

Our Terms

Terms and Conditions: Submitting any payment to Holy Land Tours and Travel, LLC for a pilgrimage package constitutes full and unconditional acceptance of the terms and conditions outlined below.

REGISTRATION: To reserve your place on a pilgrimage, a \$250 non-refundable deposit (payable by cash, check, or money order) must accompany a completed registration form, submitted either by hard copy or online. Registrations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis and are confirmed only when both the deposit and all required information are received. Incomplete forms will not be processed until completed. Registration forms will be held for a maximum of three (3) days. If the deposit is not received within that time, the application will not be processed and the spot may be released to another participant.

PILGRIMAGE PREPARATION MATERIALS: At least one month before departure, participants will receive digital pilgrimage preparation materials via email. One week after returning, follow-up reflection materials will be provided. Groups may also request additional in-person resources led by a group leader, chaplain, or volunteer.

PAYMENTS: A \$250 non-refundable deposit is required at the time of registration. Electronic payments are subject to a 3% convenience fee. Full payment must be received 90 days prior to departure. Failure to meet the deadline may result in reservation cancellation and applicable cancellation fees. Returned checks will incur a \$50 non-refundable fee. Important: Your \$250 deposit must be received within three (3) days of submitting your registration form. Applications without timely payment will not be processed.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance. Plans are available on our website: www.holylandtoursandtravel.com. Please review your chosen policy carefully.

CANCELLATION FEES AND REFUNDS: All cancellations must be submitted in writing by email or letter. Refunds (if applicable) will follow the cancellation fee schedule provided with your invoice. If Holy Land Tours and Travel, LLC cancels a pilgrimage for reasons unrelated to safety, natural disasters, acts of God, terrorism, or other force majeure events, a full refund will be issued minus non-refundable third-party deposits. For cancellations due to the above-listed events, any payments made will be credited toward future services with Holy Land Tours and Travel, LLC. No additional refunds or compensation will be issued.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Group airfare includes round-trip economy class tickets, which are non-refundable once ticketed. Frequent flyer miles cannot be used for group purchases but can be added at check-in. Airlines may impose penalties for changes or unused tickets. Holy Land Tours and Travel, LLC is not responsible for airline schedule changes, additional fees, or missed flights due to personal circumstances. Deviations from the group itinerary are not permitted. Seating requests should be made directly with the airline and are not guaranteed.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION: Packages include accommodations in double-occupancy rooms with private bathrooms. A limited number of single rooms are available at an additional cost. Lodging will be provided in Deluxe Hotels, religious guesthouses, or similar accommodations. Ground transportation will be via private, chartered coach, accompanied by a local guide. If a participant does not have a roommate and no match can be made by the time of final arrangements, the participant must pay the single room supplement. If unwilling to pay, Holy Land Tours and Travel, LLC reserves the right to cancel the participant's reservation and refund any payments made.

MEALS AND PERSONAL EXPENSES: Two meals per day are included during the stay in the destination country. Meals on travel days and one daily meal are not included. No refunds will be provided for missed meals. Special dietary needs can be requested but cannot be guaranteed in all locations.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: All participants must have proper travel documentation. A valid passport with at least six months' validity beyond the return date is required for international pilgrimages. Travelers are responsible for obtaining any necessary visas or other documents. Non-U.S. citizens should check entry requirements based on their nationality.

HEALTH CONCERNS: We strive to accommodate participants with health concerns. However, participants must be able to walk, eat, and move independently, or bring a personal assistant at their own cost. Most destinations do not operate under ADA standards. Holy Land Tours and Travel, LLC does not guarantee access to all activities for those with limited mobility and does not offer refunds for missed activities due to physical limitations.

Due to the physically demanding nature of our pilgrimages — including extensive walking, standing, uneven terrain, and long travel days — participants requiring a wheelchair or mobility aid are not eligible to join group tours. A private pilgrimage experience tailored to your needs is recommended. Please contact us for personalized assistance.

BAGGAGE: Airlines typically allow one free checked bag on international flights; however, travelers must confirm directly with their carrier. Participants are responsible for handling their own luggage. We recommend bringing one checked bag and one carry-on. Holy Land Tours and Travel, LLC is not responsible for loss, theft, or damage to baggage or personal belongings.

EXCLUSIONS: The pilgrimage fee does not include passport or visa fees, meals not specified in the itinerary, beverages, personal expenses, travel insurance, baggage fees, or incidental costs.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Holy Land Tours and Travel, LLC reserves the right to photograph and film pilgrimage activities for promotional purposes. If you prefer not to be photographed, please notify us in writing before departure.

LIABILITY DISCLAIMER: Holy Land Tours and Travel, LLC acts only as a coordinator and is not liable for injury, loss, delays, or inconvenience caused by third-party providers including airlines, hotels, guides, or transportation companies. We are not responsible for damages due to weather, strikes, terrorism, illness, natural disasters, or other events beyond our control. Liability is limited to the cost of the pilgrimage package paid, less applicable cancellation fees.

California Residents: Holy Land Tours and Travel, LLC is registered as a Seller of Travel, CST #2136790-40. Registration as a seller of travel does not constitute approval by the State of California. This business maintains a trust account at U.S. Bank and is bonded through Seller of Travel Surety Bond #10142490 with Westfield National Insurance Company.

An 11 Days Pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey

Mammoth Lakes Lutheran Church - Grace Lutheran Church Bishop
with Pastor Timothy Homan
May 4th, 2026 - May 14th, 2026

Day 1

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



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 Mars Hill of 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 Alekandra. This part of Mykonos, known as the "Venice of Mykonos", as homes have wooden balconies and are built on the sea. Historically, these homes were of the wealthy merchants and captains. Return to the cruise ship for dinner and overnight.



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, 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. 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. The silver niches in the wall mark the pillow and ledge were used as a desk by the author. 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. While in this quaint and picturesque harbor, enjoy free time before returning to the ship.



Day 6

This morning awaken and transfer to the largest city on the island of Crete, Heraklion. While in this administrative capital, visit the ancient ruins of the Palace of Knossos discovered in 1899. The palace is currently partially reconstructed and believed to have been the mythical Labyrinth of King Minos and the seat of ancient Minoan culture. Here is where Saint Paul met the owner/-and captain of the ship and was



warned by him of continuing his journey to spread Christianity in Rome. Following this historical visit, embark by ship to the idyllic island of Santorini. Santorini is definitively the most breathtaking island of all of the Greek Islands. Upon arrival in Santorini, visit Thira with its iconic white-washed houses, narrow streets, open-air cafes, and glittering boutiques that cling to cliffs. This evening enjoy your last dinner and overnight on the cruise ship.

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 Athens hotel for dinner and overnight.



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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. These

settlements became Monasteries by bringing building and lifting materials by ladders and baskets. Notorious for preserving the Hellenic religion as well as their academics and arts. 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, 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 11

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.

\$4,995 per person

on double occupancy basis

***\$975** extra per single room

***\$499** extra for triple room upgrade

The price includes:

- Round trip airfare, including all airlines/tax fuel surcharges
- Deluxe Accomadation hotels
- All hotels taxes and portages
- 2 meal daily (Breakfast and Dinner)
- Land transportation by deluxe motor coach
- Comprehensive sightseeing with a bi-lingual licensed guide
- All entrance fees as per itenary
- Daily Mass/Service (if requested)
- Tour Brochure
- Travel bag with travel essentials
- European transformer/adapter

The price does NOT include:

- Trip cancellation protection (recommended)
- Passport & visa costs, if any
- Credit card fees
- 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.)
- Items not specifically mentioned above
- Trip Insurance / Protection Plan
- Transportation to and from USA airport
- Personal Expenses
- Professional pictures taken

Tipping is an important part of earnings for your tour escorts, guides, bus drivers, and hotel service team. We will be collecting \$18 per person per day for tipping based on the following:
Tour escort: \$8.00 per person per day, bus driver: \$5.00 per person per day, guides: \$3.00 per person per day, and at the resteraunts for service, we will be collecting \$2.00 per person per day.
Thank you

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Cancellation Refund Policy

Cancellation: 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. In the event that you need to cancel your trip, we understand that it can be frustrating to lose out on your investment. That's why we advise you to purchase travel insurance that covers cancellation for covered reasons, medical expenses, and lost baggage. You have the option to purchase travel insurance from your preferred insurance agency, or through our website.

Single Room Information: In cases where a participant registers without a designated roommate, we will do our best to match them with another traveler. If no match is available by the time room assignments are finalized, the participant will be responsible for the additional cost of a single room. If they choose not to proceed with the single supplement, we will kindly cancel their reservation and issue a full refund of any payments made.

If the participant refuses to pay the single supplement, Holy Land Tours and Travel, LLC reserves the right to cancel their participation in the pilgrimage and issue a full refund of any payments made, without further obligation or liability.

Please note: To secure your spot, the \$250 deposit must be received within three (3) days of submitting the registration form. Applications without timely payment will not be processed. A \$250 deposit is non-refundable.

Refund Policy:

Once airline tickets (including upgrades) are issued, they are 100% non-refundable regardless of the cancellation date. If you cancel 90 days or more before the trip, you are eligible for a refund of 75% of the total trip price, minus the deposit. If you cancel between 89 and 60 days before the trip, you are eligible for a refund of 50% of the total trip price, minus the deposit. If you cancel between 59 and 35 days before the trip, you are eligible for a refund of 25% of the total trip price, minus the deposit. If you have any questions or concerns about the cancellation and refund policy, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Cancellation Fees:

The cancellation fee is calculated as a percentage of the total trip price, not the amount paid to date. If the payments made at the time of cancellation do not cover the applicable cancellation fee, the traveler is still financially responsible for the remaining balance of that fee. Holy Land Tours and Travel LLC reserves the right to invoice and collect any outstanding cancellation fees.

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