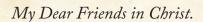


Journey of St. Paul Pilgrimage

April 21 – 29, 2026



All of us know that St. Paul is important in our faith as he gave us our understanding of who Jesus is and how to apply

his teachings in our daily lives as he was preaching to the Gentles. I would like to invite you to join me on a pilgrimage in April 2026 to Journey in the footsteps of St. Paul in Greece for nine-days. We will travel through Athens, Philippi, and Thessaloniki and other cities reliving his teaching and walking where he walked. I hope you will join me on this spiritual journey to have a deeper connection to our faith and teachings of St. Paul.

God Bless you all.

Fr. Francisco (Frank) Hernandez

THIS PILGRIMAGE INCLUDES:

Round trip airfare on Lufthansa Airlines
Breakfast and dinner per itinerary
Specially selected hotel accommodations
Air-conditioned motor coach
Departure tax and current fuel charge

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Have questions about this pilgrimage? Ask us! Go to www.Unitours.com/questions.

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ITINERARY

Tuesday, April 21 — **Day 1** — **DEPART USA** — We depart El Paso on our transatlantic flight aboard a wide-bodied jet. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner and breakfast aloft.

Wednesday, April 22 — **Day 2** — **THESSALONIKI** — We arrive Thessaloniki via our connecting flight. It is fitting that we begin our journey in Thessaloniki in Macedonia (northern Greece) because Paul's letter to the Thessalonians represents the earliest writing of the New Testament. Upon arrival we transfer to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Thursday, April 23 – Day 3 – THESSALONIKI — This morning, we enjoy a city tour of Thessaloniki including the treasures of the ancient Byzantine and medieval eras such as the famous Byzantine St. Dimitri Church, Vlatadon Monastery, the University, and Arch of Galerius. We celebrate Mass today at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. This afternoon is free to explore the treasures of Thessaloniki. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Friday, April 24 — Day 4 — THESSALONIKI/PHILIPPI — Our full day excursion takes us along the ancient route of St. Paul, through mountain passes and plains on the traces of the Old Egnatia Avenue. We continue to Ancient Philippi, where Paul established the first church in Europe. Weather permitting; we celebrate an outdoor Mass at Philippi at the traditional site where Paul baptized Lydia. We then continue on a short drive to Kavala on the site of ancient Neapolis, where Paul landed on the way to Philippi before returning to Thessaloniki in the late afternoon. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Saturday, April 25 — Day 5 — THESSALONIKI/VERIA/VERGINA/KALAMBAKA — This morning following Mass once again at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, we depart Thessaloniki and drive through the plains of Thessaly, visit the legendary home of the Greek Gods and continue on to Veria (Beroea of the New Testament) where Paul visited on route to Athens and the Scriptures say the people were "more noble than in Thessaloniki." Paul and Silas were taken here after the Thessaloniki pagans attacked them. We then visit Vergina a modern town in Greece and the location of the ancient capital of the Macedonians, called Aigeai. We end in Kalambaka with dinner and overnight.

Sunday, April 26 – Day 6 – KALAMBAKA/ ATHENS – This morning we continue to nearby Meteora whose pillar-like rocks provide an amazing site. The Meteora (meaning "suspended rocks," "suspended in the air," "in the heavens above") is one of the largest and one of the most important complexes of Eastern Orthodox Monasteries in Greece. The six Monasteries are built on natural sandstone rock pillars at the northwestern edge of the Plain of Thessaly. Afterwards we precede south, getting on the highway and catching a glimpse of Mt. Olympus proceeding through the towns of Lamia and Larissa. On arrival in Athens, we celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of St. Dionysius. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Monday, April 27 — Day 7 — ATHENS — Today, following Mass once again at the Cathedral, our full day excursion, we enjoy a sightseeing tour of Athens including a visit to the legendary Acropolis, where we see the Parthenon, the crowning jewel of the Acropolis. At the foot of the Acropolis is the Areopagus (Mars Hill) where Luke narrates that Paul preached to the Athenians. As we ride through the city, we pass the National Library, Academy, University, Presidential Palace, Stadium, Temple of Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, House of Parliament and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. This afternoon, we visit the famous Archeological Museum. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Tuesday, April 28 – Day 8 – CORINTH/ATHENS — Our half day excursion starts with a drive along the coastal highway which offers a splendid view of the Aegean sea. We cross the canal which connects the Ionian and Aegean Seas until we reach ancient Corinth, where we will see the remains of first-century shops, the Agora, Temple of Apollo and the bema seat. In Corinth, Paul worked with Priscilla (Prisca) and Aquila. Later, he wrote to the Corinthians from Ephesus (1Cor 16:8, 19.) Conditions permitting, we celebrate Mass at the ancient site. Upon our return to Athens, we have the remainder of the day free for leisure, shopping or personal adventure such as the Greek dinner and folk dancing at a taverna on the Plaka. These optional adventures are not included, so that we will have the opportunity to enjoy such adventures at our leisure.

Wednesday, April 29 — Day 9 — ATHENS/USA — This morning we transfer to the airport for your flight back to the USA.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Total Tour Price: The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect November 19, 2024. All rates are subject to change without prior notice. Should the rates go up or down, an adjustment would be made prior to departure. Refunds CANNOT be granted for any accommodations, services or events that are not used nor if you deviate from the tour. If fewer than 30 pilgrims participate a price adjustment may be necessary.

Passport And Visa Requirements: A valid passport is required. At the time of printing, U.S. citizens holding valid passports DO NOT REQUIRE visas. Passport MUST be valid until October 29, 2026m or later. Citizens of countries other than U.S. – please contact the consulate of the country or countries being visited to determine visa requirements.

Air Transportation: International flight reservations are being held on Lufthansa Airlines. No stopovers are permitted. Any changes after ticket is issued carries a mandatory charge of \$200. Once the tickets are issued, they are NON-TRANSFERABLE AND NON-REFUNDABLE. Any requests to change a ticket once issued will incur a reissue fee of \$200 plus any fare differential will apply. Cancellation of air seat within 90 days of departure will incur a \$200 penalty.

Domestic Airfare: For those who make domestic air arrangements to the originating city of this tour, your tour host and Unitours strongly recommend the purchase of tickets that can be changed without heavy fees and penalties as international flight schedules are always subject to change.

Hotel Accommodations: Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of \$954 will be charged where requested and available. If you do not have a roommate and Unitours is unable to arrange one, you will be billed for the single room supplement. All singles are subject to availability.

Meals: Breakfast and Table D'Hote dinners are provided daily except where noted in the itinerary. An extra charge will be made when coffee, tea or other beverages are not included in the menu of the day with the dinner meal.

Tips And Taxes: Tips and taxes normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as service are included, as are all government and local taxes on hotels and meals, porterage of one suitcase per person. International departure taxes of \$219 plus current fuel surcharges of \$352 are included (subject to change), TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$80 ARE NOT INCLUDED. One average sized suitcase not exceeding 50 lbs total weight and 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth) is permitted throughout the trip.

Not Included: Expenses and items not specifically mentioned in this brochure are NOT covered, including but not limited to: passport and visa fees, meals not listed and items of a personal nature such as laundry, wines, liquors, mineral waters, after dinner coffee or tea, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned, tips and taxes mentioned above, excess baggage and insurance, etc.

Deposits And Cancellations: A deposit of \$500 is required to secure reservations. Any balance is to be paid in full no later than 60 days before departure of tour. Final payments received at Unitours after 45 days before departure must include a \$25 late payment fee. (This does not apply for new reservations made after 45 days of departure.) Reservations made within 60 days of departure must include full payment. Amex, Discover, Visa and MasterCard are accepted with signed reservation form. Final payments will be applied to same credit card on final payment due date. Cancellations made from time of reservation to within 61 days prior to departure – \$400 administration fee (charged to deposit) plus any air penalties noted above. In the event of a cancellation from 60 to 31 days prior to departure - \$400 administration fee plus up to 50% of the land cost, plus any air penalties noted above. No refund for cancellations received within 30 days of departure. All cancellation and refund claims must be in writing to Unitours, Inc.

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Land Arrangements: The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen emergencies.

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