



TOUR TO GREECE ITINERARY

May 10 to 20, 2025

DAY 1—Depart Toronto on Air Canada for Athens.

DAY 2—Arrive in Athens/Fly to Thessaloniki

Arrival at the airport in Athens and connect on to our domestic flight to Thessaloniki. You will be greeted by our local representatives and transferred to your hotel. The rest of your day is free for you to relax or explore.

Dinner and Overnight at the Port Palace Hotel in Thessaloniki

DAY 3—Kavala/Philippi

Paul landed in Kavala with his disciples, Timothy and Silas. Luke, the Evangelist, also came here from Troas. See the Roman Aqueduct and the ruins of the Acropolis in this beautifully located city, known since the 5th century as Kavala. Continue on to Philippi where Paul preached his first evangelical sermon and baptized the first Christians on European soil. We will view the baptismal site where Lydia surrendered her life to Christ and visit a crypt dating from the Roman period that is thought to have served as a prison for Paul. See the famous Acropolis, the Market Place, Basilica, and the Theatre.

Dinner and Overnight at the Port Palace Hotel in Thessaloniki

DAY 4—Berea/Vergina/Thessalonica

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the Piazza San Marco Travel to nearby Berea to view the synagogue where Paul preached. Stop at the Bema surrounded by mosaics of Paul. Visit to King Phillip's (Alexander's father) tomb in Vergina, one of the most outstanding finds in all of Greece. Bus tour of modern-day Thessaloniki (in ancient times it was called Thessalonica) and visit the first century ruins of the Roman Forum.

Dinner and overnight at the Meteora Hotel in Kalambaka

DAY 5—Meteora

We continue through the mountains to Meteora. See the world famous Byzantine monasteries that are perched precariously on summits of gray rock pinnacles of varied and beautiful shapes. Drive to Athens.

Dinner and overnight at Wyndham Grand Hotel in Athens

DAY 6—Corinth/Cenchraea/Athens

Tour the city of Corinth, where the apostle Paul met fellow tentmakers Aquila and Priscilla; Crispus responded to Paul's preaching; he and many others believed and were baptized;

establishing the church at Corinth to whom Paul later wrote his two epistles. Discover the Archaeological Museum, Market Place and Temples. Stand on the Bema, where the apostle Paul stood before Gallio to face charges. Stop briefly at the port town of Cenchraea from which Paul later departed for Syria.

Dinner and overnight at Wyndham Grand Hotel in Athens

DAY 7—Mykonos

We sail this morning from Athens to the quaint island of Mykonos, called the isle of windmills. Explore the shops and cafes by the waterfront and the maze of walkways by the whitewashed houses.

Dinner and overnight on the Miray Gemini Cruise Ship

DAY 8—Santorini

Visit the island of Santorini, perhaps the most breathtaking of all the Greek islands. Enjoy some free time before returning to the ship for dinner.

Dinner and overnight on the Miray Gemini Cruise Ship

DAY 9—Ephesus/Patmos

Docking in Turkey, we'll have a tour of ancient Ephesus. See the spectacular excavations of the major streets in this city including the Agora, the Odeon, the Library, Trajan's Fountain, the residences of the Patricians, the Prytaneum, and the Temple of Hadrian. The Great Theatre, built in the 4th century B.C. Visit the Isle of Patmos and tour the fortified monastery of St. John where he received and wrote the book of Revelation.

Dinner and overnight on the Miray Gemini Cruise Ship

DAY 10—Athens/Mars Hill/Acropolis/Plaka

Tour the rich architectural splendor of the ancient city of Athens—the Acropolis, the Propylaea, the Parthenon and the Erectheum. We will stand on Mars Hill. View the Agora—where the Apostle Paul preached “Jesus and the resurrection”. See the House of Parliament, the Presidential Palace and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

Dinner and overnight at Wyndham Grand Hotel in Athens

DAY 11—Homeward Bound

We transfer to the Athens airport for our flight home to Toronto.

The itinerary is subject to change and may vary in the order you visit.