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# FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL

Paul the Apostle, the prolific writer of the New Testament letters, was one of the first Christian missionaries. Trace his journey through the ancient cities and pastoral countrysides of Greece and Turkiye.

**1 // Overnight Flight** Our adventure will begin with an **overnight flight** to Athens, Greece.

**2 // Athens, Greece** Arrive in **Athens**. This evening is yours to explore Greece's vibrant capital city.

**3 // Athens, Greece** This morning, travel to **Corinth** where Paul lived and preached for two years and also wrote 2 epistles. 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. Back in Athens, see the **hill of Areopagus** where Paul delivered his famous "Men of Athens" speech – and visit the incomparable Acropolis. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome **dinner** in the **Plaka, Athens'** historic district nestled at the foot of the **Acropolis**. Celebrate the beginning of a marvelous trip while feasting on local cuisine and fine wine in a traditional taverna while Greek entertainment creates a wonderful ambiance around you.

**4 // Kusadasi, Turkiye** Embark on a 3-night cruise to the **Greek Islands and Turkiye**. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are served daily while on board. The **island of Mykonos** is your first stop. This charming, mountainous island is known for the hundreds of tiny chapels, whitewashed buildings, and beautiful windmills that dot its landscape. Don't miss **Mykonos Town**, following the mazes of narrow streets full of bustling activity. Enjoy **free time** to explore this island paradise.



**5 // Kusadasi, Turkiye** Visit the Turkish port of **Kusadasi** for an excursion to the ruins of **Ephesus** (UNESCO), where Paul the Apostle lived for 3 years during his ministry. You'll also visit the **Agora**, the



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**Departs:** Wichita, OKC, Tulsa

**Included Meals:**

- 9 Breakfasts
- 3 Lunches
- 7 Dinners



**Activity Level**



**\$6499 Double**  
**\$7959 Single**

Pricing is Per Person  
\$900 Non-Refundable Deposit Per Person  
Optional Travel Protection Available  
Final Payment Due 135 days before departure

Optional Travel Protection Recommended  
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great theater, and the stadium where chariot races and gladiatorial combats took place. Legend claims that Paul fought here against wild beasts. Visit the **House of Mary**, where the Virgin Mother spent her last days. Continue your **cruise to Patmos**. Visit the **Monastery of John and the Cave of the Apocalypse** where John the Evangelist wrote the Book of Revelation during his exile.



**6 // Heraklion, Greece** Enjoy an excursion to the incredible open-air museum of the **Minoan Palace of Knossos**. Then, during **free time** in Crete's largest city, enjoy a variety of museums, shopping, or do some people watching at a local café. Later, arrive on the **island of Santorini**, known as the "Black Pearl of the Aegean." Enjoy time at leisure to independently explore this or purchase a ship excursion from the cruise line.

**7 // Kalambaka, Greece** After an early morning disembarkation, travel north. Pause at **Thermopylae**, famous for its heroic defense by Leonidas against the Persian army. This afternoon, **visit an icon-painting workshop** and discover the ancient traditions behind the sacred images used in Orthodox Byzantine devotional tradition.

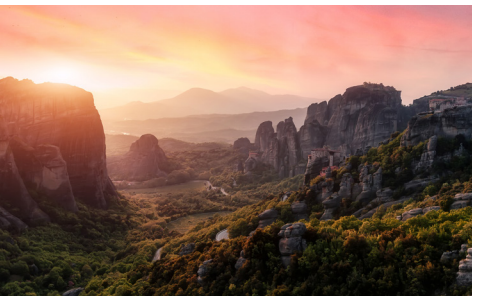
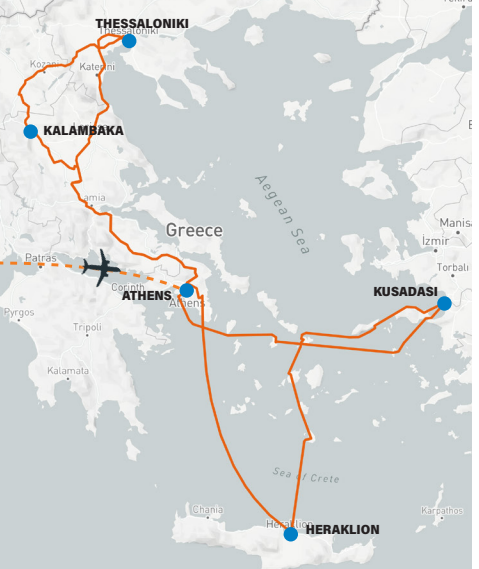
**8 // Thessaloniki, Greece** Marvel at the hanging **monasteries of Meteora** (UNESCO). These dark, sandstone



pinnacles rise abruptly from the plain of Thessaly, with 6 historic monasteries perched upon their peaks. Beginning in the 10th century, hermits, monks, and ascetics sought solitude and spiritual solace in these dramatic crags. **Visit two amazing Meteora monasteries** which are renowned for their intricate construction and exquisite Byzantine art. Your day ends in **Thessaloniki**, Greece's second largest city. Founded in 315 B.C., Thessaloniki was an early center for Christianity. Paul visited and preached here during the winters of A.D. 49-50 and wrote 2 epistles to the ancient Thessalonians.

**9 // Thessaloniki, Greece** Travel to the coastal town of **Kavala** where Paul, accompanied by Silas, Luke, and Timothy, first set foot on European soil. In nearby Philippi, Paul delivered his first sermon in Europe, planting the seeds of Christianity. Join a local expert for a **guided tour** of this historic town featuring the archaeological site and monuments spanning the Ancient Roman and Byzantine eras. See the dungeon where Paul was held prisoner and the site where he baptized Lydia, the first Christian in Europe.

**10 // Athens, Greece** Proceed through the fertile **Thessalian Valley** and the plains of Central Greece to Athens, arriving in the late afternoon. This evening, celebrate the end of your spiritual journey during a



farewell **dinner** at your hotel located close to the airport.

**11 // Home** Return home inspired by the incredible, soothing landscapes and the words and deeds of Paul the Apostle.

