

STEPS OF PAUL CRUISE WITH ROME 13 DAYS



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This Bible-filled cruise and tour takes you throughout the area of the 2nd and 3rd missionary journeys of the Apostle Paul and extends to the sights of his final earthly days in Rome, the eternal City. A not to be forgotten journey.

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DAY 1 Transatlantic

Depart from the USA for a transatlantic flight to Athens.

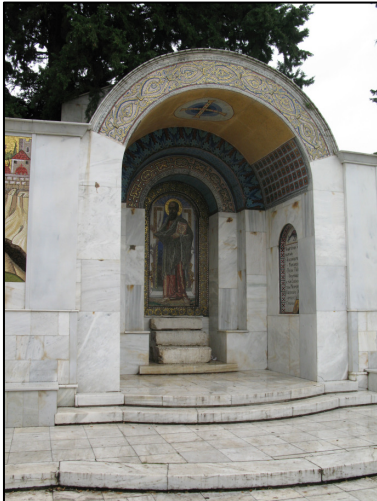
OVERNIGHT TRANSATLANTIC

DAY 2 Athens / Embarkation

Arrive in Athens. Meet and greet at the airport. Drive to 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 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 /
Ferry Crossing

Disembark the cruise ship and begin the tour of Athens. Visit among other masterpieces of the "Golden Age" the Acropolis, the agora and 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 and

where Paul was on trial at the Bema, the Fountain of Peirene, Temple of Apollo and visit the museum. Drive to Patras to embark on the overnight ferry to Italy.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT FERRY TO ITALY

DAY 10 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

DAY 11 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

DAY 12

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.

DAY 13

Rome / USA

Depart Rome for our overnight flight to the USA. Arrive the same day..

OVERNIGHT TRANSATLANTIC

INCLUDES

1. Flight from USA to Athens and return from Rome.
2. Seven nights lodging on ship (double occupancy).
3. Overnight ferry from Patras, Greece to Bari, Italy.
4. Three nights in Rome (double occupancy) in first class hotel
5. All meals on board ship; dinner and breakfast in Athens on final day.
6. Breakfast and dinner daily in Rome.
7. All shore excursions from the ship.
8. Touring coach and English-speaking, government-licensed guide on sightseeing days and shore excursions.
9. Transfers to/from hotels/airport/ports in Greece and Italy.
10. Sightseeing tours per itinerary based on the time allowed.
11. Entrance fees to sites listed in itinerary
12. Portage of 1 piece of luggage per person at Athens Airport and on arrival and departure from each hotel

13. Emergency medical insurance for the whole group.
14. Local government hotel taxes at the current prevailing rates in Greece.

NOT INCLUDED

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

Tips and gratuities to drivers, guides or hotel personnel.

Meals other than those specifically mentioned

Port Charges

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 and visas, handling fees, excess baggage and forwarding of baggage, entrance fees not mentioned, 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.