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MAY 15-24, 2023



Join Dr. Ron and Cathryn Jones on a tour of Paul's missionary journeys through parts of Greece, Turkey, and Italy. COST: \$4,622 per traveler, includes a 3-night Greek Isles cruise. Optional 3-day extension to Rome costs \$1,977 per person. For more information, call Imagine Tours & Travel at 863.709.9208. Reference travel code SGRG23. Or, call Something Good at 757.276.1099.

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### **Day 1 – Monday, May 15: Depart U.S.A.**

Embark upon your journey with an overnight flight to Athens. Prepare yourself for a life-changing experience and get some rest on the flight. Tomorrow you will be walking where the apostle Paul walked!

### **Day 2 – Tuesday, May 16: Athens, Thessaloniki**

We arrive in Athens mid-afternoon and are met by our representative and given the tickets for our flight to Thessaloniki. This is the city where Jason received Paul, who preached the Word of God in Thessaloniki until they rushed him out of the city. The New Testament records two letters from Paul to the Thessalonians during his second missionary journey. We transfer to our hotel for check-in and dinner.

### **Day 3 – Wednesday, May 17: Thessaloniki, Philippi, Kavala**

Today, we visit the Thessaloniki landmarks, including the White Tower, the Walls of the Byzantine Acropolis, the Roman Arch of Galerius and the Rotonda. We visit two of the city's oldest and most admired Christian churches, the Basilicas of Saint Demetrius and Saint Sophia. We then follow the route of the Via Egnatia and visit, like Paul and his companions, the area of Amphipolis, to see the famous funerary Lion of Amphipolis. We travel to Philippi and visit the Baptistry of Lydia near the river where Paul baptized her. We also visit the ruins of the Forum of Philippi, the Christian Basilicas, the "Prison of Paul" and the Theater. Then we drive to Kavala (Neapolis), Paul's first step in bringing the Gospel to present day Europe. A picturesque port, we view the Byzantine Castle and the Roman Aqueduct. We return to Thessaloniki for dinner and overnight.

### **Day 4 – Thursday, May 18: Meteora, Athens**

We begin today with a visit to the world-famous Byzantine monasteries of Meteora, perched on summits of gray rock peaks of varied and beautiful shapes. Monks in the fourteenth century sought refuge in the cliff-side caves, then fled higher to build the original wooden shelters, which were later transformed into monasteries. The Meteora landscape is so beautiful that it has been used as film backdrop in Game of Thrones and the James Bond movie For Your Eyes Only. Afterwards, we continue to Athens for dinner and overnight.

### **Day 5 – Friday, May 19: Start our 3-night Mediterranean Cruise, Mykonos**

Today, we set sail on the beautiful Mediterranean Sea from Athens to the island of Mykonos, called the island of windmills. We arrive in time to disembark and experience the waterfront lined with shops and cafes. We stroll the charming walkways through a maze of white-washed buildings before returning to



the ship for dinner and overnight cruising. Enjoy this beautiful island at your leisure.

### **Day 6 – Saturday, May 20: Ephesus and Patmos**

In the morning, our ship arrives in Kusadasi, Turkey, where, after a short drive, we visit the amazing ruins of ancient Ephesus, where Paul spent three years ministering to the church. The Agora, Theater, Stadium, Library of Celsus, ruins of the Temple of Artemis (one of the "Seven Wonders of the Ancient World") are among the impressive remains of Ephesus. In the afternoon, we sail to the island of Patmos, where John the Apostle lived in exile. We visit the Monastery of St. John, located on one of the island's highest points. We also visit the Grotto of the Apocalypse, where tradition says that John wrote the New Testament book of Revelation. Dinner and overnight cruising aboard the ship.

### **Day 7 – Sunday, May 21: Crete and Santorini**

In the morning, our ship arrives at Heraklion, Crete. After disembarking, we take a short ride through the town of Heraklion and arrive at the Knosso excavations. Here, Sir Arthur Evan's archeological discoveries revealed a civilization dating to 4000 B.C. that flourished on the island of Crete. Paul left Titus in Crete and instructed him to appoint church leaders in the town. In the afternoon, we cruise to the picturesque island of Santorini to explore and shop at our leisure. Santorini is often referred to as the most breathtaking of all the Greek islands. The exquisite, whitewashed villages, including the town of Fira or Thira, cling to volcanic cliffs, accessible by cable-car or mule. Dinner and overnight cruising aboard the ship.

### **Day 8 – Monday, May 22: Pireaus, Corinth, Athens, Acropolis (Parthenon), Agora (Mars Hill)**

In the morning, we port at Pireaus and disembark the ship for the last time. We then drive to the ancient city of Corinth, the once-glorious city near Isthmus, with a stop at the amazing Corinthians Canal. Corinth is where the apostle Paul met Aquilla and Priscilla and spent eighteen months ministering to a young church there during his second missionary journey. The New Testament records two letters from Paul to the Corinthians. We visit the Archeological Museum, the Forum, the Temple, the Acropolis, and the famous Bema, where Paul stood before Gallio. Then we drive to Chenchreae, the little harbor from which Paul sailed back to Asia at the end of his second missionary journey. We continue to Athens where the architectural wonders of ancient city come alive as we explore the world-renowned Acropolis and visit the Propylea, the Erechtheum, and the Parthenon. We remember Paul's sermon to the "Unknown God" with a visit to Mars Hill, and his





message to skeptical Athenians with a visit to the Agora, the center of economic and public life in the ancient city. During the bus tour, we see Constitution Square with the House of Parliament, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Temple of Zeus, Old Olympic Stadium, and the neoclassic buildings of Athens. Dinner and overnight at in Athens.

**Day 9 – Tuesday, May 23: Delphi, Athens**

Today, we journey through beautiful countryside and scenic mountain villages on our way to ancient Delphi, where we visit the archeological museum, which includes the Gallio inscription (Acts 18:12). Ancient Greeks considered Delphi the center of the earth (“omphalos” meaning navel) because the most important oracle in Greek culture, the Pythia, resided there. Also, in Delphi, the eternal flame burned in the Temple of Apollo. Beginning in 586 B.C., Delphi also hosted one of the precursors to the Modern Olympics, the Pythian Games. Dinner and overnight in Athens.

**Day 10 – Wednesday, May 24: Return to the U.S.A.**

Those not joining us on the Rome extension will transfer to the Thessaloniki Airport for our return flights back to the U.S.A., arriving home the same day.

**OPTIONAL ROME EXTENSION  
\$1977 PER PERSON**

Based on a minimum of 20+ travelers  
Includes: Air taxes, gratuities & Rome Tourist Tax

**Day 10 – Wednesday, May 24: Rome and the Appian Way**

We transfer in the morning to the Thessaloniki Airport for our flight to Rome. Upon arrival, we meet our tour escort and travel to the coast to visit the spectacular ruins of Ostia Antica, the port of ancient Rome in New Testament times. The excavations continue today and provide insight into what Roman cities were like in the first century. On the way to Rome, we stop to walk on the ancient stones of the Appian Ways, as Paul did on his way to Rome as prisoner. Afterward, we tour the Trastevere area of Rome where Paul lived for two years. We then check in to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Day 11 – Thursday, May 25: Rome, Vatican City, Sistine Chapel, Trevi Fountain**

Today, we visit the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel, the celebrated Chapel of the Pope and the venue of the conclaves for Papal elections. One of Michelangelo’s finest works, the Sistine Chapel ceiling is a splendid masterpiece in the history of world art. 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. In the afternoon, we tour Rome, the eternal city, and marvel at the monuments of this great capital. Then we stop near the Fontana di Trevi and promise to return to Rome by tossing a coin into the fountain, a worthwhile tradition. Dinner and overnight are in Rome.

**Day 12 – Friday, May 26: Catacombs, St. Peter in Chains, Colosseum, Forum, St. John Lateran, Tre Fontane, Basilica of St. Paul**

Today, we visit the Catacombs, explore the tunnels, and view the carvings on the walls from early persecuted Christians. We continue to St. Peter in Chains, followed by visits to the ancient Colosseum, the Forum, and the Piazza Venezia, dominated by the imposing monument to Vittorio Emanuel II. In the afternoon, we visit St. John Lateran and the “Sacred Steps.” As a monk, Martin Luther climbed these steps on his knees, trying to merit forgiveness. Afterwards, we visit The Church of Saint Paul at Tre Fontane (Abbey) where Paul was beheaded. We conclude our journeys of Paul with a visit to The Basilica of Saint Paul, the burial site of the great apostle to the Gentiles. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

**Day 13 – Saturday, May 27: Rome and U.S.A.**

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

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*\*Tour members who choose not to take the optional excursions can explore the islands on their own. Optional excursion pricing is subject to change by the cruise line and is reserved/purchased in Euros directly on the cruise ship. Upgraded cabins are available upon request at an additional cost.*

*\*Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While we will do our utmost to include all the sites listed above, the order of the sites and/or days and the number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airlines, hotel schedules, time constraints, the cruise lines and local conditions. Rotation of ports of call may vary for congestion reasons at certain ports, with or without prior notice and changed by cruise lines without notice. Celestyal Cruises reserves the right to substitute vessel trading for the scheduled vessel without notice.*

*\*Breakfast & Dinner included daily while on land. Three meals will be provided each day (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) on board the cruise. Unlimited drinks are included on board the cruise. Drinks are not included with meals on land, except for customary items served at the buffet.*

**THE FINE PRINT** ENROLLMENT IN AND PAYMENT OF YOUR DEPOSIT FOR THE TOUR, CONSTITUTES YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONDITIONS AND STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY.

**INCLUDED IN PRICE:**

1) Round trip airfare per brochure, 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 **\$578 USD** comprised of **\$247.60** 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 **\$129** & cruise gratuities of **\$30**; 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 Patmos, Ephesus & Crete on board Celestyal Cruises.

**Optional Rome Extension:** Air taxes of **\$55**, gratuities of **\$60** and Rome Tourist Tax.

**NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:**

Not included in your package are passports, visas, vaccinations, laundry, lunches per brochure, telephone, mini-bar, alcohol, other beverages, and food outside of the contracted tour operator menu as presented at a hotel or restaurant (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel, or restaurant), airport transfers on non-qualifying flights, portage at airports & train stations, flight insurance, excess baggage fees, any fees or fuel surcharges imposed by the airlines after the date you register for your trip, shore excursions offered on cruises to Mykonos & Santorini, and all other items not specifically mentioned.

**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. Only the initial \$500 deposit may be placed on a credit card.** Final payment is due no later than 120-days prior to departure. Registrations received after 120-days prior to departure must be accompanied by full payment. There may be a late fee of \$195 for all payments or new registrations received 100 days prior to departure. All tour prices are based on a minimum group size of 26 passengers for prices to be valid. If group size is 25-20 travelers, a \$195 per person supplement to price may apply. If group size is 19-15 travelers, a \$295 per person supplement to price may apply. If group size is 14-10 travelers, a \$395 per person supplement to price may apply. If group size is less than 10 travelers, the tour may be cancelled due to lack of participation. **If final (full) payment is not received by Imagine Tours and Travel, LLC (hereafter referred to as Imagine) 90-days prior to departure, you will be automatically cancelled from the tour and your deposit of \$1000 will be forfeited.** Imagine reserves the right to add a surcharge if the dollar declines by more than 2.5% against the Shekel or Euro based on foreign exchange rates in effect on date (05/05/21) when your tour was booked by your tour leader/church. All payments are required in US Funds.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Price is based on double occupancy (two persons sharing a room). When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While Imagine will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee one will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 120 days prior to departure. If one is not available or if you request a single room, there will be a **single room supplement charge: \$1395 for basic itinerary; additional \$395 for optional extension. We highly recommend securing a roommate, as single rooms are very limited on the cruise.**

**ITINERARY and CHANGES:**

Because airlines often change flight schedules after brochures are printed, Imagine reserves the right to shorten or lengthen the itinerary accordingly. You will be notified in writing when possible. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$195 per night/per person (single rooms/cabin \$245/night). Meals for extra nights are not included. **Any changes and/or deviations from the program and/or departure city listed by the passenger must be provided in writing to Imagine no later than 90-days prior to departure and any extra costs incurred will be billed to the passenger.** All deviations are subject to a standard fee of \$150 plus any applicable airline fees. **All tours are final at 90-days prior to departure. No changes and/or additions may be made to the tour after that time.**

**LAND ONLY:**

Land Only price is \$4120 per person. Price does not include international flights. Land Only passengers may be responsible for transfers and/or additional overnights incurred by booking their own flights. We recommend you purchase a ticket which can be changed without large penalties, as the group's flights may change. Passengers changing from the regular tour to Land Only after 120 days prior to departure will be charged a fee of \$150 per person.

**AIRLINE TICKETS:**

In order to keep prices low, **Imagine does not guarantee you will be on the most direct flights to your final destination. Imagine also does not guarantee the group will be on the same flights, particularly if registering 90 days prior to departure.** Flight routings are chosen by the airlines and not Imagine. Airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded once issued. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class aboard IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together for entire itinerary. Imagine is unable to use individual frequent flyer points to

upgrade or accept them as partial payment for air transportation. Deviations by the passenger, from the group's scheduled flights, could result in different routings/air carriers.

**VISAS:**

Applicable visas will be obtained by Imagine for U.S. and Canadian Citizens only with the exception of travel to Turkey. All passengers who do not carry U.S. or Canadian Passports will be responsible for obtaining visas to the countries they are visiting. Imagine is not responsible for non-U.S. & Canadian Passport holders.

**FLIGHT TIMES:**

**All flight times are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. Imagine is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays.** If making your own flight arrangements to a departure city or any other portion of your trip, we recommend you purchase a ticket which can be changed without large penalties. Passengers are responsible for reconfirming their flights with the airline 24 hours prior to departure.

**CANCELLATION FEES:**

If the tour is cancelled due to lack of participation, there will be a charge of \$150 deducted from the amount refunded to each passenger for administrative fees plus any airline penalties if applicable. Any passenger cancelling from the day of registration to 121 days prior to departure will be charged a \$500 non-refundable administrative fee per person plus any airline penalties, if applicable. You will also be charged a single room fee if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single room from 59 days prior until the date of departure. The following charges also apply: 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 received in writing.** On or after the day of departure there is no refund for any services not used. **We strongly recommend you purchase travel insurance.**

**TRIP RESCHEDULING:**

Imagine and/or Trip leader reserve the right to re-schedule the dates of the Trip to future dates TBD due to governmental action, pandemic, or other circumstances beyond their control. Should that occur, all travelers will be rebooked for the new dates. Travelers unable to travel on the new dates may cancel their participation and will be assessed a cancellation fee of up to \$500 per person, plus any additional penalties/fees imposed by ground operator(s), airlines, or other vendors. Travelers can transfer to another available tour up to one year from their original departure date.

**PASSPORT:**

Each passenger is responsible for making sure that they have a **valid passport that has an expiration date at least six months after the date of return from their trip.** A copy of your valid passport must be submitted to our office by 120 days prior to departure.

**STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY:**

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.

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY:**

By traveling on this tour you affirm that you are fit to participate in this tour and accept all risks to your safety and health. All travel involves risks, and travel to some countries, including Israel, involves a heightened risk to your health and safety, including risks from terrorism, criminal acts, and illness. You understand and freely accept these risks, and you generally and specifically release and hold harmless Imagine and their officers, agents and employees from any liability and any claims for (i) any physical, mental, emotional or other injuries whatsoever that you may sustain related to this tour; (ii) delays, damages, illness, injuries or death, or for the loss of or damage to property, from any cause (including negligence) and however occurring; and (iii) any accident, illness, injury, damage, sickness, loss of personal property, delay, or other Injury or claim of any kind related to or arising from strikes, armed conflicts, social or labor unrest or strikes/work stoppages, war or acts of war, terrorism or terrorist acts, acts of God, mechanical or construction failures or difficulties, diseases, local laws or acts of local or government authorities, criminal acts, weather or climatic conditions, volcanic eruption, earthquake, disruption of advertised schedules, refusal of visas, or any other causes beyond their direct control.

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