



Join Fr. Michael Pham on a Pilgrimage to Greece in the Footsteps of St. Paul with Greek Isle Cruise

**Athens, Corinth, Patmos, Ephesus (Turkey), Santorini & Mykonos
May 20 – 30, 2014**

We look forward to welcoming you to our group along with offering the very best value

For best air options and hotel accommodations please book early

Net Price from Houston and Los Angeles: \$3880 per person/double occupancy

New York: \$3780 per person/double occupancy (All taxes included)

Single Room Occupancy: \$780.00 Extra;

**Please call for departures from other cities



Your Trip Includes:

- Round trip from your departure city to Greece
- 3 nights onboard Louis Cruise Ship in outside cabin (two drinks per person/per day included)
- 2 nights in Athens
- 2 nights in Thessaloniki
- 1 night in Kalambaka
- 1 night in Delphi
- 4 star hotels
- Daily breakfast, 3 lunches and 5 dinners
- Transfers by Private Motor Coach and Cruise Ship
- Assistance of Tour Director
- Patmos and Ephesus shore excursions
- All taxes
- Daily Mass



NOT INCLUDED: Beverages with dinner and Tips (\$9 per day/per pilgrim): for Servers, Guides, Drivers and Housekeeping Staff.

To make reservations: Please complete the form below and with your check payable to Ave Maria Pilgrimage send to: Ave Maria Pilgrimage, 35 Mallorca, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677 For more information call 949-249-2500 or 949 223-3970 or email at LiveTheMessage@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE TO: _____ DATE: _____

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON PASSPORT _____

DATE OF BIRTH, PASSPORT NUMBER AND EXPIRATION DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

EMAIL: _____

ENCLOSED _____ DEPOSIT \$400.00 OR FULL AMOUNT \$ _____

SECOND PAYMENT OF \$1600.00 IS DUE 90 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE DATE

FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE 6 WEEKS BEFORE DEPARTURE DATE

NAME YOU WOULD LIKE ON YOUR NAME BADGE: _____

You will receive your travel documents approximately three weeks before departure

Cancellation fees are: 90 to 61 days before departure date..... \$1200.00
60 to 31 days before departure date..... \$1800.00
30 days to 1 day before departure or no show.....no refund



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Day 1: Depart for Athens, Greece. Meals served on trans-Atlantic flight.

Day 2: Arrive in Athens where you will be met by your Tour Director and transfer by private bus to your hotel.

Day 3: After breakfast we will visit the Acropolis to see the ruins of the Parthenon. We will Ascend Mars Hill where Paul delivered his famous "Men of Athens" speech. In the afternoon we will travel to Corinth where Paul wrote two epistles, lived and preached for two years. Explore ancient Corinth on a guided tour featuring the Agora, where Paul's trial by Gallio took place, and the Bema where Paul was brought before the tribunal as recorded in the Acts of the Apostles. Visit the ancient ruins of the city where he worked with Aquila and Priscilla. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 4: After breakfast we will depart for Piraeus port to board our Louis Cruise line ship. Our first port-of-call is Mykonos, the most cosmopolitan of all the Greek islands, known for the hundreds of tiny chapels, white-washed buildings and beautiful windmills that dot the island. We travel to Hora where we will enjoy a walking tour in the narrow cobbled streets of the town. We arrive at Alefkandra also known as the "Venice" of Mykonos. The houses are built over the sea with wooden balconies. We return back to port and board our ship.

Day 5: We begin the day arriving at Kusadasi, a lively Turkish port for an included excursion to the ruins of Ephesus where Paul the Apostle spent three years during his ministry and where its inhabitants were the recipients of Paul's famous epistle. Here we will visit the humble chapel that lies on the site of the House of Mary where Blessed Mother spent her last days. Continue on to ancient Ephesus where we will walk through the Magnesian Gate the entrance to the ancient city. We will also visit The Great Theatre where St. Paul preached. On the way back to Kusadasi we will see the Basilica of St. John which was erected over his grave in the 6th century. We board the ship and continue our journey to Patmos. We will visit the Monastery of John and the Cave of the Apocalypse where St. John the Evangelist, inspired by God, wrote the Book of Revelation during his exile. Return to our ship for dinner and overnight at sea.

Day 6: In the morning we will arrive in the idyllic island of Santorini which is perhaps the most breathtaking of all the Greek Islands. In the town of Thira white-washed houses, narrow streets and open-air cafes cling to steep cliffs accessible by cable car or mule. Return back to the ship.

Day 7: After disembarkation in Athens, we will continue to Delphi (about a 2 hour drive), and explore this city considered the center of the ancient world. Later in the afternoon we will check-in to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 8: After breakfast we will depart for Kalambaka and on the way visit the amazing Meteora Monasteries known for their intricate construction and Byzantine art. The dark, sandstone pinnacles rise abruptly from the plain of Thessaly with six historic monasteries perched upon their peaks. We will continue on to our hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 9: After breakfast we travel to Kavala a modern port city where Paul accompanied by Silas, Luke and Timothy, first set foot on European soil. Then we will continue to Philippi where Paul delivered his first sermon in Europe. Here is where he baptized a woman named Lydia, the first Christian in Europe. Among the ruins above the town's main road is the prison where Paul and Silas were confined. Continue on to Thessaloniki for dinner and 2-night stay.

Day 10: After breakfast we tour the city of Thessaloniki where Paul preached and wrote two epistles to the Thessalonians. We will visit other historic sites in the area. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 11: After breakfast we will be transferred to Thessaloniki Airport for our return flight to Hometown, USA

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