



Our Terms

Terms and Conditions: Any payments made by an individual, group, or entity to Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC for a pilgrimage package by default constitutes unconditional agreement with the terms and conditions stated here. **REGISTRATION:** To reserve space on a pilgrimage, a deposit of \$250 (payable by cash, check, or money order) is required along with a completed, signed, and dated registration form or by completing the registration form online. Registrations are processed in the order they are received by Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC and registration is completed only when both the deposit and the completed registration form are received. A registration form with incomplete information is not considered complete until all required information is submitted.

PILGRIMAGE PREPARATION MATERIALS: No later than one month before departure, participants and groups will receive (via email) online preparation materials from Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC. Within one week of return, individuals and groups will also receive (via email) follow-up materials to aid in unpacking the pilgrimage experience. Groups can also elect to receive materials for in-person discussion groups, to be led by a leader, chaplain, or volunteer of the group.

BAGGAGE: International destinations typically are allowed one free piece of luggage, but Travels is not responsible for any luggage fees or any other expenses incurred by individuals traveling on a group flight. Participants are also required to porter their own luggage between all destinations. We strongly recommend that you pack only one piece of checked luggage and one carry-on. Holy Land Tours and Travels is not responsible for loss, theft, or damage of any bags or items at any time.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: All group airline tickets are round-trip, economy class tickets and are non-refundable from the time of ticketing. Participants on a group flight cannot use frequent flyer miles to purchase their tickets, although they can add their frequent flyer number to their paid ticket when they arrive at the airport. Any cancellations, alterations, or failure to use confirmed space will be subject to the penalties and fees given by the airline. Please note that airfares, airline carriers, and schedules are always subject to change without notice. While Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC attempts at accurately anticipating required airline taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges, any excess fees levied by the airlines beyond the original total price at time of booking will be the responsibility of the individual participant. Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC retains the right to pass these excess charges on to the individual even if the actual cost is higher than the expected cost advertised. Holy Land Tours and Travels is not responsible for any transportation expenses that are incurred due to an individual concern (missed flight, change of itinerary, illness, etc.). Deviations from the group flight are not possible, and seating preferences can be requested directly to the airlines upon check-in. Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC cannot guarantee any seating arrangements or requests.

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CANCELLATION FEES AND REFUNDS: All cancellations must be received in written form (by letter or email). Cancellations are possible at any time but refunds will be subject to the cancellation fees at the rates listed on the invoice received by Pilgrims. If Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC cancels the pilgrimage for any reason other than safety, security, natural disaster, acts of terrorism, acts of God, or any other circumstances beyond Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC's control, Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC will refund the entire amount paid minus any non-refundable deposits paid to third-party vendors. Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC bears no further responsibility beyond the refund. **TRAVEL INSURANCE:** We recommend the purchasing of travel insurance. Plans are available online or at our website: www.holylandtoursandtravel.com, and we recommend that you review the policy carefully.

PAYMENTS: A deposit of \$250 (payable by cash, check, or money order) is due at the time of registration. Payments made by credit card incur a 3% convenience fee. The \$250 deposit is non-refundable. Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC retains the right to cancel any reservations that are not paid in full 90 days prior to departure and to charge any applicable cancellation fees or penalties listed below. A non-refundable \$50 fee will be charged on all checks returned by our bank.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: All participants on a Holy Land Tours and Travels pilgrimage must have appropriate travel documents. On pilgrimages that leave the country, all participants are required to have a valid passport. Passports must be valid at least six months past the date of anticipated return. It is the individual's responsibility to secure any necessary visas or other travel paperwork. Non-U.S. citizens should check with their appropriate governmental agencies to ensure their understanding of travel requirements. It is the responsibility of the individual to obtain all necessary travel documents (i.e. passports or visas) needed to participate.

HEALTH CONCERNS: Every effort will be made to accommodate the health needs of each participant. Please be advised that most foreign countries do not conform to the same standards as found in the USA Disabilities Act. Holy Land Tours and Travels cannot provide individual assistance to pilgrims for walking, eating, or getting on and off modes of transportation. Participants who need this type of assistance are welcome to provide their own travel companion at their own expense. Or you can contact us for these arrangements if available. Please be advised that Holy Land Tours and Travels cannot guarantee access to all pilgrimage activities, tours, or sites, especially if a participant's mobility is severely restricted. Holy Land Tours and Travels accepts no responsibility for a participant's inability to fully participate in any or all portions of the neither pilgrimage, nor can Holy Land Tours and Travels provide any refund for non-participation in any part of the pilgrimage. Please be advised to check the requirements of each unique airline.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION: Prices quoted include lodging in double-occupancy rooms with private bathroom facilities. A limited number of single-occupancy rooms are available at an increased fee. Lodging is provided at Deluxe Hotels or religious guesthouses or similar. Travel within the Holy Land will be on a private, chartered coach bus. Local guides will also be provided.

MEALS AND PERSONAL EXPENSES: Two meals per day are included while in the destination country. Personal meals are not covered during travel days (in the airports or on airplanes), and one meal per day is not included. Refunds for unused meals are not available. Special dietary needs can be requested, and every effort will be made to accommodate participants with special dietary concerns. However, Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC cannot guarantee the availability of dietary accommodations at all meals and restaurants. The pilgrimage fee does not cover any fees or expenses incurred by individuals or groups for passports, visas, personal meals, extras beyond provided meals or beverages, travel incidentals, personal expenses, baggage, or any other items not explicitly stated as included.

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Walking the Footsteps of Apostle Paul in a 12 Day Pilgrimage to Turkey and Greece

with Fr. Michael Raj
March 18th, 2025 - March 29th, 2025

Day 1

Make your way to your local airport, where you will board your overnight flight. Onboard, meals will be served to you.



Day 5

Enjoy breakfast on board in the lively Turkish port of Kusadasi. We then transfer to the small village of Mt. Koresos. Visit the stone chapel situated upon the site, where the Virgin Mary spent her last days following the crucifixion of Christ. Following this visit, walk through the Magnesian Gate to the ancient Ephesus. Enjoy a walking tour that will take you through the most magnificent excavations in the world. Some of the sites include the Odeon (concert hall), the Fountain of Trajan, the Scholastica, the Temple of Hadrian and the Latrines, and the Library of Celsus. The last stop on the walking tour is the Great Theatre. The largest ancient theatre with a capacity of 25,000 people and is a site where Saint Paul preached. Follow the exact route that Mark Anthony and Cleopatra once rode in procession via the Arcadian Way. This main street runs from the Great Theatre to the city harbor. On your transfer back to Kusadasi, have the opportunity to view the Basilica of Saint John. In the sixth century, Emperor Justinian erected this structure over the grave of the evangelist, John. Upon arrival in Kusadasi, enjoy free time to explore on your own before returning to the ship. The cruise journey continues to Patmos, where you will transfer to the village of Chora. While in this capital, visit the monastery of Saint John the Theologian. This marvelous structure built nine hundred years ago, continues to be supported by the walls of a strong fortification. In addition to the stunning main church that contains outstanding frescoes, you will have the opportunity to view the beautiful courtyard, dining room, and bakery. Visit the small museum, where you will view priceless ecclesiastical treasures such as books, manuscripts, mosaics, icons, textiles, vestments, and jewelry. Board the bus and transfer to the monastery. Visit the Grotto of the Apocalypse believed to mark the spot where John of Patmos received his visions that he recorded in the Book of Revelation. View the three-fold crack made by the voice of God, who emphasized the importance of honoring the Holy Trinity. Your day will culminate with a transfer to the port of Scala.

Day 2

Upon landing at Athens Airport, make your way to the baggage claim area and collect your luggage. Proceed to the arrival hall, where you will be greeted by your tour guide and/or driver. Board the bus to transfer to your hotel. Enjoy some time to relax after check-in. Dinner at the hotel and overnight in Athens.



Day 3

After breakfast at the hotel, start with a tour of the oldest city in the world, Athens! Visit the rock that has dominated the panorama of Athens for twenty-five centuries, the Acropolis. At the Acropolis, you will see the ruins of the Parthenon, Erechtheum, and Propylaea. After, you will ascend to Mars Hill where Saint Paul spoke to the Athenians about the one and only God (Acts 17:22). While in this city, view the ancient Agora, the former public center of Athenian life. It held the focus of a political, commercial, social, religious, and cultural center. As you are in the former political center, proceed with a drive through the city to view the House of Parliament on Syntagma Square. Also, have the opportunity to view the University of Athens, the oldest higher education institute in Greece, and, the National Library of Greece that holds 4,500 Greek manuscripts. See Panathenaic Stadium, the beautifully marbled multi-purpose stadium. It is home to the Olympian Zeus and the site of the first modern-era Olympics (1896). Free afternoon. Dinner at the hotel and overnight in Athens.



Day 4

Following breakfast, proceed to the Piraeus port, where you will board your 3-day cruise. Your first stop will be the Island of Mykonos, the most cosmopolitan of the Greek islands that attract visitors from all over the world. After docking, transfer to Hora, the capital of the island. Enjoy a walking tour that will take you on the narrow cobbled streets of the city. Pass by chic boutiques, elegant nightclubs, and white-washed houses to arrive in Alefkandra. Return to the cruise ship for dinner and overnight.



Day 6

This morning awaken and transfer to the island of Santorini. Santorini is definitively the most breathtaking island of all of the Greek Islands. Upon arrival in Santorini, We ride the bus to go visit the highest village on the island called Oia where you can explore the village and have pictures with white-washed houses, we will go down with the cable car to explore the village of Fira, a narrow streets, open-air cafes, and glittering boutiques that cling to cliffs. This evening enjoy your last dinner and overnight on the cruise ship.

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Day 7



After your breakfast, you disembark the cruise ship and you will proceed to ancient Corinth. Under the shadow of the towering Acropolis, Saint Paul lived in Corinth for two years. While here, Saint Paul felt great grief over what the Gentile Church in Corinth has become. As a result, he wrote four letters, all with the overarching theme of love. In Corinth, have the opportunity to view the remains of the first-century shops, the site of the Saint Pauls trial by Gallio, the Fountain of Peirene, and the Temple of Apollo. Following your visit to Corinth, return to the Athens hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 8



After your breakfast, you visit the center of the ancient world (navel) of the earth, Delphi. Its prestige extended far beyond the boundaries of the Hellenic world. On the slopes of Mount Parnassus in a landscape of unparalleled beauty and majesty, lie the ruins of the Sanctuary of Apollo Pythios. Visit the site and the museum and continue to the breathtaking rocks of Meteora. Dinner and overnight at your hotel in Kalambaka.

Day 9



After breakfast, board the motorcoach for a short drive to the Meteora Monasteries. In the eleventh century, some monks settled within caves. However, as the Turkish occupation increased, the monks were forced to move their settlements higher upon the rocks until they were unreachable by any opposing enemy.

During your visit, you will be able to view stunning Byzantine art, as well as the breathtaking scenery that surrounds the monastery. Traveling northward into Macedonia we visit King Phillip's (Alexander's father) tomb in Vergina, one of the most outstanding finds in all of Greece. A stop will be made in Berea to view the ancient synagogue where Paul spoke and the Bema surrounded by mosaics of Paul and the plaque of scripture regarding the "more noble" church. The New Testament books of I & II Thessalonians will come alive to us today as we arrive in the delightful harbor city of Thessalonica. En route to the hotel we will view the old city ramparts; the newly excavated Forum, St. George Church, an ancient Roman monument which was transformed into a church and the Galerius Arch which rises over the famous Via Egnatia. We spend two nights in Thessaloniki.

Day 10



After breakfast, enjoy your free day at Thessaloniki. You can explore downtown, relax on the beach, and for those who would like, enjoy a boat ride along the beach and take in the beautiful view of the coast along Thessaloniki. Afterward, head back to the hotel for dinner and overnight in Thessaloniki.

Day 11



After breakfast, start your journey with the first stop of the day in Philippi. Philippi was the city where Saint Paul the Apostle delivered his first sermon and, he established the 1st church in Europe. "And from there (He went) to Philippi, which is the leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman

Colony. We remained in this city some days". (Acts 16:12-18). It is also the site where Saint Paul baptized a woman named Lydia, the first convert to Christianity in Europe. Visit the Roman Forum, where Saint Paul cast a spirit out of a fortune-telling woman. View the prison (now in ruins) where Saint Paul and Silas were thrown into by the owners of the fortune-tellers. Continue to the modern port city of Kavala, which was once the ancient Neapolis. This port is where Saint Paul, Silas, Luke, and Timothy landed when they sailed into Europe. After enjoying this city by the sea, return to Thessaloniki for your dinner at the hotel and restful overnight.

Day 12



Today you will say your heartfelt farewells to a journey that will last in your memory forever. Transfer to the Thessaloniki airport for your return flight home.

\$4,895 per person

on double occupancy basis

*\$975 extra per single room

Itinerary is subject to change

The price includes:

- Round trip airfare, including all airlines/tax fuel surcharges
- Deluxe Accommodation hotels
- All hotels taxes
- 2 meal daily (Breakfast and Dinner) (including meals on plane)
- Land transportation by deluxe motor coach
- European Transformer Adapter (if requested)
- Comprehensive sightseeing with a bi-lingual licensed guide
- All entrance fees as per itinerary
- Daily Mass/Service (if requested)
- Lunch included (on cruise only)
- Bus ride/cable car to top of Oia village, Santorini
- Whispers throughout the trip
- Portage at the hotel

The price does NOT include:

- Trip cancellation protection (recommended)
- Passport & visa costs, if any
- Gratuities to the tour manager, guides, and driver
- Items of personal nature (hotel extras, laundry, phone calls)
- Meals not specific in the program (lunch, snacks, etc.)
- Room service meals in hotel (beverages, alcohol, etc)
- Items not specifically mentioned above
- Trip Insurance/Protection Plan
- Transportation to and from USA airport
- Professional pictures taken
- Food purchased at the airport



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Payment: Holy Land Tours and Travel LLC offers pilgrimages for individuals who would like to dive in and explore different parts of the world including the Holy Land and Europe. To secure your spot, you can pay the full amount at any time, but it is recommended to make the payment three months prior to the pilgrimage start date. Please note that there is a 3% fee for credit card payments. The prices advertised are based on a cash/check basis, so if you decide to pay via credit card, please factor in the additional fees. You can make the payment by visiting our website:

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Please note the following cancellation and refund policy:

A \$250 deposit is non-refundable.

Refund Policy:

- If you cancel prior to 90 days of the travel date, you can receive a refund of 75% of your payments.
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