



COMEREASON
MINISTRIES

FOOTSTEPS OF THE APOSTLES

TURKEY • GREECE • ROME

April 21 - May 5, 2024



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Patmos

GREECE



Ephesus

TURKEY



Colosseum

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Pergamum

Apr 26 Fri MILETUS - KUSADASI

Drive to Miletus which, due to its four harbors and strategic location on the Aegean coast of Asia Minor, became one of the great cities of commerce in the ancient world. Of the surviving buildings, the finest is the 15,000-seat theatre originally built in the Hellenistic period and expanded in Roman times. Paul stopped in Miletus on the return leg of his third missionary journey where he summoned the elders from Ephesus to meet with him and hear his poignant farewell speech (Acts 20:17-35). Before departing Miletus, we will visit briefly its small but informative archaeological museum. Drive to Kusadasi for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Apr 27 Sat 10 am - Embark 3 Days Greek Cruise Ship - Visit Patmos (B,L,D)

Apr 28 Sun Greek Cruise Ship – Heraklion - Santorini (B,L,D)

Apr 29 Mon Disembark in Pireus at 7 am - CORINTH - CENCHRAEAE - ATHENS

Morning visit the site of ancient Corinth with its excellent ruins and museum. While on the grounds, seated in view of the Temple of Apollo and the ancient meat market (1 Cor. 8), we will discuss 1st Corinthians. After lunch we visit the ruins of the ancient eastern port of Corinth, Cenchraeae, from which Paul sailed. Return to Athens for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Apr 30 Tue ATHENS

We will visit Mars Hill (the Areopagus) where Paul delivered his sermon about an unknown God and then climb the acropolis of Athens to see the temples of Athena, Nike, Poseidon, and Augustus. Dinner and overnight. (B,D)



Parthenon, Athens



Hagia Sophia, Istanbul

Tour Itinerary:

Apr 21 Sun DEPART LAX – FLY ISTANBUL

Apr 22 Mon ARRIVE ISTANBUL

Upon arrival at the Istanbul Airport, our representatives will meet you after the customs and baggage claim with a “COME REASON – TUTKU” on it. Transfer to your hotel in Istanbul for dinner and overnight. (D)

Apr 23 Tue ISTANBUL

Full day Istanbul tour; visit the Roman Hippodrome, the Blue Mosque with its beautiful blue tiles, the Hagia Sophia, the great basilica built by Constantine the Great and reconstructed by Justinian in the 6th century, one of the world’s greatest architectural marvels and a designated World Heritage site. Then visit the Istanbul Archaeological Museum. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. Evening slide show of the major Biblical sites in Turkey. (B,D)

Apr 24 Wed FLY IZMIR - PERGAMON - KUSADASI

Transfer to the airport for TK2316 09:00 /10:20 flight to Izmir. Drive to the acropolis of Pergamum, one of Turkey’s most impressive archaeological sites with its steep theater and Altar of Zeus. You will continue your journey up the Aegean coast to stop briefly at Adramyttium, the home port of Paul’s ship (Acts 27:2). Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi. (B,D)

Apr 25 Thu EPHEBUS – KUSADASI

Visit the famous ancient city of Ephesus (Acts 18:19-24; 19:1-35; 20:16-17; 21:29, 1 Cor. 15:32; 16:8, 1 Tim. 1:3 II Tim. 1:18; 4:12, Rev. 1:11, 2:1), with its spectacular Terrace Houses, Basilica of John, the Ephesus Archaeological Museum and the ancient Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Dinner and overnight Kusadasi. (B,D)



May 1 Wed DELPHI - ATHENS

Drive to Delphi. On the slopes of Mt. Parnassos, in a landscape of unparalleled natural beauty and majesty, lies the archaeological site of Delphi. We will visit the Sanctuary of Apollo, the Treasury of the Athenians, and the Museum that contains masterpieces of ancient Greek sculpture such as the bronze Charioteer, the famous athlete Aghias and the important Gallo Inscription. Drive to Athens. Dinner at hotel in Athens. (B,D)

May 2 Thu FLY ROME

Morning flight to Rome. Start a full day walking tour of Domus Aurea, Colosseum, Arch of Titus, Roman Forum, Palatine Hill; afternoon visit Trajan's column, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon and Ara Pacis. Dinner and overnight in Rome. (B,D)

May 3 Fri ROME

Meet your guide and start a full day walking tour visiting Mausoleum of Cecilia Metella, Circus and villa of Maxentius, San Sebastian catacombs, Vigna Randanini Jewish catacombs*, Domine Quo Vadis Church, Porta Appia (Porta San Sebastiano); afternoon visit: Basilica Santi Giovanni e Paolo al Celio, Baths of Diocletian. *Depending on special permit availability, we will also visit the Vigna Randanini (Jewish catacombs). Dinner and overnight in Rome. (B,D)

May 4 Sat ROME

Meet your guide and start a full day walking tour visiting Vatican Museum with its Pio Christian Museum, Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Church, and Mausoleum of Hadrian (Castel Sant'Angello). 19:30 Dinner at local restaurant. Overnight in Rome. (B,D)

May 5 Sun DEPARTURE

Transfer to Rome Airport for your flight back to LAX. End of services.



LAND & AIR

\$5,399 Per Person in Double Occupancy

\$1,249 Single Room Supplement

INCLUDING

- International Air Fare between Los Angeles – Istanbul & Athens-Rome & Rome-Los Angeles
- Istanbul-Izmir domestic flight
- 2 Nights at 4 star Movenpick Golden Horn Hotel or similar in Istanbul
- 3 Nights at 5 star Korumar Hotel or similar in Kusadasi
- 2 Nights on Cruise Ship
- 3 Nights at 4 star Parthenon Hotel in Athens
- 3 Nights at 4 star Best Western Hotel Universo in Rome
- Daily breakfast and 11 dinners at the hotels
- Daily breakfast, 2 lunches, 2 dinners on the cruise ship
- All transportation by private AC Bus
- English Speaking, Government Licensed, Bible Oriented guides in Turkey, Greece and Rome
- All Entry fees to the sites and museums
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- Service charges and local taxes

EXCLUDING

- Turkish Visa Fee to be paid online prior to arrival www.evisa.gov.tr
- Lunches and Drinks
- Tips to Tour Guide and drivers
- Personal Expenses (Laundry, phone calls, all kind of insurances, etc)

PAYMENT PROCEDURE

• **\$400 per person Deposit: on or before Nov 1, 2023**

• **Full Payment date: Jan 10, 2024**

Cancellation Penalty:

- 90-60 days prior to departure: No Penalty
- 59-30 days prior to departure: 25%
- 29-15 days prior to departure: 50%
- 14-7 days prior to departure: No refund

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