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FOOTPRINTS OF PAUL LAND TOUR AND CRUISE WITH ROME EXTENSION

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Tour Highlights

- 14 Days / 13 Nights' Accommodations
- Visit Greece, Turkey, and Italy
- Cities: Athens, Ephesus, Corinth, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Rome
- Three days and four nights in Athens with the Foot Steps of Paul
- One full day Saronic islands Cruise (in addition to the 4-day cruise)
- Four days five-night cruise all-inclusive
- 3 days and four nights touring historical sites in Rome

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A journey through the life and teaching of Apostle Paul. An opportunity to walk and visit Biblical destinations as described in the Bible.

Day 1: US DEPARTURE

Your journey to Footsteps of Paul Cruise Tour with Rome Extension begins today as you board your overnight flight from the USA to Athens, Greece.



Day 2: ARRIVAL ATHENS

Welcome to the beautiful City of Athens in Greece! One of the ancient cities. You will arrive in Athens and will be met by one of our Mission Travel Tours representatives and transferred to your hotel in the historic center.

Once you have checked in, you will walk in Attica via the quaint streets of Plaka.

Attica, or the Attic peninsula, is a historical region that encompasses the city of Athens, the capital of Greece, and its countryside. It is a peninsula projecting into the Aegean Sea, bordering Boeotia to the north and Megaris to the west.

You will stop to have a lovely, outdoor dinner under twinkling lights and the commanding Acropolis. Return back to the hotel for an overnight stay in Athens.

Day 3: ATHENS/ACROPOLIS/AREOPAGUS

Relish your delightful breakfast at the hotel. This morning, you will meet your guide at the hotel to take you to your first stop, the famous Athens Acropolis.

The Acropolis of Athens is an ancient citadel located on a rocky outcrop above the city of Athens and contains the remains of several ancient buildings of great architectural and historic significance, the most famous being the Parthenon.

You will also have teaching at the little rock hill called the Areopagus (Mars Hill) This is where Paul made his famous Mars Hill sermon. The Areopagus is a prominent rock outcropping located northwest of the Acropolis in Athens, Greece. Its English name is the Late Latin composite form of the Greek name Areios Pagos, translated as "Hill of Ares".

Afterward, you will visit the Agora, a central public space in ancient Greek city-states. It is the best representation of a city-state's response to accommodate the social and political order of the polis. You will have Lunch in Agora (included)

You will then proceed to Hadrian's Arch most commonly known in Greek as Hadrian's Gate, which is a monumental gateway resembling – in some respects – a Roman triumphal arch. It spanned an ancient road from the center of Athens, Greece, to the complex of structures on the eastern side of the city that included the Temple of Olympian Zeus.

Stop at the first Olympic Stadium and see Constitution Square or Syntagma Square, the central square of Athens. The square is named after the Constitution that Otto, the first King of Greece, was obliged to grant after a popular and military uprising on 3 September 1843. It is located in front of the 19th century Old Royal Palace, housing the Greek Parliament since 1934.

Return to hotel for Dinner (included) and overnight stay in Athens.



Day 4: ATHENS/CORINTH/ATHENS

Have a hearty breakfast at the hotel. Today, you will be transported to visit Ancient Corinth, its synagogue, Bema Seat, and Corinth Canal.

You will drive to the ancient city of Corinth, the successor to an ancient city, and is a former municipality in Corinthia, Peloponnese, which is located in south-central Greece. Since the 2011 local government reform, it has been part of the municipality of Corinth, of which it is the seat and a municipal unit. It is the capital of Corinthia.

Here you will see the site of this important Early Church and see the synagogue where Paul spoke and the Bema where he stood. You will stop at the Corinth Canal that connects the Gulf of Corinth in the Ionian Sea with the Saronic Gulf in the Aegean Sea.

It cuts through the narrow Isthmus of Corinth and separates the Peloponnese from the Greek mainland, arguably making the peninsula an island. The canal was dug through the isthmus at sea level and has no locks.

Enjoy a Greek, farm lunch (included) and then return to Athens for a free afternoon at your leisure. Enjoy Dinner together (included) for the evening and another night's stay in Athens.



Day 5: SARONIC ISLANDS CRUISE

After you enjoy your breakfast at the hotel you'll be taken to the port to embark on the ship that will take you to the Saronic Islands of Poros-Hydra-Aegina. You'll sail across the Aegean Sea to the jetsetter island of Hydra and the green islands of Aegina and Poros on a full-day cruise from Athens.

You'll have a short stop in each of the islands and free time to explore on your own. Enjoy a Greek Island cruise and see golden beaches, Greek temples, colorful markets, and more. Onboard, you'll enjoy your lunch. At the end of the cruise, you will be transferred to your hotel. Dinner at the hotel (included) and last overnight in Athens

Day 6: ATHENS CRUISE TOUR-MYKONOS

Enjoy your last delicious breakfast at the hotel. Grab all your belongings as today, you will be boarding a cruise ship to sail the Aegean Sea for the next few days.

You will board your cruise ship for lunch. Familiarize yourself with your new home, and have a fun stop! You will then arrive in Mykonos, an island in the Cyclades group in the Aegean Sea.

This island is famous for its windmills, beaches, and famous seaside restaurants that can be explored all evening. Come back aboard for a late dinner and then sail away..



Day 7: CRUISE TOUR-EPHESUS

Have a hearty breakfast on the cruise. This morning, you will arrive at the most important site in the "Seven Churches of Revelation", the site of Ephesus, where you will have a Bible-focused tour.

"Ancient Ephesus through the ages" Guided Tour. Enter the ancient ruins of Ephesus and walk in the footsteps of Christian emissaries including the apostle Paul and John, and the Virgin Mary. Ephesus was a pivotal center of commerce and spirituality in its heyday and remains one of the best-preserved classical cities in the eastern Mediterranean.

Second, only to Rome in size and power, this enigmatic city was highly influential in shaping the history of Greece, Asia Minor, and the emerging Christian culture. As you stroll through the marble streets and mosaic-paved sidewalks, it's impossible not to imagine how incredible the city would have appeared in its full glory.

Admire the stunning facade of the Celsus Library, the incredible Houses of the Patricians, Odeon and Agora, and the beautiful Temple of Hadrian. You will also have the opportunity to explore the local shops and bargain for finely handcrafted merchandise such as carpets, leather goods, souvenirs, etc. You will return to the ship to have your lunch on board. In the afternoon, you can have the option to visit the precious island of Patmos. (not included).

Patmos is a small Greek island in the Aegean Sea. It is perhaps best known today as the location the disciple/apostle John received the visions found in the Book of Revelation of the New Testament, and where the book was written. You can have a day tour of the island where you will visit the cave where the Apostle John received the Book of Revelation. (not included)

Afterward, you will have time to enjoy the waterfront, have ice cream, or do a little shopping at your leisure. Have your dinner on board and continue sailing.



Day 8: CRUISE TOUR-RHODES

Enjoy your breakfast on board. Then in Rhodes, you'll have a shore excursion: Medieval tour- Acropolis of Lindos and the citadel of the Knights. Looming high above the modern capital of Rhodes is the magnificent ancient Acropolis of Lindos and the Temple of Athena. The walled fortress is a historical podium with a prime vantage point atop a steep cliff, offering up spectacular panoramic views of the stunning coastline.

The beautifully preserved Acropolis of Lindos is equally awe-inspiring and undoubtedly one of the most impressive archaeological sites thanks to its stunning natural landscape. But that shouldn't come as a surprise considering the ancient Greeks, Romans, Byzantines, the Knights of St John, and the Ottomans have all had a hand in the rich history of the citadel.

Our specialist guide will reveal all as you wander around the 20-columned Hellenistic stoa, a timeless haven that instantly transports you to the era of an extraordinary civilization. Temple ruins dating back to the 4th-century BC, the four-portico building, the Bogbopion, where sacrifices took place, and the Byzantine chapel of Saint John encircle the iconic monument.

We also visit the Palace of the Grand Master of the Knights, situated at the highest point of the medieval Rhodes Town. The 14th-century castle stands on the site of a 7th -century Byzantine fortress, and boasts a large courtyard with impressive towers, massive walls, and elaborate Gothic architecture for you to admire.

(OPTIONAL) Inside the palace, there are over 150 rooms furnished with beautifully carved chairs, wall hangings, and other decorative ornaments from medieval times. This tour is an absolute delight for history buffs. (extra cost can be paid on-site if the group wants to view inside)

End of the tour and embark on the cruise ship. Overnight on board.

Day 9: CRUISE TOUR-CRETE/SANTORINI

Enjoy your breakfast on board the ship. Later on, you will arrive at the Greek island of Crete, another important stop on Paul's journey, and visit the important Archaeological Museum (additional cost) and learn of the significance of this large island.

You will go back to the ship to have your lunch on board. In the afternoon, the ship will arrive at Santorini. Though not Biblical, the visit to this island is always a highlight!

Santorini is one of the Cyclades islands in the Aegean Sea. It was devastated by a volcanic eruption in the 16th century BC, forever shaping its rugged landscape.

The whitewashed, cubiform houses of its 2 principal towns, Fira and Oia, cling to cliffs above an underwater caldera (crater). They overlook the sea, small islands to the west, and beaches made up of black, red, and white lava pebbles. Considered by many, one of the most beautiful places on earth!

You will have free time to sit and enjoy the amazing views, ride bicycles, take a 4-Wheel adventure, swim, or just wander around its quaint shops at your leisure. (additional costs) Enjoy your last night and dinner aboard as you sail away after dark.

Day 10: FLIGHT TO ROME

Today, you will disembark the ship and you'll be transferred directly to the airport to catch your flight to Rome.

Upon your arrival in Rome, Italy, you will be met by our representative to transport you to your hotel for check-in.

The rest of the evening is at your leisure.



Day 11: ROME-VATICAN/ST. PETER'S BASILICA-CATACOMBS

Enjoy your 1st breakfast in Rome at the hotel, and prepare for your tour today! Put on comfortable shoes and bring water as you join your tour guide for a full day of Rome City Tour. You'll have a private bus and a local guide. Your journey begins with a visit to the Vatican Museum (entrance included) and then a stroll through St. Peter's Basilica.

You'll have some free time for lunch (on your own) and meet back up to continue on your city tour at the designated spot. You will then rejoin your guide for a tour of the Catacombs of the Early Church.

The Catacombs of Rome are ancient catacombs, underground burial places in and around Rome, of which there are at least forty, some rediscovered only in recent decades. Though most famous for Christian burials, either in separate catacombs or mixed together, Jews and also adherents of a variety of pagan Roman religions were buried in catacombs. This is where the Early Christians hid and lived during the times of persecution.

You will also visit the church called "Paul's Outside the Walls," which is where the Apostle Paul is buried. The Papal Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls, commonly known as Saint Paul's Outside the Walls, is one of Rome's four ancient, Papal, major basilicas.

Enjoy the neighborhoods of your Roman city and then have a delicious pizza tonight at a festive restaurant with the group (included). You'll be returned back to your hotel for an overnight stay in Rome.



Day 12: ROME-COLOSSEUM/FORUM

This morning, you will savor your delicious breakfast at the hotel. Today you have another full Rome city tour with a private bus and a local guide with entrance included (Colosseum, Forum + Carcere Mamertino)

You will visit the Colosseum, which is built by the revenue from the gold of the Temple at Jerusalem when it was destroyed. An oval amphitheater in the center of the city of Rome, Italy, just east of the Roman Forum and is the largest ancient amphitheater ever built, and is still the largest standing amphitheater in the world today, despite its age.

You will then visit the important Arch of Titus which documents this. It is a Roman Triumphal Arch that was erected by Domitian at the foot of the Palatine hill on the Via Sacra in the Forum Romanum, Rome.

It commemorates the victories of his father Vespasian and brother Titus in the Jewish War in Judaea (70-71 CE) when the great city of Jerusalem was sacked and the vast riches of its temple plundered. The arch is also a political and religious statement expressing the divinity of the late emperor Titus.

In the same area, you will visit the underground precious prison now called the Mamertine Museum. This is the prison where Paul was kept during his important Roman writings and where Peter was also held.

Lunch at a local restaurant (included)

After Lunch, you will also explore with your guide the famous "Fontana di Trevi" or the Trevi Fountain in the Piazza di Trevi square. The almost 100ft high statue was built against the back of the Palazzo Poli building. The name 'La Fontana di Trevi' is derived from the via, or three roads. Three roads used to come together at the site of the fountain.

You will then proceed to the Spanish Steps. The Spanish Steps are a set of steps in Rome, Italy, climbing a steep slope between the Piazza di Spagna at the base and Piazza Trinità dei Monti, dominated by the Trinità dei Monti church at the top. They represent figuratively and metaphorically the close relationship between the Sacred and the Eternal city, shown through the elevation and vastness of the monument. The longest and widest steps in Europe are also an important landmark in Rome as they host events and are home to Italian traditions.

From there we go to the Pantheon the best-preserved monument of Ancient Rome and one of the most beautiful, it is located in the picturesque Piazza Della Rotonda with the wonderful fountain designed by Giacomo Della Porta.

The Tour ends at Piazza Navona which became the most beautiful square in Rome with the amazing Fountain of the Four Rivers built by Gian Lorenzo Bernini, who designed it as a base for an Egyptian Obelisk, with the Church of Sant'Agnese in Agone and the Pamphilj Palace built by Girolamo Rainaldi and Francesco Borromini.

Dinner at your leisure. Overnight at the hotel.



Day 13: ROME-FREE DAY

You will enjoy your breakfast at the hotel this morning. The rest of the day and evening in Rome is free to discover and explore at your leisure.

You can go on a foodie tour, visit a museum, get a massage at the hotel, see a show, revisit Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps, Piazza Navona, the Pantheon, and more. You will love every corner of the Eternal City!

Enjoy a Farewell Dinner at the hotel (included) with your group. Final overnight stay in Rome.

A farewell dinner will be served at the hotel. Last overnight stay in Rome.



Day 14: ROME DEPARTURE

Based on your flight departure, enjoy your breakfast at the hotel before checking out.

You will be transferred to the airport to board your flight back to the USA.



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