

# Steps of Paul Greek Isles

October 21 - November 2, 2010

7-night cruise PLUS 3-day Rome extension!



## OCT 22(Fri): ARRIVAL ATHENS - EMBARKATION

Arrive in Athens. Meet and greet at the airport. Drive to Piraeus Port and embark your cruise ship, enjoying the fellowship of other Christians and **excellent teaching**.

## OCT 23(Sat): THESSALONIKI - VERIA

Thessaloniki-Visit the Walls, **The House of Jason** where Paul lived and the Agora where he preached. Continue to Veria-ancient Berea- to the memorial commemorating Paul's preaching to the local Jews in 54 AD.

## OCT 24(Sun): KAVALA - PHILIPPI

Kavala (ancient Neapolis), the site where Paul, Timothy and Silas landed on the coast of Thrace. From there, visit **Philippi where Paul lived**, preached and was imprisoned and the **Baptistry of Lydia**, where the first baptism on European soil took place.

## OCT 25(Mon): ISTANBUL

In the morning we arrive in Istanbul, one of the world's greatest historic cities. Formerly Byzantium, the center of the Eastern Roman Empire, this city is built on seven green hills and situated astride two continents. East meets West in every way. We visit the **Topkapi Palace** with its harem and fabulous treasure chambers, the **Sultan Ahmed (Blue) Mosque** with its six minarets, and **St. Sofia**, converted to a mosque from a Christian basilica after the fall of Constantinople in 1453.

## OCT 26(Tue): DIKILI - PERGAMON

A tour from Dikili (our port) is to **Pergamon**, the great city of Bergama and a city of the Book of Revelation. It is one of the best-preserved ancient sites in Turkey.

## OCT 27(Wed): KUSADASI - EPHESUS - MILETUS

Arrive at Kusadasi. Visit **Ephesus**, the most impressive archeological site in Turkey, including the Great Amphitheater where Paul spoke to the Ephesians. An **afternoon tour to Miletus**, where Paul delivered his touching farewell address the elders of Ephesus and predicted his death, for those wishing to visit the place.

### Ship Specifications

Tonnage.....25,611  
Length.....162 m  
Passenger Decks.....10  
Elevators.....4  
Electric current.....110-220V AC  
Passengers Maximum Capacity...1,200



## GUIDED SHORE TOURS ARE INCLUDED!

*Steps of Paul Coastal Cruises and Village Tours have made it easy to travel through the history of Christianity with well-researched itineraries and highly educated guides, all in safety and comfort. Be pampered by the ship's staff, explore new destinations while enjoying fellowship with Christians from the Wichita-area and around the world.*

## OCT 28(Thu): PATMOS

Patmos, the "Holy Island" for the Christian faith. This is the place where the apocalyptic Revelation of John was written during his exile from the Roman Empire. We visit the **cave and the monastery of St. John**.

## OCT 29(Fri): DISEMBARKATION - ATHENS - CORINTH

Disembark the cruise ship and begin the **tour of Athens**. Visit among other masterpieces of the "Golden Age" the Acropolis, the agora and the Mars Hill where Paul taught. **Continue to ancient Corinth**. Visit the ruins of the ancient city where Paul worked. See the remains of first-century shops, the agora where Paul was on trial at the Bema, the Fountain of Peirene, Temple of Apollo and visit the museum. Drive to Patras port to embark the **ferry to Bari, Italy**.

## OCT 30(Sat): POMPEII - ROME

Disembark the ferry ship and begin the **tour of Pompeii**, where you will visit the spectacular ruins that were covered by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 A.D. The city remained buried and undiscovered for almost 1500 years until excavation began in 1748. These excavations continue today, providing insight into life during the Roman Empire. Drive to Rome for overnight.



## OCT 31(Sun): IMPERIAL ROME

This morning you will discover Imperial Rome. Paul wrote to the Christians of Rome and he eventually went there where his ministry continued, although he was technically a prisoner. You will experience the glory of Imperial Rome when you visit the **Coliseum**, famous as a place of spectacle and death. See the **Circus Maximus**, the **Roman Forum** and the **Arch of Titus** that commemorates Titus' conquest of Judea. You'll visit the **Mamertina Prison**, where it is believed that both Peter and Paul were imprisoned.

## NOV 01(Mon): CHRISTIAN ROME

You'll discover the **Vatican Museum**, home to many of the world's masterpieces. Enter the **Sistine Chapel** and view Michelangelo's frescoes, which have been restored to their full, colourful glory. Tour **St. Peter's Basilica** where Michelangelo's "Pieta" -- the only work signed by the master -- will be just one of many highlights. Travel along the famous Apian Way. Walk through the **Catacombs of San Sebastiano**. Visit **Tre Fontane**, where Apostle Paul was beheaded. Walk through **Via Del Corso**, **Piazza de Spagna**, and enjoy the **Trevi Fountain**, **Pantheon** and **Piazza Navona**.

## NOV 02(Tue): DEPARTURE

Information: (316) 721-4455

**VILLAGE**  
TOURS & TRAVEL



### Pricing Information

**\$4899 -PER PERSON DOUBLE (Inside)**

\$5599 - SINGLE (Inside)

**\$5099 -PER PERSON DOUBLE (Outside)**

\$5999 - SINGLE (Outside)

(SUITES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)

\$500 DEPOSIT PER PERSON

### INCLUDED:

Round-trip airfare from Wichita  
Standard First Class Hotels & Luggage Handling  
All Ground Transportation  
Meals & Entertainment while on the ship  
Port Charges (subject to change)  
Services of a Village Tours Director

Optional Cancellation Insurance Available  
Final Payment Due 70 days before departure