

Join Ave Maria Pilgrimage led by FR. BRIAN KELLY In the "Footsteps of St. Paul" with Greek Isle Cruise Athens, Corinth, Patmos, Ephesus (Turkey), Santorini & Mykonos Sept 5,- Sept. 14, 2024

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: \$3980 per person/double occupancy
Palm Springs: \$4080 per person/double occupancy (transport to LAX included)
Single Room Occupancy: \$880 Extra: **Please call for departures from other cities

Your Trip Includes:

- Round trip airfare from your departure city to Greece
- 3 nights onboard CELESTYAL OLYMPIA Cruise Ship in outside XB Cabins
- 2 nights in Athens
- 1 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 Epehsus shore excursions
- All Taxes
- Daily Mass

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Cancellation fees are:

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



<u>To make reservations:</u> 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

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

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

<u>Day 3:</u> 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.

<u>Day 4:</u> 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.

<u>Day 5:</u> 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.

<u>Day 6:</u> 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.

<u>Day 7:</u> 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.

<u>Day 8:</u> After breakfast we travel to **Kavala** a modern port city where **Paul** accompanied by **Silas**, **Luke**, and **Timothy**, first set foot on European soil. 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 1 night stay.

Day 9: After breakfast we will be transferred to Thessaloniki Airport for our return flight to Hometown, USA

If you wish to extend your trip to another city in Europe, please call us or email us to make arrangements

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