begin our day with a tour along the ancient route of Apostle Paul to Amphipolis (Acts 17:1). We continue our 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 the gospel, established the first Christian church in Europe, and later wrote an epistle to the Philippians 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, we continue to Kavala, ancient port of Neapolis (Acts 16:9-11). BD

**Day 11: THESSALONIKI • GUIDED TOUR •** Enjoy your day in this seaside city which was considered a world cultural center and an important city 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). We visit the byzantine church of St. Dimitrius and St. Sophia. We see the White Tower along with the Rotonda of Galerius in addition to many other sites. Hopefully we have some time late afternoon for walking by the sea or shopping. Our farewell dinner is at the hotel this evening. BD

**Day 12: FLIGHT HOME: Goodbye Greece & Turkey:** Today we will be transferred to the airport to fly back home. WOW, what an unforgettable journey! What an inspirational journey that followed the path of the apostle Paul’s missionary journey recounted by Luke in the Book of Acts. Many memories, friends and inspirations to motivate us to serve and share with others.

