



A Biblical Journey of Faith to **Greece & Turkey,**

+ Optional 3-Night Rome Extension

Led by Pastor McDaniel
& Bishop Ulmer

November 9 - 19, 2026

11 Days / 9 Nights
Greece and Turkey
journey with 3-night
Greek Island Cruise

\$3,875

* All taxes included
*Based on Minimum
34 passengers

Single room supplement:

\$1575 (apply for any traveler
staying alone in a room/cabin)

Optional cabin upgrade:

*From XC to BA (Balcony): \$300 per person. Only 5 BA cabins are
reserved and will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis.



Day 1 to Day 4 Tour ITINERARY

DAY 1 | MONDAY, NOV 9, 2026

FLY FROM THE USA TO ATHENS

Depart from the US on your overnight flight to Athens, beginning your journey through Greece's rich history and biblical sites. Sit back, relax, and enjoy your flight as anticipation builds for the adventure ahead.

Overnight: On Board

DAY 2 | TUESDAY, NOV 10, 2026

ARRIVE IN ATHENS – FREE AFTERNOON (D)

Welcome to Athens! The most celebrated city of the ancient world and the center of Greek philosophy. Upon arrival, you will be met by your group escort and transfer to your hotel for check-in. A welcome meeting followed by dinner at the hotel.

Meals: Dinner at hotel

Overnight: Electra Metropolis Hotel

DAY 3 | WEDNESDAY, NOV 11, 2026

FULL DAY ATHENS CITY TOUR – MARS' HILL (B/D)

After breakfast, meet your guide and start your tour of Athens. We will start our day at the marble-capped Acropolis Hill to visit the famous Parthenon and Erechtheion Temples. Then walk to nearby Mars' Hill (Areopagus) (Acts 17:22), where Paul delivered his soul-stirring sermon to the giants of philosophy, logic, and learning, speaking about the inscription "to an unknown god." After a break for lunch on your own, visit the Acropolis Museum, built to house artifacts found on the archaeological site of the Acropolis, spanning from the Greek Bronze Age through Roman and Byzantine Greece. Enjoy free time in the afternoon. Return to the hotel for overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner at the hotel

Overnight: Electra Metropolis Hotel

DAY 4 | THURSDAY, NOV 12, 2026

ANCIENT CORINTH TOUR (B/D)

Drive along the Saronic Gulf and enjoy a quick photo stop at the historic Corinth Canal. Continue to the Corinth archaeological site (Acts 18:1–18), where the Apostle Paul lived and worked, establishing a thriving church and later sending two of his epistles, now part of the New Testament. See the sites associated with his ministry: the Agora, the Temple of Apollo, the Roman Odeon, the Bema, and Gallio's Seat. The small local archaeological museum is an absolute must! Return to Athens in the afternoon for free time. In the evening, attend a meeting followed by dinner at the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner at the hotel

Overnight: Electra Metropolis Hotel

Day 5 to Day 8 Tour

ITINERARY



DAY 5 | FRIDAY, NOV 13, 2026

CRUISE TO MYKONOS (B/L/D)

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the port for embarkation on the Greek Islands cruise. Sail at 1:00 p.m. and enjoy lunch onboard. Our first port of call is Mykonos, where you'll have free time to walk and explore the town. Stroll through the whitewashed, flower-decked alleyways, climb to the sculptured church of Paraportiani, or walk along the waterfront of "Little Venice" to the famous windmills. Enjoy dinner onboard, and at 11:00 pm we sail for Kusadasi, Turkey.

Meals: Breakfast at the hotel, Lunch and Dinner on cruise

Overnight: Celestyal Cruise Ship

DAY 6 | SATURDAY, NOV 14, 2026

KUSADASI (EPHESUS) – PATMOS (B/L/D)

Arrive at Kusadasi port in Turkey at 6:30 a.m. for our included excursion to Ancient Ephesus (Acts 18:19–21), where the Apostle Paul preached, lived, and worked for several years. Tour the spectacular ruins of this city, founded in the 10th century B.C. After the visit, return to the port for re-embarkation at lunchtime and sail to Patmos.

Arrive in Patmos (Revelation 1:9) in the afternoon for our included excursion to the Monastery of John the Evangelist, where he was exiled and wrote the Book of Revelation. We will also visit the Grotto of the Revelation (Cave of the Apocalypse) before returning to the ship. Sail to Heraklion, Crete, and enjoy dinner onboard.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner on cruise

Overnight: Celestyal Cruise Ship

DAY 7 | SUNDAY, NOV 15, 2026

CRETE & SANTORINI (B/L/D)

At 7:00 a.m., arrive at Heraklion, Crete (Acts 27:7–13). Enjoy the morning at leisure or join an optional excursion to the Minoan Palace of Knossos, home of King Minos and the legendary Minotaur (half bull, half man). Embarkation at 11:00 a.m. and set sail for Santorini at noon. In the afternoon, attend a church service en route to Santorini, the island with the most magnificent landscape! Ride the cable car up to the whitewashed town of Thera, perched high on the rim of the ancient volcano, or join an optional excursion to the village of Oia, known for its fabulous sunsets and blue-domed churches. Set sail back to the port of Lavrio around 9:30 p.m.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner on cruise

Overnight: Celestyal Cruise Ship

DAY 8 | MONDAY, NOV 16, 2026

DISEMBARK – BATTLEFIELD OF THERMOPYLAE – METEORA MONASTERIES - KALAMBAKA (B/D)

Disembark after breakfast and meet your guide to begin the journey north. On the way to Meteora, we will stop at the historic battlefield to see the statue of King Leonidas and learn about the heroic stand of the 300 Spartans against the Persian army. We will then continue to visit the spectacular UNESCO site of the Meteora Monasteries, built atop huge gray boulders towering over the valley. These Byzantine monasteries house superb icons and manuscripts from the 14th century. We will end our day by driving to Kalambaka, one of Greece's most picturesque towns. Check in at the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Meals: Breakfast on ship, Dinner at hotel

Overnight: Divani Meteora, Kalambaka

Day 9 to Day 11 Tour ITINERARY



DAY 9 | TUESDAY, NOV 17, 2026 BEREA – *VERGINA – THESSALONIKI (B/D)

This morning, we will drive north and visit Berea (Acts 17:10–15) to see the mosaic monument commemorating the Apostle Paul's preaching. If time permits, we will continue to the *Vergina archaeological site, famous for the royal tombs of ancient Macedonian kings, including King Philip II (father of Alexander the Great). Continue to Thessaloniki (Acts 17:1–13) for a panoramic city tour, viewing the Old City Walls, White Tower, Galerius Arch, and the Rotunda. Check in at the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner at hotel

Overnight: Electra Palace Hotel, Thessaloniki

DAY 10 | WEDNESDAY, NOV 18, 2026 PHILIPPI – KAVALA – THESSALONIKI (B/D)

In the morning, drive to Philippi, where the Apostle Paul established a strong church and sent his letter (Acts 16:9–33). See the river where Lydia was baptized, the ruins of the prison where Paul and Silas were kept, the Agora, the 5th-and 6th-century Basilica, and the Theater. Continue to Kavala, the ancient port of Neapolis (Acts 16:11), for a panoramic tour before returning to Thessalonica for overnight.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner at hotel

Overnight: Electra Palace Hotel, Thessaloniki

DAY 11 | THURSDAY, NOV 19, 2026 DEPART FROM THESSALONIKI (B)

As you reflect on the past few days, full of history and spiritual inspiration, transfer to Thessaloniki Airport for your flight home. You will arrive back in the U.S. this evening.

Meals: Breakfast at hotel



Your Greece Tour Package INCLUDES



**11 Days / 9 Nights
Greece tour including
3-night Greek Island Cruise**

\$3,875 Based on Minimum
34 passengers

- 3 Nights' 5 Star accommodation in **Athens @ Electra Metropolis Hotel** with daily breakfast & dinner.
- 1 Night 5 Star accommodation in **Kalambaka @ the Divani Meteora Hotel** with daily breakfast & dinner.
- 2 Nights' 5' Star accommodation in **Thessaloniki @ Electra Palace Hotel** with daily breakfast & dinner.
- All land transportation and tours as outlined in the itinerary by dlx air conditioning motor coach with Wi-Fi.
- Sightseeing tours and activities with the services of local government licensed, English speaking, Biblical focused Christian tour guide.
- All entrance fees to the archaeological, historical sites and museums as outlined in the itinerary.
- Group arrival and departure transfers plus all transfers to/from the port with English speaking tour director.
- All Transfers & Tours with Modern A/C Bus with Free Wi-Fi

3/Night Cruise to the Greek Islands & Turkey,

based on a standard outside (XC) cabin category, with private facilities (shower/bathtub, washbasin, toilet), on full board basis aboard ship beginning with lunch on embarkation day and including breakfast on the day of disembarkation; with entertainment, free use of shipboard facilities and services of cruise staff. **INCLUDING :**

- Port charges, security and other services (gratuities)
- Full board (Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner)
- Unlimited filtered coffee , tea water and juice during restaurant hours
- Unlimited free pour sodas with meals in main restaurants (Thalassa \$ Taverna)
- Complementary Essential WIFI for basic browsing, emails, and messaging
- Social media and streaming required an upgrade that is available onboard
- Mykonos shuttle bus (round-trip)
- **2 Shore Excursions during cruise**
 - Ancient **Ephesus** in Kusadasi
 - St John Monastery & Grotto of Apocalypse in **Patmos**
- Entertainment and daily activities on board.
- Our English speaking escort during the transfers and onboard the 3-Night Cruise
- \$150 Port taxes & Tips to cruise staff are included in your tour price



Whisper headsets
for the land portion
of the tour



All VAT & local
service charges



Drivers
Portage



Services of English
Escort for all
Transfers & Meals



Hotel
taxes



2 bottles of waters
per person for the land
portion of the tour



Not included in our tour package:

- International airfare and Domestic airfare in Greece
- Lunches during the land tour
- Group Travel Insurance policy (highly recommended and can be purchased as a group policy through us)
- Porterage at airport and cruise port
- Santorini one-way cable-car ticket at **15 Euro** per person (you pay on your own in cash at the cable-car ticket booth)
- Greece New Government Sustainable Development Fee – collected directly by cruise line upon disembarkation of each island (approx. **15 Euro** total per person for the duration of the cruise)
- Tips to driver, tour guide, Cruise escort, and hotel staff (Approx. **\$80** per person for the entire tour)

Cancellation policy

Once a deposit or full payment has been made, all cancellations must be submitted **in writing**. Cancellation penalties will be applied based on the **date the written cancellation is received**.

- 160+ days before departure: **Full refund of tour deposit**, minus a \$300 per person cruise cancellation fee
- 159–120 days before departure: **Loss of first deposit (\$500 per person)**
- 119–90 days before departure: **Loss of first and second deposits (\$1,500 per person)**
- 89–60 days before departure: **Loss of 70% of the total land and cruise tour cost**
- 59–30 days before departure: **Loss of 80% of the total land and cruise tour cost**
- 29 days or less before departure: **Loss of 100% of the total tour cost**

Deposits & Payment Deadlines

- \$500 per person first tour deposit due by **April 1, 2026**
- \$1,000 per person second tour deposit due by **June 1, 2026**
- Final payment due by **August 3, 2026**
- A 4% credit card handling fee applies to final payments made by credit or debit card

- Final Payment Methods
- Final payment may be made by check, ACH, or credit card.
- If the final payment is made by credit or debit card, a 4% handling fee will be added to the tour balance.
- The two deposit payments, even if made by credit card, do not incur this fee.

For any questions, please contact
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