

GREECE.....

A JOURNEY ALONG THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL

FEBRUARY 29-MARCH 9, 2024



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THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 29

MONTCLAIR & NEWARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Depart at approximately 8:30pm by motorcoach from SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH to NEWARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. Assistance will be provided with checking in for EMIRATES AIRLINES #210 non-stop flight to ATHENS, GREECE. The estimated time of departure is 11:55pm.

FRIDAY - MARCH 1

ATHENS & THESSALONIKI, GREECE

Arrive into ATHENS at 4:10pm; continue on AEGEAN AIRLINES #126 non-stop flight to THESSALONIKI. The estimated time of departure is 7:50pm; the estimated time of arrival is 8:45pm. Transportation will be provided to THE MAKEDONIA PALACE HOTEL. Drinks and snacks will be provided as you check in.

SATURDAY - MARCH 2

THESSALONIKI, PHILIPPI, KAVALA, THESSALONIKI

Today will give you a glimpse into the world PAUL was speaking to. Stop at LYDIA'S river site (the site of today's MASS) where he met the women praying on the SABBATH. Continue to PHILIPPI (where he first preached the gospel to EUROPE) and to KAVALA (NEAPOLIS - where he first landed in EUROPE). Return to THESSALONIKI late in the afternoon; dine in your hotel.

SUNDAY - MARCH 3

VERIA, METEORA, KALAMBAKA

Depart for the province of THESSALY stopping in VERIA (from the 11th-14th Century it was the most important city of the BYZANTINE EMPIRE; the large number of BYZANTINE and POST-BYZANTINE CHURCHES have given the city the name 'Little JERUSALEM'). PAUL came here to preach to the JEWISH community in 54AD. Celebrate MASS at "THE TRIBUNE OF THE APOSTLE PAUL" and enjoy a brief tour of the city before continuing to experience THE MONASTERIES at METEORA. conclude your day at THE DIVANI METEORA HOTEL where dinner will be served.

MONDAY - MARCH 4

KALAMBAKA, ATHENS

Celebrate MASS in a private room in the hotel and enjoy breakfast before departing for ATHENS. Arrive into the capital city of GREECE in the afternoon. Upon arrival check into THE HERODIAN HOTEL where dinner will be served.

TUESDAY - MARCH 5

ATHENS

A day of sightseeing begins with MASS in ST. DIONYSIUS CATHEDRAL before being driven to THE ACROPOLIS at AREOPAGUS (HILL OF MARS) where PAUL'S speech about the unknown GOD took place (ACTS 17:22). View THE PARTHENON OF ATHENA (MOTHER OF ATHENS) and the lower TEMPLE OF ATHENA AND POSEIDON looking down on the THEATER OF DIONYSIUS and the AGORA (marketplace) where PAUL preached. The remainder of the day includes a visit to the ACROPOLIS MUSEUM and panoramic sightseeing to other sites in the city. Dine where you choose tonight, possibly in one of the many restaurants which are located close to your hotel in the colorful PLAKA DISTRICT.

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 6

CORINTH, ATHENS

You will be driven out of ATHENS this morning en route to experience CORINTH. During your visit to the ROMAN ruins in CORINTH (ACTS 18:1-11) MASS will be celebrated at the excavations where PAUL's preaching converted many GREEKS to the gospel and you will have the opportunity to visit the museum. Afterward return to ATHENS; dine in your hotel

THURSDAY - MARCH 7

ATHENS

MASS will be celebrated in a private room in the hotel. The remainder of the day provides you with the opportunity to explore ATHENS on your own.

FRIDAY - MARCH 8

THE SARONIC GULF ISLANDS, ATHENS

MASS will be celebrated in a private room in the hotel. Afterward transportation will be provided to board a Ship on which you will taken to visit the islands of HYDRA, POROS AND AEGINA. Return to ATHENS in the late afternoon. Dine in your hotel.

SATURDAY - MARCH 9

ATHENS & NEWARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT & MONTCLAIR

Enjoy a leisurely morning. Transportation will be provided to the airport in the early afternoon to check in for EMIRATES AIRLINES #209 non-stop flight to NEWARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. The estimated time of departure is 4:20pm; the estimated time of arrival is 9:20pm. Transportation will be provided to SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH.

RESERVATION FORM
GREECE - FATHER BENNY PRADO & FATHER CHRISTOPHER CICCARINO

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STATEMENT OF COSTS

COST PER PERSON:* **\$4,150.00- Double Occupancy** **\$5,150.00-Single Occupancy (Limited Availability)**

COST INCLUDES:

- .Round-trip motorcoach transportation - Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish/Newark International Airport; **assistance with checking in**
- .Round-trip economy airfare - Newark/Athens/Thessaloniki-Athens/Newark including departure taxes and fuel surcharge*
- .Arrival and departure transfers (airport/hotel/airport)
- .Professional guided sightseeing throughout
- .8 nights hotel accommodations
- .Breakfast daily, 5 dinners
- .Full day cruise to the Saronic Gulf Islands including lunch
- .Entrance fees to all included sites
- .Hotel baggage handling; Taxes and service charges;

***.Airline departure taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to increase until the tickets are issued for the group (approximately 45 days prior to departure)**

.Rates reflect a 4% check discount which does not apply if payment is made by major credit card.

.If you wish to make your own airline arrangements there will be a reduction of \$600.00 in the cost of the travel program. If your flights arrive and depart at the same time as the flights the group will travel on airport/hotel transportation will be provided. If not we can arrange transportation for an additional fee.

NOT INCLUDED: Personal expenses (shopping, telephone calls, etc.), any meals not noted, tips to the guide and drivers (approximately \$100.00 en total), travel insurance (please note the information which follows).

PAYMENT: A deposit of \$500.00 per person is due with each completed reservation form; the balance of payment is due no later than 90 days before departure.

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