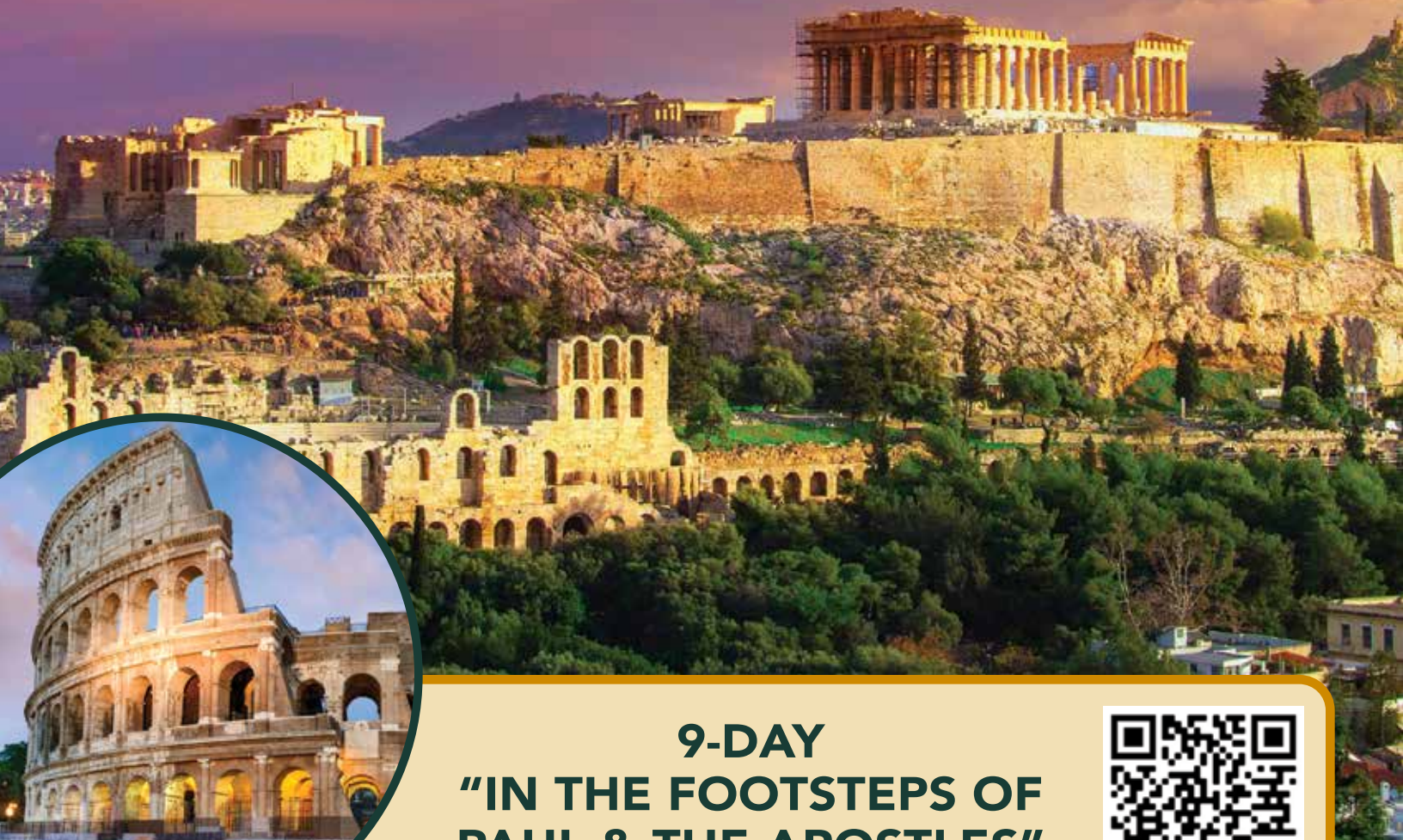


IN THE Footsteps OF Paul AND THE APOSTLES

2022

SEPT 20-28 (Main Tour)

SEPT 28 - OCT 1 (Optional Rome, Italy Extension)



9-DAY "IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL & THE APOSTLES"

with Optional **Rome, Italy Extension**



Silverdale Lutheran Church - Led by Pastor Bill Crabtree

MAIN TOUR: Land Only: \$2,595pp | Land & Air: \$3,999 pp

ROME, ITALY EXT: \$1,360 pp

Single Supplement (Rooming Alone): \$595 pp (Main Tour) | \$395 pp (Optional Rome, Italy Ext.)

Register at www.faithbasedexpeditions.com | Enter tour code - SLC922BC



ATHENS



MARS HILL, ATHENS

MAIN TOUR

DAY 1

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 | DEPART USA FOR ATHENS, GREECE

DAY 2

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 | ATHENS

After arriving in Athens, Greece, the tour group will be met at the airport and assisted with arrival procedures. We will enjoy a city tour in route to the hotel and will be free to relax at the hotel or stroll along the streets of Athens for the remainder of the day. Dinner and overnight will be in Athens.

Dinner

DAY 3

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 | ATHENS

Our day will begin in Athens, the city with the most glorious history in the world! Starting at the magnificent Acropolis, the crown jewel of Greece, our guided tour will take us to the Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion, and the Parthenon—the most famous surviving building of Ancient Greece. We will climb Mars Hill where the Apostle Paul confronted the idolatrous beliefs of the “Men of Athens” and delivered his famous speech about the identity of “the Unknown God.” (Acts 17) We will continue to the Dionysus Theater, House of Parliament, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and the ancient Agora (marketplace). Dinner and overnight will be in Athens.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT, ATHENS



DIONYSUS THEATRE, ATHENS



DAY 4

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 | CORINTH / MYCENAE

Following breakfast, we will leave Athens for the ancient city of Corinth, 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. Corinth is the city that inspired Paul's most famous letters 1 and 2 Corinthians. We will visit the Archaeological Museum, the Forum, the Temples, and the famous Bema, where Paul stood before Gallio, accused of sacrilege by the Jews of Corinth. The ruins of this important cultural center are fascinating as we walk along the stone path that the Apostle Paul walked. Leaving Corinth, we will travel to Mycenae to tour the remains of the ancient city dating back to the Bronze Age (1700-1100 BC). We will return to our hotel in Athens for dinner and overnight.

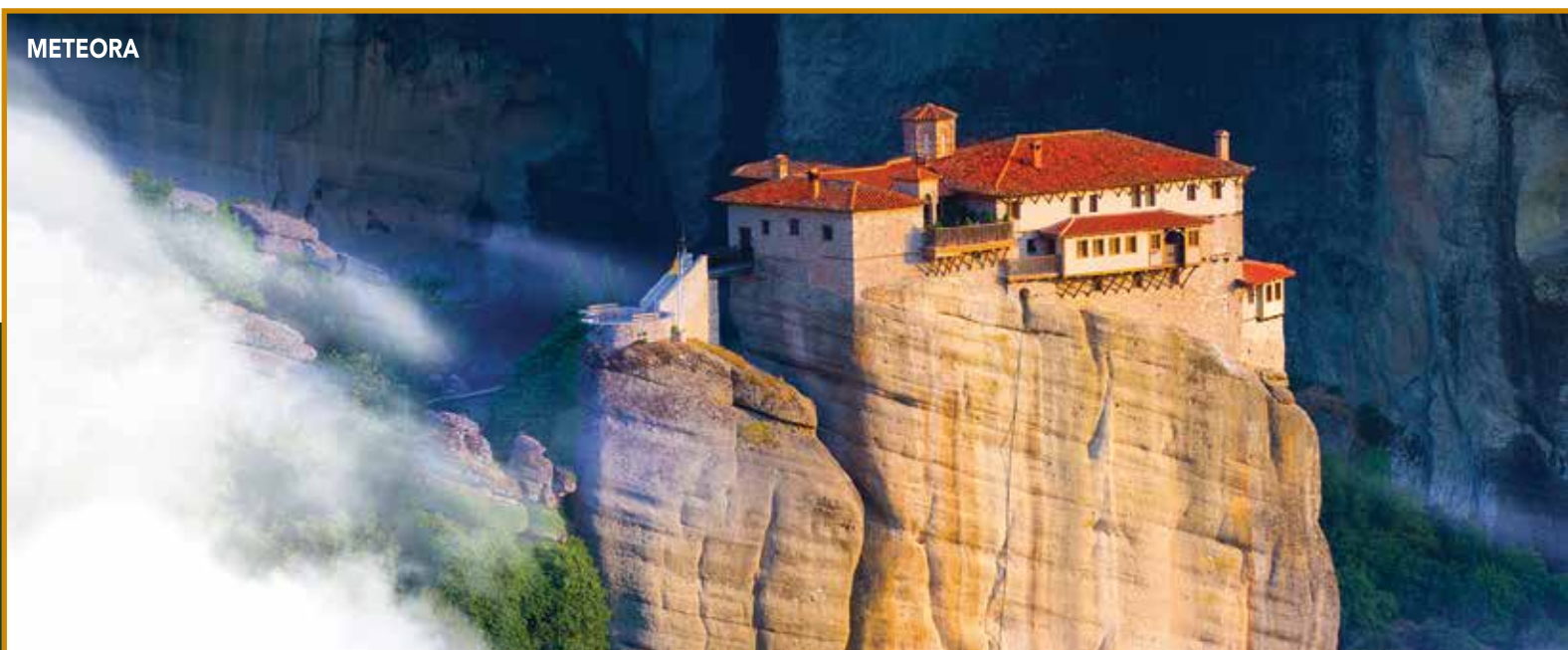
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 5

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 | DELPHI / METEORA

Today's journey will begin with a drive from Athens to scenic Delphi, which in antiquity was believed to be the "navel" (omphalos) of the world. We see the Athenian Treasury and the Temple of Apollo, where the oracle delivered her prophecies. We will also visit the museum with its collection of ancient works of art and continue on to Meteora ("suspended rocks") in Western Thessaly. This is the site where world-famous Byzantine monasteries perch precariously on top of these rock pinnacles. The monasteries were first used as a religious retreat by hermits in AD 985 and followed by the building of a small church in the 14th century. Eventually 23 monasteries were built upon these vertical rock faces and represent a unique example of monastic life since the 14th century. We will have an opportunity to visit one or more of the monasteries. Dinner and overnight will be in Meteora.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner





VERIA (BEREA)



THESSALONIKI

DAY 6

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 | VERGINA / VERIA (BEREA) / THESSALONIKI

Traveling north this morning, our first stop will be a visit to King Phillip's (father of Alexander the Great) tomb in Vergina, one of the most outstanding archaeological finds in all of Greece. Leaving Vergina, we will take a short tour of picturesque Veria (Berea). In Veria, we will view the monument commemorating the site where Paul preached to the locals in AD 54. Paul visited Berea three times as did Silas and Timothy. Continuing to Thessaloniki, where Paul's letters to them will come alive, (time permitting) we will tour the 5th-century Church of Agios Dimitrios, the largest church in Greece and renowned for stunning mosaics and frescoes. Dinner and overnight will be in Thessaloniki.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 | THESSALONIKI / PHILIPPI / KAVALA (NEAPOLIS)

We will begin the day by following the massive Byzantine wall to the citadel for a panoramic view of the city of Thessaloniki. Following the Apostle Paul today will include excursions to Philippi and Kavala (Neapolis). Kavala, (ancient Neapolis) is one of the most attractive port towns in Greece and where Paul landed with his disciples, Timothy, and Silas. Luke, the Evangelist, also came here from Troas. This ancient city of Neapolis was the first European city to accept Christianity. While in Philippi, the first place in Europe where the apostle Paul and Silas preached, we will visit the ruins, the tribunal (Bema) where Paul was beaten, the prison where Paul and Silas were held in wooden stocks, the small "Church of Lydia," and the stream where Paul baptized Lydia, the first Christian convert on European soil. Dinner and overnight will be in Thessaloniki.

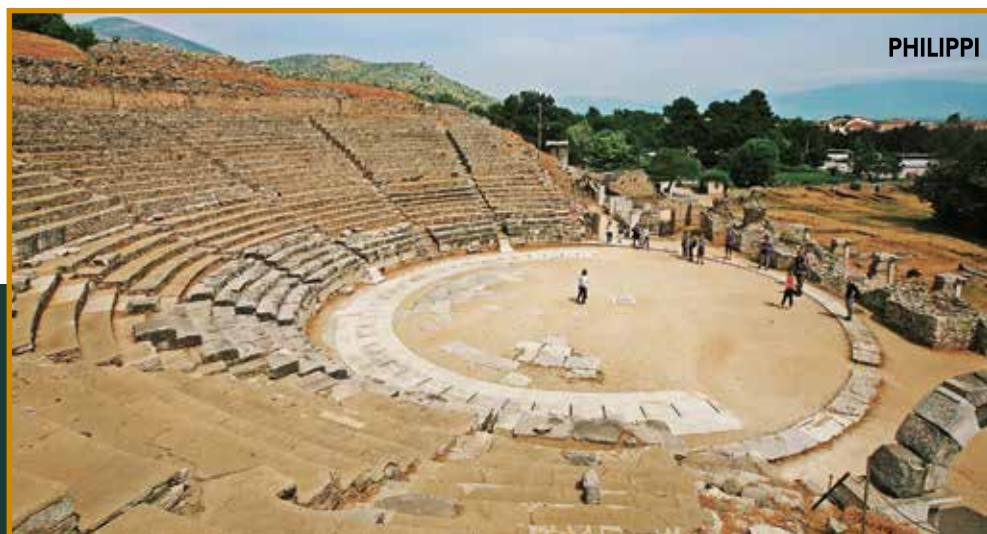
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 | THESSALONIKI / ATHENS

Following breakfast, we will check out of the hotel and depart for the Thessaloniki airport for our return (flight) to Athens. Since this day has no planned itinerary, we will have free time to explore Athens. Dinner and overnight will be in Athens.

Breakfast, Dinner
(Lunch is on your own)



PHILIPPI



COLOSSEUM

DAY
9

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 | ATHENS AIRPORT FOR THE FLIGHT BACK TO THE USA OR TO ROME, ITALY

Following breakfast, we will check out of the hotel. Travelers not going on Rome, Italy extension will transfer to the airport for flight back to the USA. Travelers going on the Rome, Italy extension will transfer to the airport for our flight to Rome, Italy.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (lunch and dinner only for those on the Rome, Italy Extension)

OPTIONAL ROME, ITALY EXTENSION

DAY
9

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 | ROME, ITALY: COLOSSEUM / TREVI FOUNTAIN / FORUM

After breakfast, we will transfer to Athens airport for our flight to Rome. We will be met by our Italian representative and transferred to our motor coach for the sightseeing tour of this eternal city. Driving through the main streets of Rome, we will marvel at the monuments of this great capital. We will enjoy a visit to the Coliseum, a symbol of the eternity of the Roman civilization, the Forum, and the Piazza Venezia, dominated by the imposing monument to Vittorio Emanuel II. Before arriving at our hotel, we will stop near the Fontana di Trevi, where, following tradition, one must toss a coin into the fountain, promising a return to Rome! Dinner and overnight will be in Rome.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner





VATICAN



SISTINE CHAPEL

DAY 10

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 | VATICAN / SISTINE CHAPEL / BASILICA OF ST. PETER

Our first visit will be to 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 well known around the world for its magnificent ceiling, beautifully decorated by Michelangelo. From here, we will visit the Basilica of St. Peter, the largest church in the world overlooking the enormous Piazza San Pietro. Dinner and overnight will be in Rome.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 11

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 | CATACOMBS / ST. JOHN LATERAN / SAN PIETRO IN VINCOLI / ST. PETER IN CHAINS

Today we will enjoy our sightseeing which will include a special visit to the Catacombs to explore tunnels and see the carvings on the walls from early Christians. Next, we will visit the Basilica of St. John Lateran, dedicated to John the Baptist and John the Evangelist, the cathedral church of the Diocese of Rome, the Pope, and known as "Cathedral of Rome and of the World." Our day will conclude with a stop to see St. Peter in Chains, a minor basilica that houses St. Peter's chains. Dinner and overnight will be in Rome.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 12

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 | DEPART FOR USA

Following breakfast, we will check out of the hotel and transfer to the airport for return flight home.

Breakfast



ST. JOHN LATERAN



CATACOMBS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

RESERVATION AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

A deposit of \$500 per person is required to reserve your space. Reservations received inside 90 days of departure must be accompanied with full payment. Late payment will result in a late payment fee of \$95 per person if received in the Faith Based Expeditions™ office within 14 days after final payment due date. This 14-day period is referred to as "Late Payment Period." If the final payment has not been received within the "Late Payment Period," then the participant/s will be notified in writing and immediately removed from the tour manifest and subject to the cancellation penalty outlined in the "Cancellation Penalties for Standard Tours" section in the Faith Based Expeditions Terms and Conditions.

CANCELLATION BY ANY INDIVIDUAL TOUR REGISTRANTS OR IF A TOUR LEADER CANCELS AN ENTIRE TOUR FOR ANY REASON THE BELOW PENALTIES WILL APPLY:

The below cancellation penalties and refund policy will apply for all travelers who choose not to abide by a country's official travel restrictions.

- If a Tour Leader cancels an entire tour for any reason all tour registrants on the manifest at the time of cancellation will be penalized \$300 per person plus nonrefundable payments to our suppliers.
- Any individual canceling between the date of registration and the Final Payment Due Date (Final Payment Due Date is 100 days prior to the tour departure date) will be penalized \$400 per person administrative cost plus any non-refundable third-party supplier costs.
- Any individual canceling between 99-85 days prior to the scheduled departure date will be penalized the entire deposit plus any nonrefundable payments to any third-party supplier.
- Any individual canceling between 84-55 days prior to the scheduled departure date will be penalized 50% of the total tour cost.
- Any individual canceling between 54-45 days prior to the scheduled departure date will be penalized 80% of the total tour cost.
- Any individual canceling between 44-0 days prior to the scheduled departure date will be penalized 100% of the total tour cost.
- Any individual canceling less than 60 days prior to the tour departure date and causes their assigned roommate to room alone and if there is no one to be assigned as the person's roommate, then the person canceling will be responsible to pay the Single Supplement fee. If a roommate is subsequently found for the remaining roommate, then the Single Supplement fee will be refunded to the canceling individual.
- Allow 4-6 weeks for any refund to be mailed.

If the tour includes a cruise and you cancel the cruise portion of the tour, the following cancellation penalties will apply.

- For a cancellation from 80 days to 119 days prior to the scheduled departure date we will impose a penalty of \$300 per person administrative costs plus any nonrefundable third parties' cost.
- For a cancellation between 60-79 days prior to the scheduled departure date we will impose a penalty of 50% of every registered person's total cost for the cruise plus and nonrefundable payments made by us to third parties for the cruise.
- For a cancellation less than 30-59 days prior to the scheduled departure date we will impose a penalty of 80% of every registered person's total cost for the cruise plus and nonrefundable payments made by us to third parties for the cruise.
- For a cancellation less than 0-29 days prior to the scheduled departure date we will impose a penalty of 100% of every registered person's total cost for the cruise plus and nonrefundable payments made by us to third parties for the cruise.
- Please allow 4-6 weeks for a refund to be issued.

HEALTH DISCLAIMER FOR TRAVEL

Activities for this tour require you to be in good health and able to climb stairs without assistance, walk at a modest pace for a few miles a day on uneven terrain, and be able to transport your own luggage. Please note that many international sites and facilities, as well as tour buses, do not have available accommodations for persons with mobility limitations (wheelchair, walker, cane, etc.). If you have a medical condition or use medical equipment which could affect your travel, please consult your health care provider and our office.

MAIN TOUR

Price Includes:

- Domestic and international airfare (coach) out of Seattle, WA
- 4-Star hotel accommodations
- Meeting at the Athens, Greece Venizelos Airport on arrival and departure
- Ground transfer from Athens, Greece Venizelos Airport to the Athens hotel upon arrival
- Ground transfer from the Athens hotel back to the Athens, Greece Venizelos Airport
- One-way flight (coach) from Thessaloniki to Athens on Day 8
- All transfers on sightseeing days
- New air-conditioned motor coach
- Entrance fees for sites indicated in the itinerary
- Daily buffet breakfast and dinner in hotels as indicated in itinerary
- 5 lunches and gratuity for lunches as indicated in the itinerary
- Gratuity for driver, guide and hotel staff
- Bottled water on board the motor coach
- Whispers (headset and earpiece per person)

Price Does NOT Include:

- Domestic or International airfare for Land-Only travelers
- Hotel cost for anyone arriving prior to September 21, 2022
- Hotel cost for anyone staying after 11:00 am on September 28, 2022 (for those NOT going on the optional extension)
- Travel Protection Insurance
- Optional sites not included in itinerary that have entrance
- All beverages including alcoholic beverages
- Personal incidentals charged to hotel room
- Items of personal nature

OPTIONAL ROME, ITALY EXTENSION

Price Includes:

- One-way flight from Athens, Greece to Rome, Italy on Day 9
- Breakfast and dinner in the hotel as indicated in the tour itinerary
- In/Out portorage at hotel
- City tax
- Full-time Tour Manager throughout the program
- Breakfast and dinner in the hotel as indicated in the tour itinerary
- 3 lunches and gratuity as indicated in the itinerary
- Coach for arrival transfer including half-day Rome sightseeing
- Coach for half-day Vatican tour
- Coach for full-day Christian Rome tour
- Coach for departure transfer to Rome airport
- Half-day guide service for Ancient Rome and Vatican tours
- Full-day guide service for Christian Rome tour
- Admissions to Colosseum, Roman Forum, Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel
- Admissions to Catacombs
- Whispers (headset and earpiece per person)

Price Does NOT Include:

- Optional Travel Protection Insurance
- Hotel cost in Rome, Italy for any traveler departing after 11:00 am on October 1, 2022
- Personal incidentals charged to the Rome, Italy hotel
- Sites not included in the extension itinerary
- Transportation not included in the extension itinerary
- Items of personal nature



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