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# JOURNEYS OF PAUL IN TURKEY & GREECE

May 12 - 24, 2021







#### **MESSAGE FROM YOUR HOST**

# **Jim Lyon**

It has been my privilege to visit over 50 countries in this world. But, in the whole world, there really is nothing like a glimpse of Mars Hill in Athens, or the theater in Ephesus. The Journeys of Paul across the ancient

world still echoes with the sound of Paul's voice. Plan now. Pray now. Save now. And, oh, yes, be sure to pack your Bible. You will see its stories come to life. I hope to see you then.

Jim Lyon CBH ViewPoint Host

# **ITINERARY**

#### May 12 - Departure from USA

Your pilgrimage begins as you depart the USA on your overnight, international flight.

#### May 13 - Arrival in GREECE

You will be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

#### May 14 - ATHENS

Enjoy the architectural splendors of the ancient city of Athens as you follow your guide to the world renowned Acropolis, the Propylaea, the Parthenon, and the Erechtheum. View Mars Hill where the apostle Paul stood and said, "I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you" (Acts 17:23). See the Agora, the ancient market place and center of the Athenian public life. Here the apostle Paul preached "Jesus and the Resurrection" (Acts 17:18) to the skeptical Athenians. Enjoy the afternoon to wander and explore on your own.

#### May 15 - Athens on Own Day

Today is yours to explore on your own in Athens. Breakfast and dinner provided.

# May 16 - CORINTH and CENCHREAE

In Corinth, the city where Paul met Aquilla and Priscilla, the tent makers, and where the Lord spoke to Paul by a vision saying, "I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee: for I have much people in this city" (Acts 18: 10). Here, Crispus, the chief ruler of the synagogue believed in the Lord, and many Corinthians as well hearing Paul, believed and were baptized (Acts 18:8); thus, began the church at Corinth to whom Paul wrote two epistles. Visit the Archaeological Museum, the Market Place and Temples. Walk among the ruins and stand on the Bema where Paul stood before Gallio facing charges brought by the Jews that were dropped. Paul stayed awhile in Corinth before leaving for Syria from the port at

Cenchreae (Acts 18: 12-18). Overnight in Athens.

#### May 17 - THESSALONIKA and PHILIPPI

This morning, fly to Thessalonika. In Thessalonika, the city where Paul was accused of turning the world upside down by his preaching of Christ (Acts 17: 3-6), and the church to which he addressed his Thessalonian epistles, visit St. George's Basilica, where tradition holds it is built over the synagogue where Paul preached. View the Old City Ramparts, and the Galerius Arch that rises over the Via Egnatia. See two of the most beautiful basilicas in the city, St. Sophia and St. Demetrios, dedicated to a distinguished member of the Roman army and a martyred Christian convert. Visit Philippi, where Paul, intending to find a place to pray by the riverside, spoke to women who had gathered there among whom was Lydia, the seller of purple and whose heart the Lord opened to hear the words that he spoke (Acts 16:13-15). Lydia was the first Christian to be baptized on European soil. Visit the place where this event is remembered and see a crypt dating from the Roman period, which is thought to have served as a prison for the apostle Paul. See the famous Acropolis, the Market Place, the Basilica, and the Theater. Dinner and overnight in Komotini.

#### May 18 - To ISTANBUL

This morning, you'll rise early for our travel to the border crossing and entry into Turkey. You'll visit the famous Blue Mosque, with its six minarets and sparkling interior. Walk through St. Sophia (Hagia Sophia) that, for 1000 years, was the largest church in Christendom. Built by Justinian (532-537 AD), the church has 107 columns; fossil imbedded white marble floors and beautiful glass mosaics. Today, it is the Museum of Byzantine Art. Catch a whiff of cinnamon, cloves, thyme and other exotic spices as you explore the Grand Bazaar. Over 4000 shops sell everything from herbs to gold. Check in to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

#### May 19 - ISTANBUL

You'll visit the Topkapi Palace, once home to royal Sultans. Inside, you'll see the fabled jewels of the Treasury, delicate displays of Chinese porcelain in the Kitchen Quarters and the provocative Harem Quarters. Enjoy the afternoon on your own to explore Istanbul. An optional Bosporus Cruise will be available for those who wish to see the city from the Straits.

## May 20 - NICAEA and CANAKKALE

Visit the lakeside town of Iznik, known in Byzantine times as Nicaea and site of two ecumenical church councils. The ancient name is associated with the Nicene Creed that many Christians can recite from memory. You will see the ancient walls and sites associated with the town's Christian heritage: the ruins of the Basilica of St. Sophia, the Baptistry, and the Christian Tombs on the outskirts of town. Continue on to Canakkale for dinner and overnight.

#### May 21 - PERGAMUM, THYATIRA, and SARDIS

The most favored of the Seven Churches was Pergamum and the church was praised for its forbearance during hard times (Rev. 2:12-17). Rome executed the first Christians here. Towering 1000 feet above the town is the fabled Acropolis. As you pass through the



#### **Itinerary Continued...**

Royal Gates, you will enter one of the great centers of classic Greek culture. You'll see the foundations of the Temple of Zeus, the Temple of Athena and the ruins of the Library that once held 200,000 parchment volumes. You'll also see the remains of the Temple of Trajan, the Grand Theatre, the Gymnasium, and the Health Center (Asclepeion). Visit Thyatira once a busy trading center, famous as a "seller of purple". Today, it is famous for Persian rugs. Thyatira, one of the Seven Churches mentioned in Revelations, tolerated the false prophetess, Jezebel (Rev. 1: 11; 2: 18-29). Sardis, another of the Seven Churches of Revelation, was berated by John the Prophet for its facade of strength when, in reality, it was weak (Rev. 3:1-6). In Sardis, coins were minted and the dyeing of wool originated. The massive scale of the Temple of Artemis and by the white marble Royal Road, the gymnasium and the synagogue will impress you. Check in to your Hierapolis hotel for dinner and overnight.

#### May 22 - HIERAPOLIS, LAODICEA, and APHRODISIAS

Hierapolis is blessed by hot mineral springs and some of the bestpreserved Roman ruins in Asia Minor. Christianity came to Hierapolis via Paul (Colossians 4:13). The ruins cover more than a mile. You'll see the impressive amphitheatre with seats still in perfect condition. You'll see the City Gates, column lined streets and arches that have stood through time and earthquake. Today, the area is known as Pamukkale, meaning "Cotton Castle". It is named for the limestone-laden hot springs that cascade from one white edged terrace pool to the next. The Christians of Laodicea, one of the Seven Churches (Rev 3:14-22), were chastised for being lukewarm, "You are neither cold nor hot" (Rev. 3:14) and for being too comfortable incorporating pagan and Christian beliefs. In the famous scripture from Revelation (3:20-21), Jesus says to the Laodicean church: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock..." Today, there are many acres of ruins to see, including the stadium and columned streets. Not far away is Aphrodisias, another town whose fame has been obscured by time. This city of marble thrived as the major center for worship of the pagan goddess Aphrodite until 500 years after Christ. Check in to your Kusadasi hotel for dinner and overnight.

# May 23 -EPHESUS

Ephesus is one of the Seven Churches of Revelation (Rev. 1:11). In ancient days, Ephesus was a bustling port town of 250,000, graced with wide, colonnade bordered streets. Today you will be impressed with the spectacular excavations of the major streets of ancient Ephesus. You'll view the Library and the huge Agora. The Temple of Artemis was declared one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Today, only a single column remains to mark the site. You'll visit the Basilica of St. John, traditional site of his grave. From the basilica, enjoy a commanding view of the area. You'll visit the Museum of Ephesus for an up-close look at artifacts from the ancient city. You will have time to explore this powerful city on your own and recreate some of the footsteps of Paul. Check in to your Izmir hotel for dinner and overnight.

## May 24 - DEPARTURE

Return to the USA.



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<b>\$150</b> Register by June 12, 2020	<b>\$125</b> Register by July 12, 2020		
<b>\$100</b> Register by August 12, 2020	<b>\$75</b> Register by September 12, 2020		
<b>\$50</b> Register by October 12, 2020	\$25 Register by November 12, 2020		

# Starting at \$4,298\* from New York

#### YOUR ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE INCLUDES:

Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing Round-trip International Airfare

Additional baggage & optional fees may apply; see fine print for details Fuel Surcharges and Government Taxes

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Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees, Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees
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#### TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

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Host: <u>Jim Lyon</u>	ID#	#: <u>52107</u>	Tour: GT21	
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## Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Tript departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that estaked during the 80 days prior to the effection date of the coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Opportunities Tours, inc. at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or Interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 7 consecutive hours; a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty, destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented that for passports of the plan officered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your pruchase of the plan. This plan is underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, Upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. This plan is underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, Hearths are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc.\*, 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-888-7292 (\*in CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

#### THE FINE PRINT

#### INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Round-trip international airfare Deluxe motorcoaches 1st class hotels Guided sightseeing
- Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary ) Program fees Breakfast & dinner daily, hotel gratuities
   Fuel surcharges \$350 Govt. taxes \$98
   (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

#### · "Love Offering" for guide and driver NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule)
- Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure
  Turkish Visa approx. \$20
  Visa for non-US citizens
- Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages at meals, baggage fees
- \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents

#### ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While EOT will try to match roommates, EOT cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 35 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$798 during the basic tour.

#### SAVINGS:

Early registration discounts or other promotions are deducted from the balance of your bill. Hosts/Co-hosts are not eligible.

#### PAYMENT INFORMATION:

All prices reflect a 4% disc	ount for full payment via check.			
PAYMENT SCHEDULE:	1			
Payment Amount	Payment Due Dates & Notes			
\$100*	Registrations received by 07/12/20. *Additional \$500 deposit will be due 11/12/20.			
\$300**	Registrations received between 07/13/20 - 11/11/20. **Additional \$300 deposit due 11/12/20.			
\$600	Registrations received between 11/12/20 – 01/26/21.			
\$1,200	2 <sup>nd</sup> Deposit Amount. All guests must have \$1,800 on their account by 01/27/21 to be ticketed			
\$1,800	Registrations received between 01/27/21 - 02/25/21 must pay the full deposit amount and may be subject to late registration fees.			
Full Payment	Final Payment is due on 02/26/21. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.			
Travel Protection Premium Amount	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 01/27/21 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to our deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.			

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REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after January 27, 2021:

We welcome registrations after 01/27/21. Registrations received between 01/28/21 - 02/11/21 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 02/12/21 - 02/26/21 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 02/12/21 - 02/26/21 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received on 03/14/21 or later will incur a additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES:

10% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable administrative fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single blus the following charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 64-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences. If you have questions, please contact Educational Opportunities Tours Inc. for more details.

PASSPORT INFORMATION, CONFIRMATION OF ITINERARY & CHECK IN PROCESS:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 01/27/21. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. 105 days prior to your trip you will be contacted to re-confirm your tilerary, travel arrangements and registration information during the preliminary check in process for your trip. Discrepancies in information or failure to check in for your tour may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel.

#### PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees increases.

## AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:

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In order to keep prices low, EO does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once "printled", airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or travelling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact guest services for further details.

#### FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING:

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All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. EOT is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines.

#### ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight filnerary. Additionally, you may incur optional fees (food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, litems of personal nature, etc.) as well. For more information, visit www.eo.travel/travelinfo/airlinefees.aspx.

**DEVIATIONS:**Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included.

ITINERARY CHANGES:
Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

#### VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until **04/18/20**. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at www.eo.travel. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

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