



St. James Coffee House Presents:

Greece

In the Footsteps of Paul

SCHEDULED DEPARTURE

Sept. 29 - Oct. 10, 2019

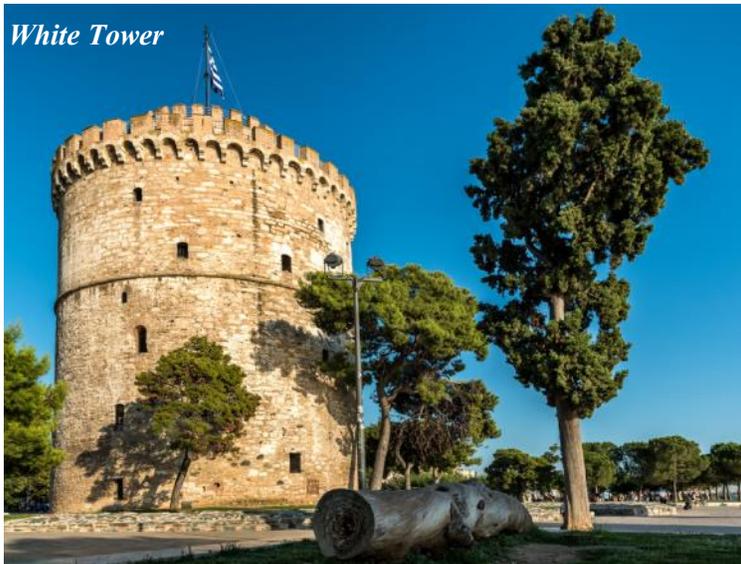
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White Tower



DAY 1: Sunday, September 29, 2019 • Departure

Our journey begins as we board our flight to Thessaloniki, Greece.

DAY 2: Monday, September 30, 2019 • Thessaloniki

Upon arrival at the airport in Thessaloniki, we meet our guide. En route to our hotel we stop for Mass. Dinner is at our hotel tonight. **D**

DAY 3: Tuesday, October 1, 2019 • Philippi, Kavala Thessaloniki

After breakfast we board our coach and drive to Philippi, the first city in Macedonia to hear the gospel. Then we continue on to Kavala (Neapolis) where Paul landed in Europe. We celebrate Mass during our visit to Lydia's Baptistery, where the first woman was baptised on European soil. Then we return back to Thessaloniki for dinner at a local restaurant. **B, D**

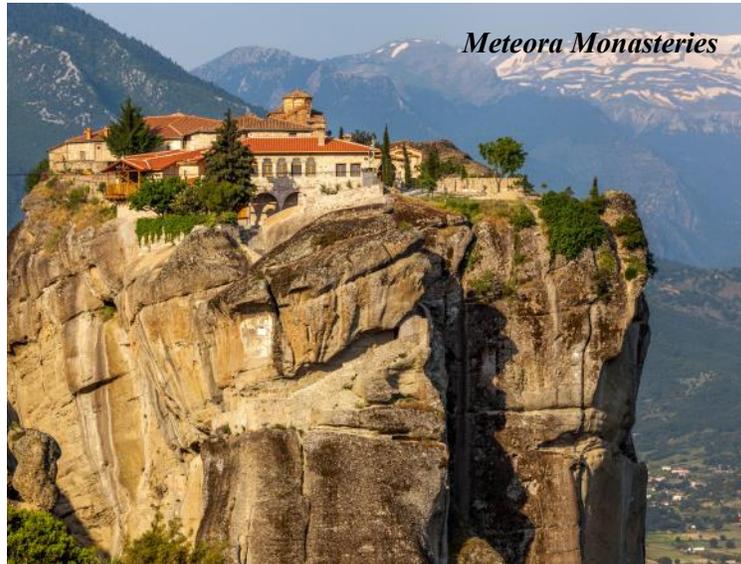
DAY 4: Wednesday, October 2, 2019 • Thessaloniki, Berea, Kalambaka

This morning we explore Thessaloniki. We drive along the waterfront to the massive White Tower and nearby Triumphant Arch of Galerius, built in 303 AD. We see St. Demetrios Church with its valuable mosaics and frescoes. Then, we drive to the upper town for a marvelous view of the city. The site where the monastery of Vlatadon was built is believed to be the location where Jason's House once stood and where Paul was accommodated during his visit to Thessaloniki. Then we proceed to Veria and visit the "Bema" where St. Paul used to stand while preaching. There are several possibilities for Mass today as we reflect on Paul's journey. Later we drive to Kalambaka for dinner and overnight. **B, D**

DAY 5: Thursday, October 3, 2019 • Meteora - Athens

Today our first stop is the Meteora monasteries, perched precariously on summits of grey rocks pinnacles of varied and beautiful shapes. The monasteries date back to the 14th century when the monks sought refuge in the cliff side caves and then fled higher to build the original wooden shelter, later transformed into monasteries. We have Mass today in one of these high places. Afterwards we drive to Athens past Thermopylae. We overnight in Athens. **B, D**

Meteora Monasteries



DAY 6: Friday, October 4, 2019 • Embarkation on the cruise – Mykonos

This morning we transfer to the port of Piraeus and begin a 3-day cruise. Our first port of call is Mykonos, famous for its windmills, countless tiny chapels and narrow cobblestone streets. This maze of narrow lanes was purposely designed to defy both the wind and pirate raids. Mass today is likely on board ship. **B, L, D**

DAY 7: Saturday, October 5, 2019 • Kusadasi - Patmos

Today we stop at Kusadasi. We depart the ship to visit one of the world's foremost ancient city ruins of Ephesus. Around noon, our ship sails for Patmos, where John the Divine recorded his Revelation. We visit the monastery of St. John, with its courtyard, the monk's dining room and the magnificent main church of Grotto of the Apocalypse, where we see the niches in the wall that mark the pillow and ledge used as a desk by the author of the Book of Revelation and the crack in the rock made by the voice of God. We have Mass on Patmos before returning to our ship. **B, L, D**

DAY 8: Sunday, October 6, 2019 • Heraklio - Santorini

Early in the morning, we arrive in Crete where we have the option to visit Knossos Palace, the home of great Minoan Civilization and the mythological home of Zeus. Later today we stop at the island of Santorini. The great view in the Aegean Sea, the volcano, the narrow lanes and the picturesque villages with their numerous small churches, are some of the characteristics that make the island unique. **B, L, D**

DAY 9: Monday, October 7, 2019 • Corinth - Athens

Our cruise ends in Athens today. After disembarking from our cruise ship, we drive to Corinth with a short stop at Corinth Canal. The town of Corinth was the site of extensive ministry to fledging and beloved Christian community. After exploring Corinth where we also have Mass, we head for Athens. En route, we stop for a wine tasting. **B, D**

DAY 10: Tuesday, October 8, 2019 • Thursday– Athens

Today we explore Athens. We see the ruins of Parthenon, the Erechtheum and the Propylae. Then we proceed to Mars Hill where Paul spoke to the ancient Athenians about the true God (Acts 17:22-34). We see by the House of Parliament on Syntagma Square, the Evzones in their distinctive uniforms guarding the Presidential palace and the Tomb of the

Corinth Canal



Unknown Soldier. We also see the Library, the University, the Temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch and the Panathenaic Stadium where the first Olympic Games were held. We have Mass this evening before dinner. **B, D**

DAY 11: Wednesday, October 9, 2019 • Thursday– Athens

This morning we visit the Monastery of Penteli where we visit with the monks and learn about their life at the monastery. After a typical monastery lunch prepared by the monks, we have free time this afternoon. Tonight, we have a farewell dinner at a restaurant overlooking the Parthenon. **B, L, D**

DAY 12: Thursday, October 10, 2019 • Departure

The journey with Paul ends today. We transfer to the Athens airport for the departure flight to the USA.

Abbreviations for Meals

B=Breakfast **L**=Lunch **D**=Dinner

Mykonos Windmills



Tour Price: \$5,199

Prices are *per person, double occupancy*
Land and estimated air
with a minimum of 20 participants

Single supplement: \$590

\$100 Early Bird Discount for those who send in the registration and deposit before February 28, 2019

YOUR TRIP INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip transportation from Rochester to MSP airport
- Estimated airfare (\$1,277) from Minneapolis to Thessaloniki and return from Athens including taxes and fuel surcharges.
- **Land transportation** via private, deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach
- **Accommodations** (double-occupancy) in superior tourist & moderate first class hotels and inside cabins on board the cruise ship
- Services of a **multi-lingual guide** throughout the tour
- **Meals** as indicated in itinerary
- **Admission** to all activities listed on itinerary
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person at hotels
- All **taxes and tips** including coach driver, tour leader and hotel and restaurant staff
- **Travel insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation.

NOT INCLUDED:

- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- Beverages, *except for* juice, tea, coffee and water with breakfast and coffee, tea and water with dinner
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees (*Passport must be valid for six months beyond return date.*)

Payment Schedule:

A deposit of \$500 is due with registration. Final payment is due 100 days before departure. Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. *Early registration is encouraged.*

Currency:

Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

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- Single Supplement** • \$590
- Early Bird Discount:** By Feb. 28, 2019 • \$100

Passenger Information (1st Traveler)

Please record information **exactly as it appears on your passport**. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a copy of the photo page of your passport.*

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female

Special Dietary Needs: _____

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Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Work phone/cell: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed (1 bed) Twin Beds (2 beds)

Roommate name: _____ **OR Single supplement:** Yes No

Travel Insurance

Is INCLUDED in price for SJGR19

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Enclosed is my \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). **Make checks payable to Ed-Ventures, Inc.**

Please charge \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable) to my Discover/MasterCard/Visa

Credit Card Number: _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

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Signature of 1st traveler: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of 2nd traveler: _____ **Date:** _____

