

Nativity Pilgrimage

Where Faith  Meets Adventure



Greece & Turkey Pilgrimage

In the Footsteps
of Paul

OCT. 30 - NOV. 10, 2026



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\$5,899
per person

DISCOVER GREECE AND TURKEY

DAY 1: DEPARTURE

Your spiritual journey begins today, as you board your international flight to Athens, Greece!

DAY 2: ATHENS

Once you arrive, your friendly tour manager and driver will warmly welcome you! We'll kick off your adventure with a captivating city tour before heading to your hotel for a delightful dinner and cozy overnight stay.

DAY 3: ATHENS

Get ready for an exciting adventure! Upon arrival, we'll connect with our friendly guide and driver for a scenic drive through Athens. We'll explore the majestic Parthenon, the Acropolis, Mars Hill, the vibrant Agora, and the charming Plaka district.

DAY 4: ATHENS – DELPHI

Visit Delphi, renowned in ancient times for its Temple of Apollo and the Oracle. Situated on a mountain terrace beside Mt. Parnassus, it was believed to be the center of the earth. According to Plutarch, a shepherd discovered the oracle when his flock reacted to vapors from a chasm, causing him to prophesy. Villagers appointed the Pythia, a priestess, to deliver oracles on the seventh of the month. For over a thousand years, pilgrims traveled to seek divine insight in various matters, offering sacrifices before receiving the Pythia's cryptic prophecies, which were interpreted by priests.

The Delphi Museum houses exceptional art and sculptures from the Sanctuaries of Apollo and Athena Pronoia. Highlights include the Charioteer, a bronze artwork commemorating a chariot race victory, and

Kouroi, figures representing twins who died after pulling their mother's chariot. Other treasures include fragments of a silver bull, pieces of the intricately carved Syphnian frieze, and a stunning group of three dancing women carved from Pentellic marble.

DAY 5: DELPHI – THESSALONIKI

We are departing for Thessaloniki, the city where Paul preached during his second and third missionary journeys and wrote the epistles "To the Thessalonians." We'll visit the Cathedral of St. Demetrius, the patron saint of the city, and the Church of Saint Sofia. On our way to the hotel, we'll see the city walls, the recently excavated Forum, and the Arch of Galerius along Via Egnatia.

DAY 6: THESSALONIKI – PHILIPPI – KAVALA – THESSALONIKI

We will visit Philippi, the town where Paul delivered his first sermon in Europe, according to Acts 16:12-18. Paul, along with Silas and Luke, arrived here in the winter of AD 49 to AD 50, where Lydia became the first Christian to be baptized. Our visit will include the Roman Theatre, likely the site of their imprisonment, before we head to Kavala and the ancient city of Neapolis (Acts 16:11), where Paul and his disciples first landed. This city was later renamed Christoupolis, meaning "city of God," as it was the first in Europe to accept Christianity. We will return to Thessaloniki for dinner and an overnight stay.

DAY 7: THESSALONIKI – VERIA – ATHENS

We will depart for Veria (Berea), where Paul evangelized as recorded in Acts 17:10-14. During his visit in AD 50,

**WE ALWAYS
INCLUDE**

 Round-trip airfare
 Airport taxes & fuel surcharges
 First-class hotels

 Deluxe ground transportation
 Daily breakfast & dinner
 Site admission fees

 Daily Worship
 Professional tour guides
 Medical insurance

he preached to a “noble” Jewish community and established a church. It is also where he met Sopatros, who became a valuable companion. We will visit the Bema, traditionally the site of his preaching, before returning to Athens for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 8: ATHENS / MYKONOS

We will head to the port of Piraeus to board the ship that will take us through the Greek islands. Our first stop will be Mykonos, known for its whitewashed houses and stunning views. We will have free time to explore this beautiful island and enjoy the breathtaking multicolored sunset.

DAY 9: PATMOS / KUSADASI / EPHESUS

We arrive in Kusadasi, Turkey, to explore Ephesus, a significant ancient Greek city and trading center. As we walk along the marble streets, we'll admire the Magnesia Gate and the Library of Celsus. Next, we'll visit the amphitheater where St. Paul was imprisoned and the house believed to be where the Virgin Mary spent her last days. Afterwards, we'll depart for Patmos, where St. John the Evangelist is thought to have written the Book of Revelation after his exile from Rome. We'll visit the cave where he lived, now home to the Monastery of the Apocalypse, and the nearby Monastery of St. John, which houses valuable icons and manuscripts.

DAY 10: SANTORINI

Your cruise will take you to Santorini, renowned as the most beautiful of the islands. Upon arrival, we will board small boats and ascend to the island via a cable car. Once we reach the top, you will have free time to explore the area at your leisure.

DAY 11: ATHENS / CORINTH / ATHENS

Drive the coastal road to Corinth, stopping at the Corinth Canal, which has made the Peloponnese Peninsula an island for 120 years. Explore ancient Corinth, where Paul ministered and wrote The Letters to Thessalonians. Visit the Apollo Temple and the tribunal where Gallio declined to judge Paul (Acts 18:1-17). Return to Athens along the scenic route with stunning views of the Saronic Gulf and the ancient port of Kenchreai, from which Paul sailed to Ephesus (Acts 18:18).

DAY 12: DEPARTURE

We will go to the airport this morning to board our return flight home



St. John's Monastery, Patmos



White Tower, Thessaloniki



Corinth

BOOK THIS TRIP

Submit a non-refundable \$300 deposit along with a copy of your registration form and passport to Nativity Pilgrimage by mail or online. Names on the registration form and passport must match exactly, and U.S. passports must be current up to six months from the return date. Full payment is due Wednesday, July 22, 2026 (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). 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 Fees: Airport Taxes, Portage, Fuel Surcharges and Security Fees

Medical Insurance: Coverage for the duration of your 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/Gratuities: Tips for tour guides, drivers, and wait staff for included meals.

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 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 or seat location 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).

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 Wednesday, July 22, 2026 (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 major credit cards, checks, money orders, and Zelle payments. 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:

PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	FEE
100 - 61 days	\$150
60 - 30 days	\$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 trip, 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:

PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	PENALTY
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



Follow [this link](#) or scan the QR code to view our Travel Protection Plan details.

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.

