



EXPLORE the Mediterranean Egypt & Greece



Pilgrimage to Egypt & Greece

with Deacon Bill Hamlin

From June 11th until June 21st, 2024

DAY 1 - DEPARTURE: Depart the USA

DAY 2 - ARRIVAL: Arrive in Athens and transfer to our hotel.

DAY 3 - ATHENS: In Athens, we visit iconic sites like the Parthenon and Mars Hill. Our bus tour includes Constitution Square, the Temple of Zeus, and the Old Olympic Stadium. The afternoon is free for your personal exploration. We conclude with dinner and an overnight stay in Athens.



DAY 4 - CRUISE: Start our 3-night Mediterranean Cruise; We sail this morning from Athens to the quaint isle of Mykonos where we disembark and have time to experience the waterfront lined with shops and cafes. No excursions are included today, as we will visit the island at our leisure.



DAY 5 - KUSADASI, PATMOS: We arrive in Kusanagi, Turkey, in the morning and embark on an included excursion to Ephesus, where Paul ministered. Ephesus features impressive ancient remains, including the Agora, Theater, Stadium, Library of Celsus, and the Temple of Diana ruins. Later, we sail to Patmos for another included excursion, visiting the Monastery of St. John and the Grotto of the Apocalypse, where St. John received his revelations.



DAY 6 - HERAKLION, SANTORINI: Morning in Heraklion, Crete, where we disembark for an optional shore excursion. We briefly explore Heraklion and visit the Knossos excavations, revealing a civilization dating back to 4000 B.C. In the afternoon, we disembark on Santorini, known as the most breathtaking Greek island, with its stunning whitewashed villages like Fira (Thira) perched on volcanic cliffs, accessible by cable-car or mule.



DAY 7 - CORINTH, ATHENS: After disembarking this morning, we visit Ancient Corinth, where Paul preached for a year and a half. We explore its Archaeological Museum, Forum, Temples, and the famous Bema where Paul faced accusations. Our final stop is Cochleae, where Paul ended his second missionary journey.



DAY 8 - Departure to Egypt: We transfer in the morning to Athens Airport. Arrive to Egypt, have a panoramic view of the city of Cairo. Then drive to the Hotel to check in.

Day 9: In Egypt - Great Pyramids of Giza - The Mighty Sphinx - Old Cairo - Abu Serga is the oldest of its churches containing a crypt where Coptic tradition claims the Holy Family resend after fleeing from Herod Hanging church (El Mullaqa)-Back to the hotel.



Day 10: Egyptian Museum which contains the world's most extensive collection of pharaonic antiquities - 19th century Mosque of Mohammed Ali and the Citadel - The Saladin Citadel located on Mokattam hill near the center of Cairo - The exotic and colorful Khan El Khalili Bazaar of the world's oldest bazaars.

Optional (Nile Cruise Dinner Boat)

Day 11: After breakfast will transfer to Cairo International airport to fly back home with everlasting memories of the Land of Egypt.



LIMITED SEATING

\$4,695 per person

on double occupancy basis

**\$995 \$extra per single room*

\$120 for a port hole room on the cruise ship

The price includes.

- Round-trip airfare, including all airline taxes/fuel surcharges
- Accommodation in Deluxe Hotels
- All hotel taxes and portages
- Meals as per itinerary (Breakfast and Dinner)
- Land Transportation by deluxe motor coach
- Comprehensive sightseeing as per itinerary with licensed local Guides.
- All entrance fees as per itinerary
- DOES NOT include Ticket from Athens to CAI around \$250

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