



CELESTIAL CRUISES - OLYMPIA

Tour 81013

Fr. Paw Lwin

invites you on an 11-day pilgrimage to learn more about the travels of St. Paul and to explore beautiful Greece and Turkey.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL

includes an AEGEAN CRUISE
OCTOBER 13-23, 2018



Note: The early registration date (7-5-18) is corrected from the original brochure.

Early registration price \$3,199 + \$559* per person from Los Angeles or San Francisco if deposit is paid by 7-5-18

Base price \$3,299 + \$559* per person after 7-5-18

**Estimated Airline Taxes & Fuel Surcharges subject to increase/decrease at 30 days prior*

TERMS AND CONDITIONS / TOUR CONTRACT

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TOUR PRICE: Based on tariffs and currency exchange rates in effect on 1/10/2018 and subject to change without notice should there be a revision in rates prior to departure of tour. The tour price is based on a minimum of 36 passengers. Should there be fewer, there could be a surcharge.

ACCOMMODATIONS: In first class hotels (except Cruise - XB) or better, based on double or triple occupancy with private facilities. Single-room supplement is \$89 per night and based on availability. Requests for a roommate are assigned on a first-come, first served basis and are not guaranteed. The single-room supplement will be assessed if a roommate is not available when the group is finalized.

MEALS: Nine full hot breakfasts, lunches on the ship, and nine dinners throughout the basic tour (continental breakfasts in hotels only where full breakfasts are not available). Extra charge for beverage not included in the menu of the day.

TIPS AND TAXES: Those normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as "service" are included, as are all governmental and local taxes on hotels and meals. **Airport fees, departure taxes, and fuel surcharges are estimated on the original invoice and adjusted at ticket time.**

SIGHTSEEING: By modern motorcoach, including services of English-speaking guides and entrance fees to places included in the itinerary. Masses at churches indicated are subject to availability.

NOT INCLUDED: ①: Airport fees, departure taxes and fuel surcharges (est. - \$559); ②: cruise taxes (est.-\$136); ③: tips to guides and drivers, meal servers and luggage handlers (est. - \$13 per day); and ④: optional travel insurance. **An amount to cover these items will be added to your original invoice.** Also not included: airline baggage fees, passport and visa fees, laundry, wines, liquors, meals not included in the itinerary, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned and items of a personal nature. **NOTE: Due to limited storage space on motor coaches, Pentecost Tours entitles each passenger to one checked bag and one carry-on bag that meets airline "size/weight" allowances. Baggage fees, overweight baggage charges, and fees for additional bags fall under the responsibility of the passenger. Be aware, while you may agree to pay fees for additional luggage, there may not be room on the motor coach.**

ASSISTANCE: Pilgrims who require personal assistance must be accompanied by a paying passenger who will provide that assistance.

DEPOSIT AND CANCELLATION: A deposit of \$500 per person is required to secure reservations, which sum will be applied to the price of the tour, with the **balance to be paid in full no later than 7/13/2018.**

▶ Payment of remaining balance received after 7/13/2018 [PENALTY PHASE ONE] will incur a \$50 penalty. Reservations made within 92 days of departure may be subject to a late charge. In the event of cancellation, refund will be made up to 6/15/2018 with a \$100 administrative fee plus any airline cancellation penalties.

▶ From 6/15/2018 to 7/13/2018 [PENALTY PHASE TWO] the cancellation penalty is \$500 plus any airline cancellation penalties.

▶ If cancellation is received after 7/13/2018 [PENALTY PHASE THREE], refund will be subject to a minimum 40% cancellation fee plus any airline cancellation penalties, or an amount equal to expenses to the tour operator, whichever is greater.

There will be no refund for cancellations within 45 days of departure.

Cancellation must be in writing and the effective date will be the date that Pentecost Tours, Inc. receives it. In the event 15 passengers do not book the tour within 120 days of departure, the agent reserves the right to cancel the tour. **NOTE: Any change request/**

alterations to the group flight itinerary, requests for airline deviations and/or added domestic flights, automatically accelerates to a minimum PHASE TWO penalty level or the current level whichever is greater. Once the change request/alteration is made, those arrangements are final and can NOT be changed back to the group arrangement. Upon cancellation of the transportation or travel services, where you, the customer, are not at fault and have not cancelled in violation of the terms and conditions of this contract for transportation or travel services, all sums paid to Pentecost Tours, Inc. for services not received by you will be promptly refunded by Pentecost Tours, Inc. to you unless you otherwise advise Pentecost Tours, Inc. in writing.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Round trip USA/Thessaloniki and Athens/USA on economy class jet via Turkish or any other IATA member. Based on 6-day minimum/21-day maximum advanced purchase fare, subject to participation of ten persons on entire flight itinerary. If cancellation is effected by passenger after 7/13/2018, or after air tickets are written, whichever comes first, 100% of airfare will be forfeited by passenger in addition to the penalties mentioned above. All airfares are subject to government approval and change without notice.

TRAVEL PROTECTION: Travel Protection is NOT included in the tour price. We highly suggest that all participants purchase a plan to help protect your trip and your investment. Plans offer benefits for trip cancellation/interruption, accident & sickness medical expense, emergency evacuation & repatriation, and more. You will be mailed a travel protection brochure along with a waiver form, in the event that you choose to decline coverage. The Plan Document will be provided, upon purchase. Read through this document carefully as it contains full plan and benefit details and exclusions & limitations. Please note that Medicare does not provide coverage outside of the United States. Check with your own insurance provider to determine whether or not you are covered outside of the U.S.

RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY: Land arrangements including surface transportation: Pentecost Tours, Inc., and the participating Tour Operators operate the land tours offered under this program only as agents of the railroads, car rental contractors, steamship lines, hotels, bus operators, sightseeing contractors and others that provide the actual land arrangements and are not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss, damage or nonperformance occurring in connection with these land arrangements. Turkish and other IATA carriers, steamship lines and other transportation companies whose services are featured in these tours are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their 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 passage.

MISCELLANEOUS FEES: All changes must be in writing and may incur a per-person charge for each revision. Deposits received within 92 days of departure may incur a late registration fee.

LAND ARRANGEMENTS: The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary because of emergencies or extenuating circumstances beyond our control.

ERRORS: The Pentecost Tours staff does its best to provide you with accurate billing, brochures, etc. However, in the event of computer error, verbal or written human errors, we reserve the right to invoice, re-invoice, or forward corrected materials.

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MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED DAILY

A PILGRIMAGE IN
THE FOOTSTEPS
OF THE APOSTLE,
ST. PAUL



Day 1: Saturday, October 13, 2018, USA / ISTANBUL
Pilgrims gather this evening at an international airport for our overnight flight to Istanbul. Meals and beverages are served on board.

Day 2: Sunday 10/14, INSTANBUL / THESSALONIKI

Upon our arrival in Istanbul, we board our connecting flight to Thessaloniki, Greece's second largest city and the birthplace of Aristotle. Upon our arrival, we enjoy a **brief orientation tour** before checking in at our hotel for dinner and overnight. [D]

Day 3: Monday 10/15, THESSALONIKI / PHILIPPI / THESSALONIKI

Today, we enjoy a **day trip to Philippi**, a city named after Philip of Macedonia, father of Alexander the Great. Philippi was the first European town to hear the preaching of St Paul. Paul, Timothy, and Luke were able to make many converts among the Philippians, especially among those of rank. We'll visit the legendary **prison of St. Paul, the theatre, Forum and St. Lydia's Baptistery** before returning to Thessaloniki for dinner and an overnight. [B,D]

Day 4: Tuesday 10/16, THESSALONIKI / KALAMBAKA

This morning we have **free time** to explore on our own or shop in Thessaloniki. Suggestions includes: a visit to either of the main squares located on the waterfront: Platia Elefterias or Platia Aristotelous. Both areas are full of cafes and restaurants and provide an ideal environment in which to relax and soak up the bustling activity of the city. This afternoon, we visit the **Rotonda, Triumphal Arch of Galerius, the sea front and the White Tower** before making our way to **Kalambaka** to check in at our hotel and freshen up for dinner. Overnight in Kalambaka. [B,D]



WHITE TOWER, THESSALONIKI

Day 5: Wednesday 10/17, KALAMBAKA / DELPHI

Today, we begin in Kalambaka, where we visit the architectural wonder of **Meteora Monasteries**, prominently perched atop soaring cliffs. Next, we set off for the city of **Delphi via the National Highway**. References are made to Delphi in connection with Apollo in such literary works as the Iliad, the Odyssey, and Oedipus Rex. Upon arrival in Delphi, we have an **orientation tour** of the city before checking in at our hotel for dinner and an overnight. [B,D]

Day 6: Thursday 10/18, DELPHI / ATHENS

Our first stop today is the **ruins of Delphi** that were once the famed Temple of Apollo. From there, we make a **brief stop at the nearby Theatre, the Athenian Treasury, and the Castalian Spring**. We continue to the **Museum of Delphi** to view some of the treasures. Housed in the museum are the Charioteer (a famous statue), the Naxian Sphinx, and the Statue of Antinoos. Next, we board our motor coach and make our way to **Athens**. Upon our arrival there, we enjoy a panoramic tour, beginning with **Hadrian's Arch and a view of the Royal Palace, the Stadium, the Temple of Zeus, and the Theatre of Dionysius**. We visit **Mars Hill, the site where St Paul expounded the subject of monotheism before the pagan Greeks** (this address is recorded in Acts 17:22-31). We visit the **Acropolis and the museum**. The Greek word "acropolis" is used in a broad sense to designate the fortified height of a city. Located on the Acropolis of Athens is the famous **Parthenon** (the main temple of Athena). Time permitting, we walk down to explore the **Ancient Agora and the ruins of the prison where Socrates was held** and ultimately carried out his death sentence by drinking hemlock poison. *(Please note: this pedestrian area would mean there would be a great deal of additional walking)*. We will proceed to our hotel to check in for dinner and an overnight. [B,D]



THE PARTHENON

Day 7: Friday 10/19, ATHENS/ PIRAEUS / MYKONOS

This morning, we board our ship at the **Piraeus pier** for an Aegean cruise. Once we **set sail**, our first stop is the picturesque 29 square-mile island of **Mykonos**, known for its narrow winding paths, windmills, and over 350 tiny chapels that beautifully paint the island's characteristically blue and white canvas. We enjoy some **free time** to wander its streets, browse the many shops near the harbor, or relax and enjoy the breathtaking view. We return to the ship to **set sail for Kusadasi, Turkey**. [B]

Day 8: Saturday 10/20, KUSADASI (EPHESUS) / PATMOS

SHORE EXCURSION - ANCIENT EPHESUS AND THE HOUSE OF VIRGIN MARY: Drive through the colorful town of Kusadasi to reach Mt. Koressos. Situated in a small valley, it is here where you will visit the humble chapel which lies on the site of the little house where The Virgin Mary is believed to have spent her last days. Despite the many controversies, the Christian World still favors this belief and the site has been officially sanctioned by the Vatican for pilgrimage. Continue on to Ancient Ephesus and accompanied by your guide, walk through the Magnesian Gate which is the entrance to the ancient city of Ephesus.

See the most magnificent excavations in the world. St. Paul's descriptive Letter to the Ephesians (5:21-33) describes the sacred bond between Christ and the Church in a beautiful comparison to that of the bond shared by a husband and his wife. During his three years of residency in Ephesus, Paul meets 12 believers. He baptized them in God's holy name and they received the holy spirit. Next, we walk back to the motor coach along the Arcadian Way, where Mark Anthony and Cleopatra once rode in procession. From there, we sail to Patmos.

EPHESUS THEATER



HOUSE OF MARY



SHORE EXCURSION - ST. JOHN MONASTERY AND THE GROTTO IN PATMOS: Depart from the port of Scala and enjoy a short drive to the village of Chora, where the monastery of St. John is built within the walls of a strong fortification. As you walk uphill towards the entrance of the monastery marvel at this magnificent structure, which was built 900 years ago. View the courtyard, the monk's dining room and the old bakery before you visit the main church noted for its outstanding frescoes and interior decoration. Next, visit the small museum where priceless ecclesiastical treasures, books, manuscripts, mosaics, icons, splendid medieval textiles, vestments and jewelry are housed. Return to your motor coach and continue to the nearby Grotto of the Apocalypse and the Monastery of the Apocalypse above it. Walk down the steps to the Grotto of the Apocalypse. Here you will see the niches in the wall that mark the pillow and ledge used as a desk by the author of the Book of the Revelation and the crack in the rock made by the voice of God honoring the Holy Trinity. Afterwards, drive back to the port of Scala and enjoy some free time in this quaint and picturesque town.

We board the ship and set sail for Crete.

Day 9: Sunday 10/21, HERAKLION (CRETE) / SANTORINI

SHORE EXCURSION - KNOSSOS PALACE & MUSEUM IN HERAKLION: Crete is the largest and the most rugged of the Greek islands. En route from Jerusalem to Rome, St. Paul was forced to anchor here for a few weeks because of a hurricane. During his stay, he preached to the natives. Crete is also the home of the great Minoan Civilization and the mythological home of Zeus. On a short drive through the town of Heraklion the tour will arrive at Knossos excavations. Here, Sir Arthur Evans' archaeological discoveries revealed a civilization dating back to 4000 BC, when a great empire flourished on the island of Crete. Based on the wealth of artifacts that were found, Evans theorized that this was the site of the ancient Minoan Kingdom. These findings will be viewed in detail, as your guide will lead you on a journey of discovery to learn of the sophisticated culture that flourished thousands of years ago on this island. The tour will continue to the Museum of Heraklion which houses the treasures from the findings of Knossos, Phaestos, Zakros and others less known cities.



SANTORINI

SHORE EXCURSION - SANTORINI: Explore the island on your own. It was here where Paul received an unheeded warning about his efforts to continue spreading his Christian beliefs. The island of Santorini is perhaps the most breathtaking of all Greek islands. The white-washed houses, the narrow streets, the open-air cafes and boutiques of sparkling white of Fira village cling to steep cliffs, accessible by foot, cable-car or mule. From this extraordinary natural promontory, Santorini will offer you the greatest view on the largest active caldera of the world, where, according to the legend, the lost continent of Atlantis has been swallowed up. In the south there is Akrotiri where you can find recent Minoan excavations. We board the ship and set sail for our return to the Piraeus Port.

Day 10: Monday 10/22, PIRAEUS / CORINTH / ATHENS
 Today we travel from Athens to the **Peloponnesian Peninsula**. The Peninsula is connected to the main body of Greece by the **Isthmus of Corinth**. We cross the Isthmus to the town of the same name, where Paul lived and worked for two years after leaving Athens. The account of the foundation of the Christian Church here by Paul, the Apostle and Patron Saint of Corinth, can be read in Acts 22. We **view the excavations, the Bema Seat, and the museum**. We return to Athens for a **night tour of the city and a sound and light show** before continuing to a typical **Greek Taverna** for dinner. Overnight in Athens. **[B,D]**

CORINTH



Day 11: Tuesday, October 23, 2018, ATHENS / USA
 We bid farewell to Greece and begin our journey back to the United States. We arrive home blessed by the gift of God's many graces and inspired by the grandeur of His majestic landscapes. **[B]**

To Register:

Complete the Registration Form and mail your deposit to Pentecost Tours



Or, call (800) 713-9800 or (812) 933-0730 to pay your deposit over the phone with a credit card.

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Notes: ❶ Passports can take 3 months or more to process (from application to delivery). ❷ Ave. temps 53-73°F



REGISTRATION FORM

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