

OCTOBER 14-24, 2021



STEVE & JANET RAY

Producers of the Footprints of God documentaries, Israel Experts, International author & speaker

Journey in footsteps of St. Paul and the apostles through the cities of Thessaloniki, Philippi, Athens, Ancient Corinth, Ephesus, Patmos, and More





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Steve Ray Land & Sea Pilgrimage Planned Tentative Itinerary*

You will be accompanied every day by Steve & Janet Ray along with their excellent Roman Catholic local guide.

Day 1 | Thursday, October 14: Depart USA

Depart on overnight flights to Athens, Greece.

Day 2 | Friday, October 15: Arrival in Athens, Greece



Upon arrival, transfer to your Athens Hotel, where Steve and Janet Ray will host a Welcome Dinner.

Day 3 | Saturday, October 16: Athens



Brief panoramic city bus tour including the Parliament building with the marching guards. Mass at Cathedral of St. Dionysius. Guided tour of the Parthenon on the Acropolis. Climb Mars Hill where Paul spoke to the Athenians and hear Steve's talk on Paul's methods of evangelization (Acts 17:16-34). Enjoy lunch on your own along the treelined pedestrian street. Depart for Pireaus to begin our 7-night cruise. Dinner aboard the ship.

Day 4 | Sunday, October 17: Thessaloniki/Veria

Tour Thessaloniki (Acts 17:1-9), a city St. Paul addressed in two of his epistles. Visit the White Tower, Church of St. George, statue of Alexander the Great and the churches of St. Demetrius (and St. Sophia time permitting). Celebrate Mass at the Thessaloniki Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and hear Steve's brief talk on Paul's two letters to the Thessalonians. Lunch on our own before the 1-hour drive to Berea where Paul preached and the Bereans "studied the Scriptures daily" (Acts 17:10-15). Steve's talk on "Sola Scriptura". Dinner on the ship.

> 8:00 AM: Ship arrives port 8:00 PM: Ship departs port

Day 5 | Monday, October 18: Kavala/Philippi

Visit Kavala (Neapolis in Acts 16:11) where Paul, Silas, Luke, and Timothy first set foot in Europe. Travel to Philippi, where Paul first preached the Gospel on European soil (Acts 16:12ff.). Celebrate Mass outdoors on the river's edge where Paul baptized Lydia, his first European convert. View beautiful Orthodox Church of St. Lydia. Sit in the Roman theatre for Steve's talk "What Must I Do To Be Saved" (Acts 16:30-31). Tour Ancient Philippi where Paul and Silas preached and see the prison where they were imprisoned. Stop to walk on the actual stones of the Egnatian Road, which Paul walked on. Late group lunch, see mosaic of Paul's visit near the restaurant. Dinner and overnight on the ship.

8:00 AM: Ship arrives port

4:00 PM: Ship departs port

Day 6 | Tuesday, October 19: Istanbul

Magnificent panoramic view as the ship arrives in Istanbul, one of the world's greatest historical cities. Formerly Constantinople, the center of the Eastern Roman Empire and home to five of the Ecumenical Councils. Istanbul sits astride the continents of Europe and Asia and here East meets West. We visit the Blue Mosque where we'll learn about Islam. Then to the gem of Istanbul, St. Hagia Sofia was the largest church in Christendom for 1000 years (now a mosque). Visit Church of St. Irene, Mass at Holy Spirit Cathedral in Istanbul. Free time to visit the exotic spice market. Board ship for dinner and free time.

> 9:30 AM: Ship arrives port 8:00 PM: Ship departs port

Day 7 | Wednesday, October 20: Dikili/Pergamon



Morning Mass on ship, Fr. Chris Alar's talk on Divine Mercy, free time and lunch aboard ship in the morning. Depart for our tour from port city of Dikili (our port) to Pergamon, one of the seven churches mentioned in the Book of Revelation (Rev. 1:11; 2:12-17). Visit the Acropolis and the Asklepion, one of the best-preserved ancient sites in Turkey. Steve's talk at Pergamum. Dinner and evening free aboard the ship.

> 12:00 PM: Ship arrives port 8:00 PM: Ship departs port

Day 8 | Thursday, October 21: Kusadasi/Ephesus

Port in Kusadasi then drive to Ephesus (Acts 19). Visit the House of Mary and celebrate Mass there. Tour the ancient city of Ephesus including the 24,000 seat theatre for Steve's talk on Paul in Ephesus. Group picture at Celsius Library. See the ancient toilets, the billboard and the temples. Visit ruins of St. Mary's Church, home of the 3rd Ecumenical Council for Steve's talk on "Mary, Mother of God." Visit the tomb of St. John the Apostle in the ruins of St. John's Church. Return to the ship for Steve's "Life and Teaching of St. Paul" and enjoy the beautiful sights of the Mediterranean Sea. Dinner aboard ship.

> 8:00 AM: Ship arrives port 11:30 PM: Ship departs port

Day 9 | Friday, October 22: Island of Patmos



Disembark on the Island of Patmos, a "Sacred Island" for Christians. St. John received his apocalyptic vision of Revelation while in exile on this island (*Rev. 1:9*). We will visit the cave and the monastery of St. John followed by outdoor Mass overlooking the bay. Back on the ship. Seminar talks including a talk by Fr. James Conlon. Dinner on ship.

> 7:00 AM: Ship arrives port 6:30 PM: Ship departs port

Day 10 | Saturday, October 23: Athens/Ancient Corinth 💻 🚍 🛽

Disembark from ship and board our private motorcoach. Drive along the beautiful coastal road to Corinth, home to Paul for 18 months (Acts 18:1-22). Cross over the amazing Corinthian Canal dug between two seas. Guided tour of the streets of Ancient Corinth walked by St. Paul. Outdoor Mass at the Bema (Judgment Seat) where Paul was presented for judgment. See the amazing Erastus Stone (Rom. 16:23) and hear Steve's talk "We Can Trust the Bible." Shopping at Temple of Apollo Gift Shop. Lunch as a group at the Isthmia Bridge Cafe. Return to Athens in the afternoon for free time and a Great Greek Dinner. Overnight in Athens.

Day 11 | Sunday, October 24: Return Home Depart to the airport for your return flights. BREAKFAST | 🚍 = LUNCH | 📥 = DINNER



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INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip airfare from New York to Athens (including fuel surcharges and government-imposed fees of \$300 as of 8/20/2020; final amount subject to change)
- Roundtrip airport transfers in Greece (Group Air only; not Land Only passengers.)
- 2 nights in Athens at a 4 star hotel
- 7 night Cruise aboard the Celestyal Crystal (Note: Celestyal Ships are well maintained and comfortable, but not "flashy" like the "Mega" ships, typical of the Caribbean.)
- Steve and Janet Ray as your personal hosts and teachers
- Daily Masses (either at holy sites or onboard ship)
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Lunches as noted in the itinerary
- One glass of wine, beer, or soft drink with welcome and farwell dinners in Athens
- Unlimited Classic Drink Package aboard the ship, with an array of beer, wine, mixed drinks, soda, specialty coffee, juice.
- Sightseeing Tour in Athens, featuring Footsteps of St. Paul
- Day trip from Athens to Corinth, where Paul preached to the Corinthians
- 6 Shore Excursions in the Footsteps of St. Paul, including Thessaloniki, Philippi, Istanbul, Pergamon, Ephesus and Patmos
- Prepaid Gratuities aboard ship
- Port taxes (final amount subject to change)
- All Tips for tour guides & bus drivers, hotel porters, plus restaurant servers for included meals
- Movie of Pilgrimage Highlights one free per family
- Nightly uploads of "Pilgrimage Videos" so friends & family can follow your pilgrimage
- Hotel & city taxes and porterage for 1 piece of luggage

THE TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE:

Domestic Airfare from your home city to New York, airport transfers for travelers not on group flights, checked Baggage Fees, meals not specifically identified, beverages with meals unless specified, Shipboard expenses not included in above inclusions, other personal expenses, items not specifically mentioned above

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- Deposit of \$500 per person due upon registration + travel protection, if selected
- Second payment: \$2000 additional due May 1, 2021
- Final Payment: Remainder of balance due on or before July 15, 2021.
- * Late bookings after 75 days require payment in full by credit card at time of booking

CANCELLATION POLICY - SPECIAL TERMS FOR NEW BOOKINGS ONLY, AFTER MARCH 18, 2021

• FULL REFUND FOR CANCELLATIONS BY JULY 1, 2021

• From July 2, 2021 until departure date, all Payments are non-refundable, and subject to CTS Terms and Conditions, including the CTS Liability Release. Note: All cancellations must be received in writing. Corporate Travel reserves the right to cancel any reservation if payments are not made according to payment schedule

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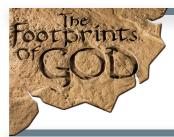
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PRODUCERS OF THE FOOTPRINTS OF GOD DOCUMENTARIES; AND EXPERT PILGRIMAGE GUIDES, INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM!

Questions to Ask Before Choosing a Catholic Pilgrimage

NOT ALL PILGRIMAGES ARE CREATED EQUAL IF THIS IS YOUR TRIP OF A LIFETIME, MAKE SURE YOU CHOOSE WISELY.

What are the hidden costs I won't discover until I'm on the trip? Will a holy priest be celebrating daily Mass (with confession) at the holiest sites? Can I be assured the daily schedule will be punctual, practical, and well-paced? Will my experience be enhanced by travel with a group of like-minded Catholics or will I have an unknown mix of people and religions? Will the guides speak excellent English and be living the Catholic faith? Will the drivers and other personnel be professional, clean, and morally astute? Will our trip be geared to help support the persecuted local Christians? Will the shops I visit be of the best quality and trustworthy? Will I go to shops every day and therefore be rushed through the holy sites? Will I receive quality Whisper sets so I can easily hear the guide? Will I visit all the Rosary sites and pray each Mystery on-location as a group? Will I receive Steve's 110-page Handbook along with maps and other material? Are all meals, and tips included in my base price? Will I have Steve Ray along to bring the Bible to life at every site? Will an agent be available 24 hours a day for emergencies or questions? Will I return home wishing I had chosen and planned more carefully?

IF YOU ARE SHOPPING FOR THE CHEAPEST PRICE, THIS IS PROBABLY NOT FOR YOU.

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