

Join Ave Maria Pilgrimage led by Catholic Priest In the "Footsteps of St. Paul" with Greek Isle Cruise Athens, Corinth, Patmos, Ephesus (Turkey), Santorini & Mykonos May 8-18, 2023

*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*

**From Los Angeles, San Diego or San Francisco: \$3950 per person/double occupancy
New York: \$3850 per person/double occupancy (All taxes included)
Single Room Occupancy: \$680 Extra; **Please call for departures from other cities**

Your Trip Includes:

- Round trip airfare from your departure city to Greece
- 3 nights onboard Louis Cruise Ship in outside cabin
- 2 nights in Athens
- 2 nights in Thessaloniki
- 1 night in Kalambaka
- 1 night in Delphi
- Accommodation- 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, Drivers, and Housekeeping Staff.

To make reservations: Please complete the form below and with your check payable to Ave Maria Pilgrimage send to: 71405 Country Club Drive, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270. For more information please visit our website at AveMariaPilgrimage.com or call 949-249-2500/760-459-3505 or please email us at MyCalling2000@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE TO: _____ DEPARTURE DATE _____

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON PASSPORT _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

DATE OF BIRTH, PASSPORT NUMBER AND EXPIRATION DATE _____

ADDRESS: _____

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ENCLOSED _____ DEPOSIT \$ 400 OR FULL AMOUNT \$ _____

SECOND PAYMENT OF \$1600 IS DUE 120 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE DATE
FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE 6 WEEKS BEFORE DEPARTURE DATE

You will receive your travel documents approximately three weeks before departure

NAME YOU WOULD LIKE ON YOUR NAME BADGE: _____

Cancellation fees are: 120 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



YOUR DAILY TRIP ITINERARY

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

Day 2: Upon arrival in **Athens** your Tour Director will welcome you and assist with transferring you to the hotel.

Day 3: 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 the tiny chapels, white-washed buildings 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 the port and board our ship.

Day 4: We begin the day arriving at **Kusadasi**, a lively Turkish port for an included excursion to the ruins of **Ephesus** where **St. Paul the Apostle** spent three years during his ministry and where its inhabitants were the recipients of **St. Paul’s** famous epistle. Here we will visit the 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 St. John** and the **Cave of the Apocalypse** where he was inspired by **God**, and wrote the **Book of Revelation** during his exile. Return to our ship for dinner and overnight at sea.

Day 5: In the morning we’ll arrive in the idyllic of **Santorini** which is the most breathtaking of all the Greek Islands. In the town of **Thira** white-washed houses, narrow streets and open-air cafes. Return to the ship.

Day 6: After breakfast we will disembark the ship and travel the 45-minute drive to **Corinth** where St. Paul wrote two epistles, lived and preached for two years. Explore ancient **Corinth** on a guided tour featuring the **Agora**, where **St. Paul’s** trial by **Gallio** took place, and the **Bema** where **St. Paul** was brought before the tribunal as recorded in the **Acts of the Apostles**. Visit the ancient ruins of the city where he worked. In the afternoon we will return to Athens and visit the **Acropolis** to see the ruins of the **Parthenon**. We will ascend Mars Hill where **St. Paul** delivered his famous “Men of Athens” speech and then check-in to our hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 7: After breakfast we will depart for **Delphi** (about a 2-hour drive) and explore this city considered the center of the ancient world. We will then continue to **Kalambaka** and on the way visit the amazing **Meteora Monastaries** known for their intricate construction and Byzantine art. We will continue on to our hotel in **Kalambaka** for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 8: 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 continue to **Philippi** where **St. 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 **St. Paul** and **Silas** were confined. Continue on to **Thessaloniki** for dinner and 2-night stay.

Day 9: After breakfast we tour the city of **Thessaloniki** where **St. 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 10: After breakfast we will be transferred to **Thessaloniki Airport** for our return flight to Hometown, USA

****If you would like to extend your trip to another city in Europe, please call us to make arrangements.**

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