

RESERVATIONS

A \$500 per person US Dollar deposit is required to secure a reservation. Your reservation is not considered confirmed until Pilgrim Tours has received both the deposit and completed reservation form. Reservations are due March 19, 2026 and can be sent to: Pilgrim Tours PO Box 268 Morgantown, PA 19543.

FINAL PAYMENT

Final payment will be due May 22, 2026. Payment can be made by check, Visa, Discover, or Master Card. Payments not received on time will be subject to a minimum \$200 per person penalty and may result in reservation cancellation without refund. Reservations made after the final payment deadline may result in additional administrative fees and are at the discretion of Pilgrim Tours.

INCLUDED

Roundtrip airfare from JFK including taxes and fees (air taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to change), 9 nights lodging at 4-star hotels and 3 nights on Celestyal cruise (inside cabins included), Internal flight from Athens to Rome, Breakfast daily at hotels, dinner every day except Days 12 & 13, all meals while on cruise, Cruise - Unlimited filtered coffee, tea, water, juice during restaurant hours (6:30A-10P), Cruise - Unlimited free-pour sodas with meals in main restaurants (Thalassa & Taverna), English-speaking Greece guide, Cruise assistant, Italy escort, Rome guides as needed, All touring and entrances as listed on itinerary, All transportation by modern air-conditioned motor coach, Tips to guides, drivers, cruise rep. & hotel staff, Ephesus & Patmos shore excursions, Whisper listening devices, Pilgrim Payment Processing for check, Visa, MasterCard or Discover

NOT INCLUDED

All lunches and drinks with meals except on cruise, Optional Santorini Excursion to Oia Village - currently +\$100/person, Optional Crete Excursion to Knossos - currently +\$100/person, Travel Insurance - 7.95% or 10.85% of tour cost (rates current as of quote date), Mandatory New Greece Government Tax - €1 to €20 per person, depending on port and date.

CANCELLATION

Cancellation in writing must be received by Pilgrim Tours for appropriate refund minus the following fees and any non-refundable services purchased. Air penalties are not part of the percentages below and vary based on the airline policy. Travel insurance is non-refundable.

March 24, 2026 or before:	\$100 per person
Mar. 25-Jun. 22, 2026:	Deposit Amount of \$500 per person
Jun. 23-Jul. 7, 2026:	45% of tour cost
Jul. 8-22, 2026:	65% of tour cost
Jul. 23-Aug. 14, 2026:	85% of tour cost
August 15, 2026 or after:	100% of tour cost

Pilgrim Tours service fee structure:

When signing up for a tour offered by Pilgrim Tours, a deposit is required to confirm your reservation. Part of the deposit for the advertised tour includes a minimum of \$100 per person service fee assessed by Pilgrim Tours that is non-refundable and non-transferable. The reason for not traveling can be either the traveler cancelling or the tour being postponed, suspended or cancelled due to but not limited to acts of God, war, terrorist acts, political unrest, epidemics, pandemics, or government imposed travel restrictions. In registering for a tour, a tour member agrees to the service fee as well as all terms and conditions as outlined on the tour reservation form.

PRICING

Quoted tour prices include planning, handling and operational charges and are based on the current rate of exchange and tariffs. In the event of a marked change in foreign exchange rates, fuel costs or tariff rates, tour costs are subject to revision. Such increases will be added to the final billing. Pilgrim Tours reserves the right to vary itineraries and prices, and to substitute facilities and hotels of equal or better quality if necessary.

RESPONSIBILITIES

These tour programs are operated by Pilgrim Tours and Travel, Inc., 3071 Main Street, Morgantown, Pennsylvania 19543. In common with other companies, Pilgrim acts only as an agent for tour members in arranging vacation services offered on this web site, including transportation, sightseeing, and accommodations through independent contracts. Air carriers, accommodations, and other suppliers (including but not limited to trains, cruises, ferries, motor coaches, hotels, tour guides, and restaurants) providing these services are independent contractors and are not agents, employees, servants, or joint ventures of the Company or its affiliates. All travel documents for services issued by the Company are subject to the terms & conditions specified by the contracted supplier and the laws of the countries in which the services are supplied. Tours postponed, suspended, or cancelled due to but not limited to acts

of God, war, terrorist acts, political unrest, epidemics, or pandemics are subject to service fees by Pilgrim Tours and any supplier penalties. In registering for a tour, tour members agree to the terms and conditions for the tour they have registered for. Pilgrim Tours reserves the right in its sole discretion to make changes in the itinerary and is not responsible for expenses, loss of time, money, or other incidents resulting from a change of tour scheduling made for tour members. Pilgrim Tours is not responsible for any losses or damages of personal property, injuries, thefts, or unforeseen expenses incurred by any tour member.

AIR TRANSPORTATION

For your convenience, Pilgrim Tours is happy to book your airfare as part of a group air contract which allows the group to fly together at a set price. A group air contract requires a minimum of 10 passengers flying roundtrip from the same city, on the same air schedule, and on the same dates. Pilgrim Tours does not have the ability to guarantee assigned seating when making group air arrangements. Air carriers are responsible for seat assignments, and most group air contracts assign seats at the airport check-in on the day of departure. Once ticketed, group air tickets are not upgradable to premium economy or business class, and mileage credit is not guaranteed and is subject to the rules of each airline. If interested in an upgrade, please notify Pilgrim Tours at time of deposit and no later than 100 days before travel. All taxes, fuel charges, and security fees are subject to change based on the ticketing date. Passengers wishing to cancel or change their air reservations may be subject to change fees or cancellation penalties. Pilgrim Tours is not responsible for unforeseen flight delays or changes due to war, political unrest, acts of God, epidemics, or pandemics. Air schedules may be subject to change at the discretion of the airline. Pilgrim Tours does not accept liability in the case of any passenger being denied boarding by any airline carrier due to the carrier's overbooking of a flight.

TOUR MEMBERSHIP & MOBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Tour membership is available to all travelers and will not be withheld if the tour operator can furnish the requirements that an individual may need. Because most of our Retail Tour sightseeing schedules require Tour Members to walk 1-2 miles at a time using a moderate pace and sometimes navigate uneven terrain, we cannot accept persons who cannot do that and instead require special assistance. Should any Tour Member's participation somehow materially add to the tour operator's cost, the Tour Member will be expected to pay any additional costs. The Tour Director retains the right to require any non-sufficiently mobile persons to stay behind when deemed necessary, and also terminate the membership of any member displaying disruptive behavior, delaying or endangering fellow members and/or interfering with the operations of the tour. Private group tours vary in regards to mobility standards.

PROOF OF US CITIZENSHIP, PASSPORT, VISA & MINOR CHILDREN REQUIREMENTS

All international tours require a current passport. Entrance to most countries requires your passport be valid for 6 months after your return date. Your passport information must be recorded by a Pilgrim Tours agent when making your reservation. Names on airline tickets must appear as shown on passport. Photocopies are not acceptable forms of identification. Minors traveling with either one parent or no parents must have a certified letter of permission from the parent or parents who is/are not traveling. If requested, this letter must be presented. **Non U. S. Citizens are responsible to fulfill appropriate entry requirements of the destination country. Contact the local Consulate of the countries you plan to visit and transit for entry requirement information.**

BAGGAGE

Although every effort is made to handle passengers' luggage as carefully as possible, Pilgrim Tours is not responsible for and does not assume liability or accept claims for loss of or damage to luggage due to breakage, theft or wear and tear through hotel, group carrier or airline handling. There are limitations by coach and air carrier as to the number and size of bags which can be carried onboard and in bulk storage. However, during the tour, passengers are permitted one checked suitcase and one carry-on bag unless otherwise noted. Some airlines may impose additional charges if you choose to check any baggage. Please contact the airline or refer to the airlines website for detailed information regarding checked baggage policies. This is a fee levied by the airlines, not Pilgrim Tours, and may be subject to change.

TRAVEL INSURANCE - AVAILABLE FOR ALL PASSENGERS

Pilgrim Tours strongly suggests purchasing a travel insurance plan. Be sure to check with your health insurance provider as many US medical coverage plans may not cover you outside of the country. Insurance costs are based on the total tour cost, including air taxes and charges listed under "Not Included." These charges are added to the final billing. Approximate amounts can be given at time of reservation in order to purchase the appropriate amount of insurance. Travel Insurance is non-refundable.

For a full explanation of Pilgrim Tours Terms and Conditions please visit <https://www.pilgrimtours.com/company/policies.htm>

ALLIANZ TRAVEL INSURANCE

Choose between the following two insurance plans

ODYSSEY PLAN: 7.95% OF TOUR COST

Maximize your coverage. To make sure you are eligible for existing medical conditions, purchase your Odyssey Plan at or before final payment.

Benefits Included	Amount of Coverage
Trip Cancellation/Interruption	Trip Cost
Trip Delay	\$1,000 (no receipts: \$200)
Missed Connection	\$500
Baggage Loss/ Damage	\$1,500
Baggage Delay	\$500 (no receipts: \$100)
Emergency Medical & Dental	\$50,000 (\$750 in dental coverage)
Emergency Medical Transportation	\$250,000

ODYSSEY WITH CANCEL ANYTIME: 10.85% OF TOUR COST

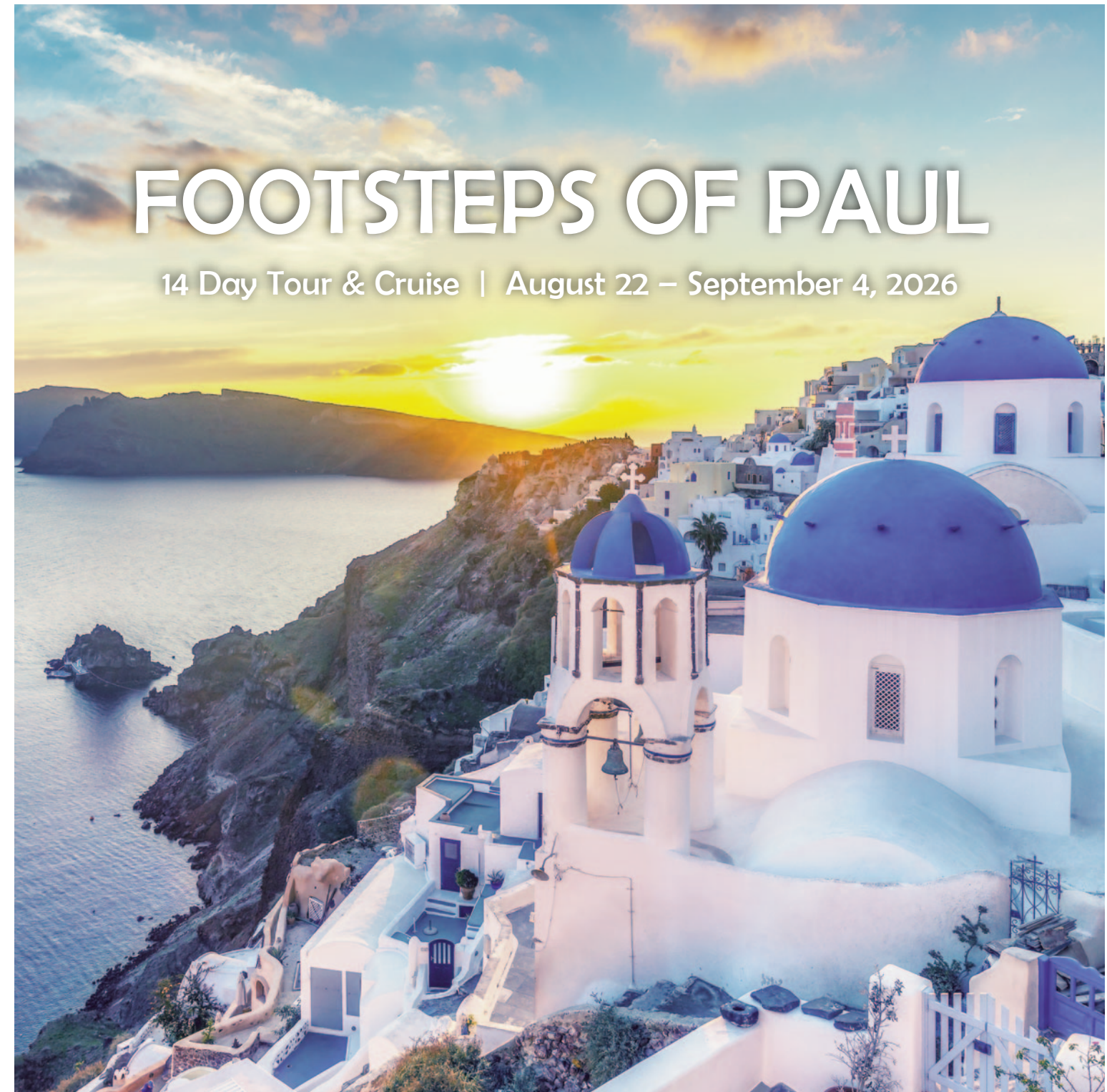
Odyssey with Cancel Anytime must be purchased on date of reservation. This plan will not be available after that date.

Benefits Included	Amount of Coverage
Odyssey Plan Coverage	Odyssey Plan Limits
Cancel Anytime Plan	up to 80% of trip cost

POLICY QUESTIONS

ALLIANZ representatives are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week Toll Free at 1.800.284.8300 and refer to ACCAM - F201757.

Odyssey Plan is available for purchase at the time of final payment and does not need to accompany the registration deposit. Odyssey with Cancel Anytime must be purchased on the date of your reservation.



FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL

14 Day Tour & Cruise | August 22 – September 4, 2026

Information & Reservations

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Itinerary subject to change while touring for the best interest of the group.

Day 1 – Saturday, Aug. 22: Departure from US

Today we embark on our Journey to the lands of ancient treasures and Christian history with an overnight flight to Greece. Prepare yourself for a life-changing experience. Get some rest on the flight... Tomorrow you will be walking where the apostles walked!

Day 2 – Sunday, Aug. 23: Arrive Thessaloniki

Upon our arrival in Thessaloniki, we will be met by our guide and driver and taken on an introductory tour of the city. The New Testament books of I & II Thessalonians will come alive to us as we view the old city ramparts; the newly excavated Forum, St. George Church, an ancient Roman monument which was transformed into a church and the Galerius Arch which rises over the famous Via Egnatia. We will check into our hotel where we will lodge for the next three evenings.

Day 3 – Monday, Aug. 24: Philippi, Kavala

Today we will visit Philippi and Kavala. Kavala is Greece's prettiest mainland port with a most elegant harbor. Paul landed here with his disciples, Timothy and Silas. Luke, the Evangelist, also came here from Troas. This ancient city of Neapolis was later renamed Christoupolis because it was the first European city to accept Christianity. Imagine walking on the same sod as these men of the Bible! We will see the Roman Aqueduct and the ruins of the Acropolis in this beautifully located city, known since the 5th century as Kavala. Continue on to Philippi where Paul preached his first evangelical sermon and baptized the first Christians on European soil. We will view the baptismal site where Lydia surrendered her life to Christ and visit a crypt dating from the Roman period that is thought to have served as a prison for Paul. See the famous Acropolis, the Market Place, Basilica, and the Theatre. Any remaining time after our arrival back in Thessaloniki is free to relax or explore.

Day 4 – Tuesday, Aug. 25: Thessaloniki, Berea, Vergina

We begin our last morning in this delightful harbor city by following the massive battlements of Byzantine wall to the citadel for a panoramic view of the city. Finally, we visit St. Demetrius Basilica, dedicated to a distinguished member of the Roman army and a martyred Christian convert. Beginning our journey southward, a stop will be made in Berea to view the ancient synagogue where Paul spoke, the Bema surrounded by mosaics of Paul, and the plaque of scripture regarding the "more noble" church. Driving through town we see remnants of the original Roman road that spanned the nation during Paul's time. We also visit King Phillip's (Alexander's father) tomb in Vergina, one of the most outstanding finds in all of Greece. The exhibit includes many items including intricately designed lavish gold crowns designed for the royalty of the day. Our lodging for the evening is in Kalambaka.

Day 5 – Wednesday, Aug. 26: Meteora Monastery

Today in Meteora we see the world-famous Byzantine monasteries that are perched precariously on summits of gray rock pinnacles of varied and beautiful shapes. Their history goes back to the 14th century when the monks sought refuge in the cliffside caves then fled higher to build

the original wooden shelters, later transformed into monasteries. This afternoon we continue southward past Thermopylae and on to the city of Athens, the birthplace of democracy and our home for the next three nights. As we enjoy a panoramic bus tour of the city, our guide will point out some of the city highlights, including the House of Parliament, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Olympic Stadium, and Presidential Palace.

Day 6 – Thursday, Aug. 27: Athens, Leisure Time

We begin our day with a visit to the Acropolis, the Parthenon, and Erechtheum before viewing Athens atop Mars Hill where Paul stood and preached the truth to the Gentile nation. The remainder of the day is free with many things to do and see. A short walk from your hotel is the famous Plaka with a multitude of shops and cafes.

Day 7 – Friday, Aug. 28: Cruising Mykonos

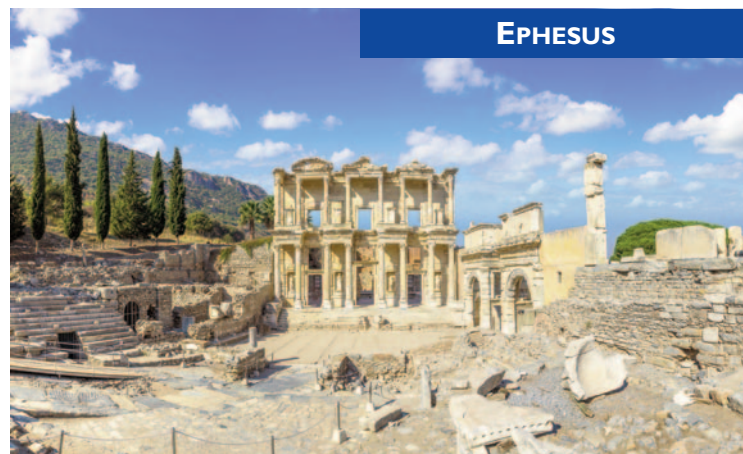
We sail this morning from Athens to the quaint isle of Mykonos, called the island of windmills. Experience the waterfront lined with shops and cafes and then stroll the charming walkways through a maze of whitewashed buildings before returning to the ship for dinner and evening entertainment.

Day 8 – Saturday, Aug. 29: Ephesus and Patmos

Docking in Turkey, enjoy a tour of Ephesus, the city of the Bible and one of the largest restorations still in progress with miles of ancient treasures. Ephesus was once a thriving port town of 250,000 people. Today you can still see the spectacular excavations of the major streets in this ancient city including the Agora, the Odeon, the Library, the marble-paved main Street, the Baths, Trajan's Fountain, the Residences of the Patricians, the Prytaneum, and Temple of Hadrian. The Great Theatre, built in the 4th century B.C., could accommodate 24,000 spectators and it is famous even nowadays for its acoustics. This afternoon we visit the Isle of Patmos, under statutory protection as a historic monument. Here we have a tour to see the fortified monastery of St. John and the cave claimed to be where John received the Revelation. Back on the ship, enjoy the Captain's dinner before settling in to your cabin for the night.

Day 9 – Sunday, Aug. 30: Crete and Santorini

Crete is the largest and the most rugged of the Greek islands. Take an optional tour (+\$100 per person) to Heraklion and the fantastic ruins of the Palace of Knossos. Discovered in 1899 and partially reconstructed, the elaborate



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Palace is believed to be the mythical Labyrinth of King Minos and the seat of ancient Minoan culture. This afternoon visit the island of Santorini which is perhaps the most breathtaking of all the Greek Islands. You may choose to take an optional panoramic bus tour (+\$100 per person) viewing some of the most spectacular scenery of the Aegean. Travel through countless villages and settlements with delicate architecture and beauties eventually arriving in Oia. During your time in Oia, visit the many narrow streets, open-air cafes and glittering boutiques. Upon returning to the ship, we view the lace-like caldera, the little islands of Thirasia, Palea, & Nea Kameni. We arrive at the ship for dinner and evening entertainment.

Day 10 – Monday, Aug. 31: Disembark Cruise – Ancient Corinth & Cenchreae

We disembark the cruise this morning and travel west with a rest stop and photos at the Corinth Canal. Next, we visit ancient Corinth, the city that inspired many of Paul's most familiar letters and is a highlight for the New Testament scholar. See the Archaeological Museum, the Market Place, the Bema, and the Temples. A devotional in the midst of the ruins of the church of Corinth where Paul preached will enhance our understanding and love for the Bible. The ruins of this important cultural center are fascinating as we walk along the stone path that the Apostle Paul walked. The engineering skill and intellect of these people are evident in the water systems that still flow from ancient to modern day. Our guide will be sure to show you the room dedicated to the medical care of that period. We travel on to the top of the nearby Acropolis where our guide will speak on the worship practices and point out the bird's eye view of what was a bustling city of around 800,000 during Paul's stay. Before returning to Athens, we will pass by Cenchreae, the ancient port region of Corinth. Acts 18:18 states the Apostle Paul stopped at Cenchreae during his second missionary journey, where he had his hair cut to fulfill a vow.

Day 11 – Tuesday, Sept. 1: Arrive Rome, Catacombs

We fly from Athens this morning to Rome and transfer to our lodgings for the next three nights. This afternoon we will take an afternoon tour of the Catacombs where thousands of Christians were buried in a remarkable tiered series of galleries. Dinner will be served at our Rome hotel where we will stay for the next three evenings.

Day 12 – Wednesday, Sept. 2: Forum, Mamertine, Coliseum, Abbey of the Three Fountains, St. Paul Outside the Walls

Our walking tour begins at the ancient Roman Forum. We will visit the Arch of Titus which commemorated the sack of Jerusalem by Titus in AD 70. View the Mamertine Prison exterior, where tradition says the Apostle Paul was imprisoned. The Roman church would say that Peter was imprisoned here as well, but there is no imperial evidence of Peter's being in Rome. Next, we visit the Coliseum, where thousands of people and animals perished during gladiatorial games. The Coliseum first opened in AD 80 and within 100 days of its opening, 5000 wild beasts perished here. The slaughter of both humans and animals continued for three more centuries. Historians believe the Coliseum could hold between 40,000 and 80,000 people depending on how close the seating was. We can walk over the labyrinth of brick cells,



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ramps, and elevators used to transport animals and gladiators into the arena. This afternoon we visit The Abbey of the Three Fountains, the traditional site of Paul's martyrdom and the ancient street that he walked on. Next, visit the 4th century Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, the site of Paul's tomb, and the Scala Santa, where Martin Luther made his stand against the practice of indulgences. This fascinating museum houses the Steps from Pilot's Judgment Hall in Jerusalem brought to Rome by Helena, the mother of Constantine. Tonight purchase dinner on your own at a restaurant of your choosing.

Day 13 – Thursday, Sept. 3: Vatican Museums, St. Peter's, Afternoon at Leisure

After breakfast we will begin our morning of sightseeing in Vatican City. See the Basilica at St. Peter, the Sistine Chapel and the Vatican Museums with stunning works of art at every turn. Our afternoon is free to explore further on our own, relax, and do any last-minute shopping before getting dinner on our own.

Day 14 – Friday, Sept. 4: Home

This morning we transfer back to the Rome Airport for our flight to the USA.

PRICE PER PERSON:
BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$5,319.00*

**Includes roundtrip airfare from JFK*

Single Supplement:
\$1,710.00

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