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JOURNEYS of the APOSTLE PAUL

MAY 17-26, 2020

Under the leadership of



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**SPECIAL INVITATION**

I would like to invite you in joining me on this incredible journey of retracing the footsteps of the Apostle Paul. This amazing trip will enable us to experience Philippi, Thessaloniki, Berea, Athens, Corinth, Crete, Patmos, and Ephesus. Together we will step into Bible days and walk alongside of Paul. The Holy Scriptures will come to life in unimaginable ways. I promise this will not only be a trip of a lifetime, but a life changing experience for all of us!

*in Christ,*  
**James and Teresa Merritt**

**TOUR COSTS**

**PRICING:** \$4,995 based on double occupancy. Single room supplement - \$1,290 · Book now as space is limited.  
**PAYMENT PLAN:** \$500 per person with registration to secure space.  
 \$1500 per person due on or before January 17, 2020 · Balance due on or before March 17, 2020

**REGISTRATION FORM**

10-Day Journeys of the Apostle Paul Under the leadership of Dr. James Merritt · May 17-26, 2020  
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# DAILY ITINERARY

**DAY 1: DEPART** Atlanta International Airport to Thessaloniki, Greece: Overnight Flight

**DAY 2: ARRIVE THESSALONIKI:** You will be met and greeted at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Dinner and overnight Thessaloniki.

**DAY 3: THESSALONIKI/KAVALA/PHILIPPI:** Our first stop today is the Biblical port of Kavala. Paul landed here with his disciples, Timothy and Silas. Luke, the evangelist boated here from Troas. In this area we will see a Byzantine castle, the Roman Aqueduct and the ruins of an Acropolis. We will then follow the Via Egnatia, remnant of Rome's highway system, viewing Roman and Greek tombs and ruts of ancient chariot wheels to nearby Philippi. It was here that Paul preached his first evangelical sermon and baptized the very first Christian convert on European soil. Among the ruins located on the rocky ledge above the town's main road is the prison where Paul and Silas were thrown. It was in Philippi that Octavian and Anthony defeated Brutus and Cassius in 42 BC. Then we return to Thessaloniki to explore ancient Thessaloniki. Paul delighted in the church he planted in this town-eventually writing two New Testament Epistles. It will be interesting to view two of the most beautiful basilicas in the city, St. Demetrius and the lovely St. Sophia. We will continue along the waterfront to the massive White Tower and nearby Triumphal Arch of Galerius. We will stop at the 14th Century Monastery of Vlatadon, high on the cliff tops with its breath-taking view of the city and port and the lofty peaks of Olympus and Ossa. Dinner and overnight in Thessaloniki.

**DAY 4: THESSALONIKI/BEREA/METEORA:** This morning we will drive to Berea known as Veria to see the ancient wall where Paul spent many hours sharing the Gospel. We will then head south for Meteora with its spectacular rock formations and monasteries, a place where one could be totally dedicated to the worship of God. Monasteries, with their wooden galleries and corniced rooftops, crown the summits of these formidable pinnacles. Dangerously hanging over the breath-taking abysses, these primitive dwellings compose one of the most fascinating sites on earth. A special treat awaits us when we visit one of these ageless monasteries to see for ourselves the exquisite specimens of Byzantine art on display. Dinner and overnight in Kalambaka.

**DAY 5: KALANBAKA/DELPHI/ATHENS:** Today we will be coached to the town of Delphi where we will explore perhaps the most famous site in classical Greece, considered by early Greeks to be "the center of the world". This is where the Oracle of Apollo resided, slipping into a trance to utter prophecies about the fate of men and nations. Mentioned by Homer, the exact age of Delphi is not known. Our visit will take us along the sacred way to the Temple of Apollo and the Castilia Spring. Then we

will proceed to the Athenian Treasury, the ancient Theater and the Stadium. From here we drive to Athens. Dinner and overnight in Athens.

**DAY 6: ATHENS/PIRAEUS/MYKONOS:** This morning we start with a drive to the Port of Piraeus and board our cruise ship, The Olympia, to start our 4 day Greek Islands cruise. Spend the afternoon touring the island of Mykonos, world renowned for its lovely windmills, small cobblestone streets, and countryside. Return to ship for dinner and overnight.

**DAY 7: KUSADASI - EPHEBUS, TURKEY / PATMOS, GREECE:** Morning arrival in Ephesus, Turkey; Asia Minor's greatest archeological site. It is a remarkably preserved Greek and Roman city. Step along the broad marble where Paul walked. Pass the Temple of Diana, The Museum and Hadrian's Library. Marvel at the massive theater where Paul was opposed as he spoke boldly about Christ. Afternoon aboard the Olympia to the island of Patmos, built on a mass of volcanic rock. The island marks the site where the apostle John wrote the book of Revelation. Visit the Monastery of St. John and the cave where he was imprisoned. Return to ship for dinner and overnight.

**DAY 8: CRETE/SANTORINI:** Arrive in Heraklion Crete, the largest of the Greek Islands and the cradle of the ancient Minoan Civilization. Here you will be reminded how the Apostle Paul spent time on his journey in captivity to Rome in 60AD. You may choose to visit the remarkable ruins of the Palace of Knossos, said to be the lost city of Atlantis. Board your ship for an afternoon cruise to the famous island of Santorini, formed by the half-submerged crescent of volcanic caldera. Perched atop high cliffs with breathtaking views; you may choose to get there either by donkey or cable car. Dinner and overnight on ship.

**DAY 9: ATHENS/CORINTH:** Early morning arrival in Athens where we will be met for our excursion. The drive this morning will take us via the Bay of Salamis and the Saronic Gulf to Corinth. This was the city which inspired two of Paul's most familiar letters. In fact, this was home to Paul for more than a year. Following our time at the Corinthian Canal, we will tour the ruins of this ancient city. Back to Athens to the world-renowned Acropolis, where we will marvel at the ancient glory of the Parthenon, built 2400 years ago. Then, we will gather at Mars Hill, where Paul addressed some of the most intellectual men in the most informed city in the world at that time, pleading his own cause and that of Christianity. Spend time at the Plaka and enjoy its streets. Dinner and overnight in Athens.

**DAY 10: ATHENS/USA:** Transfer to Athens airport for return flight home to the USA.

**NOTE:** Schedule is subject to change due to various factors, tour guide's discretion and time permitting.



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**GROUND/TRANSFERS:** Transfers and ground transportation to\ from airport/hotel by Deluxe Air-conditioned motor coaches. Land Only passengers responsible for transportation to and from airport/hotel.

**HOTELS:** Deluxe Five Star Class hotel accommodations. Priced on the basis of two persons sharing room with private bath and shower. A limited number of single rooms are available at regular supplement prices.

**CRUISE:** Celestial Olympia Cruise Ship: All Cabins Exterior Staterooms. Shore Excursions included: Ephesus, Patmos, & Crete

**MEALS:** Breakfast & dinner daily. On Cruise, breakfast, lunch, and dinner, drinks and midnight buffet

**SIGHTSEEING:** As and wherever indicated on the itinerary, including the services of English speaking guides as well as entrance fees to all places of interest listed in your itinerary.

**GUIDES:** Daily guided tour by licensed Guide among the most knowledgeable in the country

**PORTERAGE:** Fees and charges for the portage of one piece of baggage per person not to exceed 50lbs, in connection with all transfers and at airports throughout the entire itinerary is included. An overnight bag may also be carried, provided it remains in the possession of the passenger at all times. This bag, although carried personally, is considered part of your total luggage allowance.

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