

*Footsteps of Paul Tour
April 22 - 29, 2025
Hosted by Rev. Scott Conner*



DAY 1, TUE, APR 22

Today we depart from the USA for our overnight journey to Greece.

DEPART USA

(meals aloft)

DAY 2, WED, APR 23 ARRIVE THESSALONIKI

We arrive in Thessaloniki, named for Salonike, the step-sister of Alexander the Great. Here Paul preached with success and wrote the early letters to his beloved Macedonians. Upon arrival we tour Thessaloniki's old city ramparts. We see the Galerius Arch which rises over the famous Via Egnatia, and the nearby Rotunda, one of the earliest Christian monuments in the Eastern Roman Empire. A short distance away we see the remains of the Roman Agora, where Paul preached next to the Jewish quarter of those days. We go to Vlatadon Monastery, believed to be built on the site of the House of Jason, a Jewish convert and early Christian believer mentioned in the New Testament. Then we proceed to the **Holiday Inn Hotel** for check-in with dinner included at the hotel this evening. (meals aloft,D)

DAY 3, THU, APR 24**KAVALA/PHILIPPI/
THESSALONIKI**

Today we go to the modern port city of Kavala, ancient Neapolis, where Paul and his companions first touched Europe. After a brief rest stop, we continue to Philippi, named for Philip II (the father of Alexander) and later made a Roman Colony in honor of Julius Caesar. Here Paul and Silas preached the gospel for the first time in Europe and were imprisoned. Here the first believers in Europe, including Lydia, were baptized in the Gangites River. To these people Paul addressed his wonderful letter about Christ our model. We visit the historic market place, basilica, prison, and theatre and then we return to Thessaloniki, with dinner included this evening. (B,D)

DAY 4, FRI, APR 25**THESSALONIKI/
BEREA/ATHENS**

This morning we drive to Berea, the residents of whom Luke described as "noble." Here we see the Bema of St. Paul, a beautiful monument that stands here in remembrance of Paul's work. Nearby we view a portion of the Via Egnatia. Then we drive back to Thessaloniki and go to the airport for our flight to Athens. Upon arrival we transfer to **Athens Key Hotel** for check-in, with dinner included this evening. (B,D)

DAY 5, SAT, APR 26**ATHENS**

We spend the day touring Athens. We enjoy a panoramic tour including Embassy Row, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the House of Parliament, the Presidential Palace, and the Olympic Stadium. Then we visit the Acropolis with the Parthenon shimmering in its ageless grace and unmatched design and the unique Erechtheion (the only double temple). Nearby we climb the Areopagus (Mars Hill), where Paul addressed the philosophic court about Jesus and the resurrection. Next we visit the Acropolis Museum. The museum was built to house every artifact found on the rock and on the surrounding slopes, from the Greek Bronze Age to Roman and Byzantine Greece. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure for independent sightseeing and further exploring Athens on our own, with dinner included at a local restaurant this evening. (B,D)

DAY 6, SUN, APR 27**CORINTH**

Today we drive to Corinth, the capital of the Roman province of Achaia and the city of Paul's extensive personal ministry and challenging letter writing. Dominated by the Acro-corinth rising 1700 feet above the ruins, the Market Place is still laid out as it was in Paul's day with its stone Bema (judgment dais) where Gallio refused to condemn Paul (Acts 18). Nearby in a prominent place is the Temple of Apollo with its Doric columns. A superb collection of Corinthian artifacts greets the visitor in the museum. We take Holy Communion in Ancient Corinth before returning to our hotel in Athens with dinner included this evening. (B,D)

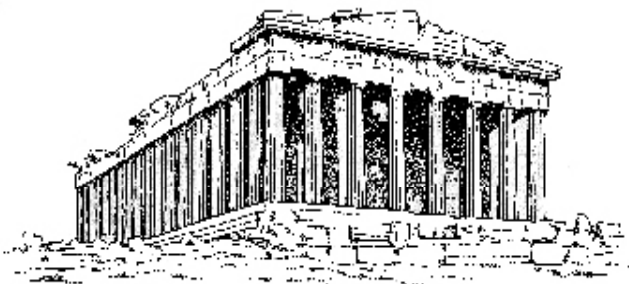
DAY 7, MON, APR 28**ATHENS**

Today we have a full day at leisure to explore this ancient city. Stroll the Plaka, visit the Archaeological Museum of Athens, or take time to visit some more of the multiple ruins in the city. Dinner is included at the hotel this evening. (B,D)

DAY 8, TUE, APR 29**ATHENS/USA**

We transfer to the airport early this morning for our return flight to the USA, arriving in Raleigh this afternoon. (B,meals aloft)

All sites listed in the itinerary will be covered but the sequence and days may be altered to adjust to religious holidays, special closings of sites, air schedules, etc. Hotels listed subject to confirmation. This tour is not recommended for those who have mobility limitations since it includes significant amounts of rigorous walking on uneven terrain. If a passenger is unable to get on and off the bus and walk without the assistance of another individual, the passenger must bring someone with them to assist them. Please note that the Americans With Disabilities Act is not applicable outside the USA and facilities in other countries may be sharply limited.



The Parthenon, Athens

TOUR CONDITIONS

**PRICE OF 8-DAY TOUR:
\$4,999 from Raleigh-Durham
(per person, double occupancy)**

NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE RATE: Supplement in airfare for departure from cities other than Raleigh-Durham. Upgrade to comprehensive travel insurance to include trip cancellation coverage (see details on following page about the Travel Protection Plan). Any fee imposed by the airline to reserve seat assignments; single room supplement (\$1,049); meals not listed as being included; excess baggage and forwarding of baggage, passports, personal items such as laundry, tips for personal favors, any costs resulting from absence or deviation from the itinerary and any items not shown herein as being included.

TOUR DOCUMENTS & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: The name on your air ticket and other travel documents must exactly match your name as it appears on your passport. Please forward a copy of the photo/informational page of your passport when enrolling on the tour. If applying for a new or renewed passport, send the copy as soon as you receive your new passport. Passports must be valid at least 6 months beyond the return date of your trip. US citizens do not need a visa for travel to Greece. If traveling on a passport from a country that requires a visa to enter either country, obtaining the visa and paying any additional fees are your responsibility.

DEPOSIT & PAYMENT: Deposit and payments can be made by check, e-check/bank transfer, or credit card, *but note that there is a 4% surcharge for any payments made by credit card.* A deposit of \$1,000 per person is required by December 20, 2024 in order to confirm tour membership. After that date, space may be limited and/or a supplement in airfare may apply. Balance of tour price is due February 17, 2025. *Enrollment in and payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of the Tour Conditions described herein.*

DEVIATION ITINERARY: Any adjustment in standardized air or land itinerary will carry a \$100 fee (for each change) in addition to any additional expense required. This fee is applicable for research projected and/or accepted. **To ensure efficient handling of these requests, Dehoney Travel, Inc. will require that a tour deposit be received before a deviation request can be processed.** If deviating from the group tour program, there will be no refund for any service not used. **Deviation requests must be submitted in writing to air@dehoneytravel.com.** Deviation requests received within 120 days of departure may incur additional change fees from the airline and/or land provider.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: IATA Economy class, applicable on Lufthansa and Aegean Airlines or other IATA carrier. **Supplement will apply for departure from cities other than Raleigh-Durham.** Current U.S. securities, customs and departure tax, fuel surcharge and foreign departure taxes of \$625 are included in the tour rate and are subject to change prior to departure.

SEAT REQUESTS & AIR UPGRADES: Airlines differ in their handling of seat assignments for groups. In most cases, seats are not assigned until about 3 weeks prior to departure, and occasionally seat assignments are not available until airport check-in on the day of departure. Tour price does not include any fees that may be required by the airline to secure a reserved seat assignment. **Please note that specific air seat requests will be forwarded to the airline on your behalf but are subject to final approval/confirmation by the airline.** Seat requests must be submitted in writing to air@dehoneytravel.com. **Group tickets are not upgradeable.** If you wish to upgrade, your air ticket must be issued separately, which requires full payment of the ticket cost at the time the ticket is issued. **Once issued, the ticket is non-refundable and any fees resulting from changes or cancellation are at the traveler's own expense.**

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MEALS & SIGHTSEEING: As listed in the day by day itinerary (B, breakfast; L, lunch; D, dinner); breakfast and dinner daily. Full sightseeing with luxury buses, English-speaking guides, and entrance fees to places visited as described in the itinerary are included in the tour. **Gratuities to guides, bus drivers and hotel personnel (\$140) are included in the tour rate and will be distributed on your behalf as you travel.**

LUGGAGE: Because of space limitations on buses used, we have included portage for only one check-on bag (combination width, length, and height not to exceed 62 inches and maximum weight of 50 pounds) in tour cost. You may also take one carry-on which will fit under your airline seat or in the overhead compartment.

DELAYS, CANCELLATION & REFUND: Dehoney Travel, Inc. is not responsible for changes and delays in airline schedules and cannot reimburse passengers for expenses resulting from delays, re-issuance of air

tickets, etc. Should you cancel after enrolling on the tour, the following scale of charges will apply (per person) when notice of cancellation is given in writing after the booking is confirmed:

- Up to December 20, 2024, \$250.
- December 21, 2024 - January 16, 2025, \$500.
- January 17 - February 16, 2025, \$1000.
- February 17 - April 22, 2025, 100% of total tour price.

On or after the date of departure there can be no refund for any service not used.

All cancellation notifications must be made in writing to Dehoney Travel, Inc. Please allow 4 weeks for cancellation refund processing.

After ticketing of international and domestic air, a cancellation penalty of 100% of airfare is in effect. Group tickets are normally issued approximately 45 days prior to departure, but in the event that your ticket is issued earlier, the above schedule of cancellation penalties and refund amounts will be adjusted accordingly.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN: Because many U.S. health carriers do not provide benefits while outside the country, your tour package includes a travel insurance policy through Allianz Travel that provides health and medical coverage. Upon receipt of your \$1,000 trip deposit, a portion of that will be used to purchase your travel insurance policy. Further information may be found at <https://www.allianztravelinsurance.com/find-a-plan/onetrip-prime.htm>. **Should you wish to upgrade your coverage to a more comprehensive policy that would also include reimbursement if you were to cancel your trip for a covered reason, Dehoney Travel can assist with arranging this additional coverage.**

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Enrollment Form

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Please fill in completely. Use full legal name as on passport (include middle initial or name if it appears)

Title: Dr./Rev./Mr./Mrs./Ms./Miss Full Legal Name(s) (as on passport)

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Home Address _____

City _____
State _____ Zip _____

Phone (10-digit) Cell _____
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Name as it should appear on your nametag:
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Street Address for UPS shipping (if different from above)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Airline Security information:

1. Passport Number _____ Exp. Date _____
Nationality on Passport _____ Male Female
Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
Place of Birth (State/Country) _____

2. Passport Number _____ Exp. Date _____
Nationality on Passport _____ Male Female
Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
Place of Birth (State/Country) _____

The name on your air ticket must exactly match your name as it appears on your passport. Passport must be valid at least 6 months beyond the return date of your trip. Please provide a copy of the photo/informational page of your passport to Dehoney Travel when enrolling on the tour. If applying for a new or renewed passport, send the copy as soon as you receive your new passport.

Emergency Contact/Medical Information:

Name/Relationship _____
Phones (10-digit) Cell _____
other _____
E-mail _____

Medical information (allergies, medication, physical limitations, CPAP, etc.)
1. _____
2. _____

Arrange round trip air transportation from _____ airport.
(if applicable) TSA pre-check/Global Entry 1. _____
2. _____

Choice of roommate _____
 Please match me with a roommate (if available)
 I prefer a single room (supplement \$1,049).

Deposit Information Required:

Please process my/our \$_____ deposit (\$1,000 per person)
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OR process my e-check:

Name on account _____
Address of account holder _____

Routing Number _____
Account Number _____

charge to my credit card and add 4% processing fee:
___ Discover ___ MasterCard ___ Visa ___ AMEX

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Security Code _____ Exp. Date _____
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Enrollment in and payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of the Tour Conditions/Responsibility of Dehoney Travel, Inc. to provide this travel program

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1. I am interested in purchasing upgraded travel protection through Dehoney Travel and Allianz Travel. Please send me further information. **I understand that upgraded travel protection will NOT be purchased on my behalf until I contact the Dehoney Travel office and speak directly with an insurance specialist.**

OR

2. I would like to decline the optional upgraded insurance coverage.

Signature _____

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