

# *Greece in the Steps of Paul*

*Including a Greek isles cruise*

*\$3989 Per Person from Los Angeles*

*April 8-17, 2021*

*Hosted by:*

*Pastor David Hoffman  
Foothills Christian Church*



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## **YOUR DAILY ITINERARY:**

### **DAY 1 LOS ANGELES • ATHENS**

Depart from Los Angeles on our flight to Athens. Meals and overnight on board. After dinner relax and enjoy the on-board entertainment.

### **DAY 2 ATHENS**

Arrive Athens where you will be met by your Friendship Tours representative and transferred to the hotel. The remaining day is at leisure. Dinner & overnight in Athens.

### **DAY 3 ATHENS CITY TOUR**

Today's tour will touch the highlights of this center of one of the world's greatest civilizations and the cradle of Western civilization. First visit the Acropolis and wander through the ruins of some of the most architecturally perfect buildings ever constructed. We'll see the Propylaea, the Temple of the Wingless Victory, the Erechtheum with its peerless Porch of Maidens and Mars Hill where Paul was brought before the council. Finally, we reach the 'harmony between matter and spirit', the monument that 'puts order in the mind', the Parthenon. On a drive through the city we'll see the National Library, the University, the Academy, the Presidential Palace, the Stadium, Temple of Zeus and Hadrian's Arch. We will visit the National Museum. The afternoon is at leisure. Dinner & overnight in Athens.

### **DAY 4 CORINTH • MYCENAE • NAUPLIA**

Today we tour to Corinth driving through Daphni and Eleusis. After crossing the Corinthian Canal which connects the Aegean and Ionian Seas, we will arrive in ancient Corinth. We visit the ruins of Corinth where Paul worked with Aquila and Priscilla. Included are the First Century shops, the Agora, Temple of Apollo and the Bema Seat. Still gurgling under the ruins is the water of the springs of the mighty Acropolis above, which once fed the Fountain of Pirene. Continue your drive up to Acrocorinth, in Paul's time site of the great Temple of Aphrodite. We will drive to Mycenae and visit the Gate of the Lions, the Acropolis, and visit a beehive tomb. Return to Athens where the rest of the afternoon is at leisure. Dinner and overnight.

### **DAY 5 ATHENS • MYKONOS**

This morning we drive to Piraeus and embark on our cruise through the Aegean to Turkey. Arrive at Mykonos in the afternoon. The afternoon is at leisure on this small and famous gleaming white Aegean Island, with its golden beaches, windmills and picturesque narrow roads. All meals on board our cruise ship.

### **DAY 6 KUSADASI (EPHESUS) • PATMOS**

This morning we arrive in Kusadasi, Turkey. Kusadasi is a colorful harbor town and the starting point for an optional excursion to the ancient Greek city of Ephesus, site of one of the Seven Churches of Revelation. Excavation still continues in this once great and important city, which was founded in the 10th century BC and was subdued by both Croesus and

Alexander the Great. Walk through history along streets lined with magnificent public buildings, among them the Baths of Skolastica, the Library of Celsus, the Temple of Hadrian and the theatre. Ephesus also played an important part in the life of the Apostle Paul, who wrote an epistle to its inhabitants. This afternoon we spend our time cruising the beautiful, blue Aegean arriving after lunch in Patmos. Patmos is the beautiful, rocky island where the exiled St. John the Divine received the mystical Revelation which forms the last book of the New Testament. Optional excursion to the Grotto of the Revelation and then on to the 11th Century Monastery of St. John, which houses an original manuscript of the Gospel. Enjoy the panoramic view from this superb, fortress-like complex, high on a hill.

#### **DAY 7 RHODES**

Early morning arrival in Rhodes. This fortified stronghold was built by a Crusading Order which originated from Palestine. After your stroll, enjoy the cosmopolitan atmosphere from one of the elegant cafes on the yacht harbor, or take an optional excursion to visit the Temple of Athena on the majestic, rocky Acropolis of Lindos, with the blue Aegean beneath it and the sophisticated, whitewashed artists' colony at its foot. Overnight onboard.

#### **DAY 8 CRETE, SANTORINI**

This morning we wake up at Heraklion, Crete, the home of the great Minoan Civilization. Visit the Knossos excavations dating back to 4000 B.C. and the Palace. Return to our cruise ship to sail to Santorini, for a visit on this interesting island. **OPTIONAL:** Enjoy a short trip by local boat to Athenios harbor where we board our motor coach to visit Oia Village, built on the Caldera rim which is an excellent example of Cycladic architecture. A unique sight is the various layers of lava that can be seen on the face of the rock, each layer being another phase of the volcano activity. Proceed through the beautiful countryside to Fira, an attractive town perched on the Caldera rim where the land slopes gently in one direction and falls steeply into the sea in the other. Enjoy the town at leisure or perhaps relax over a coffee as you gaze down upon Kamenes, the two black volcanic islets in the Caldera Bay. Afterwards, return to the small pier of Scala by cable car or mule, where the vessel's tenders will take you back to the ship. Overnight on board our cruise ship.

#### **DAY 9 ATHENS (Disembark)**

This morning we disembark the ship in Piraeus and transfer to our hotel in Athens. This entire day is yours to explore the city of Athens, shop and re-visit some of the sites you saw during your sightseeing tour. Dinner and overnight.

#### **DAY 10 ATHENS • LOS ANGELES**

We transfer to the airport for departure from Athens for Los Angeles. Arrive today with wonderful memories of a magnificent journey.

### **Highlights of Your Tour**

*Scheduled International Flights • Top Quality Four Star Hotels • Buffet Breakfast & Dinner Daily • Top Guide with In-Depth Knowledge of the Old and New Testaments • Private Air Conditioned Motor coach • Visits to the Major Historical Sites • Cruise the Greek Islands • All meals on board the ship Most shore excursions included •*

*Outside cabins on board the ship.....and much more!*

### **Have A Very Pleasant Journey!**

**SPECIAL NOTE:** The tour operator and/or guide reserve the right to alter the sequence of the daily itinerary and make substitutions in order to meet changes brought about by weather, airline delays or as deemed necessary for the best interest and overall comfort of the group.



# TOUR CONDITIONS

## PRICE PER PERSON FROM LOS ANGELES: \$3989

(Note: This is a custom tour and the cost quoted above is based on a minimum No. of 25 adult participants. Should tour membership fall below this number, the tour operator reserves the right to re-cost the program.) All airfares are subject to change.

### PRICE INCLUDES

- Round trip jet economy class airfare
- Four Star Hotels. Accommodations based on two persons sharing a room • Inside cabins on the ship.
- Full I Buffet-Breakfast and Dinner Daily • All meals on board the cruise.
- Round trip transfers by private motor coach including a qualified, licensed English-speaking guide
- Porterage for one standard size suitcase per person
- All hotel taxes and service charges are included • Suggested tips to guide, driver, and hotel staff of \$85 per person
- Shore excursions to Ephesus, Patmos & Rhodes.
- Port taxes of \$166 per person • Airport taxes and Fuel Surcharge of \$480 per person , subject to change

### NOT INCLUDED

- Santorini & Crete shore excursion. You can do this on your own by taxis for a lot less money.
- The cost of obtaining a U.S. passport, meals or beverages other than specified, insurance, items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls, etc.

**DOCUMENTS:** A valid U.S. passport is required. No visas are required for U.S passport holders. Passports must be valid for 6 months from return.

**RESERVATIONS:** Non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is required to make a reservation. Balance is due on January 1, 2021. All returned checks are subject to a \$50 charge, no exceptions. Payments are not transferable to any other person.

**CANCELLATIONS:** All cancellations must be in writing. **Special note for all passengers using our airfare: Any cancellations received 91 days or earlier prior to departure will incur an additional \$200 cancellation charge over and above the charges stipulated under the normal cancellations for this tour.** For individual cancellations received up to:

91 days prior to departure an administrative fee of \$500 will be charged; 90-60 days prior to departure a \$650 fee will be charged; 59-46 days prior to departure a \$850 fee will be charged; 45-31 days before departure are subject to a charge of 50% of the total tour cost; 30-0 days before departure are subject to a charge of 100% of the total tour cost.

**INSURANCE NOTE:** We strongly recommend that passengers purchase comprehensive insurance that includes coverage for Trip Cancellation or Interruption, Medical Expense and Baggage. An optional travel insurance plan is available to Friendship Tour Participants. Information about this plan is included with the reservation form.

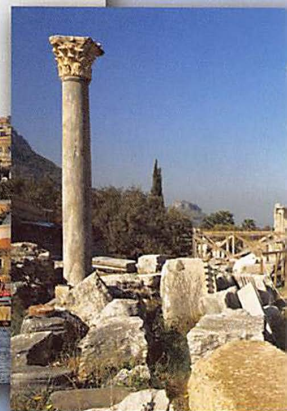
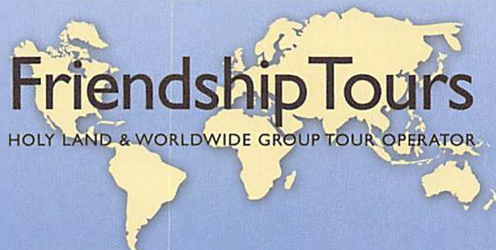
**DEVIATIONS:** Deviations are not permitted since this is a special airfare for this tour.

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# Your Reservation Form

(Please Complete A Form For Each Traveler)

## Paul's Journeys with Greek Isles Cruise! April 8-17, 2021

**PRICE PER PERSON FROM LOS ANGELES**

**Cash Discount: \$3989 (Credit \$4077)**

(Note: This is a custom tour and the cost quoted above is based on a minimum No. of 25 adult participants. Should tour membership fall below this number, the tour operator reserves the right to re-cost the program.) All airfares are subject to change.

**SUPPLEMENT FOR A SINGLE ROOM: \$ 879**

**REQUIRED DEPOSIT PER PERSON: \$ 500**

**MAKE PAYMENT INSTALLMENTS MONTHLY**

**PASSPORTS MUST BE VALID FOR AT LEAST 6 MONTHS FROM DATE OF RETURN**

*You may pay the \$ 500 per person deposit by check or credit card. There is an extra charge for this of 2.5% \$525 if paid by credit card.*

**PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "Foothills Christian Church"**

**Please Mail This Completed Form with Your Payment to:**

**Foothills Christian Church – Don Bastrom**

350-B Cypress Lane

El Cajon, CA 92020

**CONTACT: Don Bastrom (619) 442-7728 / (619) 507-1904**

**Email: DonBastrom@foothillschurch.org**

Name (on passport) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Room Required:**      Twin Occupancy      Single Occupancy (Additional charge)

I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE THE OPTION TO PURCHASE TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE FROM ALLIANZ INSURANCE AND I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE TOUR CONDITIONS PERTAINING TO THIS TOUR.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (required) (SIGN ON REVERSE AS WELL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**(See Reverse for Form of Payment and Important Insurance Information)**

### FORM OF PAYMENT

**BY CHECK:**

**FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE ON JANUARY 1, 2021**

I have enclosed a Deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Per Person, for a Total Check amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**II BY CREDIT CARD:** To pay by credit card, please Contact See Don Bastrom at Foothills

# WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT ALL PASSENGERS PURCHASE TRIP INSURANCE

## IMPORTANT - TRAVEL INSURANCE - PLEASE READ THIS ALLIANZ INSURANCE PLAN

*For those wishing to purchase the Allianz insurance, please apply directly to Allianz Travel Protection, using the application form included with the insurance brochure.*

### SPECIAL NOTES:

To receive a preexisting condition waiver please refer to the Allianz brochure or Call (800) 284-8300 Deadlines apply, so study this brochure before registering for the trip. Please be aware that you may purchase various levels of Insurance Coverage from Allianz. Study the brochure carefully. OUR ACCAM # F030632 You will be asked for this.

### IMPORTANT

I will be applying for the Allianz Insurance:    \_\_YES    \_\_NO

If you decline the insurance you are fully responsible for all losses incurred before and during your trip.

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**ACCEPTED, READ and UNDERSTOOD:**

**SIGNED:**

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**PRINTED NAME**

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**SIGNATURE**

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**DATE**