



**South Hills Community Church
Steps of Apostle Paul Cruise**

October 31-November 10, 2012

Pastor Brad and Maureen Abley

Prices per person for airfare
from San Francisco, CA and cruise:

Inside cabin category 2	\$ 2995
Outside cabin category 3	\$ 3095
Outside cabin category 4	\$ 3295
Outside cabin category 5	\$ 3495



Optional extension to Rome, November 9-13, 2012

Rome extension **\$750** per person

Cruise Single Supplement **\$ 900**

Rome Extension Single Supplement **\$350**

A deposit is \$500 per passenger is required to hold bookings.

I hope you can join Maureen and me on a highly rewarding pilgrimage retracing Apostle Paul's 2nd and 3rd Missionary Journey's to Turkey, Greece and Rome; it will be such a privilege to visit so many prominent cities of the first-century Church!

We'll walk among the ruins where so many of the early Christians lived, worked, worshipped and were martyred. In addition, we'll have the added benefit of being on the very island and likely the same spot where John wrote Revelation – and we'll visit two of the cities to whom Revelation was addressed – Ephesus and Pergamum.

This unique "All-Christian Cruise" sets the stage for a trip of a lifetime! On board the ship, South Hills will have our own conference room where we'll meet daily for a short time of teaching on the history and background of each site, as it pertains to the founding of the church in Acts or the various epistles (e.g. Corinthians, Ephesians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Revelation, etc.). We'll also have a time of worship and prayer.

When we go ashore, Pastor Brad and the tour guide will be narrating to us as we retrace the Footsteps of Apostle Paul. Pastor Brad will include critical teaching on Church History – especially as it pertains to the Councils of Nicaea, Constantinople (now Istanbul) and Ephesus – and what they mean for us today!

Day 1	Transatlantic
Day 2	Athens, Greece - Free Day / Hotel overnight - Athens
Day 3	Athens, Greece - / Embarkation
Day 4	Thessaloniki / Veria, Greece
Day 5	Kavala / Philippi, Greece
Day 6	Istanbul, Turkey
Day 7	Dikili / Pergamon, Turkey
Day 8	Kusadasi - Ephesus – Miletus, Turkey
Day 9	Patmos, Greece
Day 10	Disembarkation / Athens / Corinth, Greece
Day 11	Athens, Greece / USA

EXTENSION TO ROME

Day 10	Disembarkation / Athens / Corinth / Ferry Crossing
Day 11	Pompeii / Rome, Italy
Day 12	Imperial Rome, Italy
Day 13	Christian Rome, Italy
Day 14	Rome / USA

Pastor Brad Abley

ITINERARY

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October 31, (Wed): DEPART USA

Depart from the USA for a transatlantic flight to Athens.

November 1 (Thu): ARRIVAL ATHENS, GREECE

Arrive in Athens. Meet and greet at the airport and bused to our hotel for overnight stay in Athens. Rest of day at leisure.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT ATHENS, GREECE

November 2 (Fri) ATHENS, GREECE - EMBARKATION

The morning is free for shopping or exploring Athens. In the afternoon, you are bused to Piraeus Port and embark your cruise ship, enjoying the fellowship of other Christians and excellent teaching.

November 3 (Sat): THESSALONIKI – VERIA, GREECE

Thessaloniki-Visit the Walls, The House of Jason where Paul lived and the Agora where he preached. Continue to Veria-ancient Berea- to the memorial commemorating Paul's preaching to the local Jews in 54 AD.

November 4 (Sun): KAVALA – PHILIPPI, GREECE

Kavala (ancient Neapolis), the site where Paul, Timothy and Silas landed on the coast of Thrace. From there, visit Philippi where Paul lived, preached and was imprisoned and the Baptistery of Lydia, where the first baptism on European soil took place.

November 5 (Mon): ISTANBUL, TURKEY

In the morning we arrive in Istanbul, one of the world's greatest historic cities. Formerly Byzantium, the center of the Eastern Roman Empire, this city is built on seven green hills and situated astride two continents. East meets West in every way. We visit the Topkapi Palace with its harem and fabulous treasure chambers, the Sultan Ahmed (Blue) Mosque with its six minarets, and St. Sofia, converted to a mosque from a Christian basilica after the fall of Constantinople in 1453.

November 6 (Tue): DIKILI – PERGAMON, TURKEY

A tour from Dikili (our port) is to Pergamon, the great city of Bergama and a city of the Book of Revelation. It is one of the best-preserved ancient sites in Turkey.

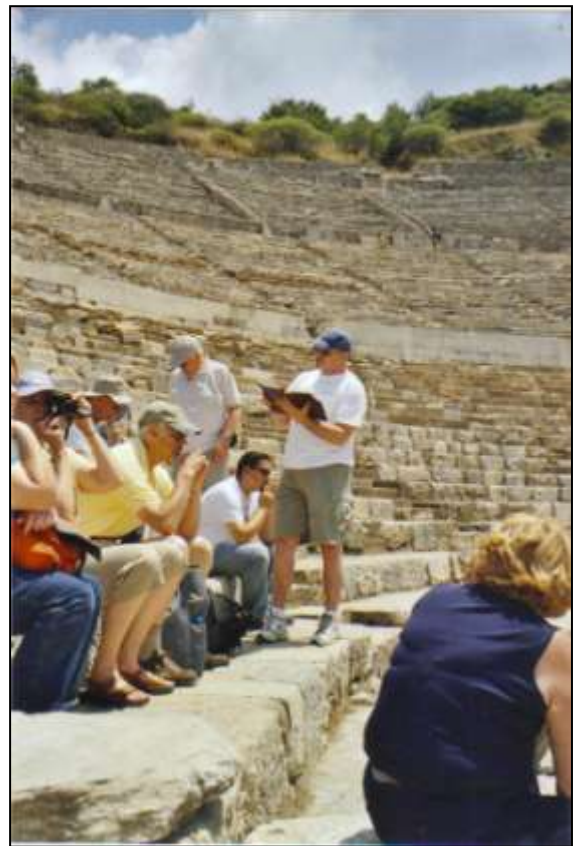
November 7 (Wed): KUSADASI - EPHESUS – MILETUS, TURKEY



Arrive at Kusadasi. Visit Ephesus, the most impressive archeological site in Turkey, including the Great Amphitheater where Paul spoke to the Ephesians. An afternoon tour to Miletus, where Paul delivered his touching farewell address the elders of Ephesus and predicted his death, for those wishing to visit the place.

November 8 (Thu): PATMOS, GREECE

Patmos, the "Holy Island" for the Christian faith. This is the place where the apocalyptic Revelation of John was written during his exile from the



Roman Empire. We visit the cave and the monastery of St. John.

November 9 (Fri): DISEMBARKATION - ATHENS – CORINTH, GREECE

Disembark the cruise ship and begin the tour of Athens. Visit among other masterpieces of the "Golden Age" the Acropolis, the agora and the Mars Hill where Paul taught. Continue to ancient Corinth. Visit the ruins of the ancient city where Paul worked. See the remains of first-century shops, the agora where Paul was on trial at the Bema, the Fountain of Peirene, Temple of Apollo and visit the museum. Drive to hotel for overnight in Athens.



DINNER AND OVERNIGHT ATHENS, GREECE

November 10 (Sat): ATHENS, GREECE - USA

Transfer to the airport for departure to the USA.

ROME EXTENSION

November 9 (Fri): DISEMBARKATION - ATHENS – CORINTH, GREECE - FERRY

After sightseeing in Athens and Corinth, drive to Patras to embark the overnight ferry to Italy.

OVERNIGHT FERRY – GREECE TO ITALY

November 10 (Sat): POMPEII - ROME

Disembark the ferry ship and begin the tour of Pompeii, where you will visit the spectacular ruins that were covered by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 A.D. The city remained buried and undiscovered for almost 1500 years until excavation began in 1748. These excavations continue today, providing insight into life during the Roman Empire. Drive to Rome for overnight.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT ROME

November 11 (Sun): IMPERIAL ROME

This morning you will discover Imperial Rome. Paul wrote to the Christians of Rome and he eventually went there where his ministry continued, although he was technically a prisoner. You will experience the glory of Imperial Rome when you visit the Coliseum, famous as a place of spectacle and death. Gladiators died here as thousands looked on. See the Circus Maximus, built during the reign of Nero. This huge stadium was able to seat 250,000 spectators for chariot races and other spectacles. See the Roman Forum, an ancient meeting place, market place, religious and political centre. View the Arch of Titus that commemorates Titus' conquest of Judea. You'll visit the Mamertina Prison, where it is believed that both Peter and Paul were imprisoned.



DINNER AND OVERNIGHT ROME

November 12 (Mon): CHRISTIAN ROME

Discover the Vatican Museum, home to many of the world's masterpieces. In the Sistine Chapel, view Michelangelo's frescoes, which have been restored to their full, colourful glory. Tour St. Peter's Basilica where Michelangelo's "Pieta" -- the only work signed by the master -- will be just one of many highlights. Travel the famous Apian Way. Walk through the Catacombs of San Sebastiano. Visit Tre Fontane, where Apostle Paul was beheaded. Walk through Via Del Corso, Piazza de Spagna, and enjoy the Trevi Fountain, Pantheon and Piazza Navona.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT ROME

November 13 (Tue): DEPARTURE

Transfer to the airport for departure to the USA.

INCLUSIONS

Our price quote for the cruise includes:

1. Flight from San Francisco to Athens and return from Athens.
2. Seven nights lodging on ship (double occupancy).
3. Two nights lodging in Athens on first and final days.
4. All meals on board ship; dinner and breakfast in Athens on first and final day.
5. Transfers to/from hotels/airport/ship in Athens.
6. Portage of 1 piece of luggage per person at Athens Airport and on arrival and departure from each hotel
7. Emergency medical insurance for the whole group.
8. Local government hotel taxes at the current prevailing rates in Greece.

The extension to Rome includes:

1. Return flight from Rome to San Francisco.
2. Overnight ferry from Patras, Greece to Bari, Italy instead of one night lodging in Athens.
3. Three nights in Rome (double occupancy) in first class hotel.
4. Breakfast and dinner daily in Rome.
5. Touring coach and English-speaking guide in Italy on sightseeing days.
6. Transfers to/from hotels/ferry / airport in Italy
7. Sightseeing tours per itinerary based on the time allowed.
8. Entrances to sites listed in itinerary
9. Portage of 1 piece of luggage per person on arrival and departure from hotel.
10. Emergency medical insurance for the whole group.
11. Local government hotel taxes at the current prevailing rates in Italy.

NOT INCLUDED

Not included in the above quotation:

Airline fuel surcharges (\$420), government taxes on airline tickets/airport taxes (\$224), and cruise fuel charges (\$63); as of August 2011.

Tips and gratuities to drivers, guides or hotel personnel (@\$14 per person per day)

Meals other than those specifically mentioned

Port Charges (\$248)

Shore Excursions (\$295)

Personal spending money for drinks, souvenirs, laundry, etc.

Transfers to or from SFO and passenger's home or organization

Travel insurance except for the emergency medical insurance mentioned above.

Cost of obtaining passports and visas, handling fees, excess baggage and forwarding of baggage, entrance fees not mentioned, transportation from cities other than San Francisco CA and vice versa, tips for personal favors, and costs resulting from absence or deviation from the itinerary and any items not mentioned as being included.



Enrollment Form



ORGANIZATION SOUTH HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH DESTINATION STEPS OF PAUL (ROME)

HOST/ PASTOR PASTOR BRAD AND MAUREEN ABLEY DATE OF TRIP 10/31/2012

NAME _____ Name Tag " _____ "
First and last name as it appears on your passport *First name you go by*

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____ HOME PHONE (_____) _____

EMAIL _____ CELL/WORK PHONE (_____) _____

PASSPORT NO. _____ ISSUED AT _____ EXP. DATE ____/____/____

FOR VISAS:

Gender(circle): M F Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Birthplace: _____ Citizenship: _____

ROOMMATE _____ If none indicated, [] smoking [] non smoking

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE (_____) _____

I am interested in FULL cancellation insurance
(see website under "Company Information / Travel Insurance")

IF STEPS OF PAUL CRUISE, (circle one) 2 3 4 5
I AM TAKING THE EXTENSION TO ROME (circle one) YES NO

Signature below, indicates that I have read and agree to the terms and conditions printed on the backside of this enrollment form or below.

Passenger signature _____ Date ____/____/____

I HAVE ENCLOSED A DEPOSIT PAYMENT OF \$ 500.00. CHECK # _____
Make Checks Payable to "International Christian Journeys"

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

The following fees will be assessed for all cancellations: from deposit to 90 days prior to departure \$100 per person; less than 90 days prior to departure \$300 per person plus all non-refundable expenses incurred by International Christian Journeys/Hadar Travel and Tours and its marketing representatives on the group's behalf.

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Your retention of tickets, reservations or bookings after issuance shall constitute a consent to the above and agreement on your part to the current price and exchange rates and may be subject to change without notice prior to departure. The price is a special group rate based upon all passengers following the same itinerary. There will be a \$200.00 per person charge to any individual who wishes to deviate from the tour plus any difference in the airfare. There will be a \$200 surcharge for passengers purchasing the land tour without the air transportation.

Trip cancellation insurance is recommended. All notices of cancellation must be in writing.

SPECIAL NOTE:

**All passports must be valid for six (6) months
after the date of your return.**