GREECE & TURKEY
IN THE STEPS OF PAUL
12 DAYS: NOVEMBER 12 – 23, 2015

Visiting
ATHENS * CORINTH * DELPHI * KALAMBAKA
Thessaloniki * Kavala * Canakkale * Pergamum
Izmir * Pamukkale * Ephesus * Istanbul

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$3,379 FROM CHICAGO
(Air/land tour price is only $2,979 plus $400 government taxes/airline fuel surcharges)

Clockwise from above left: The Acropolis – Athens; Pamukkale Hot Springs; The Ancient Library of Celsus – Ephesus; and St. Sophia - Istanbul
TOUR FEATURES:

* Round trip airfare from Chicago.
* Government taxes and airline fuel surcharges of $400 per person.
* Accommodations at First Class/Select hotels sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath.
* Breakfast & dinner daily.
* Comprehensive sightseeing throughout including entrance fees.
* Transfers by private motorcoach including porterage.
* All hotel service charges & local taxes.
* Automatic $100,000 Flight Insurance policy.
  (Subject to policy terms and limitations)

Your Day by Day Itinerary

CHICAGO/ACROSS THE ATLANTIC
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12
Depart Chicago today on board your overnight transatlantic jet flight. Enroute enjoy dinner followed by a full length movie. Your adventure begins!

ARRIVE ATHENS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13
Arrive in Athens where you will be met and escorted to your motorcoach for transfer to your hotel. (D)

ATHENS/CORINTH/ATHENS
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
Early this morning, depart for Corinth, where Paul was centrally located for his ministry. The vigorous Gentile Church that he founded here in 50 AD prompted him to write at least two letters to them. Visit the ancient ruins of the city where Paul worked with Priscilla and Aquila. See the remains of the first century shops, the agora where Paul’s trial by Gallio took place, the Fountain of Peirene, the Temple of Apollo, and the Bema.

This afternoon, embark on a tour of Athens 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/DELPHI/KALAMBABA
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
Depart Athens this morning and drive on the national highway through Thebes, Levadia and the picturesque village of Arachova to Delphi. Visit the archeological site in Delphi which has the Temple of Apollo, the Tholos, the theater, the stadium, the Treasuries of the Athenians and the Syphnias. Also visit the Castalian Spring and the Delphi Museum to see the famous Bronze Charioteer and other statues. Afterwards, drive to Kalambaka for the night. (B,D)

KALAMBABA/VERIA/THESSALONIKI
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16
Today, depart for Meteora to view the “Hanging Monasteries”. These impressive ancient monasteries are suspended between earth and sky, atop huge granite rocks. Drive through the beautiful countryside of Northern Greece and visit Veria (Ancient Berea) and continue on to Thessaloniki. Paul preached in Thessaloniki during the winters of 49-50 AD and wrote epistles to the ancient Thessalonians. See the ramparts of the city, the triumphal Arch of Galerius starting the Via Egnatia, once a strategic artery of the Roman Empire, and the seafront promenade with the White Tower. Overnight in Thessaloniki. (B,D)
THESSALONIKI/PHILIPPI/KAVALA
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
Today, continue your tour of Thessaloniki, with a visit to the Roman Market, Theater, and Baths. Jason's House is now called the Church of Agios Nikolaos Orfanos. The site where the monastery of Vlatadon was built is believed to be the location where Jason's house once stood and where Paul was accommodated during his visit to Thessaloniki. Next, drive to Philippi where Paul delivered his first sermon in Europe, sowing the seeds of Christianity. Here is where Paul baptized Lydia as the first Christian convert in Europe. The Roman forum, completely excavated, is from after Paul’s time. Among the ruins, located on the rocky ledge above the town’s main road is the prison where Paul and Silas were confined. Continue into the modern port city of Kavala, ancient Neaopolis, where Paul first set foot in Europe accompanied by Silas, Luke, and Timothy. Spend the night in Kavala. (B,D)

KAVALA/TROY/CANAKKALE
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
This morning cross into Turkey and drive through the First World War Battlefields of Gallipoli. Cross by ferry to the Asia Minor side. Continue through the ancient city of Troy, with its four thousand year old history recalling the epic struggle of the Iliad. Travel to Canakkale for the night. (B,D)

CANAKKALE/PERGAMUM/IZMIR
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
Today, drive to Pergamum (modern day Bergama) and visit one of the Seven Churches of Revelation. Here, view the ancient ruins of the famous temples dedicated to the healing gods of Asklepios and Serapis, along with the Acropolis, the Temple of Athens, and the Trojan Temple. This city was considered diabolical by early Christians because of the many pagan temples located here. Then continue to Izmir, ancient Smyrna, and one of the Seven Churches of Revelation. Smyrna is hidden under modern Izmir, but you will view the archeological remains of the Agora. (B,D)

IZMIR/SARDIS/PHILADELPHIA/
LAODICEA/COLOSSAE/PAMUKKALE
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
This morning drive to Sardis, site of a third Church of Revelation. Visit the Temple of Artemis, the recently constructed gymnasium and the largest Synagogue in Asia Minor. Continue to ancient Philadelphia, also one of the Seven Churches of Revelation and see the remaining walls. On to Laodicea, another one of the Seven Churches of Revelation and then to Colossae. End in Pamukkale. (B,D)

PAMUKKALE/HIERAPOLIS/EPHESUS/ISTANBUL
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
This morning, visit the ruins of Hierapolis and the natural pools. Next, drive through the meandering Valley to Ephesus, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World and the First Church of Revelation. Ephesus was the capital of Roman Asia Minor and Paul preached and taught here for over two years. View the magnificent harbor and the great amphitheatre which seated nearly 25,000 people. See Marble Street, the Library of Celsus, a gymnasium and the Temple of Hadrian. You will also see the Temple of Diana, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World and the site of the scene of religious riots. St. Paul founded the Church here and was also imprisoned in Ephesus. Also visit the Basilica of St. John, whose later life and death are associated with Ephesus. Following this tour, transfer to the Izmir airport for an early evening flight to Istanbul. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for the night. (B,D)

ISTANBUL
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
Today, your sightseeing of Istanbul today will include a visit to the Topkapi Palace, home of the Ottoman Sultans with visits to the Treasury containing jewel encrusted thrones, the world's largest emerald and the famous Topkapi Dagger. Then, on to St. Sophia, originally a Christian Basilica conceived by Constantine and rebuilt by Justinian, turned into a Mosque in 1453, and in 1920 made into a museum by Ataturk for all to enjoy regardless of creed. You will also see the legendary Blue Mosque with its six minarets and dome of 109 feet. Next, visit the Archaeological Museum which houses the sarcophagus of Alexander the Great and other Biblical artifacts. Finally, stop at the Grand Bazaar, a labyrinth of over 4,000 shops displaying everything from souvenirs in copper and onyx to precious jewelry, antiques and Oriental carpets. Overnight in Istanbul. (B,D)

ISTANBUL/CHICAGO
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23
This morning, transfer to the airport for your flight to Chicago. You arrive home today with wonderful memories of a fantastic voyage! (B)

(B)-Breakfast (D)-Dinner
GENERAL CONDITIONS

DEVIATIONS: All deviation requests from the group itinerary must be received at Nawas in writing no later than 100 days prior to departure. A $100 non-refundable fee per person will be charged on all deviations requested after this time. Nawas is not responsible for and will not increase the cost of the tour consistent with normal increases should the group fall below 32 persons, and Nawas reserves the right to withdraw the tour. All prices are based on rates of exchange listed above and while every effort will be made to hold these prices, Nawas reserves the right to increase them. Please note that healthcare/medical costs outside the U.S.A. are not covered by Medicare and many private medical insurance plans. Please consult with your insurance to determine the necessity of health/medical coverage for overseas travel.

The U.S. State Department has a travel warning for Tanzania. It is recommended to check the latest travel guidance before planning your tour. We encourage you to refer to the State Dept. website (www.state.gov/travel) to obtain the most current information.

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RESERVATION FORM

Please read the all-inclusive tour features and conditions. Then complete this handy form. Book early!

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
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(260) 494-5382
Email: CTSFWTours@ctsfw.edu

Accommodation Desired:
☐ double room sharing with
☐ single room ($795.00 extra per person)

Enclosed is my check for $__________ as deposit
($600 per person) for _____ person(s)

Passenger #1
Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport:

Name: 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___________ Country of Citizenship___________
    (day/month/year)            

Place of Birth: __________________________

Passenger #2

Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport:

Name: Last __________________________________________
   First __________________________________________
   Middle ________________________________________
   Gender: Please check ☐ Male ☐ Female

Address: __________________________________________
City: __________ State: ___ Zip: ______

Home Phone: ( _____)
Cell Phone: ( _____)
E-mail address: __________________________
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Date Issued: ______ Date Expires: ______
    (day/month/year)      (day/month/year)

Date of Birth___________ Country of Citizenship___________
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____________________________________________ ______________________
Signature Passenger #1 Date

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Signature Passenger #2 Date

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THE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

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