GREECE AND TURKEY

In the Steps of Paul

12 Days: March 23 - April 3, 2015

Visiting

Athens • Corinth • Delphi • Kalambaka • Thessaloniki • Kavala
Canakkale • Pergamum • Izmir • Pamukkale • Ephesus • Istanbul

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$3154 from New York

(Air/land tour price is only $2759 plus $395 government taxes/airline fuel surcharges)
YOUR DAY-TO-DAY ITINERARY

MON, MAR 23 – NEW YORK/ACROSS THE ATLANTIC
Depart New York today on board your overnight transatlantic jet flight. En route enjoy dinner followed by a full-length movie. Your adventure begins!

TUE, MAR 24 – ARRIVE ATHENS
Arrive in Athens where you will be met and escorted to your motorcoach for transfer to your hotel. (D)

WED, MAR 25 – ATHENS/CORINTH/ATHENS
Early this morning, depart for Corinth, where Paul was centrally located for his ministry. The vigorous Gentile Church that he founded here in 50 AD prompted him to write at least four letters to them. Visit the ancient ruins of the city where Paul worked with Priscilla and Aquila. See the remains of the first century shops, the agora where Paul’s trial by Gallio took place, the Fountain of Peirene, the Temple of Apollo, and the Bema. This afternoon, embark on a tour of Athens where you will see the Royal Palace, the Stadium and Temple of Zeus, the Theatre of Dionysius and the Agora (marketplace) where Paul spoke and Socrates’ prison. Visit Mars Hill and the Acropolis with the famous Parthenon. (B,D)

THU, MAR 26 – ATHENS/DELPHI/KALAMBACA
Depart Athens this morning and drive on the national highway through Thebes, Levadia and the picturesque village of Arachova to Delphi. Visit the archeological site in Delphi which has the Temple of Apollo, the Tholos, the theater, the stadium the Treasuries of the Athenians and the Syphnias. Also visit the Castalian Spring and the Delphi Museum to see the famous Bronze Charioteer and other statues. Afterwards, drive to Kalambaka for the night. (B,D)
FRI, MAR 27 – KALAMBAKA/VERIA/THESSALONIKI
Today, depart for Meteora to view the “Hanging Monasteries”. These impressive ancient monasteries are suspended between earth and sky, atop huge granite rocks. Drive through the beautiful countryside of Northern Greece and visit Veria (Ancient Berea) and continue on to Thessaloniki. Paul preached in Thessaloniki during the winters of 50-49 AD and wrote epistles to the ancient Thessalonians. See the ramparts of the city, the triumphal Arch of Galerius and the Via Egnatia, once a strategic artery of the Roman Empire, and the seaford promenade with the White Tower. Overnight in Thessaloniki. (B,D)

SAT, MAR 28 – THESSALONIKI/PHILIPPI/KAVALA
Today, continue your tour of Thessaloniki, with a visit to the Roman Market, Theater, and Baths. Jason’s House is now called the Church of Agios Nikolaos Orfanos. The site where the monastery of Viatadon was built is believed to be the location where Jason’s house once stood and where Paul was accommodated during his visit to Thessaloniki. Next, drive to Philippi where Paul delivered his first sermon in Europe, sowing the seeds of Christianity. Here is where Paul baptized Lydia as the first Christian convert in Europe. The Roman forum, completely excavated, is from after Paul’s time. Among the ruins, located on the rocky ledge above the town’s main road is the prison where Paul and Silas were confined. Continue into the modern port city of Kavala, ancient Neaopolis, where Paul first set foot in Europe accompanied by Silas, Luke, and Timothy. Spend the night in Kavala. (B,D)

SUN, MAR 29 – KAVALA/TROY/CANAKKALE
This morning cross into Turkey and drive through the First World War Battlefields of Gallipoli. Cross by ferry to the Asia Minor side. Continue through the ancient city of Troy, with its four thousand year old history recalling the epic struggle of the Iliad. Travel to Canakkale for the night. (B,D)

MON, MAR 30 – CANAKKALE/PERGAMUM/IZMIR
Today, drive to Pergamum (modern day Bergama) and visit one of the Seven Churches of Revelation. Here, view the ancient ruins of the famous temples dedicated to the healing gods of Asklepios and Serapis, along with the Acropolis, the Temple of Athens, and the Trojan Temple. This city was considered diabolical by early Christians because of the many pagan temples located here. Then continue to Izmir, ancient Smyrna, and one of the Seven Churches of Revelation. Smyrna is hidden under modern Izmir, but you will view the archeological remains of the Agora. (B,D)

TUE, MAR 31 – IZMIR/SARDIS/PHILADELPHIA/ LAODICEA/COLOSSAE/PAMUKKALE
This morning drive to Sardis, site of the third Church of Revelation. Visit the Temple of Artemis, the recently constructed gymnasium and the largest Synagogue in Asia Minor. Continue to ancient Philadelphia, also one of the Seven Churches of Revelation and see the remaining walls. On to Laodicea, another one of the Seven Churches of Revelation and then to Colossae. End in Pamukkale. (B,D)

WED, APR 1 – PAMUKKALE/HIERAPOLIS/ EPHESUS/ISTANBUL
This morning, visit the ruins of Hierapolis and the natural pools. Next, drive through the meandering Valley to Ephesus, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World and the seventh Church of Revelation. Ephesus was the capital of Roman Asia Minor and Paul preached and taught here for over two years. View the magnificent harbor and the great amphitheatre which seated nearly 25,000 people. See Marble Street, the Library of Celsius, a gymnasium and the Temple of Hadrian. You will also see the Temple of Diana, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World and the site of the scene of religious riots. St. Paul founded the Church here and was also imprisoned in Ephesus. Also visit the Basilica of St. John, whose later life and death are associated with Ephesus. Following this tour, transfer to the Izmir airport for an early evening flight to Istanbul. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for the night. (B,D)

THU, APR 2 – ISTANBUL
Your sightseeing of Istanbul today will include a visit to the Topkapi Palace, home of the Ottoman Sultans with visits to the Treasury containing jewel encrusted thrones, the world’s largest emerald and the famous Topkapi Dagger. Then, on to St. Sophia, originally a Christian Basilica conceived by Constantine and rebuilt by Justinian, turned into a Mosque in 1453, and in 1920 made into a museum by Ataturk for all to enjoy regardless of creed. You will also see the legendary Blue Mosque with its six minarets and dome of 109 feet. Next, visit the Archaeological Museum which houses the sarcophagus of Alexander the Great and other Biblical artifacts. Finally, stop at the Grand Bazaar, a labyrinth of over 4,000 shops displaying everything from souvenirs in copper and onyx to precious jewelry, antiques and Oriental carpets. Overnight in Istanbul. (B,D)

FRI, APR 3 – ISTANBUL/NEW YORK
This morning, transfer to the airport for your flight home to New York. You arrive New York today with wonderful memories of a fantastic voyage! (B)

B = Breakfast  D = Table d’hote Dinner

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AIRPORTS AND LUGGAGE: Wheeled checked bag must fit in the overhead bin or underneath the seat in front of you. Carry-on bag must not exceed 50 lbs. (including electronics and liquids). Baby strollers are required for those traveling with infants and young children. Porters are available at most hotels and airports. Excess baggage and surcharges are not included in the tour price. Airline surcharges and fees are not included in the tour price. Airline surcharges and fees are not included in the tour price.

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Passenger #1:
Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport

Name: Last..................................................................................
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Gender: Please check □ Male □ Female
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Date of Birth...............................................Citizenship..............................
(day/month/year)
Place of Birth.................................................................................................
(city/state)

Passenger #2:
Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport

Name: Last..................................................................................
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Accommodation Desired:
□ double room sharing with.........................................................
□ single room ($795 extra per person)

Enclosed is my check for $........................................... as deposit
($600 per person) for.................................................. person(s)

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Signature Passenger # 1 _______________________________ Date ____________

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