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PILGRIMAGES

Greece & Turkey

In the Footsteps of St. Paul

11-Day Pilgrimage

April 30 - May 10, 2025

Round-trip from Dallas, TX

Tour Package (Land/Air) - \$5,999

Tour Package (Land Only) - \$5,199

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✓ INCLUDED

- * Round-trip airfare from DFW (other departure cities available upon request)
- * All airport taxes/fuel surcharges
- * All hotel & city taxes
- * First-class hotels
- * Private, luxury land transportation throughout Greece & Turkey
- * Daily breakfast buffet
- * Meals as per itinerary
- * Unlimited wine/beer included at all dinners
- * 2 planned shore excursions to Kusadasi & Patmos
- * Sightseeing/entry fees as per itinerary
- * Daily Masses
- * Professional tour guides
- * Porterage at all hotels
- * Listening headsets for tour
- * Medical protection plan

✗ NOT INCLUDED

- * Trip-cancellation insurance
- * Nativity Pilgrimage offers a comprehensive policy at an additional cost.
- * Passport/Visa costs
- * Airport transfers for “land only” passengers
- * Tips will appear as a line item on your invoice
- * Personal items/expenses
- * Church donations
- * Meals not specified in the itinerary
- * Items not specifically mentioned above

📄 REGISTER

- * Submit your completed registration form with a non-refundable deposit and copy of your passport to Nativity Pilgrimage or register online.
- * Names on the registration form & passport must match exactly, and passports must be current six months after your return date.
- * Full payment is due 01/20/25 (100 Days before departure).
- * For registration information & payments, contact Deisi at (832) 406-7050 ext. 109 or deisi@nativitypilgrimage.com



Meteora

DAY 1: FLIGHT TO GREECE

(Wednesday, April 30) Today, your pilgrimage begins as you depart on your international overnight flight to Greece. Now it's time to relax, enjoy your flight, and focus on the incredible spiritual journey ahead.



Thessaloniki

DAY 2: ARRIVE IN THESSALONIKI

(Thursday, May 1) Upon arrival in Thessaloniki, you will be greeted by your Nativity Pilgrimage tour guide and driver. We will transfer to our hotel for overnight accommodations in Thessaloniki.

DAY 3: KAVALA / PHILIPPI / RETURN TO THESSALONIKI

(Friday, May 2) After breakfast, we will visit Kavala, which was once the ancient port of Neapolis (Acts 16: 9-11). This is where St. Paul, Silas, Luke, and Timothy landed when they reached Europe. This afternoon, we'll drive to Philippi, where St. Paul preached his first sermon and established the first church in Europe. While imprisoned in Rome, St. Paul wrote one of his epistles to the Philippians (Acts 16: 11-40). Here, St. Paul baptized a woman named Lydia, the first convert to Christianity in Europe, in a nearby

river (Acts 16:11-15). Mass will be celebrated. We will then return to Thessaloniki for dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight accommodations will be at our hotel in Thessaloniki.

DAY 4: THESSALONIKI / VERIA / METEORA / KALAMBAKA

(Saturday, May 3) After breakfast, we will drive to Veria (ancient Berea) to visit the monument known as “Apostle Paul’s Podium,” the steps where Paul stood and preached. Mass will be celebrated. Afterward, we’ll continue to Meteora, a unique World Heritage Site. The Meteora monasteries are built upon immense boulders that dominate the area. We will view stunning Byzantine art and breathtaking landscapes. We will also learn about icons and shop at a local artisan workshop. Dinner and overnight will be at your hotel in Meteora.



Philippi

DAY 5: KALAMBAKA / ATHENS

(Sunday, May 4) After breakfast, we will drive to Athens, one of the world’s oldest and most glorious cities. Mass will be celebrated. Next, we will ascend Mars Hill, where St. Paul spoke to the Athenians about the one true God (Acts 17:22).



We will also visit the Acropolis (rock), where we will see the ruins of the Parthenon. Dinner and overnight will be at your hotel in Athens.



DAY 6: GREEK ISLAND CRUISE / MYKONOS

(Monday, May 5) After breakfast, we will travel to the port of Lavrio and embark on a cruise through the Greek Islands. Enjoy the gorgeous scenery of pristine beaches and blue ocean waters. Mass will be celebrated on the ship. We will arrive at Mykonos, a charming town filled with restaurants, boutiques, and old-world appeal. Enjoy dinner on your own in Mykonos or aboard the ship. Return to the cruise ship for overnight.

DAY 7: KUSADASI / EPHEBUS / PATMOS

(Tuesday, May 6) Today, we will arrive at the Turkish port of Kusadasi. Our excursion will consist of driving through the scenic hills of Turkey to Mt. Koressos, a small village where a small stone chapel is situated on the site where the Virgin Mary spent her last days. Mass will be celebrated. Next, we will drive to the ancient city of Ephesus. We will see the Great Theatre, the largest ancient theatre which crowds up to 24,000 people and where St. Paul preached. Follow the Arcadian Way, which runs from the Great Theatre to the main city's harbor. Then, we board the ship for lunch and head to Patmos. We arrive at Skala Harbor, home to the cave where St. John

lived and wrote the book of Revelation. We will view the three-fold crack made by the voice of God, who emphasized the importance of honoring the Holy Trinity. We will return to the ship for dinner and overnight.



DAY 8: RHODES

(Wednesday, May 7) Today, we arrive on the island of Rhodes, where beautiful beaches, castles, and ancient civilizations effortlessly mix with traditional cuisine and countless shops. Enjoy wandering through this medieval city. Mass will be celebrated. Afterward, we will return to the ship for dinner and overnight.

DAY 9: CRETE / SANTORINI

(Thursday, May 8) This morning, you will visit Heraklion, where the ship's owner and captain warned St. Paul about continuing his journey to spread Christianity in Rome. We will see the church of St. Titus, a disciple of St. Paul and the first bishop in Crete. Mass will be celebrated. Next, we will embark on the ship, taking us to the stunning isle of Santorini, highlighted by a volcanic crater barely submerged in the sea. The island of Santorini is home to many shops and open-air cafes scattered among scenic white houses. Enjoy dinner on your own in Santorini or aboard the ship. We will return to the cruise ship for overnight accommodations.

DAY 10: ATHENS / CORINTH

(Friday, May 9) After disembarkation at the port of Lavrio, we will drive to the ancient city of Corinth, where St. Paul spent almost two years evangelizing and working with tent makers Aquila and Priscilla (Acts 18:1-18). Disheartened by the state of the Gentile Church in Corinth, St. Paul was prompted to write four letters while here. Mass will be celebrated. Return to Athens for our farewell dinner. Overnight accommodations will be at our hotel in Athens.

DAY 11: RETURN HOME



(Saturday, May 10) Our pilgrimage comes to a close today, as we depart Athens on our return flight home taking with us incredible memories to last a lifetime.

TERMS & CONDITIONS



Your Package Includes

Air Transportation: Economy class and round-trip airfares are based on the time of the reservation. Rates and times are subject to change without notice. Airfares, once issued, are non-refundable, non-transferable, and cannot be used towards future travel.

Land Transportation: All land transportation as described in the itinerary will be by Deluxe Motor Coach. Some may be equipped with Wi-Fi service.

Hotels: Your hotels will be first-class with double occupancy (2 people per room with a private bath). Neither Nativity Pilgrimage nor the trip coordinator are responsible for providing a roommate.

Meal Plan: The meal plan offers breakfast & dinner daily, unless otherwise stated.

Baggage: Nativity Pilgrimage limits all passengers to one (1) piece of checked luggage and one (1) carry-on. All passengers should check with the airlines carriers for up to date baggage weight and dimensions.

Airport Transportation: Bus transportation to/from Houston (IAH).

Airport Fees: Airport Taxes, Portage, Fuel Surcharges and Security Fees

Medical Protection Plan During the Trip

Your Package Does Not Include

Cancellation Protection Plan: We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance upon registration.

Passport Expenses: Passports or any additional documents that may be required. Passports must be valid after 6 months of return date.

Personal Items: Laundry, other beverages (wines, liquors, mineral water, tea, coffee, etc.) and food that are not on the menus of your included meal package, and any additional luggage.

Non-itinerary fees: Any sightseeing, other services, or personal items that are not specifically mentioned as being included in the itinerary.

Extra food/beverage: You are responsible for any meals not specified in your itinerary.

Tips for your tour guide & driver: All tips for the guide, bus driver, portage, and wait staff (for included meals) will be added as a line item on your invoice. Your tour leader will collect them in advance and distribute them throughout your pilgrimage.

General Travel Information

Group Air: Group Air differs from individually purchased airline tickets in that it is subject to the terms and conditions of the airlines. For this reason, we need to receive your registration and full payment by the payment deadline. After that date, registrations may be subject to a different air rate, ticketing method, or on a different airline. Additional fees and charges may apply. Group air flights are confirmed 60 - 90 days prior to departure.

Departure Cities: If your departure city is not listed on the brochure, indicate which airport you would like to depart from on the registration form. We will provide you with the best possible price and flight schedule in order to connect with the group. Additional fees and charges may apply.

Land-Only Option: If you would like to book your own air travel, indicate on your registration form that you want the "Land Only" option. By booking your own air, you may select your seat, airline, and travel schedule, use airline miles/points, provide airline reward program information, and make any special requests directly with the airline. No changes can be made after the final payment deadline. Land-only services begin and end at the hotels unless you are able to meet the group at the airport. Land-only travelers are responsible for their own airport transfers.

Important Nativity Pilgrimage Policies

The airline selects seat assignments for group air, not the tour operator. Seat upgrades are available for registered travelers, by request. Quoted rates for an upgrade are subject to change until payment is received. Some upgrades are not available until the group tickets are issued.

Single Room Supplement: Tour price based on double-occupancy. If you wish to stay in a single room, there is an additional single room supplement as stated on your registration form. Single rooms are limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Seat Upgrades: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives an upgrade request, we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee the acceptance of this request as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily)

Seat Location Requests: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives a seat location request, we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee acceptance of this request as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily).

Other Special Requests: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives a special request, such as a wheelchair, food, etc., we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee acceptance of this request as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily)

Booking Conditions

Deposit: A non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at the time of booking. No reservation will be processed without a deposit.

Payment Deadline: Full payment is due 01/20/25 (100 Days before departure). Late registrations received after the deadline require an additional \$100 (subject to availability). If payment is not made in full 50 days prior to departure, your payments are non-refundable.

You may use any major credit card to pay your deposit online. There is an additional 3% late fee for each credit card transaction. We also accept checks, money orders, Zelle payments, and ACH transactions.

Late Payment Policy

Customers will receive Late Fees if they are not paid in full:

100 days - 61 days prior to departure.....\$150

60 days - 30 days prior to departure.....\$300

30 days - day before departure.....Subject to cancellation

Customers are also responsible for any difference in fare due to late payment (subject to availability). Refusal to pay will be considered a cancellation.

Cancellation/Refund Policy

We hope that nothing will prevent you from taking your pilgrimage with Nativity Pilgrimage, however, should you need to cancel your cancellation must be in writing via email or letter. It will be effective on the date of receipt. The following cancellation fees will apply:

Days Prior to Departure	Charge
100 + Days	Lose Deposit
99-50 Days	50% of trip cost
49 Days	100% of trip cost

Insurance premiums are non-refundable. We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance to avoid these cancellation fees.

Protect Your Trip



Follow the link or scan the QR code to view our Travel Protection Plan details.

<https://nativity.trawickinternational.com>



Responsibility

Nativity Pilgrimage, Inc. and their agents assume no liability or responsibility in regards to travel in any form for any injuries or loss of property, accidents, delays, changes in schedule or itinerary, incidental damages or any irregular circumstances. This would include, but not limited to, default or omission by any third party providing services or facilities related to and/or included in the tour or any part thereof.

The IATA carriers, steamship firms and other transportation companies, whose services are featured in these tours, are not to be held responsible or accountable for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not on board their respective conveyance. The passage contract in use by these companies, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchaser of these tours and/or passengers and Nativity Pilgrimage, Inc. does not assume any liability or responsibility in connection therewith. They are not responsible for any losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, guarantees, or other causes. All such losses or expenses shall be borne by the passenger as tour rates provide for arrangements only for the time stated. The right is reserved to substitute hotels of similar quality to those specified in the itinerary. Nativity Pilgrimage reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. Refund details vary upon each trip. No refund will be made for any used portion of the tour unless arrangements are made prior to departure from the United States. Prices and itineraries are subject to change without notice if booking conditions are not complied with.