

# Journeys of the Apostle Paul through Greece

## 10-day Greece Tour

**Day 1** — Depart US for overnight flight to Athens

### **Day 2** — Athens • Thessaloniki

Arrive Athens, and transfer for your domestic flight to Thessaloniki. Meet with your tour guide and transfer to the hotel. Remainder of the day is at your leisure. Dinner and overnight in Thessaloniki.

### **Day 3** — Philippi • Kavala

Today's sightseeing begins visiting Philippi where the Apostle Paul delivered his first sermon in Europe and Lydia was baptized, the first Christian convert in Europe.



Visit the Forum, the theatre and the prison where Paul and Silas were thrown. Continue into the modern port city of Kavala, ancient Neapolis where Paul as well as Silas, Luke and Timothy, first arrived in Europe. Return to

Thessaloniki for dinner and overnight

### **Day 4** — Thessaloniki

Two of Paul's epistles were written to the Thessalonians. Here you will see the sites of this ancient city once

controlled by the Roman empire. You will see the ramparts and the triumphal Arch of Galerius. You will also see St. Demetrius Basilica, the Rotonda and the Kamares and Byzantine museum. Dinner and Overnight in Thessaloniki.

### **Day 5** — Kalambaka

We leave Thessaloniki and drive to Kalambaka. We visit Veria where the father of Alexander the Great is buried. We see the ancient theatre of Aigai and then

at Dion we will visit the Basilica, a most interesting site of the early Christians. Dinner and overnight in Kalambaka.

### **Day 6** — Kalambaka • Delphi

Today we will see amazing Byzantine art at the Meteora Monasteries. The Monastery is built on a huge rock that gives the appearance of being suspended in the air. We continue our drive to Delphi for dinner and overnight.



### **Day 7** — Delphi • Athens

We tour the center of the ancient world, Delphi. Enjoy the beautiful and majestic landscape and explore the ruins of the Sanctuary of Apollo Pithios and the remarkable artifacts of the museum. Our journey continues to Athens for dinner and overnight.

### **Day 8** — Athens

Arrive early in Athens, one of the world's greatest civilizations. Visit the ruins of Acropolis including Propylaea, the Porch of Maidens of Erechtheum. Visit Mars Hill and the Parthenon where Paul was brought before the council. Driving through the city, see the National Library, the University, the Academy, the



Presidential Palace, the Stadium, Temple of Zeus and Hadrian's Arch. Overnight in Athens

### **Day 9** — Corinth

Today we tour Corinth. Drive through Daphni and Eleusis, cross the Corinthian Canal, which connects



the Aegean and Ionian Seas, and then arrive in ancient Corinth. Visit the ruins where Paul worked with Aquila and Priscilla. See first century shops,

the Agora, Temple of Apollo and the Bema Seat. Then drive up to Acrocorinth, the site of the great Temple of Aphrodite in Paul's time. Overnight in Athens

### **Day 10 — Anthens • USA**

After a farewell breakfast depart Izmir airport to Istanbul where we will boared our trans-Atlantic flight home.