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### INCLUDED IN PRICE:

1) Round trip airfare per brochure, one-way flight from Athens to Thessaloniki, deluxe motor coaches, First Class / Superior First Class hotels, guided sightseeing, entrance fees to sites visited, breakfast & dinner daily per brochure, lunches & unlimited beverages onboard cruise; 2) Taxes and fuel charges totaling \$595 USD comprised of \$264.60 for fuel charges (subject to increase by airline up to 30 days prior to departure) and \$330.40 for taxes (including federal inspection fees for the U.S. Customs and Immigrations; international air transportation tax; agricultural tax; other per person taxes imposed by government entities; airport taxes and fees including the September 11th Security fee up to \$10 per person, passenger facility charges up to \$18 per person, federal domestic flight segment fees up to \$3.50 per segment and U.S. and International arrival and departure, and other government imposed fees up to \$300 per person); 3) port fees of \$199 & cruise gratuities of \$40; price based on outside cabin category XA/standard cabin; 4) \$85 gratuities for tour guide, driver and hoteliers for services provided on land in Greece; 5) shore excursions included for group to Ephesus & Crete on board Celestyal Cruises.

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### PAYMENT:

A full deposit of \$500 per person is required at time of registration. A second deposit of \$500 per person is required within 14 days of initial registration, due to the additional deposits required by Celestyal Cruises.

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120-91 days = \$1500; 90-61 days = \$2450; 60-45 days = 75% of total cost;

44 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. All Cancellations must be

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Imagine and its associated companies agree to provide the itinerary described in this brochure. This represents the entire agreement between the passenger and his agent, the travel agent, the tour host, and the tour operator. All prices, itineraries and schedules are subject to regulations and changes by acts of government, international agreement, and airline tariff adjustments, rules, and regulations. Imagine reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of Imagine, incapable of group travel. Except for the willful negligence of its direct employees, the tour operator assumes no liability or responsibility for any injuries, inconveniences, illness, irregularity, or incidental damages caused by circumstances beyond the control of the tour operator or by any person or reason whatsoever, including but not limited to events such as strikes, revolts, wars, natural disasters, pandemic, closures of airports or hotel, default or omission of any common or private carrier, or the fault, negligence, or omission of and by any third party providing services or facilities related to or included in this tour or any part thereof, or in arranging for the same, or the acts or omissions of the travel agent or the tour host. The conditions become a binding contract when your enrollment and payment are received and accepted by Imagine. Florida law will be applicable to any dispute which arises out of or concerns regarding this brochure or your tour.

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# 12 DAY TOUR OF GREECE

Traveling  
**OCTOBER  
15 - 26, 2024**

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W/ OPTIONAL ROME EXTENSION

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#### Day 1 – Tuesday, October 15: Depart U.S.A.

Embark upon your journey to the lands of ancient treasures and Christian history with an overnight flight to Thessaloniki. Prepare yourself for a life-changing experience and get some rest on the flight. Tomorrow we will be walking in the Greek world that the Apostle Paul knew. The world and culture of the New Testament is about to come alive!

#### Day 2 – Wednesday, October 16: Thessaloniki

We arrive in Thessaloniki, the city where Paul was received by Jason. Paul was preaching the Word of God here until he was rushed out of the city. We transfer to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

#### Day 3 – Thursday, October 17: Amphipolis, Philippi, Kavala, Thessaloniki

This morning we travel east to the amazing site of Philippi. On the way we will make a brief stop at Amphipolis. Paul stopped here on his way to Thessalonica (Acts 17:1). Arriving at Philippi, we visit the Baptistery of Lydia, near the river where Paul baptized her. Lydia was the first convert of Paul on European soil, followed by the conversion of the jailer. We also visit the ruins of the Forum of Philippi, the Christ a Basilicas, the "Prison of Paul" and the Theater. We then drive to the coast, to the port of Kavala (ancient Neapolis). Here, Paul took his first step in bringing the Gospel to present day Europe. It is a picturesque port! We view the Byzantine Castle and the Roman Aqueduct. To end the day, we drive back to Thessaloniki for dinner and our second overnight here.



#### Day 4 – Friday, October 18: Berea, Vergina, Meteora, Kalambaka

This morning we tour the city of Thessaloniki. We'll see the White Tower, the Agora, and the Church of St. Demetrius. We will also gain a panoramic view from the upper part of the city before leaving Thessaloniki. From here, we drive south through the beautiful landscape of inland Greece. We make a brief stop in Berea, visited by Paul (Acts 17:10f). It was here that Paul planted a church that "studied the Scriptures" on a regular basis. Close by is Vergina, the burial place of Philip II (Father of Alexander the great), now a museum. In the afternoon, we drive through the scenic route over the mountains to Kalambaka. Weather permitting, we might see Mt. Olympus, the legendary abode of the Greek gods. In the late afternoon, we arrive at Meteora. Here, we will see the famous Byzantine monasteries that are perched precariously on summits of gray rock pinnacles of varied and beautiful shapes. Their history goes back to the 14th century when the monks sought refuge in the cliff-side caves. Then they fled higher to build the original wooden shelters, which were later transformed into monasteries. We spend the night in Kalambaka, located in the shadows of the unique monasteries of Meteora.

#### Day 5 – Saturday, October 19: Thermopylae, Delphi, Athens

We leave the hotel after breakfast and drive to Thermopylae. It was here that the famous 300 Spartans, led by King Leonidas, fought with an alliance of Greek city-states against the large Persian army in 480 B.C. From here we drive to Delphi, one of the best preserved classic Greek sites in the country! Here we tour the ancient oracle of Apollo at Delphi.

We will also visit the local museum with its renown bronze statue of the charioteer. Then, we will see the stadium where the ancient Pythian athletic games were held every four years. Second only to the Olympic games in fame, these games were in honor of Apollo. Next, we see the temple of Apollo where the young priestess Pythia gave her prophecies. In the late afternoon, we drive to Athens, check into our hotel and enjoy a late dinner together.

#### Day 6 – Sunday, October 20: Mycenae, Corinth, Cenchreae, Athens

We start the day by visiting the site of Mycenae, the legendary city rival of Troy, and described by Homer as "Mycene rich in Gold." This city dates back to the late Bronze Age and is famous for the "beehive" Tomb of Agamemnon (Treasury of Atreus) and the gold masks. We then continue to ancient Corinth. This is the once glorious city near the Isthmus, where Paul met Aquila and Priscilla and spent a year and a half preaching the Word of God. We visit the Archaeological Museum, the Forum, the Temple of Apollo, the Roman forum and the famous Bema where Paul stood before Gallio, accused by the Jews of Corinth. We also will try to see the acropolis of the city and the Temple of Aphrodite. Then we make a brief stop to Cenchreae, the small harbor from which Paul sailed back to Asia. Upon arriving back in Athens, we'll enjoy dinner together, followed by an optional walk.

#### Day 7 – Monday, October 21: Athens, Embark on 4-Night Cruise

We travel early this morning to the port of Piraeus for an 11am departure on our 4-night Greek Isles Cruise. Our first port-of-call is Mykonos, which uniquely combines luxury and sophistication with the simple and yet charming life of a Cycladic Island. We can stroll the winding, narrow streets full of boutiques, visit tiny chapels, and take pictures of the famous windmills. Another option is just to sit by the waterfront and enjoy the beautiful sunset.

#### Day 8 – Tuesday, October 22: Kusadasi (Ephesus) & Patmos

In the morning, we arrive at Kusadasi, a lovely Turkish port and the gateway to the Ancient city of Ephesus, a city often visited by St. Paul. It is one of the seven churches of Revelation. (Excursion to Ancient Ephesus included). We drive along the coast to reach Ephesus, famous in antiquity for its Temple of Diana. Also known as one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, Ephesus later became the home of the Apostle John. We will see the monuments such as the Forum, the Odeon, the Library of Celsus, and the Thermal Bath of Scolastika. We will also visit the magnificent, open-air Great Theatre, built in the Greek era and reconstructed in the Roman period, which seated 24,000 people. Next, we walk back to the motor coach along the Arcadian Way, where Mark Anthony and Cleopatra once rode in procession. Traveling back to Kusadasi, we view the Basilica of St. John. Just downhill lies the site of the famous Temple of Diana, which today is in ruins. We also visit the Church of the Virgin Mary. By late afternoon we arrive on Patmos, the island where the Apostle John was exiled. It was here that John wrote the book of Revelation (Rev. 1:9) in one of the local caves. The excursion for this island is not included. Dr. DeLancey will lead an optional excursion on Patmos via rented taxis (at your own expense). Alternatively, we can choose to disembark and explore the island on our own.

#### Day 9 – Wednesday, October 23: Rhodes & Lindos

Today, we will visit the Island of Rhodes. The ship enters the port, which was once dominated by the Colossus, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. The excursion for this island is not included. Dr. DeLancey will lead an optional excursion on Patmos via rented taxis (at your own expense) to travel to Lindos, located on the other side of the island. The impressive Acropolis of Lindos is certainly a site worth seeing! Alternatively, we can choose to disembark and explore the island on our own.

#### Day 10 – Thursday, October 24: Crete & Santorini

This morning, we spend time in Crete, the largest and most-rugged of the Greek Islands. It is also the ancient home of the great Minoans and the mythological god, Zeus (Excursion to Knossos Palace and Heraklion City included). After a short ride through the town of Heraklion, we arrive at the Knossos excavations. Here, Sir Arthur Evans' archaeological discoveries revealed a civilization, dating back to 4000 B.C., when a great empire flourished on the island of Crete. Paul left Titus in Crete and gave instructions on appointing church leaders in the towns (Titus 1:5ff). Next, we spend an evening on what many would consider the most spectacular of all the Greek islands, Santorini. We will have time to stroll the cobbled lanes of this fascinating town or simply relax over coffee. A short cable car ride (not included) will take us down to the pier where we will rejoin the ship.

#### Day 11 – Friday, October 25: Athens, Acropolis, Mars Hill, the Plaka, Lycabetus

We sail back to the port of Athens. Upon loading the bus, we enjoy the architectural wonders of ancient Athens. First, we climb the world-renowned Acropolis, to see the Propylea, the Erechtheum and the Parthenon. Next, we visit Mars Hill, where Paul delivered his speech on the Unknown God. Then we see the Agora, the ancient center of the economic and public life of the city, where Paul preached to the skeptical Athenians. During the bus tour, we also see Constitution Square with the House of Parliament and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Temple of Zeus, the Old Olympic Stadium and the Neoclassical Buildings of Athens. In the afternoon, we will enjoy some free time in the Plaka, Athens market. We'll grab a gyro or a Greek salad for lunch before we meet at a designated area. You will then have the option to be dropped off at the hotel or driven to the base of Lycabetus, the highest point of Athens. You can either walk to the top or take the cable car to the top (for an extra cost). From here you will enjoy a panoramic view of Athens below. We return to our hotel for dinner.



#### Day 12 – Saturday, October 26: Athens, U.S.A.

We transfer in the morning to Athens Airport for our return flight back to the U.S.A. We arrive home the same day.

#### OPTIONAL ROME EXTENSION \$1947 PER PERSON

Based on a minimum of 15+ travelers  
Includes: \$55 air taxes, \$60 gratuities & Rome Tourist Tax

#### Day 12 – Saturday, October 26: Flight to Rome, Ostia Antica, Catacombs, St. Paul's Church Outside the Walls, Appian Way

For those doing the optional Rome extension, we drive to the Athens Airport for our morning flight to Rome Italy. We meet our tour escort and guide once we land. Our first stop will be to the ancient port of Rome, Ostia Antica. The site is massive, with ruins from the 1st century BC through the Byzantine Period. Among the ruins we see numerous houses, the theater (built in 12 BC), bathhouses, the Forum (Capitalium),

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and the Thermopolium. The site is somewhat like Pompeii three hours to the south. We even see a Menorah here on one of the marbles. It's very possible that Paul knew this Jewish community here (and perhaps visited this group of Jews?) when he was in Rome. Next we make a special visit to the Catacombs where we explore tunnels and see the carvings on the walls from early Christians. From here we continue to St. Paul's Church Outside the Walls. We then make our way to the Appian Way. Paul would have used this road initially built in 312 BC. Paul walked 170 miles of this road into Rome, beginning at Puteoli (where his ship landed). We will walk a short section of this 350-mile-long road as we consider Paul's entrance into the city. We then drive to our hotel. After checking in, we enjoy dinner together. An optional walk to the Colosseum will follow dinner before we retire for the evening.

#### Day 13 – Sunday, October 27: Vatican & Sistine Chapel, Basilica of St. Peter's, St. John's Lateran Church & Sacred Steps, Spanish Steps

Our first stop this morning on this full day is the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel, the celebrated Chapel of the Popes and the venue of the conclaves for Papal elections. It is one of the most splendid masterpieces in the history of world art and is known around the world for its magnificent ceiling, beautifully decorated by Michelangelo. From here, our next visit is to the Basilica of St. Peter, the largest church in the world, which overlooks the enormous Piazza San Pietro. After a break for lunch (not included), we tour the eternal city. We visit the St. John's Lateran Church (formerly called Church of our Savior). This was the very first official church, built in 313 AD. Twenty two Popes are buried here. Across the street we also briefly visited the Sacred Steps. As a monk, Martin Luther climbed these steps on his knees, trying to merit forgiveness. It is believed that Helena brought the 28 steps from Jerusalem. The steps are to be believed to be used by Jesus went brought before Pontius Pilate.

#### Day 14 – Monday, October 28: Colosseum, Constantine's and Titus' Arches, Roman Forum, St. Peter's in Chains, Mamertine Prison, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon

Today, we enjoy a sightseeing tour, beginning with a visit to the Colosseum, which symbolizes the eternity of the Roman civilization. Next, we walk through the Forum. We pass by the Constantine and Titus Arches. We pause at the Basilica Julius to remember Paul's life. He was probably sentenced to death by beheading here. Near the Roman Forum is a church that traditionally locates where Peter was held in chains here. 1 Peter 5:13 suggests that Peter was in Rome. Inside the church, a Moses sculpture by Michelangelo is displayed. He began this project when he was 30 years ago. Next we walk to the area of the Piazza Venezia, dominated by the imposing monument to Vittorio Emanuel II. At the northern end of the Forum is the Mamertine Prison. Beneath this structure are the remains of the traditional site of the imprisonments of the Apostle Paul and the Apostle Peter in Rome. According to tradition, the apostle Peter caused the well-water to spring up so that he might baptize his jailors. We end the day by visiting the Fontana di Trevi. We will enjoy a traditional gelato here. We then walk to the Pantheon, the largest dome built in the ancient world. Most confidently date the building to the Emperor Hadrian's reign and describe its purpose as a temple to all the gods. We get pick up by our bus and drive back to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

#### Day 15 – Tuesday, October 29: Flight Home from Rome, Arrival in U.S.A.

We depart the hotel this morning for the Rome Airport for our flight back to the States. We then make our connecting flights home.

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