

JOURNEYS OF PAUL IN GREECE

**with Major Lydia Pearson &
The Salvation Army**

12 Breathtaking days of biblical understanding



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All-inclusive price starts at \$4498* from New York

YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICE INCLUDES:

Basic Tour and Guided Sightseeing ~ Round-trip International Airfare ~ Fuel Charges and Government Taxes subject to change
Administration Fees, Entrance Fees, Gratuities and Program fees
Travel Protection Plan ~ Daily Breakfast and Dinner ~ Deluxe Motorcoaches ~ First Class Hotels and much more!

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Days 1 & 2—Departure and Arrival in Greece

Arrive in Thessaloniki and transfer to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 3—Philippi, Kavala and Neapolis

Visit Philippi where Paul delivered his first sermon in Europe, sowing the seeds of Christianity (Acts 16:12-18). Here Paul baptized a certain woman named Lydia, the first Christian convert in Europe. The Roman forum, which has been 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 thrown. Continue into the port city of Kavala, ancient Neapolis, where St. Paul, accompanied by Silas, Luke and Timothy, first set foot in Europe. Dinner & overnight in Thessaloniki.

Day 4—Thessaloniki, Berea and Meteora

Discover Thessaloniki, where Paul was accused of turning the world upside down with his preaching of Christ (Acts 17:3-6). As you explore St. George's basilica, believed to have been built over the synagogue where Paul preached, reflect on the two epistles Paul wrote to the Thessalonian church from here. Stroll through the Archaeological Museum and the beautiful basilicas of St. Sophia and St. Demetrios, dedicated to a distinguished Roman proconsul who was martyred for his Christian faith. Along the Via Egnatia stands the Galerius Arch, and you can look out over the second largest city in Greece from the Old City Ramparts, some dating back to Roman times. Continue to Veria (Berea), where Jews and some honorable Greeks accepted the new faith (Acts 17:10-12). As you visit the rock forest of Meteora ("in the heavens above") in Western Thessaly, imagine Paul walking that treacherous Terrain on his missionary journey. Gaze up at the breathtaking Byzantine monasteries spectacularly perched on soaring, sheer-sided gray pillars. In the 13th century, monks sought refuge in cliff-side caves before fleeing higher to build the original wooden shelters that later became these monasteries. End your day checking into your Kalambaka hotel.

Day 5—Delphi

Travel to scenic Delphi, religious center of the ancient Greek world and Marked by the conical stone called the omphalos ("navel"). Walk the Sacra Via to the Athenian Treasury, Theatre and the Temple of Apollo, where the oracle performed her sacred rituals. As you consider the incredible amount of pagan influence in Delphi alone, you will gain a new appreciation for the tremendous spiritual opposition Paul faced in preaching the Gospel of Christ here. In the museum are many ancient treasures, including the 5th century bronzed charioteer, so detailed you can see his eyelashes. Continue to Athens for dinner and overnight.

Day 6—Corinth

Tour the city of Corinth, where Paul met fellow tentmakers Aquila and Priscilla and received affirmation from the Lord in a vision (Acts 18:9-11). As Paul spoke, Crispus, chief ruler of the synagogue, and many others believed and were baptized, establishing the church at Corinth to whom Paul wrote two epistles. Discover the Archaeological Museum, Market Place and Temples. As you walk among the ruins, stand on the Bema, where Paul stood before Gallio to face charges brought against him by the Jews. After a touching farewell to the people of Corinth, Paul traveled across the plain to the harbor at Cenchræa from which he embarked to Ephesus. Dinner and overnight in Athens.

Day 7—3-day Cruise: Mykonos

Board the Celestyal Olympia ship and arrive in Mykonos in the evening.

Day 8—3-day Cruise: Ephesus and Patmos

Arrive in Kusadasi, Turkiye and tour Ephesus. Visit the agora, Great Theatre, stadium, St. John's Basilica and Temple of Diana. Set sail for Patmos to visit the Monastery of St. John and the Grotto of the Apocalypse.

Day 9—3-day Cruise: Crete and Santorini

Arrive in Heraklion, Crete and visit the Palace of Knossos. Tour Santorini on your own in the afternoon or enjoy activities aboard the ship.

Day 10—Debarkation from the Cruise in the morning and Athens sightseeing

Disembark the ship in Athens and discover the rich architectural splendor of this ancient city as your guide introduces you to the world-renowned Acropolis, the Propylaea, the Parthenon and the Erechtheum. Stand on Mars Hill as Paul did when he declared, "I even found an altar with the inscription: TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship—and this is what I am going to proclaim to you." (Acts 17:23) As you stroll the Agora, ancient marketplace and center of Athenian public life, that this is where Paul preached Jesus and the resurrection to the skeptical Athenians. Also see the House of Parliament, the Presidential Palace and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. In the afternoon visit the Athens Acropolis Museum. Dinner and overnight in Athens.

Day 11—Athens

Explore Athens on your own or rest in the hotel. After dinner join fellow pilgrims for time of singing and testimony.

Day 12—Return home

Depart Athens for flight back to USA

