

Sweetwine Travel Services presents:

11-Day Custom Tour and Cruise of

GREECE

September 13-23 2017

Join us as we take this unique journey and see history come to life. As we sail the same waters the Apostle Paul sailed and walk the same roads he carried the gospel down.

Package Price Per Person \$3,995

Price includes:

- Roundtrip air from JFK including current air taxes and fuel surcharges *(taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to change)*
- 6 Nights First Class Hotels
- 3 Nights lodging aboard cruise ship in outside cabin
- Cruise port taxes and service fees *(currently \$141 — subject to change)*
- Airport Transfer Service
- Buffet Breakfast and Dinner Daily
- Guided Sightseeing, Entrance Fees, Biblical Guide
- On-site Biblical Teaching by Dr. Carl McElroy, Pastor, Mount Zion Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX

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Mark your calendar and make plans to join us!



Itinerary

Day 1: Departure from U.S.

Today we embark on our Journey to the lands of ancient treasures and Christian history with an overnight flight to Greece. Prepare yourself for a life-changing experience. Get some rest on the flight... Tomorrow you will be walking where the apostles walked!

Day 2: Arrival Athens

We arrive in Athens and check into our hotel. You will have the remainder of the day free to relax or take a stroll along the streets of Athens to enjoy the flavor of the city. This evening our group will enjoy the first of many delectable European style dinners.

Day 3: Cruising Mykonos

We sail this morning from Athens to the quaint isle of Mykonos, called the island of windmills. Experience the waterfront lined with shops and cafes and then stroll the charming walkways through a maze of whitewashed buildings before returning to the ship for dinner and evening entertainment.

Day 4: Ephesus and Patmos

Docking in Turkey, enjoy a tour of Ephesus, the city of the Bible and one of the largest restorations still in progress with miles of ancient treasures. Ephesus was once a thriving port town of 250,000 people. Today you can still see the spectacular excavations of the major streets in this ancient city including the Agora, the Odeon, the Library, the marble-paved main Street, the Baths, Trajan's Fountain, the Residences of the Patricians, the Prytaneum, and Temple of Hadrian. The Great Theatre, built in the 4th century B.C., could accommodate 24,000 spectators and it is famous even nowadays for its acoustics. This afternoon we visit the Isle of Patmos, under statutory protection as a historic monument. Here we have a tour to see the fortified monastery of St. John and the cave claimed to be where John received the Revelation. Back on the ship, enjoy the Captain's dinner before settling in to your cabin for the night.

Day 5: Crete and Santorini

Crete is the largest and the most rugged of the Greek islands. Take a tour to Heraklion and the fantastic ruins of the Palace of Knossos. Discovered in 1899 and partially reconstructed, the elaborate Palace is believed to be the mythical Labyrinth of King Minos and the seat of ancient Minoan culture. This afternoon visit the island of Santorini which is perhaps the most breathtaking of all the Greek islands. The town of Thira where whitewashed houses, narrow streets, open-air cafes and glittering boutiques cling to steep cliffs, is accessible by footpath, cable car or mule. We enjoy a tour to the spectacular Oia Village. Again we return to the ship for dinner and evening entertainment.

Day 6: Disembark Cruise — Athens

We disembark the cruise this morning and travel into Athens, the foundation of democracy. We visit the Acropolis, the Parthenon, and Erechtheum before viewing Athens atop Marks Hill where Paul stood and preached the truth to the Gentile nation. Additional sites include the Agora (ancient market place and center of Athenian public life), the House of Parliament, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Olympic Stadium, and Presidential Palace. An option later this afternoon is a visit to the famous Plaka with a multitude of shops and cafes. Our lodging is in Athens for the next two evenings.

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Day 7: Corinth & Mycenae

Following breakfast this morning we depart Athens. We immediately travel west with a rest stop and photos as the Corinth Canal. We then travel to the ancient city of Corinth, another treat for the New Testament scholar. Corinth is the city that inspired many of Paul's most familiar letters. See the Archaeological Museum, the Market Place, the Bema, and the Temples. To enjoy a devotional in the midst of the ruins of the church of Corinth and see the pillars, steps, and public worship place where Paul preached will enhance your understanding and love of I & II Corinthians. The ruins of this important cultural center are fascinating as we walk along the stone path that the Apostle Paul walked. The engineering skill and intellect of these people are evident in the water systems that still flow from ancient to modern day. Our guide will be sure to show you the room dedicated to the medical care of that period. After the visit to ancient Corinth we travel to Mycenae where the remains of the ancient city date back to the Bronze Age to see the famous Lioness Gate, the Tomb of Agamemnon in the shape of a Beehive, and many other sites before continuing back to Athens.

Day 8: Meteora Monastery

From Athens, our tour travels northward past Thermopylae where we learn of the famous Spartan battle of 300. We continue through the mountains to Meteora. Here we see the world famous Byzantine monasteries that are perched precariously on summits of gray rock pinnacles of varied and beautiful shapes. Their history goes back to the 14th century when the monks sought refuge in the cliffside caves then fled higher to build the original wooden shelters, later transformed into monasteries. Our lodging this evening will be in Meteora.

Day 9: Vergina, Berea, Thessalonica

Traveling northward into Macedonia we visit King Phillip's (Alexander's father) tomb in Vergina, one of the most outstanding finds in all of Greece. A stop will be made in Berea to view the ancient synagogue where Paul spoke and the Bema surrounded by mosaics of Paul and the plaque of scripture regarding the "more noble" church. Driving through town we see remnants of the original Roman road that spanned the nation during Paul's time. The New Testament books of I & II Thessalonians will come alive to us today as we arrive in the delightful harbor city of Thessalonica. En route to the hotel we will view the old city ramparts (walls), the newly excavated Forum (Roman Market), St. George Church, an ancient Roman monument which was transformed into a church and the Galerius Arch which rises over the famous Via Egnatia. We also visit the well of St. Paul where he stopped to drink some water from a spring when leaving the city. We spend two nights here.

Day 10: Thessalonica/Philippi/Kavala

We begin the next day by following the massive battlement Byzantine wall to the citadel for a panoramic view of the city. Next, we will visit Philippi and Kavala. Kavala is Greece's prettiest mainland port with a most elegant harbor. Paul landed here with his disciples, Timothy and Silas. Luke, the Evangelist, also came here from Troas. This ancient city of Neapolis was later renamed Christoupolis because it was the first European city to accept Christianity. Imagine walking on the same sod as these men of the Bible! We will see the Roman Aqueduct and the ruins of the Acropolis in this beautifully located city, known since the 5th century as Kavala. Continue on to Philippi where Paul preached his first evangelical sermon and baptized the first Christians on European soil. We will view the baptismal site where Lydia surrendered her life to Christ and visit a crypt dating from the Roman period that is thought to have served as a prison for Paul. See the famous Acropolis, the Market Place, Basilica, and the Theatre. We return to Thessalonica and visit St. Demetrius Basilica, dedicated to a distinguished member of the Roman army and a martyred Christian convert and a quick visit to Aristotle Square before returning to the hotel for our final night.

Day 11: Homeward Bound

We transfer to the Thessalonica airport for our flight home.

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All passengers are responsible for assuring they have the proper (legal) documents required for travel. A valid US Passport is required. The passport must be valid for six months beyond your travel date.

This is a Custom Tour. A signed and completed registration form must accompany the initial deposit. All prices quoted are per person based on double occupancy.

Per Person Payment Schedule

September 15, 2016: \$350 Non-refundable deposit
November 15, 2016: \$400
February 15, 2017: \$400
May 15, 2017: \$400
July 10, 2017: Final Payment

Single Supplement add on is \$920.00

Additional and or higher payments can be made at anytime.

Land Tour Services – Includes roundtrip air from JFK first class hotels throughout, roundtrip airport transfers, luggage handling, sightseeing with English-speaking Tour Guides, breakfast and dinner daily as per itinerary, Bible Study Teacher, and all entrance fees. Form of payment for land only is via cashier checks, money orders, and personal checks.

Not included in Greece Tour – gratuities for guides, bus drivers, hotel staff, and Spiritual teacher.

Airfare – Tour package price include airfare from JFK other city departures will be additional cost. Clients may also make their own flight reservations. Airfare once purchased is non-refundable.

CANCELLATION POLICY

All request for cancellation must be made in writing to Sweetwine Travel Services. Initial deposits are non-refundable. For cancellations, the following per person cancellation fees apply.

120-90 business days prior to departure 50% of total price
89-30 business days prior to departure 75% of total price
29-1 business days prior to departure 100% of total price

If a guest cancels within 90 days to departure resulting in a single supplement charge, the Guest, who is cancelling will be responsible for that charge.

CODE OF CONDUCT

For all tours we aim to foster an environment of respect that allows all our guests to enjoy their group vacation. Guests who are disruptive, endanger the group or the travel experience, or break local laws may be removed from the program with no refund due and at their own expense. Sweetwine Travel Services reserves the right to accept or reject any program guest.

UNUSED SERVICES

No refund will be made for any service included in the Tour Price that is not utilized by the guest and in the event that the guest does not utilize any part of the scheduled itinerary for any reason whatsoever, such guest shall be responsible at own additional cost for all and any substitute arrangements.

NAME CHANGES

No name changes can be made. In order to change participants, your original reservation must be cancelled and a new reservation made reflecting the correct configuration of guests. Any non-refundable deposits paid on the original account will not apply to the new booking. The new booking made will be subject to normal non-refundable deposit requirements.

GUEST RESPONSIBILITIES

Guest are required to verify that the information shown on their reservation/ registration is correct.

Guests will be responsible for any and all change fees with airlines, and other providers in result of incorrectly advised names, visa and passport information.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

If you have a special request for a facility or service e. g. adjoining rooms or low floor, we shall pass these on to the relevant supplier but cannot guarantee that it will be met and we shall have no liability to you if it is not met.

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TRAVEL INSURANCE

We always highly recommend that all travelers purchase travel insurance for their vacation package.

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