

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

AIR TRANSPORTATION: ARC/IATAN jet economy class, round trip from gateway city applicable on all IATAN and ARC carriers, based on the non-refundable fare. Tours must be fully paid for and tickets issued no later than 60 days before the tour's departure date. If you cancel or change your reservation for any reason after tickets have been issued, a cancellation fee of 100% of the ticket price will be charged by the airline. Fuel Surcharges: We will review the air costs approximately 65 days before departure and notify you of any changes in air fuel surcharges or taxes. Deviations: Deviation requests should be in writing and will incur an additional service fee plus any applicable fare increases.

LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSFERS: By private deluxe motor coach.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Tour prices are per person, based on two persons sharing double or twin-bedded rooms with private bathroom with tub or shower. Single rooms subject to availability and an additional cost of \$1,300.00 (tour participants without a roommate will have to pay the single room surcharge). Hotels used are Superior First class category.

MEALS: Breakfast and dinner daily at your hotel. Coffee or tea included with breakfast only; all other beverages are extra. All meals & some non-alcoholic beverages aboard the ship.

BAGGAGE: Subject to change, free baggage allowance is governed by the airline on which you are flying. Baggage allowance guidelines will be included in your final documents. Excess baggage will be charged at the established rates. Due to limited motor coach capacity we urge our tour members to carry only one bag per person. Porterage for one checked bag is included in the tour price. Excess baggage charges from the airlines and motor coaches are the passenger's responsibility and will be collected at time of handling.

SERVICE CHARGES AND TAXES: Those normally levied by hotels and restaurants are included and all departure taxes and tipping.

NOT INCLUDED: Passport costs, and health documentation costs (when required); optional sightseeing tours and excursions; accident, baggage and trip cancellation insurance; transporting and handling excess luggage; tips to persons rendering special services not specifically mentioned as included; items of a purely personal nature such as laundry, telephone and cable expenses, internet access, room service orders, etc.; transportation between hometown city and gateway city.

INSURANCE: Acting only as agents for suppliers, Wilcox World Travel and Tours, Div. of Wilcox Travel Agency, Inc., is not responsible for damage, loss, or theft of luggage and/or personal belongings, or for personal injury, accident and/or illness. For protection, it is important that you have adequate insurance to cover these possibilities. We recommend Allianz Travel Insurance. Travel protection is available to all residents of the U.S. and Canada, and includes cancellation protection, coverage for lost luggage, medical emergencies and more. Guests booking this tour have the option of purchasing and may request at time of booking. Fee must be included with initial payment. Details will be provided with written confirmation of your tour reservation. For more details you can visit: www.allianztravelinsurance.com

IMPORTANT PASSPORT INFORMATION: A valid passport is required and must be obtained in person by each tour member at a local passport office. Passports must have an expiration date beyond November 25, 2025 in order to travel with this tour. If your expiration date is inside this date, you must renew your passport in order to participate.

VISA: A visa is not required for US citizens traveling to Turkey or Greece.

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS: A non-refundable deposit of \$500.00 per person is required immediately. Installment payments are accepted and updated statements will be forwarded with each payment sent. The balance is due no later than 60 days prior to departure. Please check your statement for specific due dates. Tour conditions and airfares are subject to Governmental, ARC/IATAN, and airline regulation requirements in effect on the date of and during the tour. All airfares and land rates are quoted in US Dollars and are based on tariffs and cost in effect August, 2024 and are subject to change without notice. Land costs are based on group rates and final tour cost may be dependent on number of tour participants.

GUESTS WITH DISABILITIES: Please be aware that certain land tours may not be fully accessible to persons with disabilities. Wilcox World Travel and Tours must be notified of any special medical, physical or other requirements of passengers at the time of booking. Should a passenger require the assistance of another to make this tour, it is the responsibility of that passenger to arrange for a companion to provide the assistance at all times and for the entire duration of the tour.

PARTICIPATING AIR CARRIERS: The services of any ARC/IATAN air carrier may be used by Wilcox World Travel and Tours, Div. of Wilcox Travel Agency, Inc. for the air portion of these tours.

RESPONSIBILITY: Your tour operator, Wilcox World Travel and Tours, Div. of Wilcox Travel Agency, Inc., an ARC/IATAN appointed agent, acts as agent for you in the making and securing of all arrangements for transportation, sightseeing, or for hotel accommodations for the tour. Wilcox World Travel and Tours does not own, manage, control or operate any transportation vehicle, any hotel or restaurant, or any other supplier of services. All coupons, receipts and tickets are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by the suppliers. Thus, by accepting the coupons and tickets and utilizing the services, you agree that neither Wilcox World Travel and Tours nor any of its Tour Hosts or Representatives shall be liable for any loss, injury or damage to you or your belongings or otherwise in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other services, or resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrences beyond its control including breakdown in equipment, strikes, theft, delay or cancellation of or changes in itinerary, or schedules, etc. Also, remember that travel documents are your responsibility as well as compliance with custom regulations. No employee of Wilcox World Travel and Tours can change the terms under which you agree to take this tour. Airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time you are not onboard the aircraft. The passage contract in use by the airline, when issued, constitutes the sole agreement between it and you.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS: If a passenger cancels his/her tour membership up to 61 days prior to departure, there will be a cancellation fee of \$500.00 to cover administration and communication costs. For cancellations within 60-46 days of departure date you will be subject to a 50% penalty or \$500.00 whichever is greater. Cancellations within 45 days are subject to a penalty of 100% of tour price. All cancellation requests must be addressed to Wilcox Travel in writing. Trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended.

NOTE: Wilcox World Travel and Tours reserves the right to cancel, withdraw, or change the tour, in part or whole, at any time. In the event of a change deemed necessary by Wilcox World Travel and Tours, the sole and exclusive obligation of Wilcox World Travel and Tours, Div. of Wilcox Travel Agency, Inc. is to refund monies recovered.

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You are invited to join Carolyn and me in Greece and Turkey to follow the footsteps of the Apostle Paul on his missionary journeys.

Let's explore these places revealed in scripture and learn about the beginning of the first century church!

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Bear Creek Bible Church



INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

- Current round-trip economy air from Dallas/Ft. Worth to Izmir Turkey / returning from Thessaloniki Greece via Turkish Air.
- Superior first-class (4 star) hotel accommodations throughout (7 nights).

Kusadasi	2 Nights	Charisma De Luxe
Athens	2 Nights	Stanley Hotel
Meteora	1 Night	Hotel Antoniadis
Thessaloniki	2 Nights	Capsis Hotel

- 3 Day Celestyal Discovery Cruise – Lower outside cabin with window view (XC).
- Port charges and embarkation taxes.
- Breakfast and dinner daily during land portion of tour. All meals on board the ship.
- Comprehensive daily sightseeing per itinerary by private deluxe motor coach with qualified driver and English-speaking, licensed guide/escort, who meets you upon arrival after clearing customs (per itinerary) and stays with the group throughout until embarkation on ship. After disembarkation in Greece, your guide will be with you until returning you to the airport for your flight to U.S.A.
- Dedicated cruise assistant.
- Entrance fees to all sightseeing including Ephesus, the National Museum in Athens and two shore excursions (Patmos and Crete) while cruising.
- Transfers and portorage (one suitcase per person).
- All tipping to hotel, cruise and restaurant personnel, porters, drivers, and guides.
- Wilcox World Travel and Tours gift set and a Greece & Turkey Guidebook.

NOT INCLUDED

- Single room supplement \$1,300.00.
- Insurance: Travel, baggage, trip cancellation, etc.
- Beverages with meals or meals not specifically mentioned on the itinerary (lunches).
- Passports
- Personal Items and Immunizations

DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1 – WED. MAY 14 - DEPART FROM DALLAS/FT. WORTH

Today we depart DFW for our flights to Izmir, with a connection in Istanbul.

DAY 2 – THU. MAY 15 - ARRIVE IZMIR / KUSADASI

Welcome to Turkey--a land of minarets, ancient civilizations, and modern bustling cities! After baggage claim, passport and visa control, we meet our tour guide at the international arrivals terminal and continue to our hotel in Kusadasi for dinner and overnight at our hotel overlooking the Aegean Sea.

DAY 3 – FRI. MAY 16 – EPHEBUS / SMYRNA / KUSADASI



Early this morning, we explore Ephesus, dominated by the great 24,000-seat amphitheater, cited in Acts as the place of the apostles' courageous witness. What a privilege to walk these ancient streets in the footsteps of New Testament writers Paul and John! Excavations at Ephesus are

ongoing...each season more can be seen of the city where Paul invested two years of his ministry. Archaeologists still digging at the site have reconstructed much of it, including the beautiful two-story Library of Celsus, The Temple of Hadrian, and the Temple of Artemis (one of the Seven Wonders of the World, the temple once had 129 columns and was the size of a football field). We continue our tour with a visit to Mother Mary's last home--a visit to the chapel erected at this traditional site where the Virgin Mary spent the last days of her life, and a visit to the Basilica of St. John. Later this afternoon we go to Izmir (Smyrna) to visit Mt. Pagos and see the remains of the Hellenistic Castle of Lysimachos, with a full view over Izmir, and the restored Agora of Smyrna of the Roman city. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 4 – SAT. MAY 17 - KUSADASI / BOARD CRUISE / PATMOS

After breakfast we'll travel to the Kusadasi port to board the ship and sail to the Greek island of Patmos where we will visit the Monastery of St. John and the Cave of the Apocalypse, where John the Evangelist wrote the Book of the Revelation during his exile (Rev. 1:9-11).

DAY 05 – SUN. MAY 18 - HERAKLION / SANTORINI

This morning we dock in Heraklion, the capital of Crete. The Apostle Paul ended up in Crete because of severe winds (Acts 27:7). After a short drive through the town of Heraklion the walking tour will take us to visit the church of St Titus, a disciple of the Apostle Paul and the first Bishop of Crete. And we will visit the Venetian Loggia, Basilica of St Mark, medieval monastery of St Catherine and the Cathedral of Agios Minas. At the Archaeological Museum we'll see displays of many of the treasures found during the excavation of this ancient city. Then we will continue to Santorini, the famous colorful volcanic island.

DAY 06 – MON. MAY 19 - DISEMBARKATION / CORINTH / MYCENAE

Disembark this morning and continue for a visit to Ancient Corinth and see the Bema where Apostle Paul worked for 18 months with tent makers Aquila and Priscilla (Acts 18:1-18). Among the ruins see the Temple of Apollo, the Roman Agora, the Bema where St. Paul had to plead his case before the Roman governor Gallio in 52 AD, the pavement inscription of Erastus, the Roman Lechaion Road, and the Fountain of Peirene, the major source of water for Corinth. Afterwards we will continue to visit Mycenae where 19th-century excavations reveal impressions of the splendors so vividly described by Homer. Admire the Beehive Tombs, the Treasury of Atreus, Lion Gate -- Europe's oldest known



monument, remains of Agamemnon's Royal Palace, and the impressive fortifications of the Citadel. Continue to Athens for dinner and next two overnights.

DAY 07 – TUE. MAY 20 - ATHENS

Today we will spend all day in Athens where we will have a panoramic tour to see the Parliament House, the Academy, Omonia Square and Panathenaic Stadium. Then we will visit the Acropolis, Parthenon. We will stop at Mars Hill where St. Paul delivered his famous sermon about the identity of "the Unknown God" (Acts 17:15-34). Next we will visit the Athens National Museum, the most important museum in the country. This afternoon we'll have free time in Athens' oldest neighborhoods of Plaka. Plaka's charming stone-paved streets, colorful houses, and beautiful little gardens create a delightful atmosphere. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 08 – WED. MAY 21 - ATHENS / METEORA



We drive north today to visit the breathtaking Byzantine monasteries of Meteora. Perched on a mountain of strangely shaped pinnacles in the Peneus Valley, they are far removed from the world and its distractions. Originally the only access was by means of very long ladders, steps have

now been cut in the rock face. The monasteries are veritable Byzantine museums exhibiting superb icons, old manuscripts and unique mosaics and frescoes from the 11th century. There are 24 but only 6 are inhabited, and we will visit one of them. Continue to our hotel for dinner and overnight in Meteora.

DAY 09 – THU. MAY 22 - KALABAKA / THESSALONIKI

We will depart our hotel to drive to Veria (Berea) "As soon as night came, the believers sent Paul to Berea" (Act 17:10). We will see the Bema where Paul

found people who eagerly received his message, "examining the Scriptures daily to see if what Paul said was true" (Acts 17:11). Then continue to the second largest city in Greece, Thessaloniki, where St. Paul preached and founded a church and to whom he wrote two epistles (Acts 17:1-9; 1 Thessalonians and 2 Thessalonians). We will see the White Tower, the Arch of Galerius, the Roman Forum and Rotunda, as well as the Aristotle Square. We will stay in Thessaloniki for dinner and two overnights.

DAY 10 – FRI. MAY 23 - KAVALA / PHILIPPI / THESSALONIKI

This morning we visit Philippi, named after Philip of Macedonia, father of Alexander the Great. In Philippi, St. Paul had saved the servant women of evil spirit "In the name of Jesus Christ I order you to come out of her..." (Act 16:18) and as result were thrown with Silas into jail "After a severe beating, they were thrown into jail..." (Acts 16:23). We'll visit the place where Lydia had been baptized "One of those who heard us was Lydia... After she and the people of her house had been baptized..." (Act 16:14-15). The Epistle to the Philippians was written to the people of this city. Continue on to the modern city of Kavala or Neapolis, to see the sea port where "Paul had arrived from Troas through Samothrace" (Act 16:11) and the famous mosaic of St. Nicolas church. Dinner and overnight at Thessaloniki.



DAY 11 – SAT. MAY 24 - DEPARTURE THESSALONIKI / ARRIVE USA

Early this morning we transfer to the Thessaloniki airport for our return flight back home.