

STEPS OF PAUL CRUISE 11 DAYS



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This itinerary includes a day to relax in Athens before departing on your cruise along the shores of the azure blue Aegean Sea. Relax aboard your modern cruise ship as you visit the lands which you read about in the New Testament. See where Paul struggled and taught. See the cave where John had his revelation in Patmos. Enjoy great food and Christian fellowship, entertainment and study with a ship and crew devoted to your special purpose.

ITINERARY

DAY 1 **Transatlantic**

Depart from the USA for a transatlantic flight to Athens.

OVERNIGHT TRANSATLANTIC

DAY 2 **Athens / Embarkation**

Arrive in Athens. Meet and greet at the airport. Drive to your Athens hotel for overnight. The day is free to experience the sights of Athens and to rest from the long flight.

OVERNIGHT ATHENS

DAY 2 **Athens / Embarkation**

The morning is free. In the early afternoon transfer to Piraeus Port and embark your cruise ship, enjoying the fellowship of other Christians and excellent teaching.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE SHIP

DAY 3 **Thessaloniki / Veria**

In 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.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE SHIP



DAY 4

Kavala / Philippi

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 Baptistry of Lydia, where the first baptism on European soil took place.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE SHIP

DAY 5

Istanbul



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.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE SHIP

DAY 6

Dikili / Pergamon / Sardis

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. We continue by visiting Sardis, the most picturesque of the Seven Churches.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE SHIP

DAY 7

Kusadasi - Ephesus - Miletus

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 to the elders of Ephesus and predicted his death, for those wishing to visit the place.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE SHIP

DAY 8

Patmos

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.



OVERNIGHT CRUISE SHIP

DAY 9

Disembarkation / Athens / Corinth

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

DAY 10

Athens - USA

Transfer to the airport for departure to the USA.

INCLUDED

1. Flight from USA to Athens and return.
2. Seven nights lodging on ship (double occupancy).
3. One night lodging in Athens on final day.
4. All meals on board ship; dinner and breakfast in Athens on final day.
5. All shore excursions from the ship.
6. Touring coach and English-speaking, government-licensed guide on sightseeing days and shore excursions.
7. Transfers to/from hotels/airport/ship in Athens.
8. Sightseeing tours per itinerary based on the time allowed.
9. Entrance fees to sites listed in itinerary
10. Porterage of 1 piece of luggage per person at Athens Airport and on arrival and departure from each hotel
11. Emergency medical insurance for the whole group.
12. Local government hotel taxes at the current prevailing rates in Greece.

NOT INCLUDED

Government taxes on airline tickets, airport taxes, and fuel charges.

Tips and gratuities to drivers, guides or headwaiters. (\$12 per person per day)

Meals other than those specifically mentioned.

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

Transfers to or from originating airport and passenger's home or organization.

Travel insurance except for the emergency medical insurance mentioned above.

Cost of obtaining passports, visas, handling fees, excess baggage and forwarding of baggage, entrance fees not mentioned, optional tours, transportation from cities other than USA 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.