


# Greece & Turkey

 **April 30 – May 11, 2025**

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Your Chaplain

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## **Greece & Turkey Itinerary** (subject to change)

### **April 30 | Our Pilgrimage Begins**

Today we embark on our pilgrimage with an overnight flight(s) from Phoenix (PHX) to Athens (ATH). Enjoy meals and refreshments served on the plane.

### **May 1 | Arrival in Athens**

Upon arrival at Athens International Airport, we will meet our guides and drivers. We will be transferred to our hotel for dinner and an overnight stay. *Overnight Athens.*

### **May 2 | Meteora Monasteries**

This morning, we will visit the famous Meteora Monasteries. Here, we will see the world-famous Byzantine monasteries perched precariously on summits of gray rock pinnacles of varied and beautiful shapes. Their history dates back to the 14th century when the monks sought refuge in the cliffside caves, then fled higher to build the original wooden shelters, which were later transformed into monasteries. We will continue to Athens for dinner and an overnight stay. Morning Mass will be held at the Catholic Church of Athens or at the hotel in Kalambaka. *Overnight Kalambaka.*

### **May 3 | Tour of Berea & Thessaloniki**

After breakfast, we visit Berea where Saint Paul preached in the Synagogue (Acts 17:10-15). We see St. Paul's Bema where he addressed the local Jews in 54 AD. Continuing to Thessaloniki (Acts 17:1-9), we visit the agora where Paul preached and the House of Jason, his host. We also visit St. Demetrius Basilica and the Galerius Arch. Dinner and overnight in Thessaloniki. Mass at the Bema of Saint Paul in Berea. *Overnight Thessaloniki.*

### **May 4 | Tour of Philippi & Kavala**

In Philippi (Acts 16:11-40), we visit "Lydia's Baptistry" where Lydia was baptized, and the site of Paul and Silas' imprisonment. Then, we head to Kavala (Ancient Neapolis), where Paul, Timothy, and Silas first landed. Dinner and overnight in Thessaloniki. Mass at Philippi at Lydia's St. Paul's Baptistry. *Overnight Thessaloniki.*

### **May 5 | Morning Flight to Athens & Cruise Embarkation Sail to Mykonos**

Early morning flight today from Thessaloniki to Athens. Upon arrival at the airport, we will be transferred to Lavrion Port for our cruise embarkation. First stop, the quaint isle of Mykonos, called the island of windmills. Experience the waterfront lined with shops and cafes and then stroll the charming walkways through a maze of whitewashed buildings before returning to the ship for dinner and evening entertainment. Mass at St. Barbara Catholic Church at Lavrion port (time permitting, if not on board). *Overnight aboard ship.*

### **May 6 | Ancient Ephesus & Patmos**

Docking in Turkey, we will enjoy an included tour of Ephesus, the city

of the Bible and one of the largest restorations still in progress with miles of ancient treasures. Ephesus was once a thriving port town of 250,000 people. Today you can still see the spectacular excavations of the major streets in this ancient city including the Agora, the Odeon, the Library, and the Great Theatre. You will continue to the House of the Virgin Mary. Celebrate Mass here. This afternoon we will visit the Isle of Patmos, under statutory protection as a historic monument. Here we will have an included tour to see the fortified monastery of St. John and the cave claimed to be where John received the Revelation. Back on the ship. *Overnight aboard ship.*

### **May 7 | Island of Rhodes**

All day docked at the island of Rhodes where Ancient Greece meets Medieval Times and the romance of the island! Optional shore excursion to the Acropolis of Lindos, the Bay of St Paul where Saint Paul docked with his boat and walking tour in the Medieval town. Mass at Saint Maria Catholic Church. *Overnight aboard ship.*

### **May 8 | Heraklion & Santorini**

Crete is the largest and most rugged of the Greek islands. Take an optional tour to Heraklion and the fantastic ruins of the Palace of Knossos. Discovered in 1899 and partially reconstructed, the elaborate Palace is believed to be the mythical Labyrinth of King Minos and the seat of ancient Minoan culture. This afternoon visits the island of Santorini which is perhaps the most breathtaking of all the Greek Islands. The town of Thira where white-washed houses, narrow streets, open-air cafes and glittering boutiques cling to steep cliffs, is accessible by footpath, cable-car, or mule. Again, you will return to the ship for dinner and evening entertainment. Mass at the Catholic Church of Santorini. *Overnight aboard ship.*

### **May 9 | Corinth & Saint Paul**

Visit Corinth (Acts 18:1-18), exploring the Archaeological Museum, Market Place, and Temples. Stand on the Bema where Paul preached and visit sites associated with Aquila and Priscilla. Return to Athens for Dinner and an overnight stay. Mass at the Bema of Saint Paul in Corinth. *Overnight Athens.*

### **May 10 | Athens & Saint Paul**

Apostle Paul traveled to Athens (Acts 17:16-34), preaching at the Aeropagus. We visit the Acropolis, Mars Hill, and the Agora where Paul addressed the Athenians. See the Olympic Stadium and enjoy free time in Plaka. Dinner and overnight in Athens. Mass at the Catholic Church of Athens. *Overnight Athens.*

### **May 11 | Return home**

With a renewed sense of pilgrimage and an invigorated love of our Catholic faith, we will board our plane for our flight home.

## TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

- ✓ Roundtrip flights from Phoenix (PHX)
  - ✓ Roundtrip transfer from Tucson to PHX
  - ✓ Private motorcoach transportation
  - ✓ 4-star hotel accommodations
  - ✓ 4-Night Greek Isle Cruise
  - ✓ Breakfast & dinner served daily  
*Wine served with all dinners*
  - ✓ Dedicated service from tour manager
  - ✓ Whisper headsets when touring
  - ✓ Licensed guiding & admission fees
  - ✓ Daily rosary, devotions, & Mass
  - ✓ Luggage assistance at hotels
  - ✓ 9-5 PM (EST) reservation support
  - ✓ 24/7 travel emergency support
- Pilgrimage Travel Kit:**
- ✓ Final information letter & brochure
  - ✓ Copy of *The Canterbury Tales*
  - ✓ Magnificat Prayer book
  - ✓ Travel scarf
  - ✓ Custom name & luggage tags

## PRICING OPTIONS (per person)

Double Room | **\$5,150**

Single Room | **\$6,449**

Cabin with porthole window | + **\$300** in dbl

Cabin with picture window | + **\$440** in dbl

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Ground-only (no flights) | - **\$1,000**



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Package (select multiple ☺)

Greece & Turkey with Dcn. Sheffer & Bishop Kicanas (April 30 - May 11, 2025)

**Travelers** (please enter information exactly as it appears on your valid Passport)

## TRAVELER 1

Full Name	DOB	Gender
Nationality	PSPT #	PSPT Exp

## TRAVELER 2

Full Name	DOB	Gender
Nationality	PSPT #	PSPT Exp

## Contact Information

Street	City	State	ZIP
Email	Phone		

## Airfare & Accommodations

 (flight and/or hotel details provided 30 days before departure)

Airport (select one ☺)	Phoenix (PHX)	No flights	Requests	
Room (select one ☺)	Double (1 bed)	Double (2 beds)	Single (shared room) <sup>1</sup>	Single (private room)

<sup>1</sup>Pay only the double cost by checking "Single (shared room)" to share accommodations with a roommate. In the circumstances that no roommates are available, you will be responsible for the single cost.

## Travel Insurance Allianz

Select one ☺	Add a free travel insurance quote to my confirmation (price is age-based)	No, thank you
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## Deposit & Signature

<b>\$450</b> per person due today (\$200 per person <u>nonrefundable</u> )	<b>01/30/2025</b> full payment due (100% <u>nonrefundable</u> )
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Enrollment & payment constitutes your acceptance of the terms of service of this agreement.

I have read and understand the terms of service and look forward to traveling with Canterbury Pilgrimages!

Traveler 1 Signature	Date
Traveler 2 Signature	Date

If either traveler is a minor (under 18 years of age), this form must be signed by his/her parent/guardian.

Guardian's Signature	Date
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