



## Valid Passport Required

Passport must be valid for 6 months after RETURN date

Durgan Travel presents...  
8-days/6-nights

# FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL GREECE TOUR

## YOUR CHOICE OF DATES & RATES

Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and I NCLUDE \$TBA in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (*subject to change*).



### OUR FOOTSTEPS of ST. PAUL GREECE ITINERARY:

**DAY 1 – BOSTON-INTERMEDIATE CITY-THESSALONIKI:** Depart Boston's Logan International Airport on our transatlantic flight to Thessaloniki (*via an intermediate city*) with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in-flight.

**DAY 2 – THESSALONIKI:** After landing at the airport in Thessaloniki, we will be met by our Tour Escort who will assist with our transfer. Board our private motorcoach for the drive to our hotel where we will check in and have time to relax before dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 3 – PHILIPPI/KAVALA:** After breakfast at our hotel, we will visit Philippi, where St. Paul delivered his first sermon in Europe, sowing the seeds of Christianity. *"And from there (He went) to Philippi, which is the leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman Colony. We remained in this city some days..." Acts 16:12-18.* Here Paul baptized a certain woman named Lydia, the first Christian convert in Europe. The roman Forum, completely excavated, is from after Paul's time. Among the ruins, located on the rocky ledge above the town's main road is the prison where Paul and Silas were thrown. We will continue into the modern port city of Kavala, ancient Neapolis, where Paul first set foot in Europe accompanied by Silas, Luke and Timothy. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 4 – THESSALONIKI-METEORA-KALAMBAKA:** Following breakfast and hotel check out, we will enjoy a morning city tour of Thessaloniki. Paul preached in Thessaloniki during the winters of 49-50 AD and wrote two epistles to the ancient Thessalonians. We will see the ramparts of the city, the triumphal Arch of Galerius starting at the Via Egnatia, once a strategic artery of the Roman Empire. We will then depart for the Meteora Monasteries and Kalambaka, where we will check in to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 5 – DELPHI:** After at our hotel, we will visit the Meteora Monasteries. Among striking scenery, perched atop huge rocks that seem to be suspended in mid-air, stand ageless monasteries where you can see exquisite specimens of Byzantine art. Continue on to Delphi where we check in to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

**DAY 6: DELPHI-ATHENS:** Following breakfast and hotel check out, we will explore Delphi, the center of the ancient world whose prestige extended far beyond the boundaries of the Hellenic world. On the slopes of Mount Parnassus, in a landscape of unparalleled beauty and majesty, lie the ruins of the Sanctuary of Apollo Pthios. We will visit the site and the museum, and then continue to Athens. *"Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are religious. For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription " to an unknown God". What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you..."* Athens is one of the most glorious cities in the world and the cradle of western civilization as we know it today. We will check in to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 7 – CORINTH:** Following breakfast at our hotel, we will visit the Acropolis to see the ruins of the Parthenon, Erectheum and Propylae. For twenty-five centuries, the panorama of this city has been dominated by the rock of the Acropolis. We will see the ruins of the Parthenon, the Erectheum and the Propylae. Afterwards, we will ascend Mars Hill where Paul spoke to the ancient Athenians about the one and only God. From here we have an excellent view of the ancient agora; former center of the Athenian public life. We continue for a drive through the city to We will also see the House of Parliament on Syntagma Square, the evzones in their picturesque uniforms guarding the Presidential Palace and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. We'll view sights including the Library, the University, the Panathenaic Stadium where the first Olympics of the modern era were held, the temple of the Olympian Zeus and Adrian's Arch. This afternoon we continue our tour to Ancient Corinth. Here, under the shadow of the towering Acropolis, St. Paul preached and lived for two years. The vigorous and mostly Gentile Church he founded here in 50 AD caused him much grief and prompted him to write, at least, four letters to them. We'll visit the ruins of the ancient city where Paul worked with Aquila and Priscilla. Our tour will also include the remains of the first century shops, the agora where Paul's trial by Gallio took place, the Fountain of Peirene, Temple of Apollo and the Bema. Return to Athens for dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

**DAY 8: ATHENS~INTERMEDIATE CITY~BOSTON:** After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will be transported to the airport in Athens where we will board our return flight to Boston (*via an intermediate city*) with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, in-flight. (B)

**OUR FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL GREECE TOUR INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- ✦ Round trip motorcoach transportation to and from Boston's International Logan Airport. FREE with a minimum of 35 persons. Additional charge with fewer than 35.
- ✦ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Representative.
- ✦ Round trip regularly scheduled flights Boston-Intermediate City-Thessaloniki and Athens-Intermediate City-Boston with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in-flight.
- ✦ 6-nights accommodations at hotels as described in the itinerary, based-on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$TBA per single. *ONLY 4 singles per tour.* Portorage of luggage at the hotels.
- ✦ All room and meal taxes (for included meals), as well as basic gratuities to the bellmen.
- ✦ Breakfast (B) and dinner (D) daily.
- ✦ Full-time professional Tour Escort who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- ✦ Expert English-speaking tour guides where required.
- ✦ Comprehensive sightseeing package as described in the itinerary, including entrance fee where applicable.
- ✦ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of required travel documents.

**A \$TBA DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE.**

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