



LOVE ENDURES ALWAYS

PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE



OCTOBER 2 - 13, 2025
WITH FATHER MATT & FATHER ANTONY

| \$5,500* Estimate |

KAVALA



KALABAKA



ANTHENS



DELPHI



THESSALONIKI



SANTORINI



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DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1: USA - Greece

Flight departs USA from Denver.

Day 2: Thessaloniki

Upon arrival at Thessaloniki Airport, you will meet your tour guide. Transfer to hotel, and if time permits, enjoy a brief exploration of Thessaloniki before dinner.

Day 3: Philippi, Kavala

Today, we journey to Philippi, where St. Paul established the first church in Europe. We will visit the Roman Forum, the prison where St. Paul and Silas were held, and the Baptistery of St. Lydia (Acts 16:11-15). In the afternoon, we travel to Kavala, the ancient Neapolis, where St. Paul arrived in Europe. We will visit the St. Nicholas church and admire the impressive Ottoman aqueduct. We will then head back to Thessaloniki for dinner.

Day 4: Thessaloniki, Veria, and Kalambaka

After breakfast, we delve deeper into Thessaloniki, visiting St. Demetrius Church and the Roman Agora. We then travel to Veria, another city evangelized by St. Paul (Acts 17:10-14). We will visit a 19th century synagogue and the "Triptych Monument" associated with St. Paul's preaching. In the evening, we arrive in Kalambaka, renowned for its breathtaking Meteora monasteries.

Day 5: Meteora

Today, we explore the awe-inspiring Meteora monasteries, perched dramatically on towering rock formation. Marvel at the Byzantine art and enjoy the stunning scenery.

Day 6: Delphi

We travel to Delphi, the center of the ancient world. Visit the sanctuary of Apollo and see the 'Gallio Inscription' which provides valuable historical content for St. Paul's ministry.

Day 7: Ancient Corinth and Athens

After visiting Ancient Corinth, where St. Paul lived and ministered (Act 18:1-18), we will travel to Athens. If time allows, we will visit some of the city's highlights.

Day 8: Athens

Today, we ascend the Acropolis, marveling at the Parthenon and other ancient wonders. We then visit the Areopagus, where St. Paul addressed Athenians (Act 17:22). In the afternoon, enjoy free time to explore the Monastraki and Plaka areas, or the Kallimarmaro- the only stadium in the world built entirely out of marble.

Day 9: Mykonos

Embark on a 3-night cruise to the Greek Islands and Turkey. Our first stop is Mykonos, the 'jewel of the Cyclades.' Explore the charming town with its whitewashed buildings and windmills. Enjoy free time to explore this little paradise in the middle of the Aegean Sea.

Day 10: Kusadasi (Turkey) and Patmos

In Kusadasi, visit the 'House of the Virgin Mary,' a significant pilgrimage site. Later, we sail to Patmos, where St. John the Divine received his visions for the Book of Revelation. We will visit the Cave of the Apocalypse and the Monastery of St. John the Theologian.

Day 11: Crete and Santorini

The ship docks in Heraklion, Crete with an optional tour of the Palace of Knossos. In the afternoon, we sail to Santorini, renowned for its stunning volcanic landscapes and breathtaking panoramic views.

Day 12: Greece - USA

After disembarking in Santorini, we transfer to Athens Airport for our departure flight.

Your Trip Includes: round trip airfare | 7 nights in 4 star hotels | 3 night cruise on Celestyal Cruises | shore excursions | overnight stay tax | sightseeing and admission fees per itinerary | assistance of professional local Christian guides | wireless headsets | breakfast and dinner daily

Not Included: travel and medical insurance | protection plan for cancelation | tips for: guide/drivers/staff, approx. additional \$100 | single room supplement, additional \$1,100 | cruise taxes/fees, additional \$180