

#### Wednesday, May 13 *Explore Island of Rhodos*

We arrive on the Greek island and city of Rhodos at 7 am. Optional excursions include beautiful beaches and the city's old town, which features the medieval Street of the Knights and the castle-like palace of the Grand Masters. The cruise ship departs at 6 pm.

# Thursday, May 14 *Tour Island of Crete*

This morning, we dock at Crete, the largest and the most rugged of the Greek islands. Take a tour to Heraklion and the fantastic ruins of the Palace of Knossos. Our ship departs at noon for the island of Santorini, perhaps the most breathtaking of all the Greek Islands. Our ship departs Santorini at 9:30 pm to arrive Athens the next morning.

Friday, May 15
Flight from Athens to Rome

# Saturday, May 16 *Tour Vatican City*

After an early breakfast we go first to Vatican City for VIP access to the Basilica of St. Peter and Vatican Museums. Then on to The Abbey of the Three Fountains, the traditional site of Paul's martyrdom; the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls; and Paul's Tomb.





#### Sunday, May 17 Walking tour of Roman Forum

A walking tour of the ancient Roman Forum takes us to the Arch of Titus which commemorated the sack of Jerusalem by Titus in AD 70; the Mamertine Prison, where tradition says the Apostle Paul was imprisoned; and of course the Coliseum, where thousands of people and animals perished during gladiatorial games. The rest of the day will be at your leisure.

Monday, May 18
Flight from Rome to Houston

Your trip includes Round-Trip Airfare, 4 Night Cruise with Drink Package, Shore Excursions, Hotels with Daily Breakfast, Coach Transportation, Tour Host as outlined, and other meals as outlined.

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CRUISING WITH THE APOSTLES



# Thursday, May 7 Flight from Houston to Athens, Greece

We embark on a journey to the lands of ancient treasures and Christian history with an overnight flight to Athens. Prepare yourself for a life-changing experience. Get some rest on the flight...tomorrow you will be walking where the apostles walked!

# Friday, May 8 Athens on your own

We transfer to the highly rated Plaka Hotel in the center of Athens, where we will stay for the next three nights. The remainder of your day is free to relax, sightsee on your own and enjoy the historic and ancient city.



#### Saturday, May 9 *Tour of Athens*

Following breakfast, we tour ancient Athens, the foundation of democracy. We visit the Acropolis and its Museum, the Parthenon, and Erechtheum before viewing Athens atop Mars Hill, where Paul stood and preached the truth to the Gentile nation. The rest of the day will be at your leisure.

### Sunday, May 10 Tour of Corinth

We travel coach to the city of Corinth, where early Christians received Paul's letters to the Corinthians. Here we will see the pillars, steps, and places where Paul preached as well as worship with a devotional and communion in the midst of the ruins. We return to Athens and enjoy dinner on our own.

# Monday, May 11 Cruise to Mykonos

We set sail on a four-night cruise, embarking first for the beautiful Isle of Mykonos, arriving at 6 pm. Choose to spend the evening on the boat or disembark to explore the local scene. Mykonos is one of the Mediterranean's most famous tourist destinations, well known for its beaches and turquoise water. At 11 pm, we depart for Kusadasi, Turkey.



#### Tuesday, May 12 *Tour of Ephesus*

A guided, morning excursion to Ephesus includes the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the World, House of Mary as well as other ancient sites in this biblical city. We depart at 1 pm for the Isle of Patmos, where John received and recorded his Book of Revelation, the last book of the New Testament.





