





Dear Friends,

Would you like to journey back in time to walk in the footsteps of a man who has made an eternal difference in countless lives over the centuries through his preaching, teaching, and writings?



If so, I would like to invite you to join me, my wife, Glorianne, and our Faith Pilgrimages Team for a Ten-Day Pilgrimage to Greece, April 17-26, 2023, to “Walk in the Footsteps of Paul” (with an optional four-day extension to Rome).

This unique pilgrimage provides you with a firsthand look at the life of the Apostle Paul through biblical teaching coupled with the insights of experienced guides who introduce us to the ancient sites of Paul’s ministry and other New Testament saints like Lydia, the first European convert, and the Apostle John, who received his apocalyptic vision recorded in the Book of Revelation on the island of Patmos.

To reserve your place on this pilgrimage, please register as soon as possible. Feel free to invite your family and friends to join us for this pilgrimage of a lifetime!

Your friend in Christ,

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The Rev. Dean F. Schultz



**Day 4 - Thursday, April 20: Meteora, Athens**

This morning we see the world famous Byzantine monasteries that are perched on summits of gray rock peaks of varied and beautiful shapes. Their history goes back to the 14th century when the monks sought refuge in the cliff-side caves, then fled higher to build the original wooden shelters, which were later transformed into monasteries. Afterwards, we continue to Athens where we will have dinner and overnight.

**Day 5 - Friday, April 21: Start our 3-night Mediterranean Cruise**

We sail this morning from Athens to the quaint isle of Mykonos, called the island of windmills. We arrive at Mykonos, where we disembark and have time to experience the waterfront lined with shops and cafes. We stroll the charming walkways through a maze of white-washed buildings before returning to the ship for dinner and evening activities. No excursions are included today, as we will visit the island at our leisure.

**Day 6 - Saturday, April 22: Kusadasi, Patmos**

In the morning we arrive in Kusadasi, Turkey. Excursion Included: A short drive takes us to Ephesus, where Paul spent three years during his ministry. The impressive remains of Ephesus include the Agora, the Theater, the Stadium, the Library of Celsus, the ruins of the Temple of Diana (one of the “Seven Wonders of the Ancient World”) and many more. Later, we sail for the island of Patmos. Excursion Included: Here we visit the Monastery of St. John, on one of the island’s highest points. From there, we walk down to the Grotto of the Apocalypse, the site of the apocalyptic Revelations of St. John the Divine.

**Day 7 - Sunday, April 23: Heraklion, Crete / Santorini**

In the morning, we arrive at Heraklion, Crete and disembark. Excursion Included: During this excursion, we take a short ride through the town of Heraklion and then arrive at the Knossos excavations. Here, Sir Arthur Evan’s archaeological discoveries revealed a civilization dating back to 4000 B.C., when a great empire flourished on the island of Crete. Paul left Titus in Crete and gave instructions on appointing church leaders in the towns (Titus 1:5ff). In the afternoon, we cruise to the isle of Santorini and disembark. Excursion Not included: Santorini is often referred to as the most breathtaking of all the Greek islands. The exquisite whitewashed villages, including the town of Fira, or Thira, cling to volcanic cliffs, accessible by cable-car, or mule.

**Day 8 - Monday, April 24: Pireaus, Corinth, Athens**

We disembark the cruise this morning in Piraeus. After disembarkation, we will continue our sightseeing with a visit to Ancient Corinth. This is the once-glorious city near the Isthmus, where Paul met Aquilla and Priscilla and spent a year and a half preaching the Word of God. We visit the Archaeological Museum, the Forum, the Temples and the famous Bema, where Paul stood before Gallio, accused by the Jews of Corinth. Then we drive to Cenchrae, the little harbor from which Paul sailed back to Asia, thus ending his second missionary journey. Here we admire the architectural wonders of ancient Athens, as we follow our guide to the world-

renowned Acropolis, to see the Propylea, the Erechtheum and the Parthenon. We visit Mars Hill, where Paul delivered his speech on the “Unknown God.” Then we see the Agora, the ancient center of the economic and public life of the city, where Paul preached to the skeptical Athenians. During the bus tour, we also see Constitution Square with the House of Parliament and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Temple of Zeus, the Old Olympic Stadium and the Neoclassical Buildings of Athens. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Athens on your own. Dinner and overnight are in Athens.

**Day 9 - Tuesday, April 25: Delphi, Athens**

We will include a special visit to Delphi, this mountainous city which today is both an archaeological site and a modern town. For the ancient Greeks, Delphi was labeled the “omphalos” (navel) of the earth and it is here that the eternal flame burned in the Temple of Apollo. Delphi was the site of the Delphic oracle, the most important oracle in the classical Greek world. It was also here beginning in 586 B.C. that athletes from all over the Greek world competed in the Pythian Games, one of the precursors to the modern Olympics. On our way up to Delphi, we’ll have time to stop and enjoy the small scenic villages that cling to the mountainsides. Dinner and overnight are in Athens.

**Day 10 - Wednesday, April 26: Athens, U.S.A**

We transfer in the morning to Athens Airport for our return flight back to the U.S.A. We arrive home the same day.

**OPTIONAL ROME EXTENSION  
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Includes: Air taxes, gratuities & Rome Tourist Tax

**Day 10 - Wednesday, April 26: Athens Flight To Rome, Ostia Antica, Appian Way, Rome**

We transfer in the morning to Athens Airport for our flight to Rome. Upon arrival, we meet our tour escort and head to the coast to visit the spectacular ruins of Ostia Antica, the port of ancient Rome in New Testament times. The excavations continue today and provide insight into what Roman cities were like in the 1st century. On the way to Rome, we stop to walk on the ancient stones of the Appian Ways, as Paul did on his way to Rome. We then return to Rome to begin our touring, which includes stops at the Trastevere area of the city where Paul lived for two years. We then check in to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Day 11 - Thursday, April 27: Rome, Vatican & Sistine Chapel, Trevi Fountain**

Our first stop this morning is the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel, the celebrated Chapel of the Popes and the venue of the conclaves for Papal elections. It is one of the most splendid masterpieces in the history of world art and is known around the world for its magnificent ceiling, beautifully decorated by Michelangelo. From here, our next visit is to the Basilica of St. Peter, the largest church in the world, which overlooks the enormous Piazza San Pietro. After a break for lunch (not included), we tour the eternal city. Driving through the main streets of Rome, we will marvel at the monuments of this great capital. Then we stop near the Fontana di Trevi, following tradition by tossing a coin into the fountain, promising to return to Rome. Dinner and overnight are in Rome.



**Day 12 - Friday, April 28: Catacombs, St. Peter in Chains, Colosseum, Forum, St. John Lateran, Basilica of St. Paul**

Today, we enjoy a sightseeing tour, including a special visit to the Catacombs where we explore tunnels and see the carvings on the walls from early Christians. From here we continue to St. Peter in Chains. Then we visit the Colosseum, which symbolizes the eternity of the Roman civilization, the Forum, and the Piazza Venezia, dominated by the imposing monument to Vittorio Emanuel II. After lunch (not included), we visit St. John Lateran and the “Sacred Steps.” As a monk, Martin Luther climbed these steps on his knees, trying to merit forgiveness. Afterwards, we visit St. Paul’s Church where tradition believes the Apostle Paul is buried, followed by dinner and overnight in Rome.

**Day 13 - Saturday, April 29: Rome, U.S.A**

We transfer in the morning to Rome Airport for our return flight back to the U.S.A. and arrive the same day.



About Our Pilgrimage Leader: The Rev. Dean F. Schultz is an Anglican priest who has helped make the history and biblical dynamics of ancient Judeo-Christian worship “come alive” for Christians and spiritual seekers from many nations and worship traditions. He is the founder of Worship Equippers (WE), a mission’s ministry that networks with Christian educators, sacred artists, and artisans to help equip the body of Christ for worship renewal. Faith Pilgrimages is a special ministry of WE that facilitates its pilgrimage itineraries in partnership with Imagine Travel, specializing in International Christian Travel.

*\*Tour members who choose not to take the optional excursions can explore the islands on their own. Optional excursion pricing is subject to change by the cruise line and is reserved/purchased in Euros directly on the cruise ship. Upgraded cabins are available upon request at an additional cost.*

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