

RESERVATIONS

A completed reservation form and a \$500 per person deposit are required to reserve a place on this tour. Reservations are due not later than November 27, 2018. Reservations can be sent to: PO Box 268, Morgantown, PA

FINAL PAYMENT

Final payment will be due December 28, 2018. Payment can be made by check, Visa, Discover, or MasterCard. Payments not received on time can result in reservation cancellation without refund. *Additional bookings after the final payment deadline may result in additional administrative fees. Fee amounts imposed are at the discretion of Pilgrim Tours & Travel.

INCLUDED

Roundtrip air from St. Louis including current air taxes and fuel surcharges (taxes and fuel charges are subject to change), 6 nights lodging at 4 star hotels, 3 nights aboard cruise ship in standard inside cabin, cruise port taxes, onboard gratuities, drink package, and 2 shore excursions, breakfast and dinner daily, 3 lunches, full time English speaking tour escorts, services of air conditioned deluxe motor coach, all guides, entrances, touring and transportation as appears on itinerary, baggage handling at hotels (one piece), tips to driver, guides, and hotel staff

NOT INCLUDED

6 lunches, optional outside cabin on the cruise (+\$150 per person), optional extra cruise excursions (+\$89 each), optional travel insurance (7.25% or 9.8% of tour cost)

CANCELLATION

Cancellation in writing must be received by Pilgrim Tours prior to departure for appropriate refund on the land tour cost minus the following fees. Airline penalties are not part of the percentages below and vary based on each individual airline policy.

- 121+ Days Prior: \$100 Per Person Service Fee 120-91 Days Prior: Deposit Amount of \$500

- 90-46 Days Prior: 40% of tour cost lost
 45-31 Days Prior: 65% of tour cost lost
 30-8 Days Prior: 85% of tour cost lost
 7 Days Prior or less: 100% of tour cost lost

Travel insurance is non-refundable.

AIR TRANSPORTATION

If needed, Pilgrim Tours will arrange for the best-priced airfare available at the time of booking. Please Note: We do not have the ability to assign seating for flights. Air carriers are responsible for seat assignments and will most often be done at airport check in. All taxes, fuel charges and security fees are subject to change based on the ticketing date. Passengers wishing to cancel or change their air reservation may be subject to cancellation penalties. Airfares quoted by Pilgrim are promotional fares and cannot be combined with other promotional offers. Airlines involved in tours are not responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their planes or conveyances. Pilgrim Tours is not responsible for unforeseen flight delays, charges due to changes required during political unrest, or schedule changes imposed by the airlines. Air schedules may be subject to change at the discretion of the

TOUR MEMBERSHIP & MOBILITY REQUIREMENTS Tour membership is available to all travelers and will not be withheld if the tour operator can furnish the requirements that an individual may need. Because most of our Retail Tour sightseeing schedules require Tour Members to walk 1-2 miles at a time using a moderate pace and sometimes navigate uneven terrain, we cannot accept persons who cannot do that and instead require special assistance. Should any Tour Member's participation somehow materially add to the tour operator's cost, the Tour Member will be expected to pay any additional costs. The Tour Director retains the right to require any non-sufficiently mobile persons to stay behind when deemed necessary, and also terminate the membership of any member displaying disruptive behavior, delaying or endangering fellow members and/or interfer ing with the operations of the tour. Private group tours vary in regards to mobility standards.

PRICING

Quoted tour prices include planning, handling and operational charges and are based on the current rate of exchange and tariffs. In the event of a marked change in foreign exchange rates, fuel costs or tariff rates, tour costs are subject to revision. Such increases will be added to the client's final billing. Pílgrim Tours reserves the right to vary itineraries and prices, and to substitute facilities and hotels of equal or better quality if necessary.

AIRLINE SECURITY

It is the passenger's responsibility to provide valid identification in the form of a passport or other required identification at the time of airport check-in.

DEPARTURE TAXES, SECURITY, FUEL CHARGES, & BAGGAGE FEES When purchasing air transportation from Pilgrim Tours, various taxes, fuel

charges, and airport fees are included in the air ticket expense. Such fees may be subject to increase by governments and/or airlines and will be the responsibility of the client at any time. Baggage weight, size restrictions and fees may change and are the responsibility of the client.

PROOF OF US CITIZENSHIP, PASSPORT, VISA & MINOR CHILDREN REQUIREMENTS

Minors traveling with either one parent or no parents must have a certified letter of permission from the parent or parents who is/are not traveling. This letter must be presented at airport check-in. All international tours require a current passport. Entrance to Israel requires your passport be valid for 6 months after your return date. Your passport number must be recorded by a Pilgrim Tours agent when making your reservation. Names on airline tickets must appear as shown on passport. Photocopies are not acceptable forms of identification. Non U.S. Citizens are responsible to fulfill appropriate entry requirements of the destination countries. Contact the local Consulate of the country or countries you intend to visit for information.

RESPONSIBILITIES

These tour programs are operated by Pilgrim Tours and Travel, Inc., 3071 Main Street, Morgantown, Pennsylvania 19543. In common with other companies, Pilgrim acts only as an agent for tour members in arranging vacation services offered on this web site, including transportation, sightseeing, and accommodations through independent contracts. Air carriers, accommoda-tions, and other suppliers (including but not limited to trains, cruises, ferries, motor coaches, hotels, tour guides and restaurants) providing services are independent contractors and are not agents, employees, servants, or joint ventures of the Company or its affiliates. All travel documents for services issued by the Company are subject to the Terms & Conditions specified by the supplier, which are available upon request, and to the laws of the coun-tries in which the services are supplied. Pilgrim reserves the right in its sole discretion to make changes in the itinerary and is not responsible for expenses, loss of time, money or other incidents resulting from a change of tour scheduling made for tour members, including any rescheduling due to political unrest. Pilgrim is not responsible for any losses or damages of per-sonal property, injuries, thefts or unforeseen expenses incurred by any tour

TRAVEL INSURANCE - AVAILABLE FOR ALL PASSENGERS

Pilgrim Tours strongly suggests purchasing Trip Cancellation insurance. Be sure to check with your healthcare provider as most U.S. medical coverage will not cover you outside of the country. Insurance costs are based on the total tour cost, including air taxes and charges listed under "Not Included." These charges are added to the final billing. Approximate amounts can be given at time of reservation in order to purchase the appropriate amount of insurance

ALLIANZ TRAVEL INSURANCE

Explore the World with **CONFIDENCE**

PLAN COST PER PERSON

Horizon Plan: 7.25% of tour cost Unforeseen Reasons Plan: 9.8% of tour cost

POLICY QUESTIONS

ALLIANZ representatives are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week Toll Free at 1.800.284.8300 and refer to ACCAM - F201757.

)	Benefits Included	Amount of Coverage
	Trip Cancellation/Interruption	Trip Cost
	*Cancel For Any Reason	up to 80%
	Trip Delay (\$200 Max per day)	\$1,000
	Missed Connection	\$500
	Baggage Loss/ Damage	\$1,500
	Baggage Delay	\$500
	Emergency Medical & Dental	\$50,000
	Emergency Medical Transportation	\$1,000,000

BENEFITS INCLUDED IN PLAN COST

*Cancel for Any Unforeseen Reason coverage is available for 9.8% of trip cost and would refund passengers 80% of their trip cost. Cancel for Any Reason insurance must be purchased at or before Final Payment.



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11 Day Tour & Cruise | March 27-April 6, 2019

Information & Reservations

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GREECE & ROME

11 Day Tour & Cruise | March 27-April 6, 2019

Day 1: Depart USA Overnight flight to Athens.

Day 2: Arrive Athens

We arrive in Athens and check into our hotel. You will have the remainder of the day free to relax or take a stroll along the streets of Athens to enjoy the flavor of the city. This evening our group will enjoy the first of many delectable European style dinners.

Day 3: Cruising Mykonos

We sail this morning from Athens to 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.

Day 4: Ephesus and Patmos

Docking in Turkey, enjoy an optional 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, the marble-paved main Street, the Baths, Trajan's Fountain, the Residences of the Patricians, the Prytaneum, and Temple of Hadrian. The Great Theatre, built in the 4th century B.C., could accommodate 24,000 spectators and it is famous even nowadays for its acoustics. This afternoon we visit the Isle of Patmos, under statutory protection as a historic monument. Here we have a optional tour to see the fortified monastery of St. John and the cave claimed to be where John received the Revelation. Back on the ship, enjoy the Captain's dinner before settling in to your cabin for the night.

Day 5: Crete and Santorini

Crete is the largest and the 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 visit the island of Santorini which is perhaps the most breathtaking of all the Greek Islands. You may choose to take an optional panoramic

bus tour viewing some of the most spectacular scenery of the Aegean. Travel through countless villages and settlements with delicate architecture and beauties eventually arriving in Oia. During your time in Oia, visit the many narrow streets, open-air cafes and glittering boutiques. Upon returning to the ship, we view the lace-like caldera, the little islands of Thirasia. Palea. & Nea Kameni. We arrive at the ship for dinner and evening entertainment.

Day 6: Disembark Cruise – Corinth & **Mycenae**

We disembark the cruise this morning and travel west with a rest stop and photos at the Corinth Canal. We then travel to the ancient city of Corinth, another treat for the New Testament scholar. Corinth is the city that inspired many of Paul's most familiar letters. See the Archaeological Museum, the Market Place, the Bema, and the Temples. To enjoy a devotional in the midst of the ruins of the church of Corinth and see the pillars, steps, and public worship place where Paul preached will enhance your understanding and love of I & II Corinthians. The ruins of this important cultural center are fascinating as we

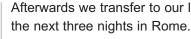
walk along the stone path that the Apostle Paul walked. The engineering skill and intellect of these people are evident in the water systems that still flow from ancient to modern day. Our guide will be sure to show you the room dedicated to the medical care of that period. After the visit to ancient Corinth we travel to Mycenae where the remains of the ancient city date back to the Bronze Age to see the famous Lionesse Gate, the Tomb of Agamemnon in the shape of a Beehive, and many other sites before we return east to Athens for check in at our hotel followed by dinner.

Day 7: Athens

Following breakfast this morning we tour Athens, the foundation of democracy. We visit the Acropolis, the Parthenon, and Erectheum before viewing Athens atop Mars Hill where Paul stood and preached the truth to the Gentile nation. From atop Mars Hill we view the Agora below, the ancient market place and center of Athenian public life. Additional sites viewed during our panoramic bus tour are, the House of Parliament, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Olympic Stadium, and Presidential Palace. An option later this afternoon is a visit to the famous Plaka with a multitude of shops and cafes.

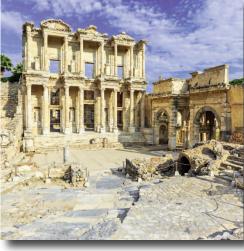
Day 8: Arrive Rome, Ostia Antica

We fly from Athens to the Rome airport. We visit the ruins of Ostia Antica, which provides an excellent example of city life in classical times and the Ostian Gate, today called the Gate of St. Paul.

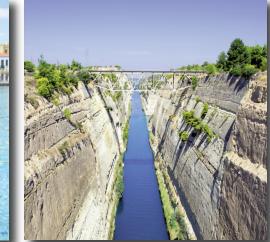


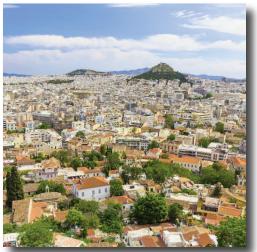
Day 9: Forum, Mamertine, Coliseum, **Catacombs**

We begin our walking tour at the ancient Roman Forum, where our guide will divulge its secrets. We will visit the Arch of Titus which commemorated the sack of Jerusalem by Titus in AD 70. We will view the Mamertine Prison exterior, where tradition says the Apostle Paul was imprisoned. The Roman church would say that Peter was imprisoned here as well, but there is no imperial evidence that Peter was ever in Rome. Next, we visit the Coliseum, where thousands of people and animals perished during gladiatorial games. The Coliseur first opened in AD 80 and within 100 days of its opening, 5000 wild beasts perished here. The slaughter of both humans and animals continued for three more centuries. Historians believe the Coliseum could hold between 40,000 and 80,000 people depending on how close the seating was. The floor has recently had a plank placed over the middle making it accessible for people to walk over the labyrinth of brick cells, ramps, and elevators used to transport animals and gladiators into the arena. Hear the stories of the games that have fascinated people for hundreds of years. This afternoon we will take an afternoon tour of the Catacombs where thousands of Christians were buried in a remarkable tiered series of galleries.











Afterwards we transfer to our lodging for

Day 10: Vatican Museums, St. Peter's, Scala Santa, Abbey of Three Fountains, St. Paul Outside the Wall

After breakfast you will begin a full day of sightseeing. First visit Vatican City where you will see the Basilica at St. Peter, the Sistine Chapel and the Vatican Museums with stunning works of art at every turn. After some free time for lunch, you will stop at The Abbey of the Three Fountains, the traditional site of Paul's martyrdom and the ancient street that he walked on. Next, visit the 4th century Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, the site of Paul's tomb, and the Scala Santa, where Martin Luther made his stand against the practice of indulgences. This fascinating museum houses the Steps from Pilot's Judgment Hall in Jerusalem brought to Rome by Helena, the mother of Constantine. Additional sights include the Arches of Constantine and Titus, Circus Maximus and the beautiful marble monument called the Wedding Cake.

Day 11: Home

This morning we transfer to the airport for our flight home.

Itinerary subject to change while touring for the best interest of the group.

PRICE PER PERSON: BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY AND ON THE CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE OF \$1.25 TO 1 EURO AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.



*Includes air from St. Louis

Single Supplement: \$695.00