

FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL

With Sherwood Oaks

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📅 March 15 - 25, 2025

✈️ Departing from **Indianapolis (IND)**

📍 Itinerary (subject to change)

Day 1: Saturday, March 15, 2025 | Depart the U.S.

The day has arrived, and we depart Indianapolis International Airport (IND) on an overnight journey to Turkey.

Day 2: Sunday, March 16 | Arrive in Istanbul, Turkey

Today we arrive in Turkey at Istanbul Airport (IST). We will be met by our driver and guide, who will bring us to our hotel. The remainder of the day will be spent at leisure in Istanbul. Overnight Istanbul. Crowne Plaza Istanbul or similar. D.

Day 3: Monday, March 17 | Istanbul

Today we tour Istanbul. We visit the impressive Blue Mosque, which was built during the Ottoman period by Sultan Ahmet and contains six minarets, 200 stained glass windows, and 20,000 ceramic tiles. We move on to the famous Hagia Sophia, built as a church by the Byzantine Emperor Justinian, but later converted to a mosque. We visit Topkapi Palace, which housed the Ottoman imperial court from approximately 1478 to 1856. We spend some free time at the Grand Bazaar, considered to be the oldest and largest shopping mall in the world. Later today we fly from Istanbul to Thessaloniki, Greece (SKG). Overnight Thessaloniki. Holiday Inn or similar. B, D.

Day 4: Tuesday, March 18 | Kavala, Philippi, Thessaloniki

This morning we visit Kavala, which is biblical Neapolis, where Paul once landed with Timothy and Silas. We see the city's Roman aqueduct and Acropolis before moving on to Philippi. We see the river where Lydia's heart was opened by God to the Gospel (Acts 16:14), the Roman Forum, the theater, and the prison where Paul and Silas were held captive. Then it's back to Thessaloniki, where we see sites like the old city walls and Roman market, and take in beautiful views of the city. Paul founded a church in Thessaloniki (biblical Thessalonica), to which he wrote the Epistles of 1st and 2nd Thessalonians. Overnight Thessaloniki. Holiday Inn or similar. B, D.

Day 5: Wednesday, March 19 | Veria, Meteora

This morning we visit Veria (biblical Berea), where Paul and Silas went after they caused a riot in Thessalonica. We see the traditional location where Paul preached to the Bereans. We drive to Meteora, where we see its famous monasteries, perched precipitously atop towering rock formations. Overnight Kalambaka. Amalia or similar. B, D.

Day 6: Thursday, March 20 | Athens

Today we drive from Kalambaka to Athens. Upon arrival in Athens we will have free time. Overnight Athens. Athens Avenue or similar. B, D.

Day 7: Friday, March 21 | Mykonos

This morning we drive to the port and board our cruise ship, where we will spend the next three nights. Our cruise's first port of call will be Mykonos. We enjoy this picturesque island, with its excellent cuisine and shopping, before again boarding our cruise ship. Overnight aboard ship. B, L, D.

Day 8: Saturday, March 22 | Ephesus, Patmos

Today our ship brings us to Kusadasi, in Turkey. From here we transfer to the archaeological site of ancient Ephesus. Paul preached, taught, and lived in Ephesus for an extended period of time (Acts 19:1-10). We move on to the island of Patmos, where we visit the Monastery of St. John and the cave where it is believed that John received the visions that now constitute the book of Revelation. Overnight aboard ship. B, L, D.

Day 9: Sunday, March 23 | Santorini

Today our ship calls in Santorini, where we will disembark and take in some of the greatest views on the planet. We will have time at leisure in Oia before returning to the ship. Overnight aboard ship. B, L, D.

Day 10: Monday, March 24 | Athens, Corinth

This morning we disembark our ship and tour Athens, including some of the city's most iconic sites like the Parthenon and Mars Hill, where Paul famously preached in Acts 17. We head to Corinth, where Paul labored for the Gospel and met Aquila and Priscilla. It was to the church in Corinth that Paul wrote 1st and 2nd Corinthians. We see the Temple of Apollo, the Roman agora, and the Bema, where Paul stood trial before Gallio. We see an inscription mentioning Erastus, who is mentioned by Paul at Romans 16:23. Your flight home may depart either tonight or the following day. If the following day and an overnight is required, overnight Athens. Athens Avenue or similar. B, D.

Day 11: Tuesday, March 25 | Return Home

Your flight home may depart either the previous night or today. If today and time allows, breakfast is included today. Either way, today we will arrive back in Indianapolis (IND).

📌 Your Tour Includes

- ✓ Roundtrip economy flights* from IND to IST, IST to SKG, and ATH to IND
One checked bag and one carry-on
- ✓ 4 and 5 star hotel accommodations as per itinerary
- ✓ Air-conditioned motorcoach transportation
- ✓ Licensed guides
- ✓ Entrance fees as per itinerary
- ✓ Breakfast & dinner daily as per itinerary
- ✓ 3-night Greek Island Cruise
*(interior cabins unless upgraded)**
- ✓ 3 lunches while aboard cruise
- ✓ Turkish visas *(for U.S. citizens, if required)*
- ✓ All airport & hotel taxes
- ✓ Tips for hotel & restaurant staff (for included meals)
- ✓ Tips for driver & guide
- ✓ Portage at hotels
- ✓ Listening devices while touring
- ✓ Name badge & luggage tags

*Flight & cruise upgrades available upon request.

💰 **Cost Per Person \$4,450** Double Room **+\$1,100** Single Supplement (Private Room) **-\$1,000** Ground Only (No main flights. Flights from IST to SKG still included)



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Nationality	PSPT #	PSPT Exp

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Full Name	DOB	Gender
Nationality	PSPT #	PSPT Exp

Contact Information

Street	City	State	ZIP
Email	Phone		

Airfare & Accommodations (flight and/or hotel details provided 30 days before departure)

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Room (select one ☺)	Double (1 bed)	Double (2 beds)	Single (shared room) ¹	Single (private room)

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In the circumstances that no roommates are available, you will be responsible for the single cost.

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Dietary Restrictions

Do you have any dietary restrictions that we should be made aware of?	Yes	No
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Deposit & Signature

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Guardian's Signature	Date
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