

What's Included

- *International airfare from Detroit & domestic airfare in Greece*
- *4 star hotels & luxury motor coach*
- *4 Night Iconic Aegean Summer Cruise on the Celestyal Discovery*
- *Breakfast daily, 9 dinners (including Farewell Dinner in Athens) and 7 lunches*
- *English speaking tour escort throughout land portion of pilgrimage*
- *Entrance fees to all churches, museums and activities per itinerary and daily Holy Mass with Fr Chris*
- *Guided tours that include Thessaloniki, Philippi, Athens, Ephesus, Patmos, Rhodes and Corinth*
- *Personal whisper sets*

*Price based on airfare estimate and a minimum of 26 pilgrims. Final price will be available May 2026. If there are less than 26 pilgrims registered, a modest price increase \$300/person will be required.

* Price is for double occupancy (single supplement starts at \$1,700).

* **\$200 discount for check or Zelle payment (all payments must be check or Zelle, otherwise full price applies)**



In the Footsteps of St Paul w/ Fr Chris Talbot

March 31 - April 10, 2027



*Starting at \$6,695/person**

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DAY 1 & 2: Depart Detroit / Arrive Thessaloniki - Fly from Detroit to Thessaloniki. Arrive at the Thessaloniki airport and transfer via private motor coach to your hotel. Check in and freshen up before enjoying a Welcome Dinner at the hotel. Overnight in Thessaloniki. **D**

DAY 3: Thessaloniki / Berea - After breakfast, we celebrate Holy Mass at the Thessaloniki Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. After, we have a tour of Thessaloniki (Acts 17:1-9), the home of the Thessalonians, to whom St. Paul addressed two of his epistles. We will visit the churches of St. George, St. Demetrius and St. Sophia. We then depart for Berea where St. Paul preached as they searched the scriptures (Acts 17:10-15). Upon arrival, lunch at ταβερνα πλατανος (the Plane Tree Tavern) before we visit the berma where St Paul preached. We return to the hotel and the rest of the afternoon at leisure. Dinner at the hotel and overnight in Thessaloniki. **B|L|D**

DAY 4: Philippi / Kavala - Travel to Philippi, where Paul, Silas, Luke, and Timothy first set foot in Europe. It is here St. Paul and St. Silas preached the Gospel and were imprisoned. We will celebrate Holy Mass outdoors on the river's edge where Paul baptized Lydia, his first European convert. Following the Via Egnatia back to Kavala (Ancient Neapolis), we will have lunch at the seaside restaurant Πρώτο Κατσίκι (First Goat), before viewing a beautiful mosaic of St. Paul. Return to Thessaloniki for dinner at the hotel **B|L|D**

DAY 5: Athens - This morning transfer to the airport for your flight to Athens. From Athens Airport, depart to the city center and enjoy a panoramic city tour including the House of Parliament and the Olympic Stadium. We then visit the Acropolis and the Parthenon, and Mars Hill where St. Paul spoke to the Athenians. Lunch on our own before we celebrate Holy Mass at the Chapel of St Joseph. In the evening, dinner at a local restaurant and overnight in Athens. **B|D**

DAY 6: Cruise Embarkation / Mykonos (ON SHIP) - This morning, transfer from our hotel to Lavrion for embarkation on our ship, the Celestyal Olympia, and begin our Iconic Aegean Cruise. Celebrate Mass onboard en route to Mykonos. Explore the highlights of the first

port in Mykonos and enjoy time at leisure in the city. **B|L|D***

DAY 7: Kusadasi / Ephesus / Patmos (ON SHIP) - This morning port in Kusadasi then drive to Ephesus (Acts 19). Visit the House of Mary and celebrate Mass there. Tour the ancient city of Ephesus that hosted the 3rd Ecumenical Council (AD 431) including 24,000-seat theatre and the church of Mary. Enjoy the beautiful sights of the Mediterranean Sea as you set sail for Patmos where St. John received his revelation which is the last book of the Bible (Rev 1:9). Visit St. John's Monastery and the Grotto of the Apocalypse. Go shopping along the shore as time permits. **B|L|D***

DAY 8: RHODES (ON SHIP) - Port in Rhodes this morning and travel to the Monastery of Panagia Philerimos built in the 15th century by the Knights of St John. We then celebrate Holy Mass at Santa Maria Monastery before a tour of the Palace of the Grand Knights of Rhodes. **B|L*|D**

DAY 9: CRETE / SANTORINI (ON SHIP) - This morning port at the Isle of Crete (Titus 1:5). Celebrate Mass at St. John the Baptist Church, and enjoy the morning at leisure. Continue to Santorini, for your final relaxing afternoon at port for shopping, exploring, and time at leisure. Dinner tonight on board the ship. **B|L|D***

DAY 10: ATHENS / CORINTH - This morning disembark our ship in Lavrion and drive to Corinth, home to St. Paul for 18 months (Acts 18:1-22). Cross over the amazing Corinth Canal dug between two seas. Tour ancient Corinth and celebrate an outdoor Mass in the shadow of the Temple of Apollo, under which St Paul also preached the Gospel. See the biblical Erastus Stone (Romans 16:23). Lunch as a group before returning to Athens. Farewell Dinner and overnight in Athens. **B|L|D**

DAY 11: RETURN TO USA - Depart to the airport for your return flight home after an incredible spiritual journey in the footsteps of St Paul. **B**

* meals available onboard ship, but daily activities may warrant dining at personal expense onshore.