

May 12 - 23, 2027

*Following Paul's
Footsteps
A Journey Through
Greece & Ephesus*



**Experience the Biblical Sites
and More!**

Explore the places where the Apostle Paul preached and was imprisoned.

Visit the world-renowned Acropolis of Athens and visit Mars Hill where Paul delivered his "Unknown God" sermon.

Visit Ephesus from Kusadasi, Turkey, where Paul spent three years of his mission.

Explore the breathtaking Greek Islands of Crete, Santorini and Mykonos.

Stroll through the shops and cafes, between charming whitewashed buildings and quaint villages

Visit the ancient city of Corinth where Paul spent a year and a half teaching and preaching.

Experience Greece & Ephesus

12-Day Tour – Walking in the Footsteps of Paul

Includes a 7-Day Greek Islands Cruise

DETAILS

FLIGHT: Round-trip flight from the USA to Athens.

HOTELS & CRUISE ACCOMMODATIONS:

- 4 days in Athens at first-class hotels and
- 7 days on board a luxury cruise ship.

TOURING: Explore the sites of Greece and Ephesus in comfort aboard a private, air-conditioned bus led by a biblically knowledgeable tour guide. Experience a seven-day cruise through the stunning Greek Islands.

PRICE: \$4,375.00 per person (based on double occupancy). Airfare not included – price to be determined.

Includes: All hotels and cruise accommodations; private bus transportation in Greece and Turkey (Ephesus); entry fees to all tour sites and activities; daily buffet breakfasts and dinners; and all tips and gratuities.

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.

Romans 8:14

Tour Itinerary

Walk in the Footsteps of the Apostle Paul and experience the Bible come to life on this unforgettable journey through Greece and Asia Minor. Designed especially for families, this tour combines spiritual enrichment, cultural discovery, and meaningful moments of connection. From the ancient streets of Athens and Corinth to the island beauty of the Aegean Sea and the biblical city of Ephesus, each day offers both inspiration and adventure.

Day 1 – May 12, 2027: Depart from Richmond or Dulles

Your spiritual journey begins as you depart from Richmond (RIC) or Washington Dulles Airport (IAD) on your overnight flight to Greece. Prepare your heart for a time of discovery, reflection, and family fellowship in the lands of the New Testament.

Day 2 – May 13, 2027: Arrival in Athens



Arrive in Athens, the city where Paul delivered his famous message at Mars Hill. You'll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy a relaxing evening as you adjust to your new surroundings. Dinner and overnight in Athens.

Day 3 – Athens – The Message of Mars Hill

Explore Athens, the cradle of Western civilization and a vital stop in Paul's missionary journey. Visit the Acropolis, Parthenon, Mars Hill (Areopagus) where Paul preached, and the Ancient Agora. Learn how Paul engaged the people of Athens with the truth of the Gospel. Dinner and overnight in Athens.

Day 4 – Embark on Aegean Cruise

Transfer to the port of Piraeus to embark on your 7-day cruise, tracing the sea routes of Paul's travels through the islands of the Aegean. Settle into your cabin and enjoy your first evening aboard ship. Overnight on board.

Day 5 – Kusadasi, Turkey – Ancient Ephesus



Sail to Kusadasi, Turkey, and visit Ephesus, where Paul lived and ministered for over two years (Acts 19). Walk the marble streets, visit the Great Theatre where Paul spoke to thousands, and see the Library of Celsus. Reflect at the House of Mary before returning to the ship. Overnight on board.

Day 6 – Rhodes

Dock in Rhodes, known for its ancient fortifications and biblical connection as a stop on Paul's journey to Jerusalem (Acts 21:1).

Explore the medieval Old Town or enjoy a family stroll by the harbor. Overnight on board.

Day 7 – Crete

Arrive in Crete, where Paul's companion Titus later served as a church leader. Enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of Agios Nikolaos and take in the island's beauty and charm. Overnight on board.

Day 8 – Santorini

Wake up to the breathtaking cliffs of Santorini. Explore the scenic village of Oia and enjoy time for family photos overlooking the Aegean. A day of beauty and reflection. Overnight on board.



Day 9 – Mykonos

Arrive in Mykonos, one of Greece's most iconic islands. Wander the whitewashed lanes, relax on the beach, or enjoy local treats together as a family. Overnight on board.



Day 10 – Milos

Discover the serene island of Milos, known for its volcanic landscapes and crystal-clear waters. Spend the day exploring, swimming, or simply enjoying the slower pace of island life. Overnight on board.

Day 11 – Corinth & Mycenae – Farewell Dinner

Disembark in Athens and journey to Ancient Corinth, where Paul lived for 18 months and wrote to the Corinthians. Visit the Bema (Judgment Seat) where he stood before Gallio (Acts 18). Continue to Mycenae, a UNESCO World Heritage site and a window into ancient Greek civilization. Conclude the evening with a special farewell dinner celebrating your time together in the footsteps of Paul. Overnight in Athens.



Day 12 – May 23, 2026: Departure

Transfer to the airport for your return flight home. Return inspired, encouraged, and connected—having shared a life-changing experience walking in the Footsteps of Paul with your family.

Footsteps of Paul Tour - May 12-23, 2027

Additional tour information is available on our website: aliyahrtours.org

Price Per Person: \$4,375.00 pp/double occupancy
Does not include Round-trip Airfare from Dulles (IAD) or Richmond, (RIC).

Single Supplement fee of \$1,400.00 for private room throughout tour.

Airfare estimate: \$1,100.00 - \$1,300.00, payable at time of purchase.

Deposit Required: \$500 per person to reserve your place on the tour. The deposit is non-refundable.

Cruise Cabin Upgrades available - Exterior cabins are included in the tour package. Upgraded cabin prices are available upon request.

Passports: Must be valid until 11/23/27.

Visa: Online visa required ETIAS.

Inclusions

- 3 overnights in Athens at Royal Olympic Hotel or similar – breakfast and dinners included
- 7-day cruise aboard the Celestyal Cruise lines, on All Inclusive basis, with
- Shore excursion to Kusadasi
- English speaking licensed guide for sightseeing & touring as per itinerary
- Private deluxe motor coach for transfers & touring as per itinerary.
- Entrance fees to archaeological sites & museums as per itinerary
- Porterage at the hotels
- Headsets during tours throughout the trip
- Tips to guides, managers and drivers
- Port taxes & Cruise Tips
- 1 Shore excursion package

Not included

- Passport and visa fees
- Lunches (except cruise portion)
- Drinks during meals (except cruise portion)
- Cable-car tickets in Santorini are paid on site.

- Roundtrip Airfare

Payment Schedule

- Deposit: \$500.00
- Final Payment: February 1, 2027

Register Online - go to aliyahrtours.org, then click on “Join a Tour” or scan the QR code to access the registration link:



Air Travel to be purchased separately in December, 2026.

Roundtrip: Richmond or Dulles to Athens

Land travel arrangements: The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to emergencies.

Cancellation requests: All cancellation requests are subject to loss of deposit and additional penalties based on the fee schedule below. Cancellations must be made in writing, mailed to: Aliyah Tours, P.O. Box 74111, Richmond VA 23236.

Cancellation fees:

Up to 4 months prior to departure date, the cancellation fee is the initial deposit plus 50% of other amounts paid.

Up to 6 weeks prior to departure date, the cancellation fee is the initial deposit plus 75% of other amounts paid.

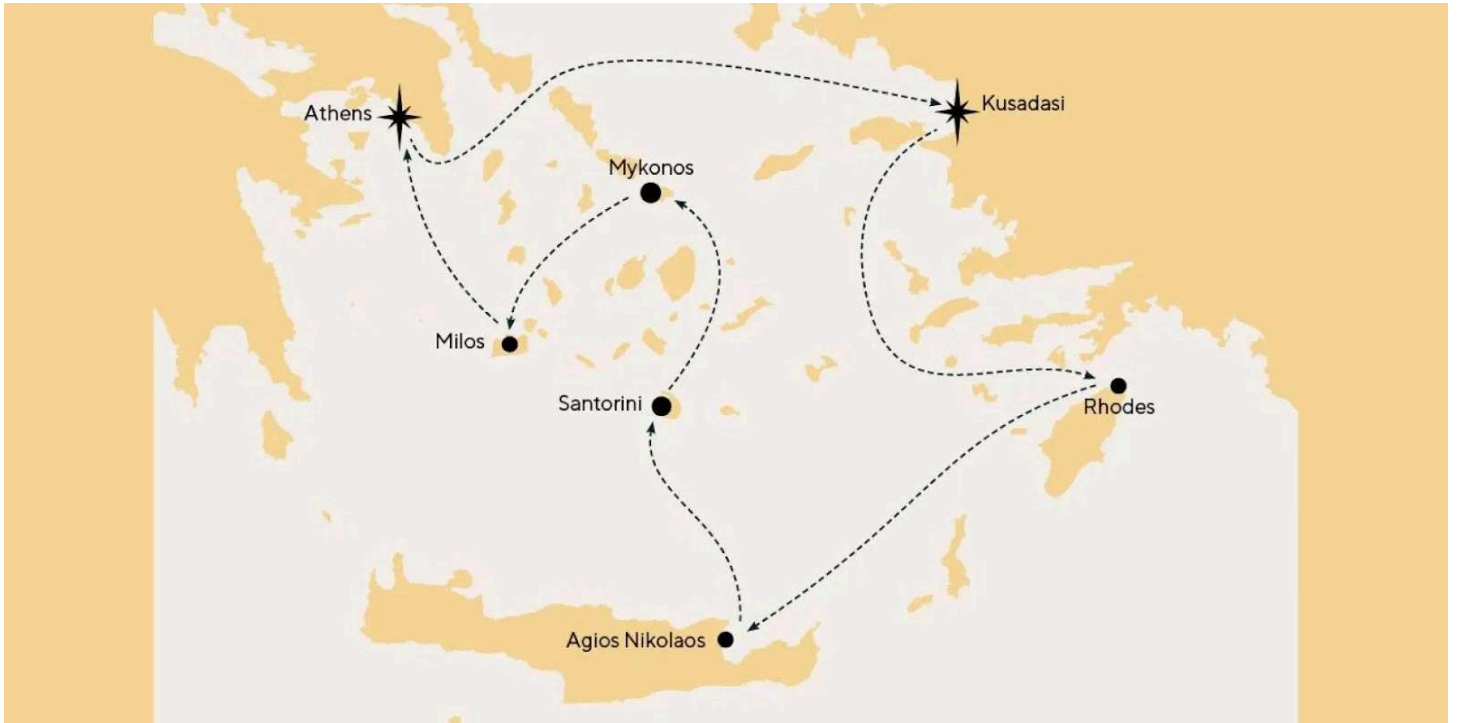
Within 6 weeks prior to departure date, the cancellation fee is 100% of all amounts paid.

Additional Terms & Conditions apply. Please see the tour website for additional terms and conditions.

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MAP OF THE CRUISE



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