



SEP 28 - OCT 9, 2026

FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL

GREECE & TURKEY PILGRIMAGE



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Pilgrimages

Greece & Turkey Pilgrimage with Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church | Sep 28 - Oct 9, 2026 (12 Days)



The Parthenon, Athens

Day 1 - Sep 28 | Departure
Your pilgrimage begins as you depart Phoenix on your overnight flight to Athens, Greece.

Day 2 - Sep 29 | Arrival in Athens
Arrive in Athens where you will be greeted by your guide and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is

at leisure as we begin our pilgrimage in the historic city where Saint Paul once preached the Gospel. Dinner and overnight in Athens. (D)

Day 3 - Sep 30 | Athens in the Footsteps of Saint Paul
Today we explore Athens following the journey of the Apostle Paul. Visit the Acropolis, including the Parthenon and the Erechtheion, symbols of classical Greek civilization. We will stand on Mars Hill (Areopagus), where Saint Paul delivered his powerful sermon calling the Athenians to know the one true God (Acts 17). We also see the ancient Agora, once the center of Athenian public life, and view the historic Panathenaic Olympic Stadium. Dinner and overnight in Athens. (B/D)

Day 4 - Oct 1 | Corinth
Travel to ancient Corinth, where Saint Paul lived and preached for eighteen months. Walk through the ruins of the ancient city, visit the archaeological museum, and see the Bema where Paul stood before the Roman proconsul Gallio. We also visit the port of Cenchreae, from which Paul departed on one of his missionary journeys. Return to Athens for dinner and overnight. (B/D)

Day 5 - Oct 2 | Athens - Izmir - Kusadasi
Enjoy a relaxed morning in Athens before transferring to the airport for your flight to Izmir, Turkey. Upon arrival continue to the coastal town of Kusadasi along the Aegean Sea. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi. (B/D)

Day 6 - Oct 3 | Ephesus & House of the Virgin Mary
Today we visit Ephesus, one of the most impressive archaeological sites of the ancient world and an important center of early Christianity. Walk along marble streets and see the Library of Celsus and the Great Theater where Saint Paul preached. We also visit the Basilica of Saint John and the House

of the Virgin Mary, traditionally believed to be the place where Mary spent her final years. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi. (B/D)

Day 7 - Oct 4 | Seven Churches of Revelation
Today we journey through the lands of several of the Seven Churches of Revelation. Visit Laodicea, known for the biblical message describing the church as "lukewarm," and Hierapolis, the ancient spa city overlooking the white terraces of Pamukkale. We will also reflect on Colossae, the community addressed in Saint Paul's Letter to the Colossians. Dinner and overnight in Pamukkale. (B/D)

Day 8 - Oct 5 | Philadelphia - Sardis - Thyatira
Continue visiting the historic cities of the Seven Churches. Explore Philadelphia, praised in Revelation for its steadfast faith, Sardis, once the capital of the ancient Lydian kingdom, and Thyatira, another early Christian community encouraged to remain faithful. Dinner and overnight in Izmir. (B/D)

Day 9 - Oct 6 | Pergamum - Canakkale
Travel north to Pergamum, one of the most powerful cities of the ancient world and another of the Seven Churches mentioned in Revelation. Visit the Acropolis and view the remains of the famous library and the foundations of the Altar of Zeus. Continue to Canakkale for dinner and overnight. (B/D)

Day 10 - Oct 7 | Istanbul
Drive to Istanbul, the historic city that bridges Europe and Asia. Enjoy a scenic Bosphorus cruise and explore the colorful Balat district, known for its historic charm and vibrant streets. Dinner and overnight in Istanbul. (B/D)

Day 11 - Oct 8 | Historic Istanbul
Discover the rich history of Istanbul with visits to the Hippodrome, Hagia Sophia, the magnificent Blue Mosque, and the remarkable Basilica Cistern. Dinner and overnight in Istanbul. (B/D)

Day 12 - Oct 9 | Return Home
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your return flight home, carrying with you the spiritual memories of walking in the Footsteps of Saint Paul and the early Church. (B)



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Your Pilgrimage Includes

- ✓ Roundtrip flights from Phoenix (PHX)
- ✓ Flight from Athens to Izmir
- ✓ 4-star hotel accommodations
- ✓ Breakfast and dinner served daily
- ✓ Private motorcoach transportation
- ✓ Dedicated Canterbury tour director
- ✓ Licensed guiding & admission fees
- ✓ Audio headsets when touring
- ✓ Tips for restaurant & hotel staff
- ✓ Daily Mass & spiritual activities
- ✓ Custom name & luggage tag
- ✓ 9am-5pm (EST) reservation support
- ✓ 24/7 travel emergency support

Not Included

Tips for your tour guide and driver, travel insurance, anything not mentioned above

Pricing (per person)

\$5,275 Double Room

\$1,375 Single Room

Group Flights

Phoenix (PHX) INCLUDED

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