

OPTIONAL POST-TOUR AVAILABLE: EXTENSION TO TURKEY

Dates: May 17-20, 2025 | Package: \$790 | Single Supplement: \$150



May 6 - 17, 2025 | Minneapolis, MN (MSP) | Package Price \$4790

# STEPS OF PAUL

## GREECE & GREEK ISLANDS



Tour Leader:  
Pastor Jill Bergman



**PACKAGE INCLUDES:** Roundtrip Airfare | All nights accommodations in double occupancy luxury hotels  
Breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily | Sightseeing in modern, air-conditioned private bus  
English-speaking government licensed tour guide | 4-day Cruise | 2 Shore Excursions | **And Much More**



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# 2025 PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE & GREEK ISLANDS

## ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS | MAY 6 - 17, 2025

### DAY 1 | DEPARTURE TO GREECE

Depart for your overnight flight to Greece, meals will be served on board.

### DAY 2 | ARRIVAL THESSALONIKI

Arrive Thessaloniki and meet your guide for a short Orientation Tour. Overnight at hotel Capsis or similar.

### DAY 3 | THESSALONIKI

Thessaloniki city tour including the White Tower, the Archaeological Museum, the Thessaloniki Acropolis, St. Demetrios Basilica and the crypt, view the Arch of Galerius and St. George's Rotonda, the Byzantine Basilica of St. Sophia. Overnight hotel Capsis or similar.

### DAY 4 | THESSALONIKI - KAVALA - PHILIPPI - THESSALONIKI

Travel to Kavala, Philippi, viewing the St. Syllas Monastery, visit the Baptistery and River, where Lydia, was baptized by St. Paul (Acts 16:12-18). Overnight hotel Capsis or similar.

### DAY 5 | THESSALONIKI - VERIA - VERGINA - METEORA - KALAMBAKA

Travel to Veria (Berea), visit the Royal Tombs of Vergina. Then we visit monasteries of Meteora including inside the Monastery of Agios Stefanos (Nuns). Dinner and overnight in Kalambaka.

### DAY 6 | KALAMBAKA - DELPHI- ATHENS

Travel to Delphi, visiting the Temple of Apollo and site of the Delphic oracle. Continue through the village of Arachova to Athens. Dinner and overnight in Athens.

### DAY 7 | ATHENS

Discover Athens visiting the Acropolis, the Propylaea, the Parthenon, the Erechtheum, and Mars Hill. See the House of Parliament, the Presidential Palace, and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Lunch - Athens street food tour! This food tour is excellent if you are a foodie! Dinner and overnight in Athens.

### DAY 8 | ATHENS - PIRAEUS (EMBARKATION) - MYKONOS

Embark on a wonderful 3-night cruise to the Greek Islands and Turkey. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served daily while on board. First stop is Mykonos. Enjoy free time to explore.

### DAY 9 | KUSADASI - EPHESUS - PATMOS

First stop: the Turkish port of Kusadasi for an included excursion to the ruins of Ephesus including the Baths of Scholastica, the Library of Celsus, the Temple of Hadrian, the Agora, and the Greco-Roman theater. We return to the ship for our lunch. Cruise to the island of Patmos, where in 95 AD, St. John the Theologian was sent into exile and transcribed the Book of Revelation. Visit the Monastery of St. John the Theologian UNESCO World Heritage Site.

### DAY 10 | HERAKLION (CRETE) - SANTORINI

Begin at the port of Heraklion on the island of Crete. You can take a tour (optional) to the Palace of Knossos. Lunch on board. Sail to volcanic Santorini known as the "Black Pearl of the Aegean." We will celebrate Holy Communion on board.

### DAY 11 | PIRAEUS (DISEMBARKATION) - ATHENS - CORINTH

After early morning disembarkation, we will travel to ancient ruins of Corinth. There see the Bema, where St. Paul was tried by the Roman Governor, the Temple of Apollo, and more. Our tour of today includes a stop at a nearby Winery and enjoy Organic fine wine tasting. Overnight hotel in Athens.

### DAY 12 | ATHENS AIRPORT

According to the schedule of your return flight or optional extension to Istanbul, Turkey you will be taken to the airport of Athens.

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### DAY 12 | ISTANBUL - ARRIVAL

Arrival at Istanbul airport meet assist transfer to hotel for check-in.

### DAY 13 | ISTANBUL - SIGHTSEEING TOUR

Includes: Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque, Roman Hippodrome, Basilica Cistern, Grand Bazaar, Topkapi Palace, Tomb of the Sultan

### DAY 14 | BOSPHORUS CRUISE & TWO CONTINENTS (8-9 HRS)

Includes Egyptian Bazaar (Spice Bazaar), Cruise along the Sea of Marmara, visit to the Beylerbeyi Palace, and Climb Camillica Hill

### DAY 15 | DEPARTURE

After breakfast transfer to airport for flight back home.

*Note: While we do our very best at making sure all items listed in your itinerary are included, there are times when conditions beyond our control affect your program/itinerary, including but not limited to air carrier changes, delays, weather, political climate, time constraints, or changes by your tour leader and tour guide.*



**DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS:** A deposit of \$500.00 per person is required to make a reservation. An additional payment of \$750.00 per person is due six months before departure. The final payment is due no less than 90 days prior to the departure date of the tour. Payment can be made by personal check or money order. Credit card payments will be accepted but will incur a 4% surcharge at the time of booking. Reservations received less than 90 days prior to departure may incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms.

**CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS:** If a passenger cancels his/her tour membership there will be a cancellation fee of \$100.00 per person to cover administrative and communication costs up until 121 days before departure. For cancellations 120-91 days before departure the cancellation fee will be \$250.00 per person. 90-61 days before departure the cancellation fee will be 50% of the Cost per person. There will be no refund for cancellations within 60 days of departure, no-shows, or partially completed tours. All cancellation requests must be addressed to Good Shepherd Travel in writing. *Trip cancellation insurance is recommended.*

**FARE INCLUSIVE.** Roundtrip air transportation from Minneapolis, MN (MSP) International Airport as indicated on the registration form. 7 nights hotel accommodations, based on two people sharing a double or twin-bedded room in four star hotels by (local standards). 3 nights Cabin accommodation in Standard Inside Cabin IB Category. All meals as outlined in the brochure consisting of full Local breakfasts (B) at the hotel and Lunch. Sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary by private motor coaches, utilizing the services of a Government licensed, local English speaking tour guide. Entrance fees for attractions if applicable. All transfers between airports and hotels by private motor coach. Service charges and taxes normally levied by hotels and restaurants. All U.S. & Foreign Country departure taxes are included in the price of the tour. Tips to guides, motor coach drivers, hotel porters, and restaurant staff (i.e., maitre d', table waiter, etc.) are Not included. The brochure price is per person in US dollars.

**TOUR ITINERARY SUBJECT TO CHANGE:** Good Shepherd Travel constantly strives to adhere to the specifics shown in the itinerary; however, circumstances may necessitate changes. Such circumstances may require changes without advance notice during the tour. Good Shepherd Travel reserves the right to change the Itinerary if unforeseen circumstances beyond our control force a change. Good Shepherd Travel is not responsible for any changes caused by unforeseen circumstances.

**TOUR CANCELLATION:** Good Shepherd Travel reserves the right to cancel or withdraw the tour at any time. In the event of a cancellation deemed necessary by Good Shepherd Travel, the sole and exclusive responsibility of Good Shepherd Travel is to refund all monies recovered.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Passport costs, visa fees (if any), and health documentation costs (when required); food and beverages (including coffee and tea) not usually included with the table d'hote meals; optional sightseeing tours and excursions; accident and baggage insurance; transporting and handling excess luggage; tips to persons rendering special personal services; items of a purely person-

al nature such as laundry, telephone, and cable expenses, room service orders, etc.; transportation between the home city and the international departure city.

**AIR ROUTINGS:** The brochure price includes IATA jet economy class transportation from the international departure city applicable on all IATA and ARC carriers, based on the 6/45 day Apex fare to the Europe. Good Shepherd Travel. Reserves the right to choose the air carrier, routing, and departure time for each passenger. Airfares used are based on contracted group fares and are highly restrictive. Payments for and restrictions on airline tickets are governed by the applicable fare. Cancellation fees levied by the airlines are applicable if you cancel or change your air ticket for any reason after purchase of air ticket. Ticketing must be completed 45 days prior to departure. Group fares do not permit deviations; passengers who wish to deviate may arrange their own airfare. An airline credit of \$1250.00 will be given to those passengers who arrange their own airfare. Passengers planning to arrange their own air transportation must notify Good Shepherd Travel in writing no less than 90 days from departure. Seat numbers will be assigned by the airline at check-in; specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Passengers are responsible for providing frequent flyer information upon check-in.

**HOTELS:** Tour prices are per person, based on two people sharing a room in Deluxe hotels. Single rooms are subject to availability and at an additional cost of \$990.00 (tour participants without a roommate will have to pay single room surcharge).

**BAGGAGE:** You may check no more than one (1) piece of luggage whose overall dimensions does not exceed 62 inches (length + width + height) and whose weight does not exceed fifty (50) pounds in total. Checking a second bag will cost up to \$100.00. Each passenger may also bring one (1) piece of carry-on luggage. Tips to hotel porters are included for one normal sized piece of luggage, excluding carry-on bags which must remain in your possession at all times. These regulations may change without notice so please read the monthly correspondence you will receive from Good Shepherd Travel for the most current information. Garment bags cannot be carried. Under no circumstances may dangerous articles such as firearms, explosives, oxygen, or combustible substances be contained in any baggage. Medications, valuables, passports, and a change of clothing should be packed in your carry-on bag.

**DISABILITIES:** Due to the difficult terrain at sites we visit, persons requiring oxygen or oxygen therapy will not be permitted on the tour. For reasons of passenger safety and well-being, persons with impaired mobility, vision, or mental capacity will not be permitted on the tour. Good Shepherd Travel reserves the right to refuse passage to someone who is in such physical or mental condition as to be unfit for travel or who may require care and attention beyond that which the tour guide and tour host can provide. The tour requires a substantial amount of walking and the sites are not accessible by wheelchair.

**INSURANCE:** Acting only as agents for suppliers, Good Shepherd Travel is not responsible for damage, loss, or theft of luggage and/or personal belongings, or for personal injury, accident, illness

and/or death as a result of any occurrences or conditions beyond its control, including, but not limited to, defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, strikes, terrorist attacks, hostage situations, kidnappings, hijackings, protests, riots, public demonstrations, or theft. For your protection, it is important that you have adequate insurance to cover these possibilities. Additional information and application forms for all types of coverage will be supplied you prior to departure.

**PASSPORT:** A valid passport is required and must be obtained in person by each tour member. Complete instructions and application forms for passports can be obtained by contacting your local courthouse or post office.

**PRICE CHANGES:** Tour conditions and air fares are subject to Governmental, IATA, ARC, and airline regulation requirements in effect at the date of and during the tour. All rates are quoted in US dollars and are based on tariffs and costs in effect in April 2023, and are subject to change without notice. Taxes and fuel surcharges of \$500.00 are included in your tour cost and are subject to change without notice. Good Shepherd Travel reserves the right to pass along additional fuel surcharges or additional taxes imposed by the airline.

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**ACCEPTANCE:** Registration for trip and payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of the "Fine Print."

**TRIP DATE:** May 6 - 17, 2025 | **PACKAGE PRICE:** \$4790 | **SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:** \$990 (*Private Room*)

**PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:**

- Round trip airline tickets
- Meet & Assist at Airports upon arrivals and departures.
- Three overnights in Athens (*Avenue hotel or similar*) including breakfast daily
- One overnight in Kalambaka (*hotel Amalia or similar*) including breakfast daily
- Three overnights in Thessaloniki (*hotel Kapsis or similar*) including breakfast daily
- 4-day cruise extension
- Air-conditioned motor coach throughout for all tours and transfers
- Services of English speaking professional, licensed guide for all sites and museums as per itinerary
- Dinners during tours includes one soft drink or glass of wine per person
- Welcome dinner in Thessaloniki includes house wine
- Transfers from and to airports

- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- Road tolls and all applicable taxes
- Lunches

**PACKAGE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

- Soft drinks
- Tips for Guide, Driver
- All Personal Expenses
- Travel Insurance
- Anything not mentioned as included

I agree to the conditions as stated above:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Notes: •Rates are per person in US dollar in twin/double and include port and service charges (\$136.00 per person) and are All-Inclusive. Single Supplement + 50% except categories XF,SJ,SB, SG which are + 100% from given rates. Shore Excursions Package Deal (includes tour to Ephesus and Patmos) \$ 168.00 per person and is compulsory (Included).*

Please Select One!

### AIRLINE PREFERENCE

- Airline Ticket from MSP \$1050
- Airline Ticket from \_\_\_\_\_
- NO Airline Ticket (-\$1050)

**First Lutheran, Columbia Heights**  
**Tour Leader: Pr. Jill Bergman**  
**May 6 - 17, 2025**

Group Reference Number: **GR050625**



### OPTIONAL POST TOUR: Extension to Turkey

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please complete one application per person)

<b>Full Name</b> (as printed on your passport)			
First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:	
<b>Name</b> (as you wish it to appear on your name badge)		<b>Date of Birth:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
<b>Mailing Address:</b>			
Street:	City:	ST:	Zip:
Mobile Phone:	Home Phone:	Work Phone:	
<b>Email Address:</b>			

### PASSPORT INFORMATION

<b>Country of Citizenship:</b>	<b>Passport Number:</b>
<b>Passport Date of Issue:</b>	<b>Passport Date of Expiration:</b>
<b>Frequent Flyer Number:</b>	<b>Known Traveler Number:</b>

### ROOM ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

<b>Please Check One:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Double/Triple Occupancy <input type="checkbox"/> Single Occupancy (Private Room - \$990.00 additional) <i>*All Prices are in US Dollars, based on per-person in a double/triple room. Passengers rooming alone are subject to single supplement.*</i>
<b>If choosing double occupancy, please indicate the name of your roommate if known at time of booking:</b>
<b>If choosing single occupancy, would you be willing to share a room with another person?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

<b>Please list the name, relationship, and phone number for a family member/close friend who is <u>NOT</u> traveling with you:</b>
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I agree to the terms and conditions as stated in this tour contract:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose a copy of your current passport and a deposit of \$500.00 per person, made payable to:

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