

## Greece & Turkey 12-DAY PILGRIMAGE

### SACRED PATHS & ANCIENT WONDERS

A JOURNEY OF FAITH, HISTORY, & HERITAGE

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### WITH FR. CESAR GUZMAN DIAZ

Santa Rosa de Lima Catholic Church, Andice, TX

## \*\*\*\* Featuring

Athens • Corinth • Delphi • Kalabaka • Thessaloniki • Mykonos • Patmos • Crete • Santorini • Ephesus

WITH CREEK ISLAND CRUISE

and more!

## FOR INFO

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

# **\$5,199** per person

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- Round-trip airfare
- Airport taxes/fuel surcharges
- First-class hotels
- Ground transportation
- Daily breakfast & dinner
- Sightseeing/admission fees
- Professional tour guides
- Daily Masses
- Medical insurance



- Trip-cancellation insurance (available at an additional cost)
- Passport/Visa costs
- Tips for your tour guide and driver
- Personal items/expenses
- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- Items not specifically mentioned above.



Santorini

#### DAY 1: DEPART FOR GREECE

Today marks the beginning of an extraordinary pilgrimage as you embark on your overnight flight to Greece! Prepare yourself for an unforgettable spiritual journey filled with aweinspiring sights and meaningful experiences.

#### **DAY 2: ARRIVE IN ATHENS**

Welcome to Athens, where we'll meet our professional guide and enjoy a panoramic tour of this historic city. We'll visit pivotal sites such as the Parthenon, the Acropolis, and Hadrian's Arch—where the Apostle Paul made his legendary stand. We'll even have the chance to celebrate mass at a charming local church. After dinner, we'll unwind for the night at our comfortable hotel in Athens.

#### DAY 3: ATHENS • DELPHI • KALABAKA

We set off along the national highway, passing through Thebes, Levadia, and Arachova on our way to Delphi. At the museum, you'll see the iconic Bronze Charioteer and other impressive artifacts. We'll explore the Temple of Apollo, the ancient theatre, the Athenian Treasury, and the serene Castalian Spring before heading to Kalabaka for dinner and an overnight stay at our hotel.

#### DAY 4: KALABAKA • THESSALONIKI

Prepare to be mesmerized by the breathtaking Meteora, famous for its "Hanging Monasteries"



Delphi

perched majestically on towering rock formations. As we journey through Kozani to Veria, we'll visit the tomb of Philip of Macedonia in Vergina. Continuing to Thessaloniki, we'll explore the historical treasures, including the Rotonda, the Triumphal Arch of Galerius, and the scenic promenade featuring the iconic White Tower. After dinner, we'll retreat for the night at our hotel in Thessaloniki.

#### DAY 5: THESSALONIKI • PHILIPPI

Our adventure takes us to Amphipolis, where the renowned Lion Statue stands guard. Next, we'll journey to Philippi, the remarkable site of Marc Anthony's victory over Brutus and where St. Paul first spread the Gospel in Europe. Discover the archaeological site, ruins of two Basilicas, the ancient theatre, the Prison of St. Paul, and the beautiful St. Lydia's Baptistry. We'll also visit Kavala before returning to Thessaloniki for dinner and overnight accommodations at your hotel.

#### DAY 6: THESSALONIKI • ATHENS

Get ready for another exciting day as we journey back to Athens! Our route will take us through the breathtaking Valley of Tempi and the historic site of Thermopylae. After a day filled with beauty and history, we'll enjoy a delicious dinner and spend the night at our hotel in Athens.



**Ephesus**, Turkey

#### **DAY 7: GREEK ISLE CRUISE TO MYKONOS**

After breakfast and checkout, we'll depart for the beautiful port of Lavrio to begin our cruise through the stunning Greek Isles. Enjoy breathtaking views as we sail and celebrate Mass onboard. Our first stop is Mykonos, famous for its lively atmosphere, delicious restaurants, and unique boutiques. You can enjoy the local cuisine for dinner either in Mykonos or back on the ship before settling in for a cozy overnight cruise.

#### DAY 8: KUSADASI • EPHESUS • PATMOS

Today is set to be inspiring as we arrive in Kusadasi, Turkey. Our tour will visit Mt. Koressos, a village, and a chapel dedicated to the Virgin Mary, followed by a Mass. We'll then explore the ancient city of Ephesus, including the Great Theatre where St. Paul preached, and walk along the historic Arcadian Way. After lunch on the ship, we'll head to Patmos to see the cave where St. John wrote Revelation. We'll finish the day with dinner aboard the ship and a restful night.

#### **DAY 9: RHODES**

Welcome to the stunning island of Rhodes, where captivating beaches and ancient castles blend seamlessly with vibrant local culture. Spend the day exploring the enchanting



St. John Monastery, Patmos

medieval city and indulge in a delicious lunch at your leisure. We'll celebrate Mass at Our Lady of Victory and then return to our ship for another delightful dinner and overnight stay.

#### DAY 10: CRETE • SANTORINI

This morning, we'll visit Heraklion, where St. Paul faced challenges in his mission. We'll explore the historical church of St. Titus, the first bishop of Crete, and celebrate Mass at a local Catholic church. Then, we'll sail to the beautiful island of Santorini, known for its volcanic crater and stunning white buildings. Enjoy dinner at your leisure, either in Santorini or back on the ship, before a restful overnight stay.

#### DAY 11: ATHENS • CORINTH

After disembarking at Lavrio, we'll take a short drive to Corinth, where St. Paul evangelized and wrote four letters to the early church. We'll celebrate Mass in this historic setting before returning to Athens for our Farewell Dinner, reflecting on our unforgettable moments. An overnight stay at our Athens hotel awaits!

#### **DAY 12: RETURN HOME**

As our journey concludes, we'll transfer to the airport for our flight home, carrying cherished memories of Greece and beyond.

Corinth

#### **HOW TO** E REGISTER

- 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 06/30/25 (100 days before departure).

#### 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. Once issued, airfares 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:** Accommodations are 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: 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 Fees: Airport Taxes, porterage, fuel surcharges and security fees.

Medical Insurance: Your medical protection coverage is valid for the duration of the trip.

#### Your Package Does Not Include

Cancellation Insurance: We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance. We can assist you with purchasing coverage, or you may use your own insurance.

Passport Expenses: Includes passports & 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 or other services that are not specifically mentioned as being included in the itinerary.

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

Tips for your tour guide & driver: The recommended amounts of tips per person are:

\$7.00 - \$9.00 per day for guides

\$5.00 - \$7.00 per day for drivers

\$1.00 - \$2.00 per day for hotels and restaurants

#### **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 must 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 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 transportation from the airport.

#### Important Nativity Pilgrimage Policies

The airline selects seat assignments for group air, not Nativity Pilgrimage. 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: The tour price is 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-serve 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 06/30/25 (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, checks, money orders, Zelle payments, and ACH transactions. There is an additional 3% fee for each credit card transaction.

#### Late Payment Policy

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

Days Prior to Departure	Charge
100 - 61	\$150
60 - 30 B FL.	\$300
30 days or less	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 or less	100% of trip cost

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

#### 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.



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