

Footsteps of Paul

With Margaret Wooten

Margaret Wooten
Your Host



Itinerary (Subject to change)

October 4 - 13, 2026

Day 1: Sunday, October 4, 2026: Depart the US

The day has arrived and we depart RDU on an overnight journey to Greece!

Day 2: Monday, October 5, 2026: Arrive in Greece

Today we arrive in Greece at Thessaloniki Airport (SKG). Upon arrival we will be greeted by our guide and/or driver, who will bring us to our hotel. Overnight Thessaloniki. Capsis or similar. D.

Day 3: Tuesday, October 6, 2026: Kavala, Philippi

We will visit the port city of Kavala, which in the Bible is called Neapolis, where Paul first made landfall on the European continent after receiving his vision of the Macedonian man. We will see the port and a mural dedicated to Paul's arrival here. Paul left Neapolis and went to Philippi; we will follow in his footsteps to Philippi, where we will see the spring where Lydia was baptized after she trusted in Christ as a result of Paul's preaching. We will also see the ruins of the ancient city, where Paul exorcised a demon-possessed girl, stood trial at the city's bema, and was imprisoned until an earthquake broke the prison open. We will see the city's agora, bema, and the prison where it is believed that Paul was held. Overnight Thessaloniki. Capsis or similar. B, D.

Day 4: Wednesday, October 7, 2026: Thessaloniki, Berea

We will experience Thessaloniki, which in biblical times was called Thessalonica. Paul came here after leaving Philippi. He planted a church here and caused a riot. We will experience the waterfront area, seeing the White Tower (external views only) and Aristotle Square, Thessaloniki's cultural hub. We will also visit the Upper Town, including the traditional site of the House of Jason. We move on to Berea, where Paul went after leaving Thessaloniki. We will visit a platform dedicated to Paul's preaching to the Bereans. Time permitting, we visit Vergina, where we will see the well-preserved tomb of Phillip II of Macedon, the father of Alexander the Great. Overnight Kalambaka. Divani Meteora Hotel or similar. B, D.

Day 5: Thursday, October 8, 2026: Meteora Monasteries

Today we visit Meteora, where we see the world-famous Byzantine monasteries that are perched on summits of gray rock peaks of varied and beautiful shapes. Their history goes back to the 14th century when the monks sought refuge in the cliff-side caves, then fled higher to build the original wooden shelters, which were later transformed into today's monasteries. Overnight Athens. Airotel Alexandros Hotel or similar. B, D.

Day 6: Friday, October 9, 2026: Mykonos

Today we will board our cruise ship and sail to Mykonos. We will have time to experience this island's waterfront, lined with shops and cafes, at leisure. Overnight aboard ship. B, L, D.

Day 7: Saturday, October 10, 2026: Kusadasi, Ephesus, Patmos

In the morning, we arrive in Kusadasi. We will transfer to the archaeological site of ancient Ephesus. Paul preached, taught, and lived in Ephesus for an extended period of time. We will see the Library of Celsus, the agora, and the theater where rioters once gathered in protest of Paul. We sail 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.



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Day 8: Sunday, October 11, 2026: Crete, Santorini

In the morning, we arrive in Crete and disembark. Crete was once home to the Minoan Civilization, which flourished between approximately 2700 and 1420 BC. Later on, Crete would play a role in the story of the early church. Titus 1:5 says that Paul left Titus in Crete to set things in order and to appoint elders. Acts 27 recounts that Paul’s ship stopped at Crete en route to Rome. We will enjoy this island at leisure before moving on to Santorini. Santorini is often considered the most breathtaking of all the Greek islands, famous for its white-washed and blue-domed structures built on dramatic cliffs. You can access the town of Fira from the cruise port via cable car at an additional cost. Overnight aboard ship. B, L, D.

Day 9: Monday, October 12, 2026: Corinth, Athens

We disembark our ship and make our way to Corinth. This is the once-glorious city near the Corinthian Isthmus, where Paul met Aquilla and Priscilla and spent a year and a half preaching the Word of God. We visit the Archaeological Museum, the Forum, the Temples, and the famous bema, where Paul stood before Gallio. Then we drive to Cenchreae, the little harbor town where Paul had his hair cut off because of a vow he had taken, and from which he sailed back to Asia. Back in Athens we will visit Mars Hill, where Paul famously preached in Acts 17. We will also visit the nearby Acropolis, where we will see, among other things, Athens’ iconic Parthenon. In the afternoon we will have time to enjoy Athens’ Plaka District at leisure. The Plaka is one of the oldest continuously inhabited areas in the world and lies in the shadow of the Acropolis. Your flight home may depart either late tonight or the following day. If the following day and an overnight is required, overnight Athens. Airtel Alexandros Hotel or similar. B, D.

Day 10: Tuesday, October 13, 2026: Return Home

Your flight home may depart either the previous night or today. If today and time allows, breakfast is included today. Either way, later today we will arrive back at RDU.

Optional Extension to Rome October 13 - 16, 2026

See Website for daily itinerary and more information

Your Tour Includes

- ✓ Economy class flights from RDU to Thessaloniki, Greece (SKG)
- ✓ Economy class flights from Athens, Greece to RDU (for those not participating in extension)
- ✓ Economy class flights from Athens, Greece to Rome, Italy, and from Rome to RDU (for those participating in the extension)
- ✓ One checked bag and one carry-on on all flights
- ✓ Ground transportation in air-conditioned motorcoach in Greece and Turkey (and Italy if participating in extension)
- ✓ 4-star hotel accommodations
- ✓ Breakfast and dinner daily
- ✓ 3 night Aegean Sea cruise in outside cabins with obstructed view (XBO)
- ✓ 2 cruise shore excursions, to Ephesus and on Patmos
- ✓ Celestyal One package while on the cruise, including:
 - Port charges

- Full board (breakfast, lunch, dinner daily)
- Unlimited filtered coffee, tea, water and juice during restaurant hours
- Unlimited free-pour sodas with meals in main restaurants (Thalassa and Taverna)
- Entertainment and daily activities
- Essential WiFi (allows basic browsing, emails, and message; social media and streaming require an upgrade, available on board)
- ✓ Christian Expedition tour director/ licensed guide
- ✓ Entrances fees as per the itinerary
- ✓ Audio listening devices
- ✓ Gratuities for hotel and restaurant staff (for included meals)
- ✓ All airport and hotel taxes
- ✓ Name badges & luggage tag
- ✓ 9am-5pm EST, M-F reservation support
- ✓ 24/7 Emergency travel assistance

Pricing (per person)

- \$5,250** Double Room
- +\$1,600** Single Room
- \$1,200** Ground Only

Rome Extension

- +\$1,795** Double Room
- +\$300** Single Room

Not included: Tips for guide, driver, & porters, lunches, except while on the cruise, drinks, except while on the cruise, personal expenses, such as souvenirs, travel insurance, the cost associated with meeting the travel requirements of the country’s we will visit (if any), the Greek Government’s Sustainable Development Fee which will be charged to passengers’ onboard accounts on the cruise when they disembark at Greek ports (12 euros in Santorini and Mykonos, 3 euros at all other Greek ports), anything not mentioned as included.



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Optional Rome Extension (October 13 - 16, 2026)

Yes, include the extension

No, thank you

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Your passport must be valid until at least **April 13, 2027**

I am renewing/applying for my passport

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Full Name	DOB	Gender
Full Name	DOB	Gender

Contact Information

Street	City	State	ZIP
Email	Phone		

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

Airport (select one)	Raleigh-Durham (RDU)	No flights	Requests	
Room (select one)	Double (1 bed)	Double (2 beds)	Single (shared room) ¹	Single (private room)
Optional Rome Extension (select one)	Double Room	Single Room	Not Applicable	

¹Pay only the double cost by checking "Single (shared room)" to share accommodations with a roommate. In the circumstances that no roommates are available, you will be responsible for the single cost.

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