

THE JOURNEYS OF PAUL



ACROPOLIS, ATHENS, GREECE

We hope you'll join us as we explore the ancient paths of Paul's missionary journeys through Greece and Turkey. Walk in the footsteps of this influential figure as you visit iconic sites such as Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, and Thessaloniki. Experience the rich history and cultural significance of these destinations, where Paul spread the teachings of Christianity. From the modern museums to the ruins of ancient temples, this tour offers a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in the legacy of Paul's travels along the Aegean Sea, and enjoy knowledgeable guides, luxury hotel accommodations, and three nights aboard a cruise ship. Inspired teachings, Christian fellowship, fabulous cuisine, and breathtaking sights. A lifetime worth of memories awaits you!



PASTOR SCOT & STEPHANIE
LONGYEAR
SEPTEMBER 19 - 29, 2026

11-DAY ITINERARY

DEPARTING

Saturday, September 19, 2026

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Depart: 1:50 p.m.

Indianapolis International Airport

* check in is three (3) hours before flight departs

DAYS 1 & 2

SATURDAY & SUNDAY: FLIGHT & THESSALONIKI

You depart the U.S. today for your flight to Athens. Upon arrival into Athens you will take a short flight to Thessaloniki. Today you begin an unforgettable Biblical journey! Upon arrival in Thessaloniki, you will be met by DCT's local representative and escorted to your hotel to drop off your bags and enjoy some free time before dinner and overnight. (D, B)

DAY 3

MONDAY: THESSALONIKI -AMPHIPOLIS - PHILIPPI - KAVALA

You depart for Amphipolis and the Region of the Lakes Corinna and Volvi. Paul journeyed through Amphipolis on his way to Thessaloniki. You'll visit the colossal Lion of Amphipolis Monument, then proceed to the unique archaeological site of Philippi, site of the famous battle between the Roman armies. Here you will have the opportunity to follow in the steps of Paul, Luke, Timothy and Silas. You'll then proceed to the city and the harbor of Kavala, where you will have a chance to taste a variety of fresh fish and other superb delicacies, then return to Thessaloniki for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 4

TUESDAY: VERGINA - METEORA - KALAMBAKA

After breakfast, you depart for Vergina to visit the excavations of the Royal Palace, the Royal Tombs and the new museum. You'll then proceed to the area of Kalambaka, where the famous monasteries of Meteora are located. Here you'll see the world-famous Byzantine monasteries perched precariously on summits of gray rock pinnacles with 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 that were later transformed into monasteries. You'll visit the greatest and most important monastery of all, the Great Meteoron, and see the perfectly preserved Frescoes of the 14th century and ancient manuscripts belonging to royal collections and libraries. You'll return to the hotel for dinner and overnight in Kalambaka. (B, D)

DAY 5

WEDNESDAY: DELPHI - ATHENS

Put on your hiking boots! After breakfast at the hotel, you depart for Delphi via the Central Greece Plateau. At Delphi you'll take a short climb to the Sanctuary of Apollo Pythion, home of the "Oracle", then to the theatre where town council meetings were conducted and a little further up, the amazingly preserved coliseum where the games were played. Don't miss this, it's one of the true highlights of the tour! You'll visit the museum and bookstore, then continue to Athens for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 6

THURSDAY: ATHENS - CORINTH

You begin this morning with a tour of the city of Athens. We drive past the Academy, the University and the Parliament with the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. You'll continue to the Acropolis, where you'll visit the Parthenon, dedicated to the goddess Athena, and the Acropolis Museum. On the slopes of the Acropolis you will visit the Areopagus on Mars Hill, where Paul gave his famous Areopagus Sermon emphasizing the need to worship "a known God" rather than the "unknown" as described in Acts 17:16-34. You'll then depart for Corinth, taking the road along the Saronic Gulf, approximately the same route traveled by Paul. Corinth and the Church of Corinth were important in Paul's ministry (Acts 18 and letters to the Corinthians). Corinth was the largest, richest, and most pleasure-loving city of Greece in the 3rd century BC, so Paul had plenty to renounce when he came here in the 1st century AD. It was here that Paul worked three years with Aquilla and Priscilla. You'll visit the ruins of the temple of Apollo set against the Acrocorinth, on which the Temple of Aphrodite was located, then return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 7

FRIDAY: BOARD CRUISE SHIP -SAIL TO MYKONOS

This morning you transfer to the port of Piraeus and board the ship to cruise to the island of Mykonos, where you'll disembark and tour the city with its breathtakingly beautiful whitewashed buildings and churches. You'll wander through side streets filled with quaint homes above the shops and lovely waterfront cafes. It's a lovely respite! You'll return to the ship for dinner as you cruise to the island of Patmos. (All meals while on board)

DAY 8

SATURDAY: PATMOS - KUSADASI

You'll arrive at the Island of Patmos early this morning. You'll visit the traditional Grotto where John received the Revelation while in exile, and visit St. John's Monastery atop the island. This afternoon you'll cruise to the Turkish port of Kusadasi, a popular Turkish port that's the gateway to Ephesus and its rich ancient history. In Paul's time, Ephesus was a port city but due to natural changes and silt build-up, it's now a ten-mile bus trip from Kusadasi. You'll visit ancient Ephesus, a marvelous archeological site and the main base for much of Paul's missionary work (Acts 19 and Letter to The Ephesians). Paul labored and ministered here for three years and laid the foundation for the strongest Christian church of the First Century. John is said to have brought Mary here. Time permitting, we will wander through the famous Turkish bazaars of Kusadasi. Return to the ship and begin an evening cruise to Crete. (All meals while on board)

DAY 9

SUNDAY: CRETE - SANTORINI

Morning arrival into Crete, this Island is 156 miles long and from 7 to 30 miles wide. According to legend it's the birthplace of Zeus. The apostle Paul spent some time here at Fair Havens on the south side of the island. This afternoon we visit the Island of Santorini, great poets have sung its praises, a 4,000-year-old history. And the eternal rock continues to stand, strong and majestic, rising proudly from the sea and guarding well the secrets of Atlantis. The present-day crescent shape of the island is a consequence of the activity of the volcano in prehistoric times feeding the myth of the lost City of Atlantis. Sail back to Piraeus (Athens) in the evening. (All meals while on board)

DAY 10

MONDAY: EARLY ARRIVAL INTO ATHENS

You'll have breakfast aboard the ship, then disembark and take the motor coach back to your hotel in Athens. The day is free for you to enjoy this fascinating city on your own. There are many wonderful museums, and shopping at the Plaka is always an adventure! You'll return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 11

TUESDAY: RETURN FLIGHT TO THE U.S.A.

After breakfast, you'll depart the hotel for the Athens airport and return home with unforgettable memories and new friendships that will last a lifetime and beyond! (B, D)

ARRIVING

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Arrives: 8:22 p.m.

Indianapolis International Airport

CABIN OPTIONS & PRICING

All cabins for this tour are exterior Ocean View Staterooms with portholes.

Upgraded accommodations are optional, and are subject to availability upon request.

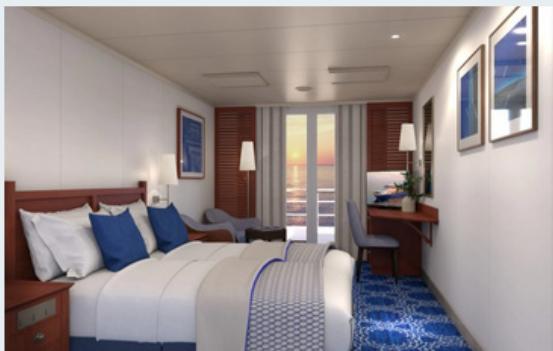
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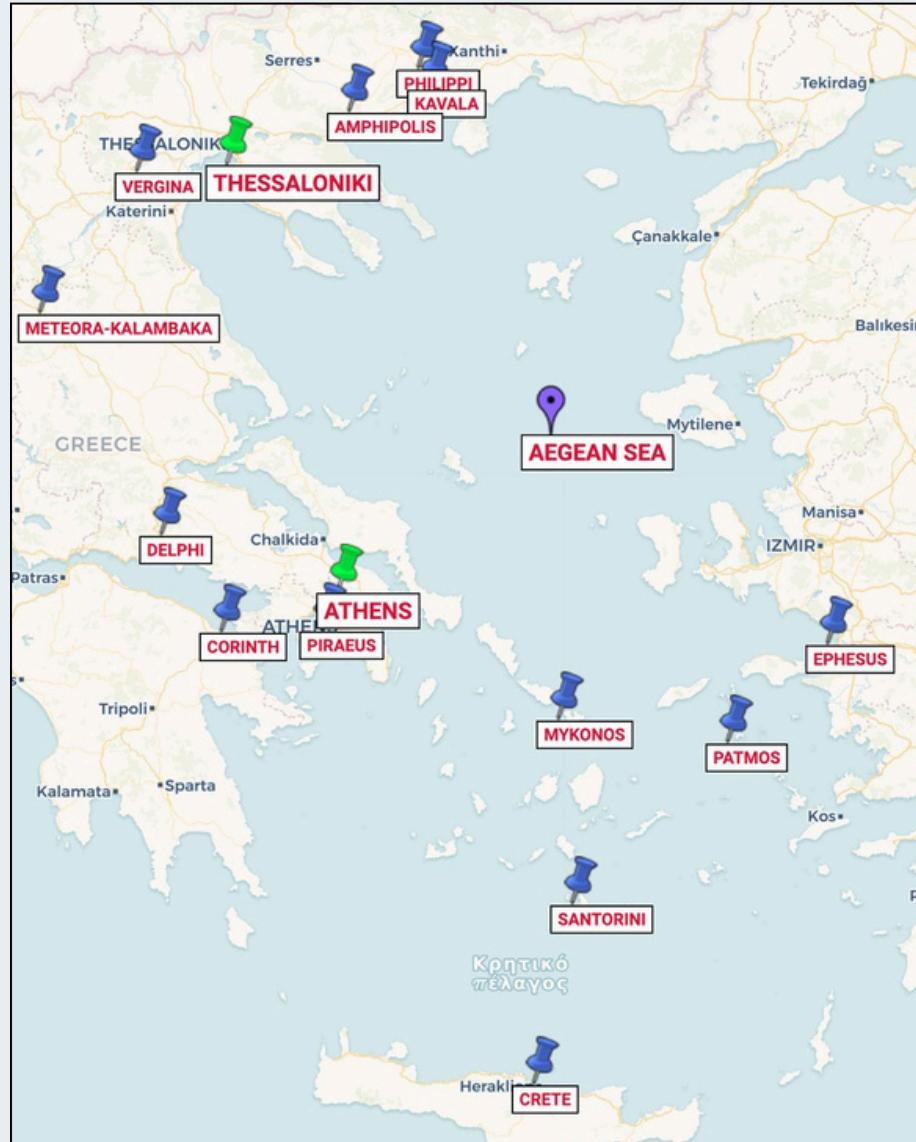
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Exterior Stateroom- Ocean View - Balcony



Dream Suite - Ocean View - Balcony



Cruise the Aegean Sea on the luxurious *Discovery!*



Cabin prices are based on dual occupancy rates. Single occupancy is optional for an added cost.

All cabin photos are representative, and actual cabins may vary slightly.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

PRICING: Our pricing is in U.S. dollars, and is based upon the current rate of international exchange between the U.S. dollar and foreign currencies at the time prices are posted. Whenever possible, **Discovery** obtains price guarantees from its suppliers, but in rare circumstances, a price increase may be unavoidable due to an increase in fees, including fuel surcharges, carrier surcharges, taxes, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof. In that instance, the increase will be charged to the traveler up to the time of departure. Up-to-date pricing can be found at dctravel.com.

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICING: Passport costs, optional pre/post hotel nights due to traveler's arrival and departure preferences, hotel or other costs incurred to accommodate travel connections, items of a personal nature, including, but not limited to, laundry, non-included meals, room service at hotel(s), phone calls, Internet, etc.

TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE: **Discovery** recommends purchasing a travel protection plan that helps offset costs and expenses should something unexpected occur. There are various plans available which cover Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Emergency Medical and Emergency Evacuation, Emergency Repatriation, Trip Delay, Baggage Delay, and more. **Discovery** does not offer travel insurance, but many plans are available for purchase elsewhere.

PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS: Passports are required for all travelers, including children. **Passports must remain valid for 6 months beyond the completion of your travel dates; and are required for air travel outside the U.S.** For U.S. citizens and residents, more information is available online at www.travel.state.gov/passport, or by calling the *National Passport Information Center* at 877-487-2778. When necessary, a group visa for U.S. citizens will be obtained by **Discovery** for those confirmed by the final payment date. Non-U.S. citizens and U.S. citizens originating from outside the U.S. should consult their country's embassy regarding specific requirements for entry into each and every country of destination. **Your passport name must match the name on your registration, cruise boarding pass, and airline ticket, or you may be denied travel.** It is the personal responsibility of each passenger to fully comply with all immigration and documentation requirements.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: Travel suppliers (cruise line, air carrier, shore excursion agents, etc.) may have restrictions regarding certain physical requirement accommodations. If you have a medical condition (mobility limitations, pregnancy, etc.), or use medical equipment which could affect your travel, consult your physician and notify **Discovery**, so we can provide you with information regarding possible restrictions. If you are unable to get on and off the bus and walk without the assistance of another individual, you must bring someone with you to provide assistance, or you may stay on the bus as needed.

PAYMENT INFORMATION: Final payments **MUST** be received ninety (90) days prior to departure. Payments received inside ninety (90) days will be assessed an \$80 late payment fee. **NOTE: All reservations not fully paid by the ninety-day deadline are subject to cancellation, and **Discovery** will not be held responsible.** Cancellation of airline seats or changes to passport registrations within one hundred (100) days of departure each carry a penalty of \$100 per person. Registration deposits must be made online by credit card, and subsequent payments may be made online by credit card or by mailed payment methods, including personal checks, cashier's checks, money orders, and credit card checks drawn against your card. Subsequent payments made online by credit card incur a 2.25% processing fee, but **NO** processing fee is charged for the deposit at time of registration.

REGISTRATION & DEPOSIT: **A deposit of \$500 per person is required at the time of registration.** The deposit may be charged to your **Visa, Mastercard, American Express, or Discover** card. **Registrations received within ninety (90) days of departure must be paid in full.** A late registration may result in an additional fee for airfare, depending on the airline and seating availability.

FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON TOURS AND RELEVANT POLICIES, PLEASE VISIT [OUR WEBSITE](#), AND CLICK ON THE "IMPORTANT INFORMATION" TAB OF THE TOUR SELECTED. BE SURE TO SCROLL DOWN TO THE SUBSECTION "TOUR OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITY".

FOR MORE GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT TOURS, INCLUDING TRAVEL TIPS AND MANDATES, VISIT OUR [FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS PAGE](#).

PAYMENTS (Must be made in U.S. funds and are per person)

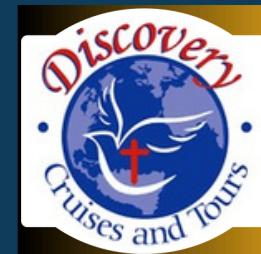
Registration Amount	\$500
June 21, 2026	Final payment due
Registration after final due date	Full payment due
RESERVATION CHANGE FEES	
Day of Registration – June 20, 2026	\$100
On or after June 21, 2026	No changes allowed

Additional fees may be assessed, such as single occupancy rates due to roommate cancellation, and will be paid by the traveler. Additionally, any deviation from group accommodations which incur additional costs will be paid by the traveler. Change fees will NOT be assessed for upgrades or for the addition of services, unless air reservations are altered and/or travel documents must be reissued.

CANCELLATION FEES (per person)

Day of Registration - June 20, 2026	\$200
June 21 - July 6, 2026	\$500
July 7 - July 22, 2026	25% of tour cost
July 23 - August 20, 2026	50% of tour cost
On or after August 21, 2026	NO REFUND

*Cancellation fees apply for any reason, including medical and family emergencies. Cancellations must be submitted to **Discovery** in writing at contact@dctravel.com, and confirmed by reply from **Discovery**.*



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