

# PAUL IN GREECE & ITALY



**ACROPOLIS, ATHENS, GREECE**

*We hope you'll join us as we explore the ancient paths of Saint Paul's journeys through Greece and Italy. Walk in the footsteps of this influential figure as you visit iconic sites such as Athens, Corinth, Thessaloniki, and Rome.*

*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, inspired teachings, Christian fellowship, fabulous cuisine, and breathtaking sights. A lifetime of memories awaits you!*



**OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
WITH SAM HITCHCOCK**

**MAY 24 - JUNE 3, 2027**

**PRICE: \$7,109 PER PERSON  
PLUS TIPS**

# 11-DAY ITINERARY

DEPARTING

Monday, May 24, 2027

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

Depart: 10:30 a.m.

Will Rogers International Airport

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

## DAYS 1 & 2

### MONDAY & TUESDAY: FLIGHT & ATHENS

We depart the U.S. today for our flight to Athens. Upon arrival in Athens, you will be transferred to your hotel to drop off your bags. Enjoy some free time before dinner. Overnight in Athens. (D)

## DAY 3

### WEDNESDAY: ATHENS

This morning, we start our tour of Athens. In 51 AD, Paul traveled from Berea to Athens by boat. His boat anchored at Faliron that used to be one of the main ancient ports of Ancient Athens. Paul walked from the port to the city of Athens. While waiting for Silas & Timothy to come from Macedonia, Greece, he spent most of his time talking with citizens at the Synagogue and in the Agora. The Athenians took an interest in his teachings and invited him to present it more analytical on the Aeropagus, the hill west of the Acropolis (Mars Hill). Paul stood in the midst of the Aeropagus and gave his famous Aeropagus Sermon, emphasizing the need to "a known God" rather than worship the "unknown" as described in Acts 17:16-34. Follow your guide on a visit to the Acropolis where you will see the Propylaea, the Parthenon, the Erechtheum, and the Temple of Athena Nike. Touring through modern Athens You will view the Olympic Stadium, where the modern Olympic games began and where the games returned in 2004. Dinner and overnight in Athens. (B, D)

## DAY 4

### THURSDAY: ANCIENT CORINTHA

Today we drive to Corinth. Corinth Visit Corinth (Acts 18: 1-18), a city that inspired one of Paul's most famous letter. You will visit the Archeological Museum, the Marketplace, and Temples. Walk among the ruins and stand on the Bema where Paul stood. Read Paul's letter to the Corinthians, addressing his message to the Gentiles as he began the task of establishing his church in Corinth. Acts 18:9-11 Now the Lord spoke to Paul in the night by a vision, "Do not be afraid, but speak, and do not keep silent; 10 for I am with you, and no one will attack you to hurt you; for I have many people in this city." 11 And he continued there a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them. Return to Athens for Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

## DAY 5

### FRIDAY: BOARD CRUISE SHIP - 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 on cruise)

## DAY 6

### 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 on cruise)

## DAY 7

### 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 on cruise)

## DAY 8

### MONDAY: DISEMBARKATION - FLY TO ROME - ORIENTATION

This morning after disembarkation we head to the airport for our flight to Rome. Upon arrival in Rome, we make our way to the center where you will have a walking orientation of the Eternal city and free time for Lunch. We continue to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

## DAY 9

### TUESDAY: VATICAN MUSEUMS - CATACOMBS

This morning you visit The Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, and St Peter's Basilica. Almost all Christians martyred in the Circus of Gaius/Nero—the site where St. Peter's Square now stands. The Egyptian obelisk in the center of the square is original to the circus, though it stood in a different spot. Here Peter was crucified, according to tradition, upside down (John 21:18-19). He is most likely buried deep beneath the Basilica in the original burial cave. In the afternoon, you will enjoy a walk through the Spanish Steps. In the afternoon you will visit one of the Roman Catacombs. Most famous for the early Christians buried here, the catacombs offer an essential contribution to early Christian art. Early frescoes and sculptures still exist in the catacombs. Most touching are the smaller burial spots carved out for children who had died. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

## DAY 10

### WEDNESDAY: ROME OF APOSTLE PAUL

This morning you start your day at the most inspiring place, Tre Fontane (Abbey of Three Fountains). Tradition tells us Paul was martyred outside the walls of Rome at a place most people have never heard of—one of the Christian sites not on the tourist maps. Don't confuse Tres Fontane with the famous Trevi Fountain. It's called Tres Fontane ("Three Fountains") because, according to legend, after Paul's head was cut off, it bounced three times, and three fountains sprung up! You gather at the gardens here for your Teaching. Next, you see the Church of St Paul outside the walls; many believe Paul is buried here.

Paul went to Rome as a prisoner in chains; Acts 2-28 tells us the story, Arrested in Jerusalem, imprisoned at Caesarea for two years, Paul appealed to Caesar and suffered a shipwreck on his way to Rome as a prisoner. After two years, Paul was released from his imprisonment, after which he traveled and wrote two more epistles before his final Roman imprisonment in Mamertine Prison. You visit Mamertine prison today. You continue with a walking tour through Roman Forum and towards the Arch of Titus; the Arch's inside relief portrays Roman soldiers carrying off treasures from Jerusalem Temple, destroyed by Titus in 70 AD. Jesus predicted this destruction (MATH 24:1-2). Afterwards you enter the Colosseum. We continue to view Pantheon, Piazza Navona & Trevi Fountain. Dinner and overnight at your hotel in Rome. (B, D)

## DAY 11

### THURSDAY: RETURN FLIGHT TO THE U.S.A.

We depart from Rome airport where we fly back to the U.S. We will return with new friends and memories to last a lifetime!

ARRIVING

Thursday, June 3, 2027

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

Arrives: 6:44 p.m.

Will Rogers International Airport

All dates & locations subject to change, pending unforeseen circumstances.

# ACCOMMODATIONS & UPGRADES

*All rooms for this tour are standard base rooms.*

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

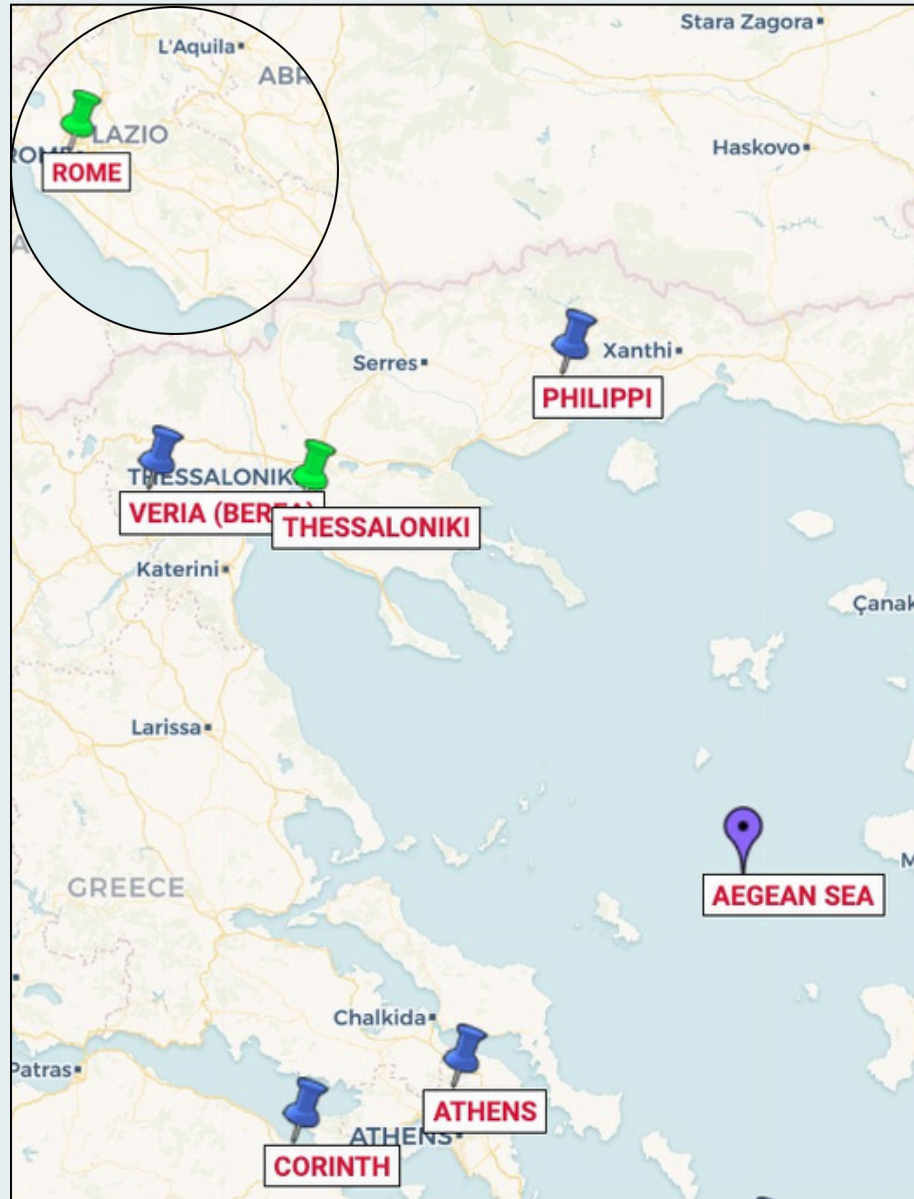
## **MARRIOTT - ATHENS**



## **CELESTYAL DISCOVERY - WINDOW CABIN**



## **MERCURE ROMA CENTRO COLOSSEO - ROME**



Room prices are based on dual occupancy rates. Single occupancy is optional for an added cost.  
All room photos are representative, and actual rooms 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 [dcttravel.com](http://dcttravel.com).

**NOT INCLUDED IN PRICING:** Passport costs, tips, lunches, 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, including, for example, at [MissionSafe](#).

**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](http://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" AND "TOUR OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITY" TABS OF THE TOUR SELECTED.

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

February 23, 2027 Final payment due

Registration after final due date Full payment due

## RESERVATION CHANGE FEES (per person)

Day of Registration – February 22, 2027 \$100

On or after February 23, 2027 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 - February 22, 2027 \$200

February 23 - March 10, 2027 \$500

March 11 - March 26, 2027 25% of tour cost

March 27 - April 24, 2027 50% of tour cost

On or after April 25, 2027 NO REFUND

*Cancellation fees apply for any reason, including medical and family emergencies. Cancellations must be submitted to **Discovery** in writing at [contact@dcttravel.com](mailto:contact@dcttravel.com), and confirmed by reply from **Discovery**.*



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