

Tour to Greece & Rome

Including Aegean Sea Cruise and the Rome LDS Temple Hosted by Dr. Clark & Laurel Christian

September 6 - 15, 2022

Travel Arrangements Provided by: Coral Travel & Tours, Ltd.

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Features Included:

- Round trip airfare: LAS/ATH FCO/LAS
- Airline taxes & surcharges (currently \$700 to be adjusted at time of ticketing)
- One way Flight ATH/FCO
- 5 nights hotel accommodations as outlined below:
 3 Athens, Hotel Divani Palace*
 3 Rome, Hotel dei Mellini*
- 3 day Cruise Louis Hellenic Cruises
- Shore excursions to Kusadasi/Crete
- Breakfast and dinner daily at hotel
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily on cruise
- Non-alcoholic drink package on the cruise
- Meeting and assistance at Athens Airport
- All transfers: Airport—Hotel—Pier
- Sightseeing per itinerary (see reverse)
- Entrance fees to all included sites & headsets
- Porterage, hotel & port taxes & service charges
- Tips to guides, drivers & hotel/cruise staff

Space is limited—register now!!!

Send \$350.00 per person deposit along with a completed registration form to ensure your space on the tour

Features Not Included:

- Extra meals
- · Personal expenses
- Travel insurance highly recommended & available at an additional cost
- Anything not mentioned as included

*or similar

Pricing:

From Las Vegas

\$5,795 per person/double \$875 single room supplement

Tour prices above are for payment by cash, check or money order. Credit card payments are subject to a 3% additional fee



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DAY 1: SEPTEMBER 6 - TUESDAY - USA / ATHENS

Flight from USA to Athens

DAY 2: SEPTEMBER 7 - WEDNESDAY - ATHENS Arrival & sightseing

We arrive in **Athens** TBA flight. Our guide will meet you at the airport and on the way to hotel you will enjoy a **Panoramic Tour of Athens** - <u>orientation tour of the city</u>. We drive down the most European boulevard of Athens we meet the three neoclassical buildings of the Academy, University and National Library. Through Constitution Square overlooked by the parliament building and on to the Temple of Zeus, the Stadium, where the First Olympic Games were held in 1896 and the Statue of Harry Trumann. We see the National Guard in front of the Presidential Palace. Check into Hotel for Dinner & overnight.

DAY 3: SEPTEMBER 8 - THURSDAY - ATHENS - CORINTH - ATHENS

Breakfast at the hotel. Today we will drive along the coastal highway to Corinth, with a splendid view of the Aegean Sea. After a short stop at the Corinth Canal, which connects the Aegean and Ionian Seas, we arrive in **Ancient Corinth** where the Apostle Paul preached for 18 months (Acts 18). We visit the ruins of Corinth, included are the first century shops, the Agora, Temple of Apollo and the Bema Seat. lunch in a local restaurant in Corinth. We then continue to Athens and we will enjoy a sightseeing tour with a visit to the legendary **Acropolis**. We see the chief jewel of the Acropolis – the Parthenon, the Temple of Wingless Victory, the Propylea and the Erechteum with its peerless Porch of Maidens. We will also visit **Mars Hill** where the Apostle Paul preached (Acts 17). Rest of the day free. Overnight at the Hotel.

DAY 4: SEPTEMBER 9 - FRIDAY - ATHENS / PIRAEUS PORT / CRUISE / MYKONOS

Meet you guide and be transferred from your hotel to the port of *PIRAEUS*, where you board at the cruise ship OLYMPIA for our three-day cruise to the Greek Islands and Turkey. That same afternoon, we arrive at the island of **Mykonos**, with its whitewashed houses and winding streets. We are free to explore this picturesque island, startling white against the multi-hued sunset. Dinner and overnight aboard our ship.

DAY 5: SEPTEMBER 10 - SATURDAY - KUSADASI / PATMOS (excursion in Kusadasi/Ephesus is included - Patmos is optional)

Arrive in **Kusadasi** where you will visit first **House of Virgin Mary** and then **Ephesus**, one of the largest and most famous archaeological sites in the world. Ephesus was an important city in the Roman Empire and is one of the "Seven Wonders of the World." The roots of this impressive site go back to the 13th century B.C. It is also the site where the Apostle Paul preached for 2 years (Acts 19). Sail to **Patmos** (optional excursion). This island is known as the site of the apocalyptic Revelations of Apostle John the Theologian, written here during his exile from the Roman Empire. The cave where he lived is now the site of the Monastery of the Apocalypse. **The Monastery of St. John**, built on one of the island's highest points, houses priceless icons and manuscripts in its Treasury. Dinner and overnight aboard our ship.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

A \$350 per person deposit is required by May 6, 2022 with completed reservation form.

Final Payment is due 60 days prior to departure (July 6, 2022).

CANCELLATION PENALTIES:

- Up to 120 days prior to departure date \$75.00 Cancellation penalty
- From 119 61 days prior to departure date \$250.00 Cancellation penalty
- From 60-46 days prior to departure date \$350.00 Cancellation penalty

Please Note: Your passport must be valid for 6 months after arrival in Greece (March 6, 2023).

DAY 6: SEPTEMBER 11 - SUNDAY - CRETE / SANTORINI (excursion in Crete is included - Santorini excursion is optional)

Crete is the largest and the most rugged of the Greek islands. It is also the home of the great Minoan Civilization and the mythological home of Zeus (excursion included) Sail to the island of Santorini (optional excursion), the most breathtaking of all the Greek Islands. In the town of Thira white-washed houses, narrow streets, open-air cafes and glittering boutiques cling to steep cliffs, accessible by cable-car or mule. Explore the picturesque Oia village walking along the cobble-stone streets and the white washed houses with blue shutters. Dinner on board and overnight, while sailing to Piraeus port for disembarkation.

DAY 7: SEPTEMBER 12 - MONDAY - PIRAEUS / Athens Airport – departure to ROME

Upon Arrival in Piraeus, we disembark and drive to the airport for the departure flight to ROME flight TBA

DAY 7: SEPTEMBER 12 - MONDAY - Rome, St. Paul Outside the Walls, Forum, Mamertine Prison, Coliseum

This morning we fly to Rome, our home for the next four nights. We begin our tour at St. Paul Outside the Walls. This huge, imposing Basilica, second only to St. Peter's and one of the largest churches in the Christian world, contains an unusual gallery of Papal portraits: 265 tablets portraying the Popes of the past. We continue at the ancient Roman Forum, where our guide will divulge its secrets. We will visit the Arch of Titus which commemorated the sack of Jerusalem by Titus in AD 70. We will step inside the Mamertine Prison, where tradition says the Apostle Paul was imprisoned. Next, we visit the Coliseum, where thousands of people and animals perished during gladiatorial games. The Coliseum first opened in AD 80 and within 100 days of its opening, 5000 wild beasts perished here. The slaughter of both humans and animals continued for three more centuries. Historians believe the Coliseum could hold between 40,000 and 80,000 people depending on how close the seating was. The floor has recently had a plank placed over the middle making it accessible for people to walk over the labyrinth of brick cells, ramps, and elevators used to transport animals and gladiators into the arena. Hear the stories of the games that have fascinated people for years. Additional sites include the Arches of Constantine and Titus, Circus Maximums and the beautiful marble monument called the Wedding Cake. Dinner at a local restaurant and overnight at the Hotel.

DAY 8: SEPTEMBER 13 - TUESDAY - Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica, LDS Temple Site

Today we visit the **Vatican**. We start our visit enjoying the treasures of the **Vatican Museums**, one of the largest museums in the world. They display works from the immense collection amassed by popes throughout the centuries including several of the most renowned Roman sculptures and most important masterpieces of Renaissance art in the world. We continue visiting the **Sistine Chapel**, in the Apostolic Palace, today the site of the papal conclave. The fame of the Sistine Chapel lies mainly in the frescos that decorate the interior, most particularly the Sistine Chapel ceiling and The Last Judgment by Michelangelo. Our tour ends with the wonders of **St. Peter's Basilica**. Free time for lunch and then we will go to the **Rome LDS Temple** site and Visitors Center for the afternoon.. Dinner at a local restaurant and overnight at the Hotel.

DAY 9: SEPTEMBER 14 - WEDNESDAY - Rome, LDS Temple, Rome

This morning we will visit the Temple Site of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for an endowment session. Free time for lunch and in the afternoon we have the opportunity to take a walk past the famous **Spanish Steps**, visit the amazing **Pantheon** and view the **Trevi Fountain**. Throw in a coin to ensure your return trip to Rome! Dinner at a local restaurant and overnight at the Hotel.

DAY 10: SEPTEMBER 15 - THURSDAY - Homeward Bound

This morning we transfer to the airport for our flight to the USA.