

STEPS OF PAUL GREECE / WITH CRUISE

DAY 1 (Sat): DEPART USA

DAY 2 (Sun): ARRIVE THESSALONIKI

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT THESSALONIKI, GREECE

DAY 3 (Mon): THESSALONIKI / KAVALA

Visit the Walls, The House of Jason where Paul lived and the Agora where he preached. Visit Kavala (ancient Neapolis) where Paul first set foot on European soil.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT THESSALONIKI, GREECE

DAY 4 (Tue): PHILIPPI – LYDIA BAPTISMAL SITE

Philippi to see St. Paul's prison where the jailor was converted, and the ancient Forum where Paul was arrested for his Christian faith. tour to the river where Lydia, the first person converted to Christianity, was baptized

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT THESSALONIKI, GREECE



Paul's prison - Philippi

DAY 5 (Wed): VERIA – METEORA

Lv Thessaloniki to Veria (Berea) to the memorial commemorating Paul's preaching to the local Jews in 54 AD. Tour Meteora where the famous Byzantine monasteries have been on top of mountains for more than a thousand years. The scenery is breathtaking.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT KALAMBAKA, GREECE

DAY 6 (Thu): DELPHI – CORINTH - ATHENS

Continue toward Athens. Along the way we visit the Temple of Apollo, the theater and the Stadium in Delphi. Before arriving at our hotel we visit the ruins of ancient Corinth where Paul worked. We see the remains of first-century shops, the agora where Paul was on trial at the Bema, the Fountain of Peirene, Temple of Apollo and visit the museum.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT ATHENS, GREECE

DAY 7 (Fri): EMBARKATION – MYCONOS - CRUISE

This morning, transfer to Piraeus Port and embark your cruise ship. In the afternoon, visit the beautiful Greek island of Mykonos.

BREAKFAST - LUNCH - DINNER AND OVERNIGHT CRUISE

DAY 8 (Sat): EPHESUS – PATMOS - CRUISE

Arrive at Kusadasi. Visit Ancient Ephesus with the Great Amphitheater where Paul spoke to the Ephesians. Cruise to Patmos for an afternoon tour of the "Holy Island.". Here the apocalyptic Revelation of John was written during his exile from the Roman Empire. We visit the Grotto of the Apocalypse and the Monastery of St. John.

BREAKFAST - LUNCH - DINNER AND OVERNIGHT CRUISE

DAY 9 (Sun): CRETE - SANTORINI - CRUISE.

In the morning, we visit Heraklion, Crete. Just three miles away are the fantastic ruins of the Palace of Knossos. We sail in the afternoon to the island of Santorini, perhaps the most breathtaking of all Greek Islands. White-washed houses, narrow streets, open-air cafes and glittering boutiques cling to steep cliffs, accessible by cable-car or mule.

BREAKFAST - LUNCH - DINNER AND OVERNIGHT CRUISE

(You can also disembark for an optional Santorini extension)

DAY 10 (Mon): DISEMBARK - ATHENS

We visit the ruins of Athens. Visit the Acropolis, the Parthenon, the Agora and Mars Hill where Paul taught. The afternoon is yours to enjoy in this fascinating city.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT ATHENS

DAY 11 (Tue): ATHENS - USA

Transfer to Athens airport for the flight home

OPTIONAL SANTORINI EXTENSION

(DISEMBARKED ON SANTORINI FOR A 3 NIGHT VISIT)

DAYS 9-10-11 (Sun- Tue): SANTORINI

Disembark the ship Sunday evening at Santorini for a full two-day/ three-night visit to the celebrated Aegean Greek Island. You will have the opportunity to explore the magical villages and just kick back and soak up the culture of this jewel of the Aegean where whited washed houses and blue-domed churches perch on caldera cliffs.



OVERNIGHT AND BREAKFAST DAILY (LUNCH AND DINNER ON YOUR OWN).

DAY 12 (Wed): SANTORINI - ATHENS

In the afternoon, return to Athens on a high-speed hydrofoil and transfer to an airport hotel for overnight before your flight home.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT ATHENS.

DAY 13 (Mon): ATHENS

We visit the Acropolis, the Parthenon, the Agora and Mars Hill where Paul taught. The afternoon visit the Plaka or enjoy in this fascinating city's museums and sites on your own..

DINNER IN THE PLAKA AND OVERNIGHT ATHENS

DAY 14 (Tue): ATHENS - USA

Transfer to Athens airport for the flight home

Inclusions

- 2 overnights in Thessaloniki HB
- 1 overnight in Kalambaka HB
- 3 overnights in Athens HB
- 3-day cruise on all Inclusive basis
- Meals as indicated
- Shore excursions: *Ancient Ephesus,*
Patmos (Grotto of Apocalypse)
Heraklion (Knossos Palace)
- Private deluxe motor coach for transfers & touring as per itinerary
- Christian English-speaking licensed guide
- Meeting space on cruise

- VAT Local taxes
- Personalized services throughout the trip

Inclusions Optional Santorini

- 3 overnights in Santorini with breakfast.
- 1 night Athens HB
- Transfer to port with high-speed ferry to Athens on final day
- Porterage of 1 bag in and out of hotels

Not included

- Tipping (guide, driver, escort)
- Lunches on land tour
- Drinks during meals (except cruise portion)