



# Tour to Greece & Rome

*Including Aegean Sea Cruise*

*Hosted by Pastor Dave Marshall*

*Calvary Chapel Snowflake*

**November 2 - 12, 2020**

**Travel Arrangements Provided by:**

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**Features Included:**

- Round trip airfare: LAX/ATH - FCO/LAX
- Airline taxes & surcharges (currently \$700 - to be adjusted at time of ticketing)
- One way Flight ATH/FCO
- 6 nights hotel accommodations as outlined below:
  - 3 Athens, Hotel Divani Palace\*
  - 3 Rome, Hotel Twenty One\*
- 3 day Cruise - Louis Hellenic Cruises
- Shore excursions to Kusadasi/Patmos/Santorini
- 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
- Porterage, hotel & port taxes & service charges
- Tips to guides, drivers & hotel/cruise staff

**Features Not Included:**

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

\*or similar

**Pricing:**

**\$5,290 per person/double**  
**\$995 single room supplement**

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

**Space is limited—register now!!!**  
Send \$350.00 per person deposit along with a completed registration form to ensure your space on the tour



## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: November 2, 2020, Monday - USA—ATHENS

Flight from USA to Athens

### DAY 2: November 3, 2020, Tuesday - ATHENS

Arrive in **Athens** this morning. Meet the Guide at the airport and transfer to Hotel Divani Acropolis or Athens Plaza. Dinner & overnight: Hotel in Athens. *Panoramic Tour while transfer to the Hotel could take place depending on the arrival flight to Athens*

### DAY 3 : November 4, 2020, Wednesday (Labor Day) - ATHENS

#### **Panoramic Tour of Athens - orientation tour of the city.**

After Breakfast, drive down the most European boulevard of Athens and see 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. We then continue on with a guided visit to the legendary **Acropolis**. We see the chief jewel of the Acropolis - **the Parthenon**, The Temple of Wingless Victory, the Propylea and the Erechtheum with its peerless Porch of Maidens and the Areopagus or **Mars Hill**. This is where St. Paul made his famous "Men of Athens" speech. Free evening, dinner at the Hotel & overnight in Athens.

### DAY 4 : November 5, 2020, 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**. We visit the ruins of Corinth, included are the first century shops, the Agora, Temple of Apollo and the Bema Seat. Balance of the day free. Dinner & Overnight at the Hotel in Athens.

### DAY 5 : November 6, 2020, Friday - ATHENS - CRUISE

Meet you guide and be transferred from your hotel to the port of **PIRAEUS**, where you board 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 onboard our ship.

### DAY 6: November 7, 2020, Saturday - KUSADASI / PATMOS (excursions in Kusadasi & Patmos are included)

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. Sail to **Patmos**. 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 with completed reservation form.

Final Payment is due 60 days prior to departure.

#### CANCELLATION PENALTIES:

- Up to 100 days prior to departure date — \$75.00 Cancellation penalty
- From 99-61 days prior to departure date — \$250.00 Cancellation penalty
- From 60-46 days prior to departure date — \$350.00 Cancellation penalty
- From 45 days prior to departure date — 100% Cancellation penalty—no refund

### DAY 7: November 8, 2020, Sunday - CRETE / SANTORINI (only excursion in Santorini is included)

**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. Sail to the island of **Santorini**, 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 8 : November 9, 2020, Monday - PIRAEUS / Athens Airport - **ROME St Paul Outside the Walls, Abbey of Three Fountains**

This morning we fly to Rome, our home for the next three nights. We begin our tour at the **Abbey of Three Fountains** which is the traditional site of Paul's death. Next we visit the 4th century **Basilica of St. Paul** Outside the Walls, the traditional site of Paul's tomb. Check in, dinner and overnight at the Hotel.

### DAY 9: November 10, 2020, Tuesday – ROME - Forum, Mamertine Prison, Coliseum, Navona, Spanish Steps, Trevi Fountain.

We begin our walking tour 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. The Roman church would say that Peter was imprisoned here as well, but there is no imperial evidence that Peter was ever in Rome. 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 Maximus** and the beautiful marble monument called the Wedding Cake. Time will allow 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 and overnight at the Hotel in Rome.

### DAY 10: November 11, 2020, Wednesday – ROME - Vatican Museums, Scala Scanta and Church of San Paolo Alla Regola

This morning we begin our tour with the **Vatican Museums**, Christian and art museums located within the city boundaries of the Vatican City. 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. Late this morning we visit the **Scala Santa**, where Martin Luther made his stand against the practice of indulgences. This fascinating museum houses the Steps from Pilot's Judgment Hall in Jerusalem brought to Rome by Helena, the mother of Constantine. The practice today is to climb the steps on your knees, stopping to pray on each step. Our last stop today will be the **Church of San Paolo Alla Regola**, where it is said that Paul attended in the house excavated below the church building. It has perfect acoustics for a hymn of the faith and scripture reading of Paul's writings. The remainder of our day is free to enjoy exploring Rome on our own. Tonight, we enjoy our "farewell" dinner as we prepare to say "Good-bye" to Rome. Overnight at our hotel.

### DAY 11: November 12, 2020, Thursday – Homeward Bound

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

Subject to Change

Please Note: Your passport must be valid for 6 months after arrival in Greece (May 2, 2021).