

Tour Pricing, Land Portion: \$ Per Person based on double occupancy: Land Single supplement:\$

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FOOTSTEPS OF APOSTLE PAUL GREECE AND TURKEY

12 Day Tour with 4 Day Cruise

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

Koinonia Travels and Tours and Roger McCurry invite 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 footstep's 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. This is truly an inspirational journey you will never forget as you follow the path of the Apostle Paul on his missionary journeys.





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 – Arrive in Thessaloniki, Greece: We arrive in Thessaloniki where we will begin our 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). We 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, we 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 of 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 - Sunday: 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 our 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. Our shore excursion includes a visit to Lindos and the Acropolis which sets 400 meters high with a marvelous view of St. Paul Bay where Paul 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 we will go through D'Amboise Gate to walk on the Street of the Knights. Along this street we will find the residences of the Knight, to explore the city inside the walls! 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). We will also have a panoramic tour to see the Parliament House, the Academy, Omonia Square and Panathenaic Stadium. We 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! We will take home many precious memories and new friendships!

