Journeys of Paul & John including a 4-night Aegean cruise October 23 - November 3, 2024 with Pastor Lynn Sasser

















Day 1, WED, OCT 23

DEPART USA

Today we depart on our overnight journey to Greece.

(meals aloft)

Day 2, THU, OCT 24

THESSALONIKI

Arrive in Thessaloniki and transfer to the **Holiday Inn Thessaloniki** (or similar) for dinner and overnight.

(meals aloft,D)

Day 3, FRI, OCT 25

THESSALONIKI/PHILIPPI/ NEAPOLIS/KAVALA

Today we tour Thessaloniki, the city named for Salonike, the step-sister of Alexander the Great. Here Paul preached with success (Acts 17:1-9) and wrote the early letters to his beloved Macedonians (1 Thess. 1:6-10; 2:7-12). We visit the old city ramparts and the Galerius Arch which rises over the famous Via Egnatia. We drive 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. The first believers in Europe, including Lydia, were baptized here in the Gangites River (Acts 16:13-34). To these people Paul addressed his wonderful letter about Christ our model. Today we visit the historic market place, basilica, prison, and theatre. Then we go to Neapolis (modern day Kavala). A town on the northern shore of the Aegean Sea, it was the seaport of Philippi and was the first point in Europe at which Paul and his companions landed. We return to Thessaloniki for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Day 4, SAT, OCT 26

THESSALONIKI/ BEREA/KALAMBAKA

This morning we tour Thessaloniki's Hagia Sophia church, constructed in the 9th century as a copy of Hagia Sophia in Istanbul. We also walk around the Roman Agora where Paul preached next to the Jewish quarter of those days. Then we drive to Berea, visited by Paul, and see the excavations of the ancient Jewish community, the residents of whom Luke described as "noble" (Acts 17:11). We continue from here to Kalambaka where we check into the **Amalia Hotel** (or similar) for dinner and overnight.

(B,D)

Day 5, SUN, OCT 27

METEORA/ATHENS

This morning we tour Meteora, which lies amid striking mountainous scenery. Perched atop huge rocks stand ageless monasteries where we see exquisite specimens



The Parthenon, Athens

of Byzantine art. The greatest of the monasteries is the richly endowed 14th century Grand Meteoron. We also see the simpler Convent of Aghios Stefanos, with its flower-filled courtyards and ancient cloisters. Following our tour we drive to Athens where we check into the **Athens Avenue** (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Day 6, MON, OCT 28

LAVRION/MYKONOS

This morning we board our cruise ship in the Port of Lavrion (Athens). We arrive in the afternoon at the world famous Greek island of Mykonos. Mykonos combines the dazzling white beauty of a typical Cycladic island with a sophisticated jet-set atmosphere. Stroll at leisure through the white-washed, flower-decked alleyways to the church of Paraportiani, and along the waterfront to the famous windmills. (B,L,D)

Day 7, TUE, OCT 29

EPHESUS/PATMOS

We arrive this morning at Kusadasi, Turkey and journey to Ephesus, which had become the capital city of the Roman Province of Asia by the time John wrote the Book of Revelation to the churches there. Here we walk through history in a city founded as early as the 10th century B.C. In the magnificent excavations we see streets lined with wonderful public buildings such as the Baths of Scholastica, the Library of Celsus, the Temple of Hadrian, the Basilica of St. John and the great Theatre. We then sail to the former Roman prison island of Patmos where John received his "Revelation." Here we visit the Grotto named for his book and the Monastery of St. John which houses ancient manuscripts including one of the Gospel. (B,L,D)

Day 8, WED, OCT 30

RHODES

The Colossus of Rhodes, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, once dominated the strategic harbor entrance. Later it served as a crucial outpost for the Crusaders in many of their ill fated journeys to Israel during their conflicts with the Muslim conquerors. Today we visit Lindos and climb to the top of the ancient acropolis standing 122 meters above the sea, overlooking St. Paul's Bay. Enjoy some free time in Lindos village and then return to Rhodes city. Return to the ship for lunch, or dine on your own in town. Enjoy the afternoon in Rhodes to explore on your own, perhaps to view its fortifications, the Street of the Knights with medieval stone mansions, the Palace of the Grand Master and the Hospital of the Knights (now a museum). There are also art shops as well as many lovely beaches. (B,L,D)

Day 9, THU, OCT 31

SANTORINI

We spend the day on the charming island of Santorini, widely considered to be the lost continent of Atlantis. Off the entrance of the bay of Santorini lies the only active volcano in the Eastern Mediterranean. Here you will have the opportunity to explore the magical villages of Fira and Oia and photograph the whitewashed houses and

blue-domed churches perched on caldera cliffs. After you have strolled through the narrow streets you can enjoy the fascinating and marvelous sunset, considered to be one of the most stunning in the world. (B,L,D)

Day 10, FRI, NOV 1 CORINTH/ATHENS

After a morning arrival of our cruise ship at the port of Lavrion, 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. From there we continue to our hotel, the **Athens Avenue** (or similar), for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Day 11, SAT, NOV 2 ATHENS

We spend this morning touring Athens. 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 (Acts 17:22-34). Our sightseeing also features a panoramic tour including Embassy Row, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the National Palace, the House of Parliament, and the University. After our tour, the remainder of the day is at leisure. Dinner is included at the hotel this evening. (B,D)

Day 12, SUN, NOV 3 ATHENS/USA

We transfer to the airport for our return flight to the USA, arriving home later tonight. (B, meals aloft)

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(per person, based on double occupancy and standard interior cabin on cruise)

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