

## OVERVIEW

Join Pastor Mary on a religious and historical tour focusing on the footsteps of St. Paul in Greece and Turkey. It includes visits to significant sites such as Thessaloniki, Philippi, Meteora, Delphi, Athens, Mykonos, Ephesus (Turkey), Patmos, Rhodes, Crete, and Santorini. Highlights include exploring ancient ruins, Byzantine churches, monasteries, and sites associated with Paul's missionary journeys and biblical events—learning about the early Christian church and the spread of the Gospel.

- + Thessaloniki, first Christian communities
- + Kavala, Paul landed with Timothy and Silas
- + Philippi, Paul & Silas were imprisoned
- + Tomb of King Philip II, father of Alexander the Great
- + Veria, Byzantine and post-Byzantine churches
- + Delphi, the sanctuary where the oracle of Apollo spoke
- + Panathenaic Stadium, the first Olympic Games (1896)
- + Mars Hill, Paul's gospel presentation (Acts 17:16–34)
- + Island of Patmos, John wrote the Book of Revelation

## DATES & TRAVEL

- + Trip departs on Tuesday, March 18, 2025 from Minneapolis (MSP) and returns on Saturday, March 29, 2025 from Athens, Greece (*Other departure cities available upon request—may incur additional costs*)

## PRICING

- + \$4,790.00 per person based on double occupancy (book now, space is limited)
- + Single room supplement: +\$890
- + Airfare credit: +\$1250 (if booking your own flights)

## PAYMENT

- + Deposit: \$500 per person with registration
- + Balance due on or before November 15, 2024

## INCLUSIONS/EXCLUSIONS

### INCLUDED

- + Departure Airport: Minneapolis, MN (MSP)
- + 10 nights in 4-star hotels (double occupancy)
- + 4-day cruise extension
- + Patmos and Ephesus excursion
- + Breakfast and dinner daily
- + Lunch on the boat
- + Entrance fees to all sites
- + All ground transportation in a private tour bus

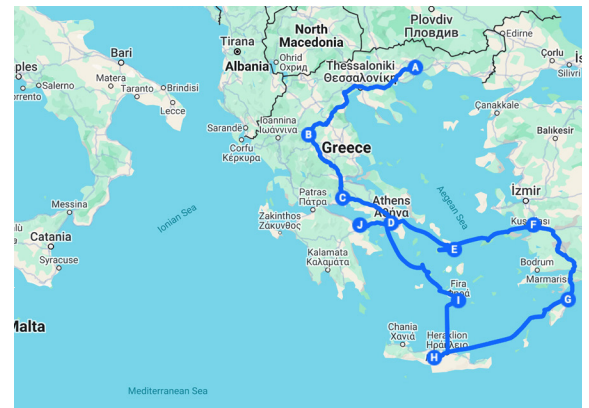
### NOT INCLUDED

- + Gratuities (for guide and driver)
- + Lunch (except on the boat)
- + Personal expenses
- + TRAVEL INSURANCE: Elias Tours offers travel insurance through Travelex Insurance Services (*Call 800.228.9792 and use code 26-0057*)

## REGISTRATION

- + [EliasTours.com](https://www.EliasTours.com) (online or via mail)

- A Philippi, Greece
- B Meteora, Kalabaka, Greece
- C Delphi, Greece
- D Athens, Greece
- E Mykonos, Greece
- F Atatürk, Ephesus Ancient City, Efes Harabeleri, Selçuk/Izmir, Türkiye
- G Rhodes, Greece
- H Crete, Greece
- I Fira, Greece
- J Corinth, Greece



## ITINERARY: MARCH 18–29, 2025

### Day 1 (March 18): USA to Greece

Departure from the USA for an overnight flight to Thessaloniki, Greece

### Day 2 (March 19): Thessaloniki

Arrival in Thessaloniki, transfer to the hotel, dinner, and overnight stay

### Day 3 (March 20): Thessaloniki, Kavala, and Philippi

Explore Kavala and Philippi, return to Thessaloniki for sightseeing, dinner, and overnight stay

### Day 4 (March 21): Thessaloniki City Tour, Veria, and Meteora

Tour Thessaloniki, visit Veria, explore Meteora, and overnight in Kalambaka

### Day 5 (March 22): Delphi and Athens

Visit Delphi, and travel to Athens for free time, dinner, and overnight stay

### Day 6 (March 23): Athens, Acropolis, and Mars Hill

Half-day panoramic tour of Athens, visit Acropolis and Mars Hill, free afternoon in Athens, and overnight stay

### Day 7 (March 24): Athens, Start 4-night cruise, and Mykonos

Start 4-night Greek Islands cruise, explore Mykonos, dinner, and overnight on the ship (The Olympia)

### Day 8 (March 25): Ephesus, Turkey and Patmos, Greece

Visit Turkey and Greece during the cruise, dinner, and overnight on the ship

### Day 9 (March 26): Rhodes

Disembark in Rhodes, explore medieval Rhodes and Lindos, and board for Crete in the afternoon

### Day 10 (March 27): Crete and Santorini

Arrive and tour the city of Heraklion (Crete), board for Santorini in the afternoon, dinner, and overnight on the ship

### Day 11 (March 28): Athens and Corinth

Disembark in Athens, full-day tour to Ancient Corinth, and return to Athens for final overnight stay

### Day 12, March 29: Athens to the USA

Transfer to Athens Airport (ATH) for departure back to the USA