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

Visiting
ATHENS * CORINTH * DELPHI * KALAMBAKA
THESSALONIKI * KAVALA * CANAKKALE * PERGAMUM
IZMIR * PAMUKKALE * EPHESEUS * ISTANBUL

Hosted by
CONCORDIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

$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. En route 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/KALAMBKA
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)

KALAMBKA/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/CAKAKKALE
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/ EPHEUSIS/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)
GENERAL CONDITIONS

DEVATIONS: 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 prior to this date. Any increase in the cost of the tour due to deviation requests is the responsibility of the traveler. Nawas reserves the right to refuse any deviation request. The cost of deviation is due for further information.

TRAVEL Documents: Nawas passport valid for 6 months after the return date of the trip is required to travel. It is the sole responsibility of the traveler to check their passport’s expiration date. Non-U.S. citizens may require visas in addition to a valid passport. It is the sole responsibility of non-U.S. citizens (including green card holders) to ensure they comply with the appropriate documentation for each country to be visited on their tour and for re-entry into the U.S. Visa fees (if any) are not included in the tour price.

THE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

AIR TRANSPORTATION: by any IATA/ARC air carrier or other scheduled jet carrier, in economy class, with flights and air routings at the discretion of the air carrier and Nawas based on non-refundable bulk fares. Airlines reserve the right to increase air ticket prices and routing without prior notice. The purchase of air travel is considered firm until deposit has been received. The purchase of air travel is non-returnable, non-transferable.

FLIGHT INSURANCE: It is required to fly on the plane you are booked on. Nawas recommends flight insurance for the airplane, ground transportation, baggage, and personal items.

BAGGAGE: 
- Maximum number of baggage pieces and total weight per piece of baggage may be applied due to airline restrictions. 
- Baggage fees for checked or unchecked baggage may be applied due to airline restrictions. 
- Baggage weight and dimensions may also vary by airline from the USA to overseas destinations and beyond.
- Nawas Travel will not be responsible for baggage due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

SERVICE CHARGES/TAX:
- Nawas Travel charges a 1% service fee on all transactions made by cash or check. There is no discount for cash or check.
- Nawas Travel accepts Visa, Mastercard and American Express for all transactions. 

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE:
- The standard service and incurrence of additional fees may be applied due to special assistance requirements.

RESPONSIBILITY:
- Nawas is not responsible for any denial of services to the disabled passenger due to airline policies. Certain countries/destinations involve extreme walking and/ or climbing. Be aware of the journey's physical demands.
- Nawas is responsible for all passenger special medical equipment.

THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:
- Passport fees, Turkey visa fee (currently $20 per person), visa to China, visa to Cuba, visa to Vietnam, visa to Myanmar, and visa to Laos.
- Airfare increases should the group fall below 32 persons.
- Entrance fees and the services of local guides, translators, and escort personnel.
- No responsibility for loss or damage to the tour members' baggage or personal belongings at any time.
- Baggage insurance is recommended and is available upon request.

TRAVELERS REQUIRING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE:
- Disabled travelers requiring special attention or care must specifically inform Nawas of their needs. The airline may assign an attendant to the traveler. 

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:
- Nawas International Travel recommends informing the airline of your health and medical conditions. The airline will forward the information to the country you are traveling to. 

AIRLINE POLICIES:
- Nawas cannot be held responsible for any changes in flight times or flight routes caused by weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

TRAVELER PRODUCTS:
- Nawas Travel offers a variety of travel products, including flights, insurance, and assistance services.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE:
- Nawas Travel recommends that all travelers provide medical evidence of their ability to travel on the tour.

TAXES/FUEL SURCHARGES:
- US departure taxes, overseas arrival taxes, and other taxes. 
- Airline security fees/surcharges and fuel surcharges are included (taxes/surcharges current estimate as of December 17, 2014 is $40 per person).

BAGGAGE:
- Maximum number of baggage pieces and total weight per piece of baggage may be applied due to airline restrictions. 
- Baggage weight and dimensions may also vary by airline from the USA to overseas destinations and beyond.

MEALS:
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included in the tour price. 
- Meals are included in the tour price.

INSURANCE:
- Nawas strongly recommends trip insurance. 
- Nawas recommends travel insurance and medical evacuation insurance.

TRAVEL ARRangements:
- Nawas International Travel, Inc. (Nawas) will be responsible for all aspects of the tour. 

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12 DAYS GREECE AND TURKEY

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

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
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Tel: (260) 452-2170 or
(260) 494-5382
Email: CTSTours@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)          (country)

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: ________________________________

Passport #: ____________________________
Date Issued: _______ Date Expires: _______
            (day/month/year)          (day/month/year)

Date of Birth_________ Country of Citizenship_________
            (day/month/year)          (country)

Place of Birth: ___________________________________

This reservation form serves as your acceptance of the policies, terms and conditions as outlined in the General Conditions on this brochure. I understand that the air-inclusive tour I am purchasing is subject to supplemental price increases that may be imposed after the date of purchase. Post-purchase price increases may be applied due to additional costs imposed by a supplier or government. I acknowledge that I may be charged additional sums by Nawas International Travel Service, Inc. to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof along with any other items as outlined in our General Conditions. I hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases and authorize Nawas International Travel Service, Inc. to charge me for such additional amounts.

____________________________________________ ________
Signature Passenger #1 Date

____________________________________________ ________
Signature Passenger #2 Date

PLEASE INCLUDE A CLEAR PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT WITH THIS RESERVATION FORM
GENERAL CONDITIONS

DEVIATIONS: All deviation requests from the group itinerary must be made in writing at least 20 days prior to departure. No deviation request will be entertained in effect on December 17, 2014, taxes on sightseeing and excursion trips and portage at hotels of one normal size suitcase (maximum weight 50 lbs.) are included in the tour price. Recovering VAT taxes is the sole responsibility of the passenger/purchaser. Future price increases may be applied to any additional costs as imposed by supplier or governments.

FLIGHT INSURANCE: Automatic one hundred thousand dollars flight insurance policy for each Nawas-ticketed passenger, subject to policy terms and limitations.

RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS, AND FINAL PAYMENT: Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit of $600 per person. No reservation is considered firm until deposit has been received in accordance with the following schedule: 5% deposit for each participant. While we have made the best efforts/Porterage: In order to hold your place for your final destination. Nawas is not responsible for any denial of service, wines, bottled water, and excess baggage charges as imposed by the airlines.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: By any IATA/ARC air carrier. Nawas makes every effort to provide the lowest possible price on our group tours and therefore does not guarantee the most direct route. Nawas makes every effort to provide the lowest possible price on our group tours and therefore does not guarantee the most direct route to/from your final destination. Nawas is not responsible for any refund for portions of trips missed due to canceled, rescheduled or delayed flights by any travel service, Inc. (www.state.gov/travel)

RESPONSIBILITY: Nawas International Travel Service, Inc. (NAWAS), and their agents act only in the capacity of agents in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, water taxi, motor car, motor coach, cruise vessel, boat, air or any other means. Except for the willful negligence of its direct employees, Nawas assumes no responsibility for any injury, loss (including but not limited to personal injury, loss of enjoyment, distress, death and property loss), evacuation, medical emergencies, baggage, etc. Insurance for trip can be obtained from the insurance company of your choice. Certain countries/destinations involve extensive natural walking. Be aware that outside the U.S. the American with Disabilities Act is not applicable and facilities for disabled travelers are limited. Nawas is not responsible for any passenger requiring special medical equipment.

TRAVELERS REQUIRING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE: Disabled travelers requiring special attention or care must advise Nawas in writing at the time of reservation. Wherever practical, Nawas will accommodate the needs of any person who needs special assistance. Tour directors, guides, drivers or other tour personnel will make every effort to provide all travelers on our group tours and therefore does not guarantee the most direct route to/from your final destination. Nawas is not responsible for and will not provide any refund for portions of trips missed due to canceled, rescheduled or delayed flights by any

TAXES/FUEL SURCHARGES: US department taxes, overseas airport taxes, overseas local government taxes, airline fuel surcharges,燃油 surcharges are included in the tour price, subject to change at any time, Aeroplane tickets made at lower carrier taxes, overseas local government taxes, and therefore does not guarantee the most direct route.

SIGHTSEEING: As specified in the itinerary using motorcoach, train, or motor car. We do not guarantee the seating arrangements for any passengers traveling in a group tour. English-speaking guides or tour managers are included.

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THE TOURO Price INCLUDES:

AIR TRANSPORTATION: By any IATA/ARC air carrier. Nawas makes every effort to provide the lowest possible price on our group tours and therefore does not guarantee the most direct route.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION: By deluxe motorcoaches.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Accommodations at first class/select hotels based on two persons sharing a twin-bedded room with private bath. Nawas cannot guarantee roommates. A person taking a single room (subject to availability) must pay a supplement of $795.

MEALS: Breakfast (hot or cold buffet or full breakfast) and dinner daily.

If any deposition for a dispute is Fairview County, Connecticut, or the laws of the State of Connecticut, without regard to its conflicts of law provisions. Payment by check or money order is subject to the acceptance of the above terms and General Conditions. The venue for any dispute is Fairview County, Connecticut. The laws of the State of Connecticut.

Nawas requires the right to cancel the tour at any time, to operate the tour with a reduced number of participants, if, in its sole discretion, the operation of the tour is not in the interest of the departure, the airline cancels the flight for any reason, such cancellation shall be deemed to be an acceptance of all the terms of our General Conditions. Space is limited and offered on a first-come basis. Final payment is due at Nawas Travel 90 days prior to departure. Nawas accepts Visa, Mastercard and American Express for balance/final payments only. Credit cards are subject to a 3% surcharge. Nawas already includes a built-in discount of 3% for payments made by cash or check. There is no discount on credit card payments. The price quoted is subject to final payment due date. Credit card charges cannot be accepted over the telephone. Tour members who want to use a credit card for final payment should verify at the time of deposit that the time final payment is due for further information.

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