# Footsteps of Paul
## Familiarization Trip
## With Christian Expedition

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## Itinerary *(Subject to change)*

**February 9 - 17, 2026**

**Day 1: Monday, February 9, 2026 | *Depart the US***
The day has arrived, and we depart the United States on an overnight journey to Greece. Flights from the NYC-area are included, but Christian Expedition can arrange flights for you from your local airport, subject to an additional cost.

**Day 2: Tuesday, February 10, 2026 | *Arrive in Greece***
Today we arrive in Greece at Thessaloniki Airport (SKG). Thessaloniki is the second largest city in Greece and was founded in 315 B.C. by Cassander, a successor to Alexander the Great. Depending upon your flight's arrival time, you may enjoy this beautiful, sea-side city at leisure. Tonight, we will enjoy dinner together. Overnight Thessaloniki. D.

**Day 3: Wednesday, February 11, 2026 | *Kavala, Philippi, Thessaloniki***
This morning we visit Kavala, which in biblical times was known as Neapolis. Neapolis is the place where Paul first set foot on European soil, as he responded to the plea of the Macedonian Man. We will see the port and a mural dedicated to Paul's arrival. Following Paul's route, we move on to Philippi, which was built in 356 B.C. by Alexander the Great's father, Philip II. We will see the stream where Paul baptized Lydia, as well as the ruins of the ancient city including the prison where Paul and Silas were once held. Back in Thessaloniki (biblical Thessalonica) we enjoy a city tour, starting from Saint Demetrius Church. We will visit the White Tower and the Upper Town, where we will have a panoramic view of the city. Paul came to Thessaloniki from Philippi, and he planted a church here to which he wrote his first and second letters to the Thessalonians. Overnight Thessaloniki. B, D.

**Day 4: Thursday, February 12, 2026 | *Veria, Athens***
After breakfast, we will depart for Veria, the capital of the Imathia region of Greece. Veria is the modern name for the biblical city of Berea, where Paul came after causing a riot in Thessalonica. We will have free time to visit the "Step of Apostle Paul" and the Synagogue. We will then drive to Athens. Overnight Athens. B, D.

**Day 5: Friday, February 13, 2026 | *Athens, Corinth***
This morning we drive toward the Peloponnese Region. Our first stop will be the Isthmus of Corinth. It is a narrow strip of land 6 kilometers in length joining Central Greece with the Peloponnese. We will have free time to take photos. We visit Ancient Corinth, which was an important city -state in Ancient Greece, and an important city to the life and ministry of Paul. We will visit the archaeological museum, the bema of Gallio, before which Paul was tried, and a pavement inscription mentioning the biblical figure Erastus. We return to Athens and enjoy a tour of the city starting from the Panathenaic Stadium. In antiquity this stadium was used for the celebration of Panathenea in honor of Athena. From the motorcoach we will see Zappeion Hall, the Greek Parliament and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Then, we drive along Panepistimiou Street, one of the most central streets of Athens, and will see the triad of neoclassical buildings: The Library, the Academy and the University. We will visit Mars Hill, where Paul preached in Acts 17, and the Acropolis with its magnificent monuments such as the Parthenon, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion, the Propylaea, the theatre of Dionysus and the Odeon of Herodes Atticus. We will have free time in the Plaka district before returning to our hotel. Overnight Athens. B, D.

**Day 6: Saturday, February 14, 2026 | *Athens to Izmir***
Today we travel from Athens to Izmir, Turkey. Upon arrival at Izmir Airport (ADB), we transfer to our hotel in Kusadasi. Overnight Kusadasi. B, D.

**Day 7: Sunday, February 15, 2026 | *Ephesus, Miletus***
Today we visit Ephesus. Ephesus is one of the Seven Churches of Revelation (Rev. 1:11). In biblical times, Ephesus was a bustling port town of about 250,000, graced with wide, colonnade-bordered streets. Paul visited Ephesus for a short time during his second missionary journey (Acts 18:19-21). His second visit, which took place on his third missionary journey, lasted about three years. We will visit the Basilica of St. John, which may have been built over the grave of John the Apostle. We will also see the Library of Celsus, the agora, the Theater mentioned in Acts 19:29-31. We will drive to Miletus, which was one of Paul's stops on his third missionary journey. Among the remains of the city is an impressive theater. Overnight Kusadasi. B, D.

**Day 8: Monday, February 16, 2026 | *Sardis***
Today we visit Sardis, one of the Seven Churches of Revelation. Jesus told the church at Sardis, "I know thy works, that thou hast a name, that thou livest, and art dead" (Rev. 3:1-6). Coins were minted and the dyeing of wool originated in Sardis. You will be impressed by the massive scale of the Temple of Artemis, by the white marble Royal Road, by the Gymnasium, and by the Synagogue. Your flight home may depart either tonight or the following day. If the following day and an overnight is required, overnight Kusadasi. B, D.

**Day 9: Tuesday, February 17, 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 you will arrive back in the United States. Flights to the NYC-area are included, but Christian Expedition can arrange flights for you all the way back to your local, non-NYC area airport, subject to an additional cost.

## Your Tour Includes

- ✓ Economy class flights from the New York City area to Thessaloniki, Greece (SKG)
- ✓ Economy class flight from Athens to Izmir, Turkey (ADB)
- ✓ Economy class flight from Izmir, Turkey (ADB) to the New York City area
- ✓ Ground transportation in luxury motorcoach
- ✓ 6/7 hotel nights in 4 and 5-star hotels
- ✓ Breakfast and dinner daily
- ✓ English-speaking guide
- ✓ Entrances fees as per the itinerary
- ✓ Audio listening devices
- ✓ Accommodation and city taxes
- ✓ Porterage when available
- ✓ Parking fees and tolls
- ✓ Name badges & luggage tag
- ✓ 9am-5pm EST, M-F reservation support
- ✓ 24/7 Emergency travel assistance

## Pricing *(per pastor)*

**$1,300** Double room

**+$500** Single room

**$1,999** Pastors' guest in double

**Not included:** Flights from your local, non-NYC area airport (Christian Expedition can arrange flights for you from your local, non-NYC area airport subject to an additional cost), travel insurance, lunches, gratuities, including for hotel and restaurant staff, and for your guide(s) and driver(s) (recommended gratuities are approximately $6 per person per day for your guide, and $3 per person per day for your driver), the cost of meeting any national entry requirements, and anything not mentioned as being included.

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# Christian Expedition Reservation Agreement

**Tour:** Footsteps of Paul Familiarization Trip with Christian Expedition (February 9 - 17, 2026)

⚠ Please attach a photocopy of your passport to this form.
Your passport must be valid until at least **Aug. 17, 2026**

◯ I am renewing/applying for my passport

## Travelers

| Full Name | DOB | Gender |
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| Full Name | DOB | Gender |

## Contact Information

| Street | City | State | ZIP |
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| Email | Phone | | |

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

| Airport (select one) | ◯ New York (JFK) ◯ No flights | Requests |
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| Room (select one) | ◯ Double *(1 bed)* ◯ Double *(2 beds)* ◯ Single *(shared room)*[1] ◯ Single *(private room)* | |

[1]Pay 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.

## Travel Insurance Allianz

| Select one | ◯ Email me a free travel insurance quote (price is age-based) | ◯ No, thank you |
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## Deposit & Signature

| **$450** per person due today *($200 per person nonrefundable)* | **11/11/2025** full payment due *(100% nonrefundable)* |
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Enrollment & payment constitutes your acceptance of the terms of service of this agreement.
I have read and understand the terms of service and look forward to traveling with Christian Expedition!

| Traveler 1 Signature | Date |
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| Traveler 2 Signature | Date |

If either traveler is a minor *(under 18 years of age)*, this form must be signed by his/her parent/guardian.

| Guardian's Signature | Date |
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**Pricing:** Christian Expedition, Inc. reserves the right to adjust pricing should the following occur; (1) Rise in Airfare due to higher fuel costs, etc. (2) Rise in ground costs due to increases in hotel charges, bus fares, fees, taxes and other costs due to the fluctuating value of the U.S. dollar against foreign currency.

**Deposits and final payments:** A deposit of $450.00 per person is required to hold your reservation of which $200 is non-refundable (may be refundable under travel insurance conditions). Final payment is due 90 days prior to the departure date. Payment can be made by credit card or check.

**Cancellation fees:** For cancellations received 90 days or more in advance of the trip's original departure date, all monies paid are refundable less $200 per person. For cancellations received less than 90 days prior to the original departure date (even in the case of postponement), the initial deposit of $450 plus any non-recoverable expenses associated with your reservation incurred by CE will be non-refundable. These expenses may include, but are not limited to, charges imposed by the airlines, hotels, and bus companies, the cost of labor associated with the servicing of your reservation, and the costs assessed for the use of our reservation system, as determined or estimated by CE. Please note that the amount may vary with each trip and the vendors we work with. CE retains the exclusive right to to cancel or postpone any trip up to the departure date. If a trip is cancelled by CE all funds received will be returned with-in 10 business days. If a trip is postponed by CE the cancellation fees enumerated above will remain in effect.

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**Travel insurance:** We strongly recommend the purchase of travel insurance (personal accident/trip cancellation/baggage insurance). Christian Expedition, Inc. cannot accept responsibility for accidents, trip cancellations, or handling of baggage not under our control. All categories of insurance may be purchased from Christian Expedition as provided by Allianz Travel Insurance.

**Not Included:** Flights from your local, non-NYC area airport (Christian Expedition can arrange flights for you from your local, non-NYC area airport subject to an additional cost), the cost of meeting any national entry requirements, including but not limited to the cost of obtaining or renewing a passport of obtaining a Visa or eVisa if necessary, gratuities, including for hotel and restaurant staff, and for your guide(s) and driver(s) (recommended gratuities are approximately $6 per person per day for your guide, and $3 per person per day for your driver), lunches, personal expenses, such as souvenirs,travel insurance, which can be obtained via Christian Expedition from Allianz subject to an additional cost (dependent upon age and other individual factors), and anything not mentioned as being included.

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**Special Terms:** This trip is intended for pastors and other ministry leaders to experience places of significance to their faith both for their own edification and so that they can consider returning on a trip with Christian Expedition with a group from their church or ministry. For that reason, to be eligible to attend participants must generally be the senior or executive pastor of a church of 500+ in average weekly attendance or must otherwise have the ability to recruit at least 20 people to return on a trip with Christian Expedition at a later date. There is no obligation to lead a trip with Christian Expedition in the future, but we ask that pastors, by their own assessment, have the ability to do so and be open to that possibility.