

STEPS OF PAUL

GREECE & GREEK ISLANDS



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April 09 - 20, 2026

Package Price! \$5490.00 From Detroit, MI (DTW)

Package Price Includes

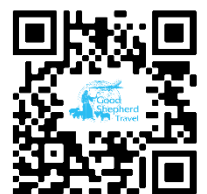
** Roundtrip Airfare * Accommodations in double occupancy luxury hotels * Breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily * Sightseeing in modern air-conditioned private bus * English speaking tour guide * 3 night cruise * 2 Shore excursions (Kusadasi & Patmos)*

Optional Turkey Extension

**April 20 - 23, 2026 Package
price \$990.00 per person**



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Greece & Greek islands Pilgrimage Itinerary April 09 - 20, 2026

Day 1 – DEPARTURE TO GREECE

Depart for your overnight flight to Greece, meals served on board.

Day 2 – ARRIVAL THESSALONIKI

Arrive Thessaloniki where you will be met outside baggage claim and escorted to your vehicle for a transfer to the hotel. Later this afternoon, meet your guide for a short Orientation Tour. Enjoy a welcome dinner with fellow travelers this evening. Overnight at hotel Capsis (or similar).

Day 3 – THESSALONIKI

Thessaloniki, Greece's second largest city. Paul visited and preached the Gospel in Thessaloniki on his second (Acts 17:1-9) and likely on his third missionary journeys and sent two letters to the early Christians there. We start our excursion of the city viewing the White Tower, before continuing on to visit the Archaeological Museum which houses finds from the Archaic, Classical, and Roman periods. Stop for a typical Greek lunch. From here, make your way up to the Acropolis, located in the upper part of the city. Further visit of St. Demetrios Basilica, erected in the 5th century AD and visit the famous crypt, which according to tradition, was once the confinement for an officer by the name of Demetrius who was later executed by the emperor Galerius. Today, St. Demetrius is the patron Saint of the city. Overnight hotel Capsis or similar.

Day 4 – THESSALONIKI – KAVAI – PHILIPPI – THESSALONIKI

Visit Philippi for a guided tour of the ruins of the city including the Walls, the two Basilicas, the Theatre and the site of the prison Paul was held in. From here, drive a short distance to the Baptistry and the River, where Lydia, the first European convert was baptized by St. Paul (Acts 16:12-18). After lunch in Philippi Site, we will do a short orientation tour of Kavala (Ancient Neapolis) and then drive back to Thessaloniki. Overnight hotel Capsis or similar.

Day 5 – THESSALONIKI – VERIA –VERGINA-METEORA-KALAMBAKA

Today you follow the path of Paul when he fled Thessaloniki for the safety of Veria (Berea). Here we view the synagogue where Paul preached. We stop at the Bema surrounded by mosaics of Paul and the plaque of scripture regarding the "more noble" church.

Continue to visit the Royal Tombs of Vergina (Land of Alexander the Great). Then we visit the monasteries of Meteora. One of the most remarkable sites in Greece: a group of monasteries perched atop pinnacles of rock up to 600 meters high. Included in the tour is a visit to the Monastery of Agios Stefanos (Nuns). ****You are kindly requested to observe the strict clothing restrictions of the monasteries , i.e., long skirts and covered shoulders for the ladies, long trousers for men; otherwise, entrance will be denied.**** Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Kalambaka (Hotel Amalia or similar).

Day 6 – KALAMBAKA – DELPHI– ATHENS

After our breakfast today, we drive through the mountains of central Greece to explore Delphi. Delphi is the famous oracle where the priestess of Apollo, Pitia, influenced, with their prophecies the history of cities and states of antiquity. Visit the archaeological site and museum. After our visit, we continue through the village of Arachova to Athens. Dinner and overnight are in Athens (Athens Avenue Hotel or similar).

Day 7 – ATHENS

Today, you explore the rich architectural splendor of the ancient city of Athens as your guide introduces you to the world-renowned Acropolis, the Propylaea, the Parthenon, and the Erechtheum. Stand on Mars Hill as the Apostle Paul did. Also, see the House of Parliament, the Presidential Palace, and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Lunch - Athens street food tour! Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Athens (Athens Avenue Hotel or similar).

Day 8 CORINTH / ATHENS

After breakfast, we will travel to Corinth, stopping at the majestic Corinth Canal. We will tour ancient Corinth. Following Lunch, we will return to Athens. We will spend the night in an Athens hotel (Athens Avenue Hotel or similar).

Day 9 – ATHENS / PIRAEUS (Embarkation for 3-night cruise) / MYKONOS

Embark on an incredible 3-night cruise to the Greek Islands and Turkey. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are served daily while on board. Mykonos, the whitewashed jewel of the Cyclades Islands, is your first stop. Enjoy free time to explore this little paradise in the Aegean Sea.

Day 10 – KUSADASI / EPHEBUS / PATMOS

For breakfast, stop at the Turkish port of Kusadasi for an included excursion to the ruins of Ephesus, where Paul the Saint spent three years during his ministry. We will visit the house of the Virgin Mary where she lived with John, on the hill behind the city. We return to the ship for our lunch. Continue your cruise to the island of Patmos, where In 95 AD, St. John the Theologian – one of the twelve disciples of Jesus – was sent into exile (Revelation 1:9-11). Here a disciple of St. John is thought to have transcribed the Biblical book of Revelation. Afterwards, drive back to the port of Scala and enjoy some free time in this quaint and picturesque harbor.

Day 11 – HERAKLION (Crete) / SANTORINI

In the morning the ship will dock at the port of Heraklion on the island of Crete. You can take a tour (optional) to the Palace of Knossos, the center of the Minoan civilization. Lunch on board. Then the ship will travel to the most beautiful island in the Aegean Sea known as the "Black Pearl of the Aegean", the volcanic Santorini where we will enjoy the breathtaking Panoramic View.

Day 12 – PIRAEUS (Disembarkation) / DEPARTURE ATHENS AIRPORT

After an early morning disembarkation and based on the schedule of your return flight, you will be transferred to Athens Airport.

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Optional Turkey Extension

April 20 – 23, 2026

DAY 12 // ISTANBUL - ARRIVAL (B/D)

Arrival at Istanbul airport, meet and assist transfer to the hotel for check-in.

Balance of the day at leisure. Dinner and **overnight in Istanbul**

DAY 13 // ISTANBUL – SIGHTSEEING TOUR (B/L/D)

Breakfast at the hotel.

On a full-day tour of Istanbul, you will visit numerous monuments from the Ottoman and Byzantine Empires that reflect the city's rich history and cultural heritage.

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Blue Mosque, also known as Sultan Ahmet Mosque, is famous for its six minarets and blue interior tiles. **The Roman Hippodrome** was a stadium built in the 3rd century AD for chariot racing and other events.

Basilica Cistern is a remarkable site. Built in the 6th century, it has a capacity of 80,000 cubic meters and is supported by 336 marble columns, each 9m high. One of the most striking features is the two Medusa heads that are used as column bases.

Grand Bazar is one of the oldest and largest covered markets in the world, with over 60 streets and 4,000 shops.

Topkapi Palace was the primary residence of the Ottoman Sultans for almost 400 years, from the 15th century until the 19th century. It is known for its beautiful architecture, intricate tile work, and stunning views of the Bosphorus and the Sea of Marmara. The palace contains numerous buildings and rooms, including the Imperial Treasury, which houses an impressive collection of Ottoman jewels, precious stones, and gold.

The tour ends with a visit to the **Tomb of the Sultan**. Return to the hotel for dinner and **overnight in Istanbul**

DAY 14 // BOSPHORUS CRUISE & TWO CONTINENTS

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DAY 15 // DEPARTURE (B)

After breakfast, transfer to Istanbul airport for the flight back home



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DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS: A deposit of \$500.00 per person is required to make a reservation. An additional payment of \$1000.00 per person is due by October 16, 2025. The final payment is due no less than 90 days prior to the departure date of the tour (January 16, 2026). Payment can be made by personal check or money order. Credit card payments will be accepted but will incur a 4% Surcharge at the time of booking. Reservations received after January 16, 2026 may incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms.

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FARE INCLUSIVE: Roundtrip air transportation from Detroit, MI (DTW) International as indicated on the registration form. 7 nights hotel accommodations, based on two people sharing a double or twin-bedded room in four star hotels by (local standards). 3 nights Cabin accommodation in Standard Inside Cabin IB Category. All meals as outlined in the brochure consisting of full Local breakfasts (B) at the hotel and Lunch. Sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary by private motor coaches, utilizing the services of a Government licensed, local English speaking tour guide. Entrance fees for attractions if applicable. All transfers between airports and hotels by private motor coach. Service charges and taxes normally levied by hotels and restaurants. All U.S. & Foreign Country departure taxes are included in the price of the tour. Tips to guides, motor coach drivers, hotel porters, and restaurant staff (i.e., maitre d', table waiter, etc.) are Not included. The brochure price is per person in US dollars.

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NOT INCLUDED: Passport costs, visa fees (if any), and health documentation costs (when required); food and beverages (including coffee and tea) not usually included with the table d'hote meals; optional sightseeing tours and excursions; accident and baggage insurance; transporting and handling excess luggage; tips to persons rendering special personal services; items of a purely personal nature such as laundry, telephone, and cable expenses, room service orders, etc.; transportation between the home city and the international departure city.

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BAGGAGE: You may check no more than one (1) piece of luggage whose overall dimensions does not exceed 62 inches (length + width + height) and whose weight does not exceed fifty (50) pounds in total. Checking a second bag will cost up to

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ACCEPTANCE: Registration for trip and payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of the "Fine Print."

<div><div><div>Trip date:</div><div>April 09 - 20, 2026</div></div><div><div>Package Price: \$5490.00</div><div>Single supplement is \$1090.00 (Private Room)</div></div></div>	
<div><div>Package price includes the following:</div><div>Round-trip airline tickets</div><div>Round-trip bus transportation from Church/Airport/Church</div><div>Meet & Assist at Airports upon arrivals and departures.</div><div>Three overnights in Athens (Avenue hotel or similar), including breakfast and dinner daily</div><div>One overnight in Kalambaka (hotel Amalia or similar), including breakfast and dinner daily</div><div>Three overnights in Thessaloniki (hotel Kapsis or similar), including breakfast and dinner daily</div><div>3-night cruise with two shore excursions (Patmos and Ephesus)</div><div>Air-conditioned motor coach throughout for all tours and transfers</div><div>Services of an English-speaking professional, licensed guide for all sites and museums as per the itinerary</div><div>Dinners during tours include one soft drink or glass of wine per person</div><div>The welcome dinner in Thessaloniki includes house wine</div><div>Transfers from and to airports</div><div>Entrance fees as per the itinerary</div><div>Road tolls and all applicable taxes</div><div>Lunches</div></div>	<div><div>Package price does not include the following:</div><div><div><div>Tips for tour escort, Guides & Drivers</div><div>Soft drinks. (Except wile on the Cruise)</div><div>All Personal Expenses.</div><div>Travel Insurance.</div><div>Anything that's not mentioned in included.</div></div></div><div><div>NOTES:</div><div><div>Rates are per person in US dollar in twin/double and include port and service charges (\$ 136.00 per person) and are All-Inclusive</div><div>Single Supplement + 50% except categories XF,SJ,SB, SG which are + 100% from given rates.</div><div>Shore Excursions Package Deal (includes tour to Ephesus, Patmos and Rhodes) \$ 168.00 per person and is compulsory (Included) All</div></div></div></div>

RESERVATION APPLICATION

Pilgrimage to Greece and the Greek Islands

Lord of Life Lutheran Church and Epiphany Lutheran Church

Led By: Pr. Lowell and Tera Michelson & Pr. Corey Wagonfield

(April 09 - 20, 2026)

Group Reference Number: **GR041626**

Optional Turkey Extension

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per person

☐ YES

☐ NO

Please select one!

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please complete one application per person)

Full Name (as printed on your passport):				
First Name:		Middle Name:		Last Name:
Name (as you wish it to appear on your name badge):			Date of birth:	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Mailing Address:	Street:		Mobile phone:	Home phone:
City:	State:	Zip code:	Work phone:	
Email address:				

PASSPORT INFORMATION

Country of citizenship:	Passport number:
Passport date of issue:	Passport date of expiration:
Frequent flyer number:	Known traveler number:

ROOM ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

Please check one: Double/Triple occupancy <input type="checkbox"/> Single occupancy (Private Room) \$1090.00 additional <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>*All prices are in US Dollars based on per person in a double/Triple room, Passengers rooming alone is subject to single supplement*</i>
If choosing double occupancy, please indicate the name of your roommate if known at the time of booking:
If choosing single occupancy, would you be willing to share a room with another person? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Please list the name, relationship, and phone number for a family member/close friend who is <u>NOT</u> traveling with you:
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I agree to the terms and conditions as stated in this tour contract:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please enclose a copy of current passport and a deposit of **\$500.00 per person** made payable to

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