

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

GREECE & THE GREEK ISLES

In the Footsteps of the Apostle Paul

11 DAYS: OCTOBER 15 - 25, 2024

Visiting

**ATHENS * CORINTH * MYKONOS * EPHESUS * PATMOS
CRETE * SANTORINI * DELPHI * KALAMBAKA * THESSALONIKI**

INCLUDING A 3-DAY CRUISE TO THE GREEK ISLES & TURKEY

Hosted by

**LUKE AND MELANIE
CHANDLER**



\$4599 PER PERSON FROM NEW YORK

(Air/land tour price is \$4079 plus \$520 government taxes/airline surcharges)



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Dear Friends,

Greece and the Greek islands have enchanted travelers for centuries. Marble temples and majestic mountains define its landscapes. This ancient land shaped culture, the sciences, architecture, and civic life in ways that still influence us today.

Athens was the cradle of democracy and helped to inspire our Founding Fathers. The magnificent Parthenon is among the architectural wonders of the world.

Greece is rich with biblical history. The Philistines came from Crete and other Greek islands. Numerous churches were established throughout the region. The Apostle Paul visited Greek islands and walked on roads we still see today.

We invite you to join us from October 15-25, 2024 on a journey to Greece and the Greek Isles. Stroll atop Athens' Acropolis and stand on Mars Hill. Visit the famous Oracle of Delphi and follow Paul's steps to the cities of Thessalonica, Berea, Philippi, and Corinth. We will also enjoy a 3-day cruise in the Greek Isles! The island towns with their clean, white buildings sit in the midst of stunning blue seas.

This will be my twenty-second foreign tour and my eighth with Nawas International Travel. Nawas provides an excellent travel experience. Their attention to detail lets us relax and fully enjoy the places we go. Look at the many places we plan to visit in the brochure. This is a remarkable tour with a great all-inclusive price!

This trip also benefits students at Florida College. A portion of every tour registration will go to a scholarship fund administered by FC's alumni association, the Hutchinson Bell. Support the biblically centered education of FC students as you travel with Christians and grow in your understanding of the Bible and its times.

We expect this trip to fill up, so early registration is a must. To save your place, just complete the form and mail to me with your deposit. You'll relish your time immersed in the sights, sounds, and delights of Greece and the Greek Isles!

We hope you'll be there with us,

Luke & Melanie Chandler



TOUR FEATURES:

- ◆ Round trip airfare from New York
- ◆ \$520 government taxes & airline surcharges
- ◆ Port charges & cruise gratuities
- ◆ Accommodations on the land portion at first class/select hotels based on two persons sharing in twin bedded rooms with private bath
- ◆ Accommodations on board the cruise in inside cabins with two lower beds & private facilities
- ◆ Breakfast and dinner daily on land portion.
- ◆ All meals on board the cruise and select drinks included with dinner on the cruise
- ◆ Shore Excursion to Ancient Ephesus (other excursions add' l)
- ◆ Services of professional English-speaking guides
- ◆ Comprehensive sightseeing
- ◆ All admission fees and hotel service charges
- ◆ Transfers to/from airports by private motor coach including meeting/assistance

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

NEW YORK/ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Depart today from New York on board your overnight transatlantic jet flight, arriving the following day.

ARRIVE ATHENS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

Arrive Athens where you will be met and escorted to your waiting motor coach for transfer to your hotel. Balance of day at leisure. (D)

ATHENS/CORINTH/ATHENS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

After breakfast, drive along the Sacred Way of Elusinian Mysteries, passing the Island of Salamis. Cross the Corinth Canal, which connects the Aegean and Ionian Seas. See the Isthmus where boats were once dragged over land from one sea to the other. Arrive Corinth, the most important city in the days of St. Paul. The vigorous and mostly Gentile Church he founded here in 50 AD caused him much grief and prompted him to write at least two letters to them. Visit the ruins of the ancient city where St. Paul worked with Aquila and Priscilla. See the remains of first century shops, the agora where St. Paul's trial by Gallio took place, the Fountain of Peirene, Temple of Apollo and the Be-ma.

This afternoon, embark on a tour of the city where you will see the Royal Palace, the Stadium and Temple of Zeus, the Theatre of Dionysius and the Agora (marketplace) where Paul spoke and Socrates' prison. Visit Mars Hill and the Acropolis with the famous Parthenon. (B,D)

ATHENS/CRUISE/MYKONOS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

Drive to Lavrion and board your fine cruise ship for a three-day Aegean Sea cruise. Sail to Mykonos, the St. Tropez of the Aegean. Walk around the glistening town. The houses, streets, even the sails of the windmills are all awash with white. Relax at a sidewalk cafe or taverna. Sail on to Kusadasi. (B,D)

KUSADASI (EPHESUS)/PATMOS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

Arrive at the Turkish resort of Kusadasi, where you will have an excursion to the magnificent city of Ephesus. You will walk the marble streets and see the fabled Temple of Artemis, another Wonder of the Ancient World, the Stadium and the Library of Celsus. Afterwards, cruise to the island of Patmos, where you will have the opportunity to take an optional excursion to the Monastery of St. John where John received inspiration for the Book of Revelation. Sail on to Heraklion, Crete. (B,L,D)

HERAKLION (CRETE)/SANTORINI

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

Morning arrival in Heraklion, Crete, the southernmost of the Greek Isles where optional shore excursions are available for purchase. You may wish to join a sightseeing tour to the Palace of Knossos, discovered in 1900 by Arthur Evans. This was the kingdom of King Minos, the site of the legendary Minotaur, later slain by Theseus, and you can see the underground corridors of the Labyrinth. Then sail to Santorini, one of the most fascinating islands in the Aegean, with its rugged, volcanic cliffs topped by brilliant white houses in the town of Thera. The view from the town is spectacular, looking down into the beautiful bay to the still active volcanic island only a few miles away. You will have time to either explore on your own or you may purchase an optional shore excursion. Return to your cruise ship for the journey back to Athens. (B,L,D)

ARRIVE ATHENS/DELPHI/KALAMBAKA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

Morning arrival in Lavrion. Drive on the national highway through Thebes, Levadia and the pictur-

esque village of Arachova to Delphi. Visit the Museum to see the famous Bronze Charioteer along with other statues. In the afternoon visit the Temple of Apollo, the Theatre, the Athenian Treasury, and the Castalian Spring. Drive via Larissa, Lamia and Trikala to Kalambaka. Overnight in the Kalambaka area. (B,D)

KALAMBAKA/THESSALONIKI

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

Visit Meteora to see the "Hanging Monasteries" perched on top of unusual rock formations. Drive through Kozani to Veria, then on to visit the tomb of Philip of Macedonia in Vergina. Continue via Edessa to Thessaloniki where you will see the Rotonda, Triumphal Arch of Galerius, and the seafront promenade with the White Tower. Overnight in Thessaloniki. (B,D)



THESSALONIKI

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

Drive to Amphipholis where you will see the famous Lion Statue. Continue to Philippi, where Marc Anthony defeated Brutus and St. Paul first preached the Gospel in Europe. See the archaeological site (Forum-Romanum), the ruins of two Basilicas, the theatre, the Prison of St. Paul and St. Lydia's Baptistry. Visit Kavala before returning to Thessaloniki for the night. (B,D)

THESSALONIKI/ATHENS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

Drive to Athens via the Valley of Tempis and Thermopylae. (B,D)

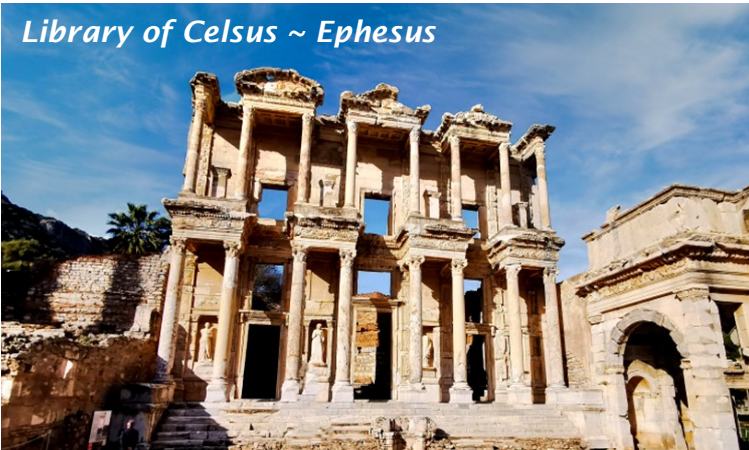
ATHENS/NEW YORK

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

Your adventure is over as you board your flight back to New York, arriving the same day. (B)

(B) ~ Breakfast (L) ~ Lunch (D) ~ Dinner

Library of Celsus ~ Ephesus



Santorini



PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit.

- A \$600 deposit is due with your reservation
- Final payment is due at NAWAS 110 days prior to departure date

TOUR-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

For terms and conditions please visit:
www.nawas.com/terms-and-conditions

Taxes/Airline Surcharges: In effect on March 8, 2023.

Hotel Service Charges/Taxes: In effect on March 8, 2023 (excluding hotel tourist taxes).

Airfare: In effect on March 8, 2023.

Land Costs: Based on estimated 2024 tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on March 8, 2023 and a minimum of 32 or more participants per coach.

About Luke Chandler's Tours

Luke Chandler has traveled extensively in Europe, the Bible Lands, and South America. He combines nearly 30 years as a Bible teacher with experience from more than 20 international tours and 10 seasons of archaeological work in the Bible Lands. Luke holds an M.A. in Ancient & Classical History and has served as an adjunct professor at Florida College. Luke offers delightful, informative tours for Christians with beautiful destinations, comfortable accommodations, excellent food, and experiences that create lasting memories.

"Traveling with Luke is an enriching experience... Luke is so knowledgeable about all of the places visited and he is a really personable tour leader who makes sure all of his travelers have a safe and exciting trip." - Dr. Norene MacDonald

"Traveling and touring with Luke Chandler was notable for both ease of arrangements and complete enjoyment of the cities and places on our itinerary. At each site, we were blessed to have Luke tell us the dramatic stories there... Every part of this tour - who and what we experienced - remains vividly in our minds and hearts." - Linda Wade

"Luke Chandler is a Fla. Seller of Travel Reg. No. ST37750"

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Meteora Monastery



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11 DAYS BEST OF GREECE & THE GREEK ISLES
RESERVATION FORM

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ACCOMMODATIONS DESIRED:

- double room sharing with
single room* (\$1250 extra per person)
*Single Rooms are limited and available on a first come, first served basis
outside cabin on cruise (\$300 per person sharing)
(Window only. No balcony available)

Enclosed is my check for \$ as
Deposit (\$600 per person) for person(s)

Please include a clear photocopy of your Passport with this Reservation Form
Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport:

Passenger #1

Name: Title
Last
First
Middle
Gender: Please check Male Female

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Home Phone: ()

Cell Phone: ()

E-mail address:

Passport #:

Date Issued: Date Expires:
(day/month/year) (day/month/year)

Date of Birth: MONTH DAY YEAR

Place of Birth: Country of Citizenship

Passenger #2

Name: Title
Last
First
Middle
Gender: Please check Male Female

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Home Phone: ()

Cell Phone: ()

E-mail address:

Passport #:

Date Issued: Date Expires:
(day/month/year) (day/month/year)

Date of Birth: MONTH DAY YEAR

Place of Birth: Country of Citizenship

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Signature Passenger # 1

Date

Signature Passenger # 2

Date