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Ephesus



Meteora Monasteries



Corinth

JOURNEY TO Greece & Turkey

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL WITH FR. VICTOR VALENCIA

\$3099

Land Only

February 4 - 15, 2025

Group Airfare from MSP

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I invite you to join St. Jerome Parish on a spiritual journey tracing the steps of St. Paul in Ephesus in Turkey and Corinth in Greece as well as many other biblical places. We endeavor to visit biblical places significant in the story of the journey of St. Paul and the growth of the early Church. These places and many others are significant to our faith and life journey. We shall rediscover how the churches were built in those places and how those early Christians lived.

Together, we will journey as pilgrims as we encounter these many important places in our life of faith. Let us be companions towards these sacred places and desire for them to lead us closer to God, deepen our knowledge of him and enrich our hearts.

I invite you to join me in this trip not just as tourists but most especially as pilgrims. Let this be a pilgrimage of faith and life.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Victor Valencia

Pastor of St. Jerome Catholic Church

Day 1 – Tuesday, February 4: Depart USA: Flights to Turkey: Today we begin our long journey to Turkey as we board our flights leaving the US.

Day 2 – Wednesday, February 5: Arrive Izmir: Welcome Dinner: Upon our arrival in Izmir, our group will proceed through customs and collect our bags before being greeted by our Turkish Tour Escort. We then board our bus and make the short drive to the beautiful seaside town of Kusadasi to check in to our hotel. Later, we will gather once more to enjoy a special Welcome Dinner to celebrate our safe arrival!

Overnight: Kusadasi (Dinner*)

Day 3 – Thursday, February 6: Ephesus: House of the Virgin Mary: Miletus: Our first full day in Turkey will include visits to both Ephesus and Miletus. Two places that were significant to Paul on his travels and endure as remarkable examples of ancient art and architecture. We also visit the House of the Virgin Mary, a site that is reputed to be where Mary spent her final earthly years.

Overnight: Kusadasi (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 4 – Friday, February 7: Leather Workshop: Smyrna: Depart Turkey: Arrive Athens: Before leaving Turkey, we first must visit the ancient ruins of Smyrna. Paul passed through this area on his third journey as he made his way north to Troas and it is here that we will encounter one of the Seven Churches of Revelation to which John wrote his letters.

Later, we board our short flight to Athens and arrive there in the late evening.

Overnight: Athens (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 5 – Saturday, February 8: Grand Tour of Athens: Today, we experience the grandeur and timeless beauty of Greece's most famous city. Our morning is spent on a walking tour of the Acropolis and surrounding neighborhoods that will include a stop at Mars Hill where Paul delivered his sermon to the Athenians about the one and only God (Acts 17:22). Later on, we board our bus and continue our tour of this magnificent city before eventually returning to our hotel to close the day.

Overnight: Athens (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 6 – Sunday, February 9: Free Day: In the morning, we will head to a local church for our Sunday mass. The rest of the day will be at leisure to explore more of Athens on your own. Alternatively, you may join an optional scenic tour along the coastal road of Attika to Cape Sounion, with a visit to the temple of Poseidon. Dinner and overnight in your hotel in Athens.

Overnight: Athens (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 7 – Monday, February 10: Corinth: Cenchreae: In the morning, we depart following the coastal road along the Saronic gulf towards the Corinth canal. We will make a short stop to admire the impressive Corinth canal, and we continue on to the site of Ancient Corinth.

Here is where St. Paul lived for 18 months and wrote the first and second letters to the Corinthians. Under the Acropolis of Corinth (Akrocorinthos) we shall visit the ruins of the ancient city where Paul worked with Aquila and Priscilla, the agora (market) where Paul's trial by Gallio took place, the temple of Apollo and the fountain of Peirene. On our way back to Athens, we stop at Cenchreae, the ancient port from where Paul sailed away from Corinth to Syria.

Overnight: Athens (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 8 – Tuesday, February 11: Depart Athens: Delphi: Arrive Kalambaka: Departing Athens, we first stop at the ancient city of Delphi. Here we tour the Sanctuary of Apollo, walk the Sacred way, and visit the temple of Apollo, home of Pythia (the oracle). Later we continue our journey north through the mountains of central Greece until we arrive in Kalambaka.

Overnight: Kalambaka (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 9 – Wednesday, February 12: Meteora Monasteries: We spend this day experiencing the breathtaking views offered by the Meteora Monasteries. Built high atop the rocky cliffs, these UNESCO World Heritage Sites have stood for centuries and hold within them the richly preserved artwork and history of Christianity in Greece.

Overnight: Kalambaka (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 10 – Thursday, February 13: Depart Kalambaka: Veria: Vergina: Arrive Thessaloniki: Departing Kalambaka, we continue north for a visit to the towns of Vergina and Veria. Both significant to Paul during his journeys, these towns also contain the ruins of ancient Macedonian structures as well.

Later, our group will arrive in Thessaloniki, Greece's second largest city. Paul lived and preached here and wrote the epistle "to the Thessalonians". We will take a panoramic tour of the city, to see the famous White Tower, the Roman market, the Arch of Galerious, and the central Aristotelous square before retiring for the evening.

Overnight: Thessaloniki (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 11 – Friday, February 14: Philippi: Kavala: Farewell Dinner: Our last full day in Greece will include a visit to Philippi, where Paul delivered his first sermon to Europe. There, we will see where Paul and Syllas were imprisoned, admire the ruins of one of the largest churches ever constructed, and walk on Egnatia road to visit the ancient market (Agora). Later, we explore the nearby city of Kavala, known as Neapolis during Paul's time. The city contains the port where Paul, Syllas, Timothy and Luke first set foot in Europe. Our short panoramic tour of the city will include a visit to the Roman aqueduct followed by a stroll at the picturesque fishing port. Returning to our hotel, we freshen up and drive to the "Upper city", dominated by the massive and impressive Theodosian walls, with stunning views of the city and the gulf of Thermaikos. Here, we will enjoy a special Farewell Dinner in a local restaurant before returning to our hotel to close the day.

Overnight: Thessaloniki (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 12 – Saturday, February 15: Depart Greece: Return Home: Today we bid a fond farewell to Greece as we board our flights bound for home. We take with us unforgettable memories that we will forever cherish.

Overnight: N/A (Breakfast*)

Price Per Person:

Double Occupancy \$3099.00

Single Room: Add \$900.00

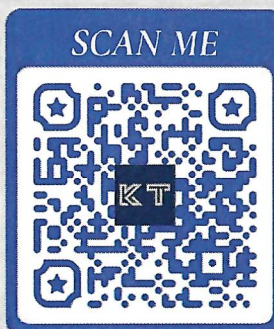
Group Airfare: from MSP est. \$1400.00

Quoted on 5/31/24

Payment Schedule

Deposit	\$500	Now
Second Payment	\$1500	OCT 7, 2024
Final Payment	Remaining	DEC 6, 2024

Travel Insurance



Trip Price Includes:

- All Excursions
- Meals Per Itinerary
- 10 Night Accommodations
- Tour Escort / Tour Guide
- Spiritual Director

Terms & Conditions

By making any payments (cash, credit card or otherwise) towards any tour constitutes your unconditional acceptance of all the terms and conditions stated in this brochure.

DOCUMENTS: US citizens require a valid passport. Other nationalities please inquire with the appropriate embassies.

REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT: Deposit of \$500 per person is required upon registration along with a signed copy of the registration form on or before. Registrations are processed in the order received by Kingdom Tours. A second payment of \$1500 is required on or before 180 days prior to departure. Third payment of \$1500 is required on or before 120 days prior to departure. Final payment is due 60 days prior to departure. Late payments are subject to \$50 late fee. Kingdom Tours reserves the right to cancel reservations whose payments are 30 days late and to apply applicable cancellation/penalties indicated below. No registrations can be made over the telephone.

INDIVIDUAL CANCELLATION FEES & REFUNDS: Upon cancellation of participation of tour by you, the registrant, for any reason, and only after Kingdom Tours receives your signed cancellation, Kingdom Tours will then refund your payment for services not received by you, minus applicable cancellation fees per person, according to the following schedule:

In addition to any cancellation fees specific to your tour, the following fees apply.

1. Minimum cancellation fee is \$350 from time of registration up to 180 days prior to the tour's departure date.
2. From 179 to 120 days prior to departure day, the cancellation fee is \$350 + 20% of total price.
3. From 119 days to 60 days prior to departure day, cancellation fee is \$350 + 50% of total price.
4. From 59 days prior to departure day onward, no refund is possible.

TRAVEL PROTECTION: Travel insurance is recommended to help protect you and your trip investment against the unexpected.

MEDICAL CONDITION: We endeavor to provide the highest level of service to all our passengers. Participants who require special assistance must be accompanied by a qualified helper who assumes total responsibility for the participants' well-being. This pilgrimage demands a lot of walking and can be strenuous. Kingdom Tours is not responsible for any medical conditions that occur prior to, during, or after the tour.

LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSFERS: By private deluxe motor coach.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Tour prices are per person, based on two persons sharing double or twin-bedded rooms with private bathroom with tub or shower. If one does not sign up with a roommate and is not able to be paired with another traveler, there will be a single supplement charge to the account. Single rooms subject to availability and an additional cost indicated on brochure. Kingdom Tours reserves the right to alter advertised accommodations should such a change become necessary for any reason.

MEALS: Meals in accordance with the itinerary. All beverages are extra.

TIPPING: Unless it is specified in the tour brochure, the price of the tour does not include tips and gratuities. Tipping is recommended to the tour guide and motor coach driver approximately \$6 and \$4 per person, respectively, per day to each: Hotel tips are approximately \$2 per day per person. Tips may be pre-collected before the pilgrimage for your convenience.

AIRLINE TICKETS AND ITINERARY LENGTH: Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class aboard carriers utilizing non-refundable, non-amenable tickets. Travel from U.S. airports other than those specified on your trip brochure will be priced on an individual basis within 30 days of receipt of registration. Once presented with a price for your individual flight itinerary, you will be expected to pay the full balance of that flight cost regardless of the payment schedule outlined in your trip brochure or be transferred to "Land Only" status on your registration. "Land Only" travelers are expected to make their own flight arrangements. Preliminary international flight schedules are available 60 days prior to departure and may change before they are finalized.

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SEAT ASSIGNMENT: THERE IS NO ADVANCE SEAT SELECTION FOR TOUR DEPARTURES. Kingdom Tours cannot guarantee specific seats, which are at the discretion of the airline and are pending availability. When Kingdom Tours disperses travel packages, you will receive your record locator. You can use this locator to do online seating arrangements, if permitted by the airline.

BAGGAGE: Transatlantic and transpacific flights to and from the USA allow the passenger to bring one (1) checked bag, which may have a maximum weight of 50 lbs., and maximum combined dimensions of 62 inches. Also, one (1) "carry-on" with maximum dimensions of 22" x 14" x 9" is permitted. Luggage on domestic flights will cost extra. Luggage is the passenger's responsibility and that of the airlines. For lost luggage, the passenger is responsible for notifying the airline directly. Check with your carrier regarding carry-on luggage rules and regulations.

PRICES: All prices are based on exchange rates and fares applicable at time of quotation and based on minimum number of paying passengers stated in the brochure and are therefore subject to change if fares change (including fuel surcharges increase), if group does not reach minimum or if exchange rates fluctuate. Minimum number of paying passengers is 30. Minimum number of paying participants for this trip is 30. Group airfare prices are estimated on the date noted in your trip brochure and are subject to change in accordance with market rates at the time of ticketing. Any such change will be included on your final trip payment unless otherwise indicated on your brochure.

NOT INCLUDED: Passport and Visas, meals not mentioned, beverages with meals, extra beyond standard menu, excess baggage, luggage on domestic flights, telephone calls, fuel surcharges increase.

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Note: While no changes are anticipated, there may be unforeseen occasions when certain alterations become necessary, either due to changes to the airline schedule, government regulations, travel restrictions, or any other reason. Kingdom Tours reserves the right to change the itinerary or name alternate dates due to such unforeseen circumstances or emergencies

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12 DAY PILGRIMAGE GREECE AND TURKEY

REGISTRATION FORM

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Tour # MSP-0204/12D

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Last Name: _____ Home Phone (____) _____

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I consent to receive promotional emails about your services

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Passport # _____

Desired Name printed on Badge: _____

Expiration Date ____/____/____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

(Must be valid for 6 months post return)

Emergency Contact: _____ Relation: _____ Phone: _____

Accommodation Desired: Departure City: _____

TSA Pre check # _____

Food Allergies: _____

Double room sharing with _____ Single room (\$900 extra per person)
(n/a if requesting random assignment)

\$200 Credit Card Process Fee

Card holder's name: _____

Card No: _____

Exp. Date: ____/____

Security Code on card: _____

Amount: _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Use as default for future payments for this trip

FIRST DEPOSIT (DUE NOW): \$500.00

Price w/ Airfare from MSP: \$4499 per traveler

Land Only Price: \$3099 per traveler

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Passenger 2 Signature: _____

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