

Greece 2024 WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL

* RATES ARE QUOTED IN USD PER PERSON SHARING A DOUBLE ROOM AS FOLLOWS:

PRIMARY COST:

The cost of the “Walking in the Footsteps of Paul” program is **\$2450 + Airfare**. All travelers will be paired with a roommate if possible; the single-occupancy rate is an additional \$650 for those wanting and requesting single-occupancy (\$2750 + \$650 + Airfare). If you request a triple-occupancy (couple with child) you will have a \$200 discount per person.



ABOVE RATE INCLUDES:

- Accommodation at below hotels or similar with daily buffet breakfast:
 - 1 overnight in Athens at Amalia 4* hotel (or similar)
 - 5 overnights in Marathon at Golden Coast 4* hotel
- Hotel City tax: €4 per room/per night at 4* hotels.
- Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinners at the Golden Coast hotel
- All land transportation and tours as outlined in the itinerary by motor coach including air conditioning and Wi-Fi.
- Sightseeing tours and activities with the services of local government licensed, English speaking, Biblical focused guide.
- All entrance fees to the archaeological, historical sites and museums as outlined in the itinerary.
- All bus transfers upon arrival and departure from airport & port with English speaking assistant.
- Whisper headsets
- Lunch in Corinth
- All VAT & local service charges
- Drivers Porterage
- 3/Day Cruise to the Greek Islands & Turkey, based on a standard outside (XA) cabin category, with private facilities (shower/bathtub, washbasin, toilet), on full board basis aboard ship beginning with lunch on embarkation day and including breakfast on the day of disembarkation, with entertainment, free use of shipboard facilities and services of cruise staff.
- Port charges, security, and other services (gratuities)
- Full board (Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner)
- 3 Shore excursions: Ephesus, Patmos, and Santorini
- Tips to Cruise Ship staff
- Entertainment and daily activities on board

- English speaking escort during the transfers and onboard the 3 Day Cruise

THE PRICE EXCLUDES:

- International air tickets.
- All personal expenses
- Supplement for lunches during the land tour
- Meals, drinks, and beverages not mentioned above.
- Travel & Medical Health insurance with covid-19 coverage, PCR/RAPID test expenses etc.
- Porterage at hotels, port, and airport
- Any other shore excursions
- Tips and gratuities to local drivers, guides, escorts, hotel & restaurant staff during the land tours and during the shore excursions
- Valid Passport for at least 6 months & visa fees (it is the responsibility of the passenger to have all necessary documentation in their possession before travelling). Consult the appropriate consulate(s) for information on their passport requirements.
- Baggage insurance & excess baggage.
- Any other items not specifically mentioned as being included.

AIRFARE:

All participants are responsible for arranging their own airfare and need to arrive at the Athens International Airport in Athens, Greece on or before June 20, 2024 and depart on or after June 29, 2024 from Athens International Airport. We will coordinate airport pick-up times for June 20, 2024 and drop-off times on June 29, 2024 with Aristotle Travel Agency. Once participants have booked their flights, they will need to send the flight itinerary and information to Jon Hackett at jonphackett@gmail.com.

Recommendation: If you don't have a travel agent or airline you already prefer using and need help arranging airfare, contact Angeli Lingaria at MNT Travel. Jon and Rachel Hackett have used them for over 15+ years to arrange their international group travels. Her and her team are international travel experts who specialize in church related mission and humanitarian travel. Angeli's direct line is (954) 369-4832, email is Angeli.Lingaria@flymnt.com, and website is www.mnttravel.com. Just mention that you are traveling with Jon Hackett's Greece 2024 trip. She has the details of the arrival and departure itinerary details and can help provide airfare as well as travel insurance for the trip. It is strongly recommended to purchase travel insurance for the trip in case of any unforeseen cancelations, reschedules, delays, lost luggage, etc...

*If arriving before June 18th or leaving after June 26th, participants will be responsible for arranging their own transportation and hotel accommodations that are separate from the group travel itinerary.

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

30% deposit upon confirmation of registration required.

60% 3 Months prior arrival

100% 2 Months prior arrival

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

\$735 deposit – upon registration between 12/01/2023 – 1/15/2024

\$1470 paid by – March 20, 2024

Full Payment by – April 20, 2024

(You can pay the full payment at any time between 09/08/2023 – 03/10/2024)

SUBMIT CASH OR CHECK PAYMENTS TO:

Lomax Church of Christ

ATTN: Greece 2024 – Jon Hackett

320 Darbytown Road

Hohenwald, TN 38462

SUBMIT CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS TO:

<https://lomaxchurch.breezechms.com/give/online>

CANCELATION POLICY:

Should you decide to withdraw from the program, the following cancellation penalties may apply:

60 to 46 days prior to the tour start date – 30% of total tour cost: \$735.00 cancellation penalty.

45 to 31 days prior to the tour start date – 65% of total tour cost: \$1592.50 cancellation penalty.

30 to 16 days prior to the tour start date – 85% of total tour cost: \$2082.50 cancellation penalty.

15 days or less prior to tour start date – 100% of total tour cost: \$2450.00 (no refund)

*No refund is given to “No shows”, will be charged at full cost.

FAQs

Q: Who can participate in the program?

A: This trip is sponsored by the Lomax Church of Christ in coordination with the Glyfada Church of Christ and the Mediterranean Christian Conference coordinators, but is open to anyone who would like to attend. Any minor under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Any participant needs to be physically and healthy enough to walk short to medium distances, flights of stairs, and be able to get on and off buses easily.

Q: What do I need to do to sign up?

A: Full-paying participants should complete the registration form and return it to the Lomax Church of Christ Office with deposit as soon as possible, but no later than **January 15, 2024**. The deposit will reserve a spot, and a limited number of spots are available for full-paying participants. Submit your registration form to jonphackett@gmail.com to confirm availability before paying the deposit.

Additional forms and participation requirements will be communicated to all travelers during pre- departure orientation.

Q: What do I do about airfare to Athens, Greece?

A: Each participant is responsible for arranging their own airfare to Athens International Airport “Eleftherios Venizelos.” If you don’t have a travel agent that you already work with you can contact Angeli Lingaria at MNT Travel. Angeli’s direct line is (954) 369-4832, email is Angeli.Lingaria@flymnt.com, and website is www.mnttravel.com. She can help arrange your tickets for the arrival and departure times you need. Make sure to mention that you are traveling with Jon Hackett’s Israel 2024 trip.

Q: When do I need to apply for a passport?

A: Participants who do not already have a passport should begin the passport application process immediately. The Lomax Church of Christ Office **must** have a valid passport copy from all participants by **April 15, 2024**. Instructions for submitting a passport copy will be provided by email. For information about how to apply for a passport, visit travel.state.gov/passports.

Q: How does the Tour Company address safety concerns?

A: The health and safety of our participants is always very important. Every effort is made to keep our participants safe and secure. Safety will be thoroughly discussed during pre-departure orientation “Zoom Meetings” to educate participants about safety concerns, appropriate conduct while traveling abroad, and what to do in the event of an emergency. In the event of an emergency, we will be in close contact with the tour hosts in Israel as well as the participants, and family members involved.

The U.S. State Department works to alert U.S. citizens of any international travel risks, and additional information about travel to Greece and Turkey can be found on travel.state.gov.

If you have further questions, contact Jon Hackett at www.jonphackett@gmail.com

GREECE 2024 REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Please complete this form and submit it to the Lomax Church of Christ Office using one of the following methods:

MAIL: Lomax Church of Christ **SCAN & EMAIL:** jonphackett@gmail.com
Atten: Jon Hackett
320 Darbytown Road
Hohenwald, TN 38462

Contact Information

Full Passport Name _____

Preferred First Name _____

E-mail Address (required) _____

Mailing Address Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number. (____) ____ - _____ Phone Type Home Cell Other _____

Personal Information

Date of Birth _____ Gender Male Female

I will be traveling with a spouse or roommate. Yes No

If Yes: I will be rooming with _____

If No: I would like to be assigned a roommate, if possible. Yes No

*(Note: Single-occupancy rooms are an additional cost. The double-occupancy rate **cannot** be guaranteed for single travelers.)*

Do you have specific needs that might affect your ability to travel? Yes No

If Yes: Please explain: _____

Additional Registration Materials

Please send a brief personal introduction (to be shared with your fellow travelers) and, if possible, a photo of yourself to jonphackett@gmail.com.

Please include a copy of your passport with your registration form if available. If you do not yet have a passport, send a copy as soon as possible, no later than **April 19, 2024**.