

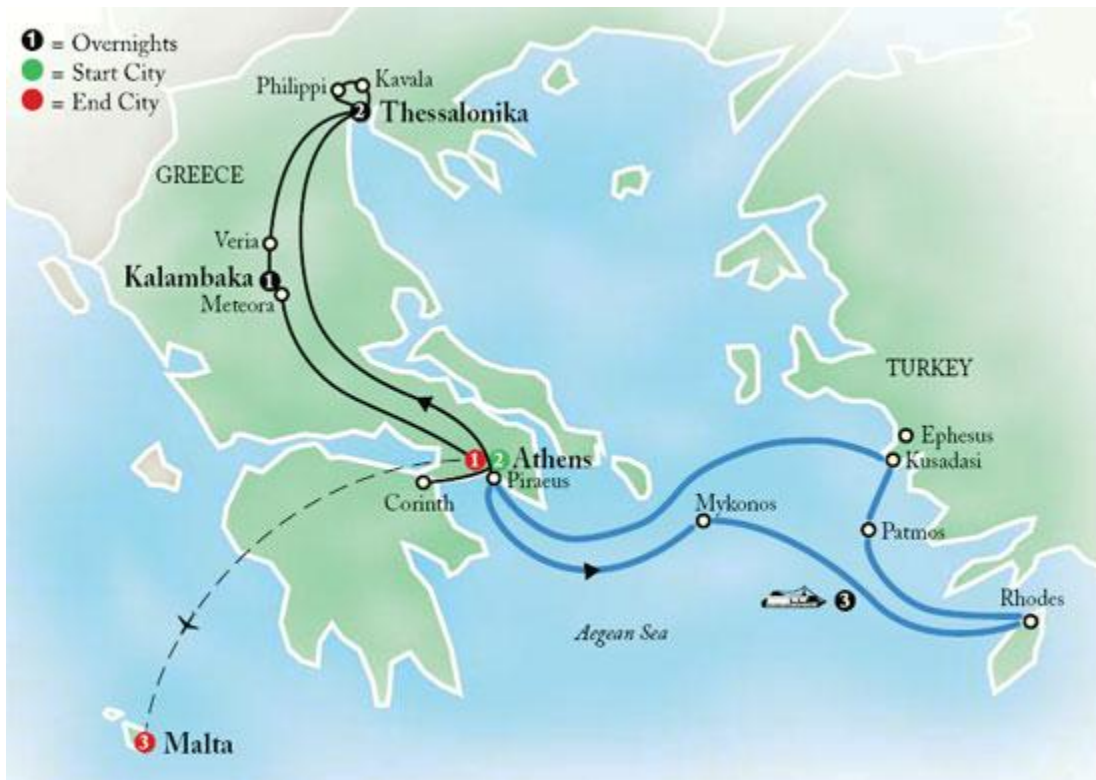
FOOTSTEPS OF APOSTLE PAUL

11 days incl. air, or 10 days from Athens to Athens (TP)

Vacation Overview

A unique vacation! Start in Athens and enjoy a welcome dinner and guided sightseeing featuring visits to the Acropolis and Areopagus, where Paul delivered his famous sermon about the identity of "the Unknown God." Continue to Corinth and visit the excavations. In Piraeus, board your 3-day Greece and Turkey cruise with visits to the islands of Mykonos and Rhodes. An optional excursion to charming Lindos, with its Acropolis and imposing Knight's Castle, is also available. Visit Patmos before returning to Piraeus. Disembark and journey north to Thessalonika. Enjoy guided sightseeing of this city, named after Alexander the Great's sister, and an excursion along the ancient route of Apostle Paul to Amphipolis, ancient Philippi and Kavala, ancient port of Neapolis. Continue to Veria, and visit the Bema of Apostle Paul, and then another highlight of your trip: visit Varlaam and St. Stephen's monasteries in Meteora. Situated atop vast rocks, the 14th-century monasteries compose one of the most breathtaking sights in the world. Return to Athens and enjoy a farewell dinner.

Map



Itinerary

Day 1

(Tue.) Board your overnight transatlantic flight.

Day 2Arrival in Athens, Greece

(Wed.) Transfer to your hotel. Balance of the day is at leisure. At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director, then enjoy this evening's welcome dinner with your traveling companions. (D)

Day 3Athens. Sightseeing and Excursion to Corinth

(Thu.) Enjoy sightseeing with a Local Guide in Athens, the most important city in ancient Greece and famed for its culture, learning, and great philosophers. Visit the ACROPOLIS with the Parthenon and AREOPAGUS, where Paul delivered his famous sermon about the identity of "the Unknown God" (Acts 17:15-34). Afterwards, continue to Corinth for a guided visit of the EXCAVATIONS and where Apostle Paul worked for 18 months with tent makers Aquila and Priscilla (Acts 18:1-18). (B)

Day 4Athens–Piraeus (Embarkation)–Mykonos

(Fri.) Begin your 3-night Greece and Turkey CRUISE with a visit to the mountainous island of Mykonos. Free time to explore the island before returning to the ship for evening entertainment. (B,L,D)

Day 5Rhodes

(Sat.) Dock in Rhodes, where Apostle Paul landed in 51 AD (Acts 21:1). Admire the medieval walled city with its palaces and "inns" built by the Knights of St. John during the Crusades. Marvel at the beauty of the island, or you may wish to join an optional excursion to charming Lindos with the Acropolis and imposing Knight's Castle. (B,L,D)

Day 6Patmos–Kusadasi, Turkey

(Sun.) Visit Patmos, with free time to discover the "Jerusalem of the Aegean." You may wish to join an optional tour to the Monastery of St. John and tour the Cave of the Apocalypse, where John the Evangelist wrote the Book of Revelation during his exile (Rev. 1:9-11). Continue your cruise to the Turkish port of Kusadasi, where an optional excursion is available to the ruins of Ephesus, whose inhabitants were the recipients of Apostle Paul's famous epistle (Acts 18:19-26; Ephesians) and which was once the capital of the Roman province of Asia, and to the House of Mary, where the Virgin Mary is said to have spent her last days. (B,L,D)

Day 7Piraeus, Greece (Disembarkation)–Thessalonika

(Mon.) Disembark and journey north to Thessalonika. Enjoy guided sightseeing of this city, named after Alexander the Great's sister, and which figures prominently in the New Testament at which time this provincial capital was considered a world cultural center. This community was the center of Paul's activities in Northern Greece. It is where he preached and founded a church and to whom he wrote two epistles (Acts 17:1-9; 1 Thessalonians and 2 Thessalonians). (B,D)

Day 8Thessalonika. Excursion to Philippi and Kavala

(Tue.) Full-day excursion along the ancient route of Apostle Paul to Amphipolis (Acts 17:1). Journey to ancient Philippi, which was named after the father of Alexander the Great. This busy Roman colony boasted a great library and theater. In Philippi, Paul preached, established the first church in Europe, and was to whom he wrote one of his epistles while imprisoned in Rome (Acts 16:11-40; Philippians). It was in this area that Paul met Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She and her household accepted Christ and were baptized in the nearby river (Acts 16:11-15).
Next, continue to Kavala, ancient port of Neapolis (Acts 16:9-11). (B,D)

Day 9Thessalonika–Veria–Kalambaka

(Wed.) This morning, stop in Veria (Beroea of the New Testament), where Paul and Silas were sent by friends after being accused of treason in Thessalonika (Acts 17:5-15). Visit the BEMA OF APOSTLE PAUL, where Paul is said to have stood and preached the Gospel to the local community. Continue to Kalambaka. (B,D)

Day 10Kalambaka– Meteora–Athens

(Thu.) In Meteora, visit VARLAAM and ST. STEPHEN'S MONASTERIES. Situated atop vast rocks, the 14th-century monasteries compose one of the most breathtaking sites in the world. Inside the monasteries, discover many historical and religious treasures. Return to Athens and enjoy this evening's farewell dinner. (B,D)

Day 11

(Fri.) Your homebound flight from Athens arrives the same day. (B)

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Airport transfers may be included when you make your flight arrangements. [Click Here](#) for more information.

Vacation Highlights

INCLUDED FEATURES

Athens:

Welcome and farewell dinners; guided sightseeing, visit the Acropolis and Areopagus

Corinth:

Guided visit of the excavations

Cruising:

Three-night cruise to Mykonos, Rhodes, Patmos, Kusadasi (Turkey)

Thessalonika:

Guided sightseeing, excursion to Ancient Philippi and Kavala

Veria:

Visit the Bema of Apostle Paul

Meteora:

Guided visit of Varlaam and St. Stephen's Monasteries

Note:

- Shore excursions can be booked on board. Please allow for a total cost of approximately US\$245 per person if you plan to participate in all excursions offered. We also recommend that you plan to spend about US\$40 per person for gratuities to the service personnel on board
- Rotation of ports of call may vary for congestion reasons at certain ports with or without prior notice
- Port taxes of approximately US\$70 are included
- Inside cabin category D or upgraded to outside cabin categories TA/TB or SA/SB
- All cabins with two lower beds and private shower and toilet
- Full entertainment program on board
- Globus Host service throughout the cruise
- All arrangements in Greece are under the management of Kentavros Tours
- All arrangements in Malta are under the management of M-Trav Tourism Service
- Please ask your Travel Consultant for cruise ship details. At time of printing, the ship scheduled to depart for the cruise portion of your vacation is the MTS Aquamarine, operated by Louis Cruise Lines. Certain departures may be operated by other Louis Cruise Lines ships of equivalent standard

INSIDE VISITS

Inside visits and special features are shown in the description, including admission charges when applicable.

STANDARD INCLUDED FEATURES

Learn more about transportation, hotels, and other standard included features offered.

Accommodations

MEALS

Buffet breakfast daily (B); 5 three-course dinners (D) including welcome and farewell dinners in Athens; all meals on board daily featuring full á la carte breakfasts (B), lunches (L), and dinners (D)

SUPERIOR HOTELS

Athens Athens Imperial (SF), **Greek Cruise** Louis Cruise Line, **Thessalonika** Capsis (F), **Meteora Area** Amalia (F) at Kalambaka

Dates and Prices

View the following dates and prices to find just the right date for your vacation. Below you'll find the date you'll depart, the date the vacation starts and date you'll return.

Once you've selected your date, you'll move to the next step to get an airfare quote and to begin booking your vacation. When you book your flights with us, you'll find we offer competitive and hassle-free airfares, plus you'll receive free airport transfers, flights coordinated with vacation dates and you'll avoid strict internet terms and conditions.

Departure Details	Departure Date	Tour Start Date	Return Date	Land/Cruise Price	Status
Aquamarine	3/17/2009	3/18/2009	3/27/2009	\$2,079.00	Book Now!
Aquamarine	3/24/2009	3/25/2009	4/3/2009	\$2,079.00	Book Now!
Aquamarine	3/31/2009	4/1/2009	4/10/2009	\$2,149.00	Book Now!
Aquamarine	4/7/2009	4/8/2009	4/17/2009	\$2,149.00	Book Now!
Aquamarine	4/14/2009	4/15/2009	4/24/2009	\$2,149.00	Book Now!
Aquamarine	4/21/2009	4/22/2009	5/1/2009	\$2,149.00	Not Available
Aquamarine	4/28/2009	4/29/2009	5/8/2009	\$2,199.00	Book Now!
Aquamarine	5/5/2009	5/6/2009	5/15/2009	\$2,199.00	Book Now!
Aquamarine	5/12/2009	5/13/2009	5/22/2009	\$2,199.00	Please Call
Aquamarine	5/19/2009	5/20/2009	5/29/2009	\$2,199.00	Not Available
Aquamarine	5/26/2009	5/27/2009	6/5/2009	\$2,199.00	Book Now!
Aquamarine	6/2/2009	6/3/2009	6/12/2009	\$2,199.00	Book Now!
Aquamarine	6/9/2009	6/10/2009	6/19/2009	\$2,199.00	Book Now!
Aquamarine	6/16/2009	6/17/2009	6/26/2009	\$2,169.00	Book Now!
Aquamarine	6/23/2009	6/24/2009	7/3/2009	\$2,169.00	Book Now!
Aquamarine	6/30/2009	7/1/2009	7/10/2009	\$2,169.00	Book Now!
Aquamarine	7/14/2009	7/15/2009	7/24/2009	\$2,169.00	Book Now!
Aquamarine	7/21/2009	7/22/2009	7/31/2009	\$2,169.00	Book Now!
Aquamarine	7/28/2009	7/29/2009	8/7/2009	\$2,169.00	Book Now!
Aquamarine	8/4/2009	8/5/2009	8/14/2009	\$2,169.00	Book Now!
Aquamarine	8/11/2009	8/12/2009	8/21/2009	\$2,169.00	Book Now!
Aquamarine	8/18/2009	8/19/2009	8/28/2009	\$2,169.00	Book Now!
Aquamarine	8/25/2009	8/26/2009	9/4/2009	\$2,169.00	Book Now!
Aquamarine	9/1/2009	9/2/2009	9/11/2009	\$2,219.00	Book Now!
Aquamarine	9/8/2009	9/9/2009	9/18/2009	\$2,219.00	Book Now!
Aquamarine	9/15/2009	9/16/2009	9/25/2009	\$2,219.00	Please Call
Aquamarine	9/22/2009	9/23/2009	10/2/2009	\$2,219.00	Book Now!
Aquamarine	10/6/2009	10/7/2009	10/16/2009	\$2,219.00	Book Now!
Aquamarine	10/13/2009	10/14/2009	10/23/2009	\$2,219.00	Book Now!
Aquamarine	10/20/2009	10/21/2009	10/30/2009	\$2,219.00	Book Now!
Aquamarine	10/27/2009	10/28/2009	11/6/2009	\$2,149.00	Please Call
Aquamarine	3/16/2010	3/17/2010	3/26/2010	\$2,169.00	Please Call
Aquamarine	3/23/2010	3/24/2010	4/2/2010	\$2,169.00	Please Call
Aquamarine	3/30/2010	3/31/2010	4/9/2010	\$2,239.00	Please Call

Aquamarine	4/6/2010	4/7/2010	4/16/2010	\$2,239.00	Please Call
Aquamarine	4/13/2010	4/14/2010	4/23/2010	\$2,239.00	Please Call
Aquamarine	4/20/2010	4/21/2010	4/30/2010	\$2,239.00	Please Call

US\$ Price Details

- Applicable air fare taxes and fees

The above prices are per person in category D twin inside cabin.

Upgrade per person to category TA/TB outside cabin:
\$110

Upgrade per person to category SA/SB outside cabin:
\$170

Single room supplement:
\$720, \$755 (2010: 0317-0421);

Triple room reduction per person:
\$101, \$106 (2010: 0317-0421), (2010: \$19)

Extra nights per person in Athens:
in single room \$222, in twin room \$125, in triple room \$107

Extra nights per person in Valletta:
in single room \$205, in twin room \$145, in triple room \$132

2010 departures are subject to itinerary and price modification.

Our Volume Buying Power Saves You Money!

- We may be able to provide you with flight arrangements from your gateway city.
- Additional accommodations before or after your tour may be available at our low prices.

Additional Information:

- Departure/arrival taxes and fares from other cities will be advised at the time of booking.
- 2008, 2009 & 2010 vacation itineraries and prices are subject to change.

Guaranteed Air-Inclusive Price:

Air-inclusive prices do not include a September 11th fee up to \$10, passenger facility charges of up to \$18, Federal domestic flight segment fees of up to \$3.50 per segment and U.S. and International arrival and departure and other government imposed fees of up to \$300 depending on your itinerary. Please see the Applicable Airfare Taxes and Fee link above for more information.

Air booked in conjunction with a land vacation is considered an air-inclusive vacation. Air can only be booked by Globus in conjunction with a land package and is only available for passengers traveling from the United States. For vacation departures in 2008, your final air-inclusive vacation price is guaranteed when your air schedule had been confirmed and your entire vacation package has been paid in full. For vacation departures in 2009, an additional \$250 non-refundable deposit (total \$500 non-refundable) is required for air booked in conjunction with any land vacation and your final air-inclusive vacation price is guaranteed when your flight information is confirmed and Globus has received your full land and air deposit.

Not Included in the Vacation Price:

Federal inspection fees for the Federal U.S. Customs and Immigrations; International Air Transportation tax; agricultural tax; other per person taxes imposed by government entities; airport taxes and fees including the September 11th Security fee up to \$10 per person, Passenger facility charges up to \$18 per person, Federal domestic flight segment fees up to \$3.50 per segment and U.S. and International arrival and departure, and other government imposed fees up to \$300 per person; port taxes; passports; visas and vaccinations; tips to your Tour or Cruise Director, Local Host, driver, Local Guides, and/or ships' crew; gratuities on ferries, trains, and cruise ships; laundry; telephone; minibar; alcohol, beverages, and food outside of the contracted Globus menu as presented at a hotel or restaurant (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel, ship, or restaurant); optional excursions; airport transfers on non-qualifying flights; portage at airports and train stations; Travel Protection premiums; all airline imposed baggage fees (including internal flights); and all other items of a personal nature.

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