

11-DAY PILGRIMAGE

# Greece & Turkey

*with 3-day cruise*



## TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Athens, Delphi,  
Kalambaka, Thessaloniki,  
Philippi, Corinth Piraeus,  
Mykonos, Kusadasi,  
Ephesus, Patmos, Crete,  
Santorini



## TRIP COST (LAND ONLY)

\$3,895 (USD) PER PERSON



First-Class Hotels  
Luxury motorcoach (wifi)  
Professional Tour Guides  
Breakfast & Dinner  
Site admission fees AND MORE!

# RIVERSIDE CALVARY CHAPEL

**MARCH 15 - 25, 2024**

HOSTED BY PASTOR BRENT & MICHELLE SMITH

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## Daily Itinerary

### included

- Deluxe Motor Coach
- First-Class Hotels
- Guided Sightseeing
- Admission Fees
- Breakfast & Dinner Daily
- Taxes, Facilities Charge, & Security Fees
- Departure, Immigration, & Customs Fees

### not included

- Airfare
- Daily lunch & beverages
- Excess baggage fees
- Personal items
- \$100 (USD) document fee for all non-US citizens
- Tips & Gratuities (\$85)
- Land transportation to/from airport/hotel.
- Shore excursions while on cruise
- Anything not specifically mentioned in the "included" section

#### DAY 1 March 15: FLIGHT TO ATHENS, GREECE

Your pilgrimage begins today by boarding your flight to Athens. As Airfare is not included in this tour each passenger will make their own air travel arrangements.

#### DAY 2 March 16: ARRIVE IN ATHENS

After arriving in Athens, you will transfer yourself to the hotel. This is your first night hotel stay. You are free to use the remainder of the day exploring Athens - overnight at your hotel in Athens.

#### DAY 3 March 17: ATHENS / DELPHI / KALAMBAKA

This morning, we will arrive in Piraeus. We begin by driving along the national highway through Thebes, Levadia, and Arachova to Delphi. We will visit the Delphi Museum, which holds the famous Bronze Charioteer, along with other famous Greek statues. This afternoon, we will visit the Temple of Apollo, the Theatre, the Athenian Treasury, and the Castilian Spring. Finally, we will make the drive through Larissa, Lamia, and Trikala to Kalambaka—dinner & overnight at your hotel.

#### DAY 4 March 18: KALAMBAKA / THESSALONIKI

Our first stop today will be Meteora to see the "Hanging Monasteries" perched on top of incredible and unusual rock formations. Next, we will drive through Kozani to Veria, and then on to visit the tomb of Philip of Macedonia in Vergina. We will continue via Edessa to Thessaloniki, where you will see the Rotonda, the Triumphal Arch of Galerius, and the White Tower along the seafront promenade—dinner & overnight at your hotel in Thessaloniki.

#### DAY 5 March 19: THESSALONIKI / PHILIPPI / THESSALONIKI

After breakfast, we will drive to Amphipolis, where you will see the famous Lion Statue. Next, we will continue to Philippi, where Marc Anthony defeated Brutus, and St. Paul first preached the Gospel in Europe. We will also visit the Roman Forum, the ruins of two Basilicas, the theatre, St. Paul's prison, and St. Lydia's Baptistery. Afterward, we will visit Kavala before returning to Thessaloniki for the night—dinner & overnight at your hotel.

#### DAY 6 March 20: THESSALONIKI / ATHENS

This morning, we will return to Athens via the Valley of Tempis and Thermopylae—dinner & overnight at your hotel.

#### DAY 7 March 21: ATHENS / CORINTH

After breakfast, we will drive along the Sacred Way of Eleusinian Mysteries, passing the Island of Salamis. We will then cross the Corinth Canal, which connects the Aegean and Ionian Seas, into Corinth. Arguably the most significant city in the days of St. Paul, the mostly Gentile Church he founded here in 50 AD caused him much grief and prompted him to write at least four letters to the Corinthians. St. Paul worked here with Aquila and Priscilla and was tried by the Roman Senator Gallio in the agora. See the remains of first-century shops, the Fountain of Peirene, the Temple of Apollo, and the Bema. Afterward, we will return to Athens for a city tour that will include:



- The Royal Palace
- The Stadium and Temple of Zeus
- The Theatre of Dionysius
- Mars Hill
- The Acropolis & Parthenon
- Socrates' prison

Tonight's dinner will be at a local restaurant—overnight at your hotel.

**DAY 8 March 22: ATHENS / PIRAEUS / CRUISE TO MYKONOS**

After breakfast, we embark on a cruise through the Greek Isles with the enrapturing scenery of Island beaches, warm sun, and blue sea. Our first island destination will be Mykonos, where we will have time to explore this charming town filled with wonderful restaurants, shops, and old-world appeal. Don't forget to set aside time to see the magnificent sunset before sailing to Ephesus—dinner & overnight onboard the ship.

**DAY 9 March 23: KUSADASI, TURKEY & PATMOS, GREECE**

We begin our day at Mt. Koressos. Tucked away in a small valley, it's possible Mary the mother of Jesus spent her last days in a small house where a humble chapel now stands. We will continue to Ephesus as we pass through the Magnesian Gate into the most incredible excavation we will see on this trip. We will see the Great Theatre, where St. Paul preached and held crowds of nearly 25,000 people. Next, we travel along the Arcadian Way, walking in the footsteps of Mark Anthony and Cleopatra. You will have free time to explore the beautiful town of Kusadasi before boarding the ship for lunch and heading to Patmos. We will arrive at Skala Harbor with its quaint white houses, shopping, restaurants, and beautiful scenery. This is also where St. John lived in a cave and wrote the book of Revelation. Enjoy dinner and overnight onboard the ship as we sail on to Crete.

**DAY 10 March 24: CRETE / SANTORINI**

Today, we will visit the ruins of Knossos, which is a short drive from Heraklion's center. We will see Knossos Palace, incredible Venetian fortresses, museums, and other fine examples of Greek aesthetic architecture. Next, we will have time to shop at the outdoor market before returning to the ship and sailing to Santorini. Arguably the most beautiful of the islands, it is highlighted by a volcanic crater barely submerged in the sea. Santorini is home to many shops and cafes scattered among scenic white houses and rich Greek culture (a guided tour is optional)—dinner & overnight onboard the ship.

**DAY 11 March 25: RETURN FLIGHT HOME**

You will transfer to the airport this morning to board our return flight home.



# TERMS & CONDITIONS

## Your Package Includes

Deluxe Motor coach, First Class Hotels, Guided sightseeing, Entrance fees to sites visited, Breakfast and Dinner Daily. Taxes, Facilities Charge and Security Fees. Departure, Immigration, and Customs Fees.

## Your Package Does Not Include

Airfare not included. \$85 (USD) Basic Gratuities, Honorarium for your guide and bus driver. Daily lunch and beverages. Excess baggage fees. Personal Items. \$100 document fee for all non-US citizens. Transportation to/from airport/hotel. Anything not specifically mentioned in the included in price section..

## Payment Information

A full deposit of \$400 (USD) per person is required with this enrollment form. Final payment for trip is due 120 days prior to departure. Thereafter, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed. Price reflects 4.0% cash discount. There is a 4.0% charge on all credit card payments.

## Accommodations

Price is based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. You may request a single room upgrade for \$1,495 (USD), but these rooms are based on-availability and are not guaranteed. Roommates may be requested and are assigned as late as 35 days prior to departure.

## Itinerary Changes

If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$265(USD) per night; single rooms \$425 (USD) per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

## Cancellation Fees

Day of Registration - 120 days prior to departure, there will be a \$100 (USD) Cancellation Fee. From 120 Days - Day of departure there will be no refunds. Total balance is due 120 days from departure (11/15/23)

Please submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, no refund for any services not used.

## Travel Insurance

NO TRAVEL INSURANCE IS INCLUDED. We STRONGLY urge you to find and purchase cancellation insurance.

# REGISTRATION

Make checks out and mail this form to:

Designed Travel Tours

PO Box 475 Rhome, TX 76078

For \* Credit Card Payments call 817-805-6900

## Legal Name: (Exactly as it appears on your passport)

First, Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ cell work home

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M / F

Nationality (USA/Other): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

(Complete this section if a child or spouse is traveling with you)

Legal Name: (Exactly as it appears on their passport)

First, Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M / F

Nationality (USA or Other): \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please match me with a roommate

Payment Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Full deposit of \$400 (USD) per person required. Passport information required 120 days from departure date.

By checking this box, you acknowledge that you have read and agree with the terms and conditions found in the fine print on this page.