

11-DAY WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL INCLUDING A 3-NIGHT GREEK ISLE CRUISE

**Your Tour Host: Pastor Dudley Rutherford
Departure Date: March 7, 2010**

\$3,799 FROM LOS ANGELES ALL-INCLUSIVE

(Included: U.S. departure taxes and fuel surcharges of \$345; all three shore excursions total \$225; port taxes \$65; and personal tips of \$100)



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DAY 1, SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2010—LOS ANGELES, ATHENS

We begin an exciting journey as we board our overseas flights to Athens. After take-off, dinner and light drinks will be served aloft as we speed across the Atlantic. There will be time for a movie and hopefully a nap during the night.

DAY 2, MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2010—ARRIVE IN ATHENS NEW AIRPORT

Breakfast is served aloft before we land in Europe, where we connect with our Athens flight. On arrival in Athens, we go to the baggage carousel and pick up our luggage, then exit the secured area where we're met by our guide and escorted to an awaiting motor coach for the transfer to our hotel. Balance of the day is at leisure. Dinner in the early evening.

DAY 3, TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2010—METEORA, KALAMBAKA, LARISSA

This morning we depart Athens for Meteora in Western Thessaly where the world famous Byzantine monasteries perch precariously on top of strange rock formations. Meteora is a cluster of gigantic large rocks of varied and beautiful shapes. We will visit some of the monasteries. This is an awe-inspiring experience. We drive toward Larissa for dinner and overnight.

DAY 4, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2010—FROM LARISSA TO PHILLIPPI, KAVALA AND THESSALONIKI

After breakfast, the bus will drive us to Philippi. The Apostle Paul with Silas, Timothy and Luke came from Troas to Neapolis (Kavala). They then went to Philippi (Acts 16, 12–15) by the banks of the Gangites River where people gathered for prayer. Paul preached to them about Jesus. Lydia, a businesswoman from Thyatira heard Paul's message. She and her household believed and were baptized. Close by the site is a Baptistery where baptisms take place today. Next we visit the excavations—the tribunal (Bema), where Paul was beaten, and the prison where Paul and Silas were held in wooden stocks (Acts 16, 16–40). A church was built over this prison. Next we visit two basilicas and the theatre. We leave for Kavala where we visit a Greek orthodox church and have lunch. We will continue to Thessaloniki for dinner and overnight.

DAY 5, THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2010—THESSALONIKI CITY TOUR, VERIA AND RETURN TO ATHENS

In the morning we will visit Thessaloniki; the Apostle Paul came here from Philippi (Acts 17, 1–9). He first went to the synagogue where many believed in what he preached and confessed Jesus as the Savior. We tour the 5th-century church of Agios Dimitrios, Greece's largest church. Dimitrios was born in the city in the third century and became an eminent scholar and Christian convert. He was martyred by orders of Galerius. Time permitting, we plan to visit the church of Agia Sophia and then we travel to Veria (Berea). The Apostle Paul came here after Thessaloniki (Acts 17, 10–15). He went to the synagogue and preached to them about Jesus. Many Greeks came to believe. We will visit a monument dedicated to the Apostle Paul. One side depicts the voice Paul heard when he was in Troas: "Come over to Macedonia and help us." On the other side there is Paul speaking to people about Jesus. In the center is a beautiful mosaic of the Apostle Paul. St. Paul visited Berea twice on his second missionary journey (49–52) and then again on his third missionary journey (53–58). Berea is a fascinating town with over 70 churches—some call it "Little Jerusalem." We drive back to Athens for dinner and overnight.

DAY 6, FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2010—ATHENS, PIRAEUS, SAIL ON THREE-DAY CRUISE

This morning we transfer to Piraeus to board our cruise ship, which departs at noon. Lunch will be served en route. Weather and time permitting, there will be a short stop at Mykonos with its dazzling white houses, narrow paved streets, shops and windmills. Dinner is served on board the ship.

DAY 7, SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2010—RHODES

Included shore excursion to the city tour of Lindos, along with Temple of Athena. Rhodes is the largest island of the Dodecanese with a population of 98,181. On the Apostle Paul's third missionary journey, after meeting with the elders of Ephesus at Miletus and saying goodbye to them, he sails to Cos and then to Rhodes (Acts 21, 1). As his ship sailed into the harbor of Rhodes, Paul saw the remains of

the Colossus, one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world. The Rhodians maintain that the Apostle Paul stayed in their city and preached, bringing many people into the new faith. We are told that before Paul left, he appointed Prochorus, one of the seven deacons (Acts 6,5), bishop of the Island. Another local tradition has the Apostle's ship landing in the small harbor near Lindos, referred to even today as "St. Paul's Harbor." St. Silas, a prophet and leader among the brethren (Acts 15, 22–23) is revered by the Rhodians. St. Silas proved the power of Jesus Christ by healing a paralytic, whereupon the villagers accepted the Christian faith and built a church in honor of their patron.

DAY 8, SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2010—KUSADASI, EPHEBUS, PATMOS

We have an early breakfast this morning as we arrive in Kusadasi at 7:00 A.M. **Included shore excursion to Ephesus.** We will visit the ancient city of Ephesus where Paul spent three years of his ministry (Acts 19–20; 1). Ephesus was a rich commercial center like Corinth. The great marble Temple of Artemis was the pride of Ephesus and one of the world's Seven Wonders. The city annually played host to hordes of people from all over during the festival of Artemis. In this setting, Paul preached the Gospel. We'll visit St. John's Church built by Justinian in 527–565. Some believe the Apostle John wrote his Gospel from Ephesus and, having returned after two years of exile on Patmos, that he is also buried here. Walking along one of the main streets we will see ruins of the Library of Celsius, the Agora, and the Great Theater that seated 24,000 (Acts 19, 23–41). Some early Christian traditions believe that Jesus' mother, Mary lived and died here in Ephesus; we'll visit the Church of the Virgin Mary. We sail for Patmos. We arrive in Patmos at 4:00 P.M. On Patmos we will visit the cave where St. John wrote the Book of Revelation.

Included shore excursion to St. John Monastery and the Grotto of the Apocalypse. We'll also see the Monastery of the Apocalypse and the Monastery of St. John, which have fine frescoes, priceless icons, ecclesiastical ornaments, pendants and beautiful embroideries. We sail about 7:00 PM. Dinner is served on board. An unforgettable day!

DAY 9, MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2010—PIRAEUS, CORINTH, ATHENS

We disembark from our cruise in Piraeus, where we are met by our agent who assists us to our motor coach for a sightseeing tour to Corinth. We will have an hour drive along the Saronic Gulf and cross the impressive canal to ancient Corinth, the "most beautiful and frivolous" capital city of Roman Greece. The Apostle Paul came to Corinth from Athens in about 50 A.D. (Acts 18:1–18). As he often did when coming into towns, he went to the synagogue and preached the Gospel. Crispus, the ruler of the synagogue, became a believer in the Lord together with all his household. Many Gentiles were receptive and came to believe. When Paul first came to Corinth, he met Aquila and Priscilla, tentmakers like himself, and he stayed with them. Paul remained in Corinth 1-1/2 years. While in Corinth we visit the Bema and remember Paul's trial and ministry. Next we will visit the Temple of Apollo, the Agora market place, museum, and the Fountain of Pirene. We return to Athens via Cenchreae (Acts 18,18), the harbor where Paul, Aquila and Priscilla set sail for Syria. Dinner and overnight in Athens.

DAY 10, TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2010—ATHENS, MARS HILL, ACROPOLIS

This morning we travel to the Acropolis and visit Mars Hill where the Apostle Paul preached (Acts 17, 16–34) to the City Council. God blessed the preaching of Paul; Dionysius, a member of the council, Damaris and others believed. Next we enter the Propylea and visit the Temple of the Wingless Victory and the incredible Parthenon, considered the world's most perfectly proportioned edifice. To the left of the Parthenon is the beautiful Erechtheum. Our Athens tour continues as we see the House of Parliament, Tomb of the "Unknown Soldier," Theatre of Dionysos, Odeon of Herodes, Atticus and the ancient Agora (market). The Agora was Athens meeting place in ancient times. In 49 A.D. St. Paul disputed daily there, intent upon winning converts to Christianity. We will visit the charming little Church of the Holy Apostles, built in the early 11th Century to commemorate St. Paul's teaching in the Agora. Dinner and overnight in Athens.

DAY 11, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2010—ATHENS, LOS ANGELES

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the Airport for your return flight to the United States, arriving the same day.

INCLUDED FEATURES

- Roundtrip flights from Los Angeles to Athens via British Airways
- First Class hotel accommodations including full buffet breakfast and dinners on land and all meals aboard the cruise ship
- All sightseeing and entrance fees as per itinerary and all transfers
- Deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Inside cabins
- English-speaking guide and driver throughout
- All shore excursions included on a private basis to Rhodes and Lindos; Patmos and St. John Monastery; Kusdasi — Ancient Ephesus
- All U.S. departure taxes and fuel surcharges
- Suggested personal tipping
- Port taxes
- One piece of luggage per person

NOT INCLUDED

Optional Travel Insurance available upon request; single supplement; \$595 – total tour; upgrade to standard outside cabins \$100 per person.

Dear Friends

I would like to invite you to travel once again with me on a special journey of spiritual significance. We have walked in the footsteps of Jesus and NOW we are going to walk in the footsteps of Paul. Besides the Lord Christ there is NOT another person who has more impact on the gospel being preached around the world than the Apostle Paul.

Paul is the one who was persecuting the church, and God got a hold of his heart and put him on another path to PREACH THE GOOD NEWS to the entire world. He ends up writing OVER one half of the entire New Testament. He traveled on four missionary journeys throughout Greece and Macedonia, starting churches in Ephesus, Phillipi, Corinth, and Athens. We are going to be traveling to these sites and where the Holy Land makes the four gospels come alive, the footsteps of Paul will make the rest of the New Testament come alive.

Please consider joining us for one of the greatest trips of your lifetime.

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Do not wait for passport to send deposit. Forward passport information at later date.

Reservation Form

11-Day Walk In The Footsteps of Paul

Please present or mail to: Creative Travel Partners, Inc., 1301 S. Wolf Rd., Prospect Heights., IL 60070 (847) 537-3651. Or present or mail to your tour host.

Make your deposit check payable to: Creative Travel Partners, Inc. Passenger Trust Account

Please enroll me in the 11 Day Walk In The Footsteps of Paul.

Please write your name as it appears on your passport.

Departure Date: March 7, 2010

Tour Departure City: Los Angeles

Name: _____ **Occupation:** _____ **Smoker:** _____ **Non-Smoker:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Email Address: _____ **Tel. Home:** () _____ **Tel. Business:** () _____

Passport No.: _____ **Date of Passport Issue:** _____ **Place of Passport Issue:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Place of Birth:** _____ **Nationality:** _____ **Sex:** _____

Your Tour Host(s): Pastor Dudley Rutherford **Roommate:** _____

The \$500 deposit is due immediately to reserve airline, hotel, and ground arrangements. I understand balance is due in full 90 days prior to departure. Air arrangements for this program are described in this Tour Brochure along with all ground arrangements, tours, and related services. Please review the tour brochure for all the terms and conditions regarding your program. The tour brochure provides certain rights, which you should review prior to making your deposit. I have carefully read the tour brochure and agree to its contents and conditions.

Signature:

In the event the transportation services of this program are cancelled through no fault of yourself, Creative Travel Partners, Inc. agrees to refund all monies paid for services not performed or delivered within 6 to 8 weeks upon receipt of written cancellation. All funds deposited at Northern Trust Bank, 8501 W. Higgins Rd., Chicago, Illinois 60631; Passenger Trust Account #2050544.

TOUR CONDITIONS

This tour is based on rates, tariffs and ground costs in effect May 2009 at the time of our quotation and subject to future ARC and IATA fare increases, carrier fuel surcharges, and possible land increase costs in effect at the time the tour operates and subject to change without notice.

LAND TRANSPORTATION: As specified in the respective tour itineraries. Where motor coaches are specified, these are modern, large-windowed, air-conditioned/heated vehicles designed especially for sightseeing. The cost of the land arrangements as outlined in this brochure is based on a busload ranging from 31/40 tour participants as available locally.

HOTELS: As specified in brochure. The tour price is based on shared accommodation in twin-bedded room with private shower or bath. A limited number of single rooms are available at additional supplements stated in brochure. Single rooms when available are often smaller than doubles. Tour participants without a roommate will have to pay the single rate.

MEALS: As per tour brochure. In-flight meals as per the airline's normal meal service policies.

SIGHTSEEING: As specified in each itinerary, including the services of a local multilingual guide. (Right is reserved to vary the sequence of sightseeing programs, or to make substitutions if necessitated by circumstances beyond our control.)

TRANSFERS AND PORTERAGE: Included in each city abroad between airports, rail stations, piers, and hotels and vice versa. Porterage includes the handling of one normal piece of luggage per person. Additional pieces (including garment bags or similar) may be handled at additional charges and collected upon arrival abroad. Free allowance for checked baggage aboard airlines is 44 pounds (Seasoned travelers have found it convenient to use one piece of luggage only.) A special bag tag for quick identification is also provided. Carry-on bag must fit the dimensions of 9 in. by 14 in. by 22 in.

TIPS AND LOCAL TAXES are included, except as noted below, or in the tour brochure.

INCLUDED IN PRICE OF BASIC STANDARD PROGRAM: Round trip airfare, transfers with group to and from overseas airports and piers; shared double room in first class hotels; two meals daily; English speaking guide; transportation and entrance fees to sites to be visited. U.S. departure taxes/fuel surcharges, all shore excursions, port taxes, and personal tips.

NOT INCLUDED: Passport fees; phone calls; valet/laundry service; and other items of a strictly personal nature; baggage or other insurance (which is highly recommended); and any beverage; (Please note that the custom abroad is to include coffee or tea with breakfast only; it is an extra charge when served with other meals, as are mineral waters, wines or liquor); expenses within the U.S.A. or Canada. Also any exception noted on the face of the booking registration form and/or in the tour brochure as indicated in not included box of brochures.

PASSPORTS: All tour members must have a valid passport. Passports are issued for individuals, husband and wife, or for a family. To apply for passports you can contact either your local Passport Office, Clerk of the District or County Court. Of course, your Tour Hosts will be happy to help you obtain the necessary forms for passport application.

DOCUMENTATION: U.S. citizens require a valid passport for international travel.

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

RESERVATIONS may be secured upon payment of a deposit in the amount per person, as specified in the tour brochure. We recommend this be done far in advance of departure to allow adequate time to secure passports, visas and other documents.

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT: A deposit of \$500 per person is due upon confirmation, and full payment is required 90 days prior to departure. Final payment received 89-69 day's prior, add \$45 to tour price. 68-26 days add \$75 to tour price. Within the last 25 days, add a total of \$100 to the tour price. Final documents will not be released until receipt of full payment. Extraordinary mail charges required by late booking, changes, or late payments must be borne by the passenger or tour host. Naturally, Creative Travel Partners Inc, of Prospect Heights Illinois does not agree to provide any services until full payment is received.

LAND CANCELLATIONS: In the event of cancellation from day of registration to 90 days prior to departure there is a \$100 per person non-refundable administrative fee. Thereafter the following charges apply 89-45 days prior to departure the charge is \$150; 44-31 days the charge is 55% of total cost of the tour; 30-15 days prior to departure the charge is 75% of the total cost of the tour; 14 days prior to departure the charge is 100% of total cost of the tour. No shows or cancellations after date of departure, no refund whatsoever. All refund claims must be received in writing.

ITINERARY CHANGES: Changes must be requested and approved in writing by Creative Travel Partners Inc of Prospect Heights, Illinois. If you return individually and not with the group, there is a \$100 surcharge plus any additional airfare differential for the deviation. A handling fee of \$25 per person will be made for changes requested after receipt of deposit. This fee will be assessed each time a change is made.

AIRLINE CANCELLATION: In accordance with airline regulations, 100% of the airfare will be charged for cancellation within 30 days of departure. If cancellation is due to health or illness in the immediate family of the traveler, and can be supported by a Doctor's Certificate, this may be waived. Trip cancellation insurance is highly recommended.

TRANSFERS: Transport between overseas airport, hotel and piers is included in the standard program. Those who request changes from standard program and who do not arrive with the group (land only passengers) are responsible for their own transfers even when coinciding with group transfers.

FLIGHT TIMES: Subject to change by airlines without advance notice. Creative Travel Partners Inc, of Prospect Heights Illinois, is not to be held responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays.

INSURANCE: Creative Travel Partners Inc, of Prospect Heights Illinois, is not responsible or liable for loss, damage, theft of luggage or personal belongings, personal injury, accidents or illness. For your protection we suggest that you purchase adequate insurance to cover these eventualities and cost of your tour. We strongly recommend that you be insured against the eventuality of cancellation.

REFUNDS FOR WITHDRAWALS OR ABSENCES during the tour are granted subject to the following: If illness or serious emergency compels you to leave the tour, a refund for unused services will be granted upon presentation of written documentation within 60 days of completion of tour. Refunds for absences of less than four consecutive days or for missing occasional meals or sightseeing are not granted.

HEALTH REGULATIONS: Smallpox vaccinations are no longer required to enter countries visited in the brochure, or to reenter the U.S.

PRICES quoted herein for land arrangements are expected to be in effect at the time of departure but are subject to change prior to departure. Fare levels are subject to change and government approval and as applicable on date of departure.

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