

DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1: USA - Greece

Flight departs from USA to Greece.

Day 2: Thessaloniki

Upon arrival at Thessaloniki Airport, we will meet our tour guide, transfer to hotel, and as 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, where St. Paul arrived in Europe, visit the St. Nicholas church and admire the impressive Ottoman aqueducts, before heading back to Thessaloniki for dinner.

Day 4: Thessaloniki, Veria, and Kalambaka

After breakfast, we will visit the St. Demetrius Church and the Roman Agora. Then travel to Veria, another city evangelized by St. Paul (Acts 17:10-14). Visiting a 19th century synagogue and the "Triptych Monument" associated with St. Paul's preaching. We finish our day exploring the awe-inspiring Meteora monasteries, perched dramatically on towering rock formations, in Kalambaka.

Day 5: Delphi

Today 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 Visit the sanctuary of Apollo and see the 'Gallio Inscription' which provides valuable historical content for St. Paul's ministry.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 6: 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 7: Mykonos

Embark on a 4-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 8: 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 9: Rhodes

Today, we will visit the Island of Rhodes. The ship enters the port of one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. The impressive Acropolis of Lindos and the St. Paul Bay are certainly sites worth seeing.

Day 10: 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 11: Ancient Corinth

Today after disembarking the cruise ship, we will head to the Ancient Corinth, where St. Paul lived and ministered (Act 18:1-18). We will also see the Corinth Canal, an artificial canal that connects the Gulf of Corinth with the Saronic Gulf in the Aegean Sea. After lunch, we will travel to Athens.

Day 12: Greece - USA

Today, we depart from the Athens Airport for our return to the USA.

Your Trip Includes: round trip airfare | 6 nights in 4 star hotels | 4 night cruise on Celestyal Cruises | shore excursions in Ancient Ephesus and Patmos | overnight stay tax | sightseeing + admission fees per itinerary | assistance of professional local Christian guides | wireless headsets | breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily

Not Included: travel protection plan and medical insurance | tips for: guide/drivers/staff | single room supplement, additional \$1,600 | cruise taxes/fees