

Nativity Pilgrimage

Where Faith  Meets Adventure

Including 3-day
Greek Island
Cruise!



Greece & Turkey

From Ruins to Revelations:
A Pilgrimage of Discovery

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Round-trip from DFW Airport

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Complimentary
medical insurance
included, active
for the duration of
your trip!



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- + Round-trip airfare
- + All airport taxes/fuel surcharges
- + First-class hotels
- + Land transportation as per itinerary
- ✗ Tips for your tour guide and driver
- + Daily breakfast and dinner
- + Sightseeing/admission fees as per itinerary
- + Daily Masses
- + Complimentary Medical Insurance

NOT INCLUDED

- ✗ Trip-cancellation insurance (available at an additional cost)
- ✗ Passport/Visa costs
- ✗ Personal items/expenses
- ✗ Meals not specified in the itinerary
- ✗ Items not specifically mentioned above.

****DAY 1: EMBARK ON YOUR ATHENS ADVENTURE****

Your exciting pilgrimage begins today as you embark on your overnight flight to the enchanting land of Greece.

****DAY 2: WELCOME TO ATHENS****

Upon our arrival, we'll be warmly welcomed by our local tour guide, who will provide us with insights about the marvelous journey ahead. Today, we'll embark on a panoramic tour of Athens, where we can start to soak up the vibrant atmosphere of this historic city. After settling into our hotel, you'll have the afternoon to relax and explore at your own pace. In the evening, we'll gather for a delightful dinner and enjoy a restful overnight stay at our hotel in Athens.

****DAY 3: CRUISE TO MYKONOS****

After breakfast, we'll set sail on a captivating cruise through the stunning Greek Isles. Get ready to be mesmerized by the picturesque scenery of pristine beaches, warm sunshine, and the radiant blue sea. This afternoon, we'll arrive in Mykonos, a charming gem known for its lively atmosphere, delightful restaurants, and unique shops. Later, you won't want to miss the chance to witness the breathtaking sunset before we return to our ship for dinner and a restful evening as we sail to Ephesus.

****DAY 4: KUSADASI / EPHESUS / PATMOS****

Today, we'll visit serene Mt. Koressos, believed to be where the Virgin Mary spent her final days. Next, we'll head to Ephesus and enter through the Magnesian Gate to explore the Great Theatre, where St. Paul preached to large crowds. Walk along the famous Arcadian Way, once traversed by Mark Anthony and Cleopatra. Enjoy leisure time in Kusadasi before lunch on the ship. In the afternoon, we'll sail to Patmos, arriving at Skala Harbor,

and have the option to visit St. John's cave and a nearby monastery filled with precious artifacts. We'll conclude the day with dinner onboard and an overnight sail toward Crete.

****DAY 5: DISCOVER CRETE & SANTORINI****

Our adventure takes us to the impressive ruins of Knossos, near Heklion, where we'll explore the magnificent Knossos Palace, Venetian fortresses, and captivating museums. Don't miss the lively outdoor market, a hub of local culture. Next, we'll sail to Santorini, known for its stunning landscapes, including a volcanic crater. Enjoy the charming shops and cafes among the iconic white houses, with an optional guided tour for a deeper experience. We'll wrap up the day with a delightful dinner and a restful night on the ship.

****DAY 6: DELPHI / KALAMBAKA****

Today marks an exciting arrival in Piraeus as our journey begins! We'll travel along the national highway, passing through historic towns like Thebes, Levadia, and Arachova, finally reaching the breathtaking site of Delphi. Here, we'll explore the Museum and see the renowned Bronze Charioteer. In the afternoon, we'll delve into the history of the Temple of Apollo, the Theatre, the Athenian Treasury, and the serene Castalian Spring. After our adventures, we'll continue our drive through Larissa, Lamia, and Trikala to Kalambaka, where we'll enjoy a delightful dinner at our hotel and reflect on a culturally rich day.

****DAY 7: KALAMBAKA / THESSALONIKI****

Get ready for an awe-inspiring day as we visit Meteora, home to the stunning "Hanging Monasteries" atop unique rock formations. Our journey continues through Kozani to Veria, with a stop at the tomb of Philip of Macedonia in Vergina. In Thessaloniki, we'll explore the Rotonda, the



Triumphal Arch of Galerius, and stroll along the beautiful seafront promenade with the iconic White Tower. Tonight, enjoy a delightful dinner at our hotel with fellow travelers.

****DAY 8: THESSALONIKI / PHILIPPI****

Today, we'll visit Amphipolis to see the iconic Lion Statue and then head to Philippi, where Marc Anthony triumphed over Brutus and St. Paul preached the Gospel in Europe. We'll explore the archaeological site, including the Forum-Romanum, the theatre, the Basilicas, the Prison of St. Paul, and St. Lydia's Baptistry. Finally, we'll stop by the charming town of Kavala before returning to Thessaloniki for a delicious dinner and a cozy overnight stay.

****DAY 9: THESSALONIKI / ATHENS****

As we journey back to Athens, we'll pass through the scenic Valley of Tempi and reflect on the historic events at Thermopylae. Tonight, a lovely dinner and overnight stay await us at our hotel in Athens - the perfect way to unwind after a day of exploration.

****DAY 10: ATHENS / CORINTH****

After breakfast, we'll follow the Sacred Way of the Elusinian Mysteries, passing the Island of Salamis and crossing the Corinth Canal. We'll explore ancient Corinth, where St. Paul founded a vibrant church, visiting sites like the agora, the Fountain of Peirene, the Temple of Apollo, and the Bema. Afterward, we'll return to Athens for a city tour that includes the Royal Palace, Temple of Zeus, Theatre of Dionysius, and the Acropolis with the Parthenon. The day ends with a delightful dinner and an overnight stay in Athens.

****DAY 11: END OF PILGRIMAGE / RETURN FLIGHT HOME****

As we wrap up this amazing pilgrimage, we will transfer you to the airport for your return flight home.



Hanging Monasteries of Meteora



Santorini, Greece



Ephesus, Turkey



Thessaloniki, Greece

REGISTRATION & PAYMENTS

- Submit a non-refundable \$300 deposit along with a copy of your registration form and passport or use the QR code on this brochure to register online.
- Names on the registration form and passport must match exactly.
- U.S. passports must be current up to six months after the return date.
- We are not responsible for Visa procurement.
- Full payment is due 06/23/25 (100 days before departure).

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). Nativity Pilgrimage is not responsible for providing a roommate.

Tips: Tips for tour guides, drivers, and wait staff of included meals.

Meal Plan: Daily breakfast & dinner, 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 Fees: Airport Taxes, Portage, Fuel Surcharges and Security Fees

Medical Insurance: You are covered for the duration of your trip.

Your Package Does Not Include

Cancellation Insurance: We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance.

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.

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: Tour price is based on double occupancy. If you'd like a single room, there is an additional cost per person as specified on the 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 06/23/25 (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.

Payment Methods: We accept all major credit cards when paying your balance. There is an additional 3% 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

100 + Days

99-50 Days

49 Days

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

Charge

Lose Deposit

50% of trip cost

100% of trip cost

Protect Your Trip



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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.

