

STEPS OF PAUL CRUISE ROME EXT 3 DAYS



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After an inspiring cruise, you are ready to see the rest of Paul's journey with a trip to the seat of Roman government. An overnight ferry crossing from Greece takes us to southern Italy where a motor coach waits to transport us to historic Pompeii to recall history frozen in time. In the afternoon, we arrive in the Eternal City. Peter and Paul both met their earthly fate here. The catacombs and the Mamertine prison testify to the hardship of the early church. You will see the remnants of the powerful civilization which once ruled the world and marvel at great art within Christian consciousness along with the unfettered Italian spirit in the this continually amazing city which stood in the heart of the first century world.

ITINERARY

DAY 1 - 8

Cruise Itinerary

Transatlantic flight and cruise schedule

DAY 9 Disembarkation / Athens / Corinth / Ferry Crossing

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

INCLUDED

1. Overnight ferry from Patras, Greece to Bari, Italy.
2. Three nights in Rome (double occupancy) in first class hotel
3. All meals on board ferry and breakfast and dinner daily in Rome.
4. Touring coach and English-speaking, government-licensed guide on sightseeing days.
5. Transfers to/from hotels/airport/ports in Greece and Italy.
6. Sightseeing tours per itinerary based on the time allowed.
7. Entrance fees to sites listed in itinerary
8. Portorage of 1 piece of luggage per person at Athens Airport and on arrival and departure from each hotel
9. Emergency medical insurance for the whole group.
10. Local government hotel taxes at the current prevailing rates in Italy.

NOT INCLUDED

Tips and gratuities to drivers, guides or hotel personnel.

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 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.