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November 23, 2019

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Application forms are available at your local Passport Office. Any required visas will be processed for US citizens only. **Non-US citizens are solely responsible for obtaining any required visas.**

Rates based on double-occupancy, the airline tax and fuel surcharge (\$507) and currency exchange rate at the date of quotation to your host. Subject to change up to 30-days prior to departure.

YOUR INVITATION!

Dear Friends,

Kim and I would love the opportunity to “Walk in the Footsteps of Paul” with you. Just think, we will see places that were influential in Paul’s ministry and where the Holy Spirit led him to write portions of the New Testament that define and describe what it means to be a follower of Jesus. We have worked with Quest Travel in the past and have found their arrangements to be a great value. This is a trip you will remember for a lifetime. Please don’t wait to the last minute to make your deposit, but please contact us if you have any questions. I’m sure that our time together will not only widen our understanding of this great Apostle’s mind and mission, but will strengthen our faith in our Savior’s plan for each of us.

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DAY 01 – TUE APR 21: NORTH AMERICA / ATHENS.

DAY 02 – WED APR 22 - ATHENS. Upon arrival in Athens, you are met by your guide and bus driver. Transfer to your hotel with the rest of the day at leisure. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 03 – THU APR 23: ATHENS / CORINTH.

“Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are religious. For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription ‘to an unknown God’. What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you...”

Today we visit Athens, one of the most glorious cities in the world and the cradle of western civilization as we know it today. For twenty five centuries, the panorama of this city is dominated by the rock of the Acropolis; we see the ruins of the Parthenon, the Erechtheum and the Propylae. Thereafter, we will ascend Mars Hill where Paul spoke to the ancient Athenians about the one and only God. From here we have an excellent view of the ancient agora; former center of the Athenian public life. We continue for a drive through the city to see the House of Parliament on Syntagma Square, the evzones in their picturesque uniforms guarding the Presidential Palace and Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. We also see the Library, the University, the Panathenaic Stadium where the first Olympics of the modern era were held, the temple of the Olympian Zeus and Adrian's Arch.

“Do not be afraid, but speak and do not be silent; for I am with you, and no man shall attack you to harm you; for I have many people in this city.” (Acts 18:9)

We board our coach for Corinth, taking the coastal road along the Saronic Gulf to the Corinth Canal, which connects the Aegean Sea with the Ionian Sea. Short stop for pictures and continue to the site of ancient Corinth, Paul's beloved city and site of his most extensive ministry. Dominated by the Acro-Corinth rising 1700 feet above the ruins, the marketplace is laid out exactly as it stood in the days of the great Apostle. We see the bema (the judgement seat) where Paul stood before Galileo and preached (Acts 18). The museum contains a superb collection of artifacts portraying life in ancient Corinth. Return to Athens for dinner and overnight.

DAY 04 – FRI APR 24: ATHENS / PIRAEUS.

Transfer to port and embark the cruise vessel for your 3 day cruise. Our first port of call is the island of Myconos; cubic white houses and those world famous windmills. Free time to explore this lovely island.

DAY 05: SAT APR 25 - KUSADASI / PATMOS.

“And it came to pass, that, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper coasts came to Ephesus; and finding certain disciples.” (Act 19:01)



THE TOUR Itinerary

JOURNEY FEATURES

- **Roundtrip Air Transportation**
from Charlotte (CLT)
- **4-Star Hotels** and inside cabins
- **Land Transportation**
via deluxe, private motor coach
- **Taxes Fuel Surcharge**
(\$507) & Tip (\$74) Included
- **Professional English-Speaking Guide**
- **Entrance fees**
to all sites on itinerary
- **Breakfast & Dinner Daily** Customary meals aboard ship including drinks.
- **Three Shore Excursions** to Ephessus, Patmos & Heraklion included.
- **Optional Shore Excursions** Santorini (\$95)

Continue to Kusadasi, a lively Turkish port and gateway to ancient Ephessos. Our tour takes us to visit Ancient Ephessos, the Greek colony founded by the Athenians. Here history truly comes to life; walking towards the ancient harbor down a marble road rutted by the wheels of countless chariots. You pass architectural masterpieces like the Magnesian Gate and the Library of Celsus before arriving to the Great Amphitheater where Paul spoke to the Ephesians. We continue our cruise for the island of Patmos; considered a holy island for the Christian religion it was here in Patmos where John the Divine, while in exile, wrote the Apocalyptic Revelations which constitute the last part of the new Testament. Our tour takes us up to the monastery of St. John which still keeps its character of a medieval fortress. Inside the walls you will be able to admire the Byzantine wealth of the Christian Orthodox religion while from its ramparts you will have the most stunning panoramic view of the luminous sea

DAY 06 – SUN APR 26: HERAKLION (CRETE) / SANTORINI. Early morning arrival to Heraklion, Crete, legendary birthplace of Zeus and where the Minoan civilization began. After breakfast we may take an Optional visit to the Palace of Knossos. Crete is the largest and the most rugged of the Greek islands. It is also the home of the great Minoan Civilization and the mythological home of Zeus. After a short drive through the town of Heraklion the tour will arrive at the Knossos excavations. Next we visit Santorini - one of the most beautiful of the Greek Islands. Free time at leisure to visit the island (Shuttle to town on your own) or take the Optional Excursion. During our drive you will have the unique opportunity to admire the panoramic view of the Aegean Sea and the neighbouring islands. Visit Oia Village, an excellent example of Cycladic architecture. Explore the village walking along the cobble-stone streets and the white washed houses with blue shutters where one gets the impression that they are a beautiful travel poster. Continue to the town of Fira, an attractive town perched on the Caldera rim. It will be possible to remain in Fira and reach the port by cable car. (Optional cost) Or, your coach will bring you back to the port of Athinios, where you will embark your tender boat.

DAY 07 – MON APR 27: PIRAEUS / ATHENS / VERIA / THESSALONIKI.
“The brethren immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Bereoa; and when they arrived they went into the Jewish synagogue.” (Acts 17:10-14)

After we disembark the ship, we continue to north to Veria (Beroea). On the way we will stop for lunch, on our own. Upon arrival we visit the monument dedicated to Paul; we see the Bema where he stood and preached to the people of Veria. Continue for Thessaloniki.

“Paul came to Thessaloniki with Silas and following his usual custom, he went to the Synagogue where he used the Jewish scriptures as the source for his preaching.” (Act 17:2-4)

We become acquainted with this great city, the “Queen of the North”, where Paul wrote two epistles to the ancient Thessalonians. Built by King Cassandros and named after the sister of Alexander the Great, the city flourished under the Byzantine Empire and it's most important buildings date from those days. Today it is considered the second capital of Greece, the Queen of the north. Our city tour takes us along the water front to the massive White Tower

and nearby Triumphal Arch of Gallerius, built in 303 AD. We shall also see St. Demetrios Church with its valuable mosaics and frescoes will drive up to the upper town which offers a marvelous view of the city. The site where the monastery of Vlatadon was built is believed to be the location where Jason's house once stood and where Paul was accommodated during his visit to Thessaloniki. Dinner and overnight in Thessaloniki.

DAY 08 – TUE APR 28: PHILIPPI / KAVALA.
“Setting sail therefore from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace and the following day to Neapolis” (Act 16:11)

We visit the beautiful city of Kavala (ancient Neapolis), and from there on to Philippi which was a Roman garrison town and the chief city in the province of Macedonia. It was here that Paul won his first European convert, a woman named Lydia, the market place (where Paul and Silas were brought before the rulers), the cistern which tradition identifies as the place where Paul was imprisoned. We return to Thessaloniki for dinner and overnight.

DAY 09 – WED APR 29: THESSALONIKI / KALAMBAKA.
After breakfast at the hotel we continue to the Meteora Monasteries, perched upon the summits of gigantic rocks, which have been etched into variety of strange shapes. Grey gigantic stalagmites rising towards the sky, they seem to be nature's gift to the pious who opted for monasticism and for a life totally dedicated to the worship of God. The monastic history of Meteora goes back to the 11th century A.D. when the first hermits sought peace and solitude in the rifts and caves of these rocks, but the first monasteries were not built until the 14th century A.D. attaining their peak in the 16th. Of the 13 large and 20 small monasteries and hermit's cells, only four are not occupied: Megalo Meteora, Monie Varlaam, Monia Aghias Triadas and Moni Aghiou Stefanou. Apart from portable icons, miniatures, ecclesiastical robes, utensils and crosses, all of them excellent examples of Byzantine art, the Meteora Monasteries also contain rare editions and manuscripts. Dinner and overnight in Kalambaka.

DAY 10 – THU APR 30: KALAMBAKA / ATHENS.
After breakfast we depart for Athens, driving through the beautiful countryside of Greece, on past many picturesque towns and villages. We arrive Athens in late afternoon for time at leisure before dinner and overnight.

DAY 11 – FRI MAY 1: ATHENS / NORTH AMERICA.
Transfer to the airport for your flight home, the end of a marvelous journey.



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