

Join Western Michigan Diocese of the Episcopal Church
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JOURNEYS OF PAUL IN GREECE 2020

May 8-20, 2020





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May 8 – Depart USA

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

May 9 – Arrive in GREECE

You will arrive in Thessaloniki, Greece, where you will be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

May 10 – AMPHIPOLIS, PHILIPPI, and NEAPOLI (KEVALA)

Follow in the footsteps of Paul and Silas to Amphipolis and explore the ruins of the many Christian basilicas. In Philippi is a baptismal site commemorating where God opened the heart of Lydia (a seller of purple from Thyatira) to hear the words of Paul (Acts 16:13-15). Lydia and her household were the first Christian converts baptized on European soil. View the Roman-era crypt thought to have served as a prison for the apostle Paul, and explore Philippi's famous Acropolis, Market Place, the Basilica of Paul, and Theater. Today's last stop is Neapolis (Kavala), one of Greece's most picturesque mainland ports where Paul landed with his disciples, Timothy and Silas. See the Roman Aqueduct and Acropolis before continuing to Kalambaka for dinner and overnight.

May 11 – VERGINA and METEORA

After your short tour of Thessaloniki today, you travel to Vergina to visit King Phillip's (Alexander's father) tomb in Vergina, one of the most outstanding archeological finds in all of Greece. Then we drive to the breathtaking rocks of Meteora. As you visit the rock forest of Meteora ("in the heavens above") in western Thessaly, imagine the apostle Paul walking that treacherous terrain on his missionary journey. Gaze up at the breathtaking Byzantine monasteries spectacularly perched on soaring, sheer-sided grey sandstone pillars. In the 13th century, monks sought refuge in cliff-side caves before fleeing higher to build the original wooden shelters that later became these monasteries. After a monastery tour, you go to your hotel in Kalambaka for dinner and overnight.

May 12 – DELPHI and ATHENS

Today you travel south to scenic Delphi, religious center of the ancient Greek world and marked by the conical stone called the omphalosor ("navel"). Walk the Sacra Via to the Athenian Treasury, Theatre and the Temple of Apollo, where the oracle performed her prophetic rituals. As you consider the incredible amount of pagan influence just in Delphi alone, you will gain a new appreciation for the religious history here. In the Museum are many ancient treasures, including the 5th century bronzed Charioteer, so detailed you can see his eyelashes. Continue to Athens for overnight.

May 13 – CORINTH and CENCHREAE

Tour the ruins of Corinth, where the apostle Paul founded a church that would serve as his base of operations in Greece and Macedonia. Here he lived for months at a time and wrote several letters, including his most famous, Romans. Observe how Corinth sits on a narrow land bridge or isthmus between upper and lower Greece, acting as both a naval and overland hub of travel. In this highly cosmopolitan setting, Paul struggled with his fledgling church, ultimately leaving us two great letters of his pastoral advice. Stop briefly at the port town of Cenchreae from which Paul later departed for Syria (Acts 18: 12-18). Return to Athens for dinner and overnight.

May 14 – EPIDAUROS and MYCENAE

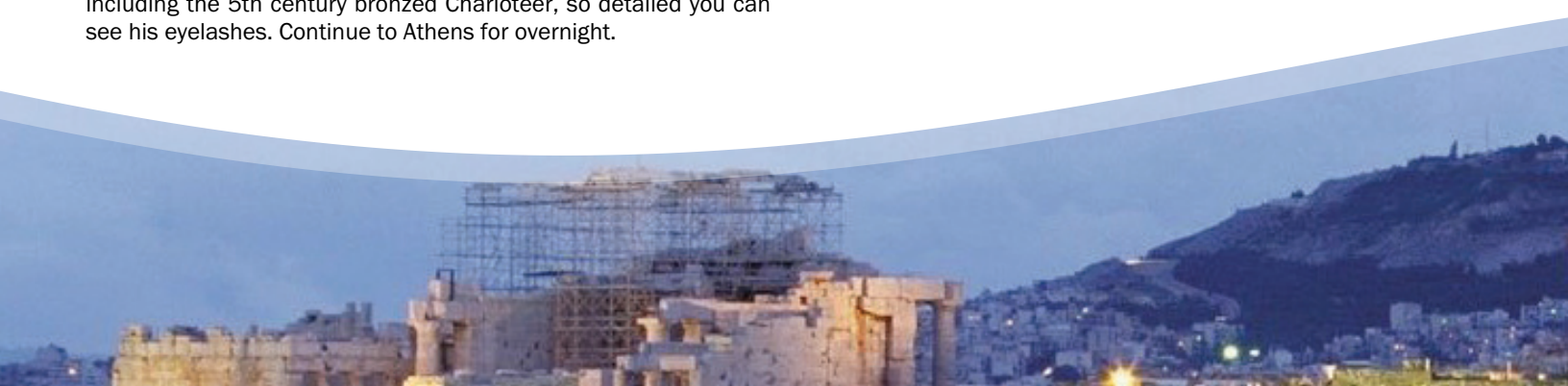
Today visit the ancient city of Epidaurus. The theatre at Epidaurus is the best-preserved example of a classical Greek amphitheatre in the Mediterranean. The theatre can hold 14,000 people, and it has been said that you can 'hear a pin drop,' in the center of the theatre stage from the top row. Next, visit Mycenae and tour the monumental site which King Agamemnon, a key figure in Homer's *Iliad*, called his home. Here take time to look upon the impressive Lion Gate. Even headless, the lions convey a sense of the power and majesty that was Mycenae. Continue up to the citadel to Grave Circle A, a cemetery of royal tombs that dates from 16th century BC. Return to Athens for dinner and overnight.

May 15 – EMBARK from PIRAEUS & MYKONOS

Board the ship and sail the blue waters of the Aegean Sea. In the evening, you will arrive at the world-famous Greek Island of Mykonos, where gleaming white-washed buildings seem to climb atop each other to reach the azure sky.

May 16 – EPHEBUS & PATMOS

This morning, you arrive in Kusadasi, Turkey, and journey to Ephesus, where the apostle Paul spent three years of his ministry. He planted a church here and later wrote to them in his Epistle to the Ephesians. Many of the ruins of Ephesus (known as "the marble city") have been restored to show the city as it was in the apostle John's time. Visit the Agora and imagine where Demetrius the silver-smith, sold his silver shrines of the Greek goddess Artemis. Stroll through the great theater where Paul witnessed faithfully for Christ. Not far away is the stadium where chariot races took place and gladiatorial combats were held. Tradition has it that the Apostle Paul himself fought here against wild beasts. Visit the ruins of St. John's Basilica, where early Christian tradition tells us the "disciple whom



Itinerary continued...

Jesus loved” was buried. View one of the “Seven Wonders of the Ancient World”, the ruins of the Temple of Diana (Artemis) before setting sail for the Island of Patmos to visit the Monastery of St. John, high on the mountain overlooking the entire island. Walk down to the Grotto of the Apocalypse and the caves where it is believed that the exiled Apostle John lived and was inspired by God to write the Book of Revelation as well as other letters to the early church.

May 17 – CRETE & SANTORINI

Dock this morning in Crete’s port of Heraklion, just three miles away from the fantastic ruins of the Palace of Knossos. Discovered in 1899 and partially reconstructed, the elaborate Palace is believed to be the mythical Labyrinth of King Minos and the seat of ancient Minoan culture. Next, disembark at Santorini, one of the most beautiful of the Greek islands where picturesque whitewashed villages topped with brilliant blue domes stand in stark contrast to the sheer drop cliffs overlooking the Aegean Sea. The island itself perches on the edges of a volcano whose eruption 3,500 years ago is thought to have led to the collapse of the Minoan civilization.

May 18 – ATHENS

Return to Athens by ship. Enjoy the rich architectural splendor of Athens, as your guide introduces you to the cultural center of the classical world. Visit the Acropolis, the Propylaea, the Parthenon and the Erechtheum. Stand on “Mars Hill” and imagine Paul address Athen’s Stoic and Epicurean philosophers (Acts 17). Then, as you stroll through the Agora (city center and market place), recall how he contended for the gospel of Jesus and his resurrection. Visit the National Museum at the foot of the Acropolis. Pass by the present day House of Parliament and Presidential Palace. This afternoon, you may enjoy an optional journey to the famous Temple of Poseidon set on the stunning Cape Sounion (additional \$75). Dinner and overnight spent in Athens.

May 19 – ATHENS

Explore Athens on your own today, seeing sites and shopping.

May 20 – RETURN TO USA

Return home with a new understanding of the apostle Paul’s life and ministry.



Register Early & Save

\$150 register by June 8, 2019	\$125 register by July 8, 2019	\$100 register by August 8, 2019
\$75 register by September 8, 2019	\$50 register by October 8, 2019	\$25 register by November 8, 2019

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\$2,958*
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Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing

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(edwm.org) for details and to make flight arrangements

Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees, Hotel Gratuities
Program Fees, Daily Breakfast & Dinner
Deluxe Motorcoaches, 3-Day Greek Isle Cruise
First Class Hotels & much more!

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TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Mail to: **EO Tours** • P.O. Box 6098, Lakeland, FL 33807-6098
863-648-0383 • email: eo@travelwithus.com

Host: Douglas Mohrmann ID#: 57441 Tour: PA20

Departure City: _____ Departure Date: 05/08/20 (E)

First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

Guest 1: First Name: _____ (Preferred Name) _____

Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Title: _____

Street Address: _____ P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Email: _____ ☐ Send me emails about my trip/EO promos

Birth Date: ____/____/____ State of Birth: _____ Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

How did you learn about this tour? _____

Guest 2: First Name: _____ (Preferred Name) _____

Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Title: _____

Street Address: _____ P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Email: _____ ☐ Send me emails about my trip/EO promos

Birth Date: ____/____/____ State of Birth: _____ Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

How did you learn about this tour? _____

Roommate(s): _____

If No Roommate: ☐ Try to Match Me ☐ Single Room (availability limited)

Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan:	Guest 1:
1 Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.	<input type="checkbox"/> I Accept <input type="checkbox"/> I Decline
2 Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.	
3 Coverage begins when your premium payment is received by EOT (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium).	Guest 2:
4 Premium must be paid in full no later than 01/09/20.	<input type="checkbox"/> I Accept <input type="checkbox"/> I Decline

DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED

Payment: \$ _____ Check # _____ (Payable to Educational Opportunities Tours)

To Register via Credit Card, you must go to www.EO.travel

By signing below, I/we certify that I have read the "Fine Print," understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the "Fine Print" and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Guest 1 Signature: _____

Guest 2 Signature: _____

Tour: PA20 Date: 050820 Code: E ID: 57441 04/24/19

Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates For All Tours

For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF427E

Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost
\$ 0 to \$1000	\$ 99	\$2501 to \$3000	\$299	\$4501 to \$5000	\$499	\$6501 to \$7000	\$699
\$1001 to \$1500	\$149	\$3001 to \$3500	\$349	\$5001 to \$5500	\$549	\$7001 to \$8000	\$799
\$1501 to \$2000	\$199	\$3501 to \$4000	\$399	\$5501 to \$6000	\$599	\$8001 to \$9000	\$899
\$2001 to \$2500	\$249	\$4001 to \$4500	\$449	\$6001 to \$6500	\$649	\$9001 to \$10,000	\$999

Schedule of Coverages	Maximum Benefit	Additional Cancellation Protection
Part A *		When You purchase this Travel Protection Plan at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip, you also receive the Educational Opportunities Tours Pre-Departure Cancellation Waiver Benefit that allows you to cancel your Educational Opportunities Tours travel arrangements up to the day of departure for any reason (excludes no shows and those not permitted boarding). With this Educational Opportunities Tours Cancellation Waiver, your non-refundable land cancellation penalties will be refunded in Educational Opportunities Tours travel certificates. Certain travel programs are not eligible for this benefit, such as cruise and land programs listed and detailed on the Educational Opportunities website (www.eo.travel). Premiums must be paid in addition to initial or second deposit prior to the final payment for coverage to be in effect.
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost	
Part B		
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$25,000	
Medical Expense / Emergency Assistance	\$50,000	
Trip Interruption	Trip Cost	
Travel Delay (Up to \$100 Per Day)	\$500	
Missed Connection	\$500	
Baggage and Personal Effects	\$1,000	
Baggage Delay	\$100	

Part A - Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Opportunities Tours. Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co. *For New York Residents Only: Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company.

Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips 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 existed during the 60 days prior to the effective 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 12 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 theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of military leave. For further information ask for the Certificate of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. Written by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Edgartown, NJ. Benefits 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:

- Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • 3-Day Greek Isle Cruise
- Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Program fees • Breakfast & dinner daily, hotel gratuities
- Fuel surcharges \$450 • Govt. taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Round trip airfare
- Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule)
- Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure
- Visa for non-US citizens
- Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages at meals, baggage fees
- Voluntary "Love Offering" for guide and driver • \$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: \$898 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% discount for full payment via check.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Payment Amount	Payment Due Dates & Notes
\$100*	Registrations received by 07/08/19 *Additional \$500 deposit will be due by 11/08/19
\$300*	Registrations received between 07/09/19 - 11/07/19 *Additional \$300 deposit due 11/08/19
\$600	Registrations received between 11/08/19 - 12/09/19
\$1,800	Registrations received between 12/10/19 - 01/08/20 must pay the full deposit amount and may be subject to late registration fees
Full Payment	Final Payment is due on 01/09/20. 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 01/09/20 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to your deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER JANUARY 9, 2020:

We welcome registrations after 01/09/20 Registrations received between 01/10/20 - 02/08/20 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 02/09/20 - 02/23/20 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 02/24/20 - 03/09/20 will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received on 03/10/20 or later will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES:

100% 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 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 increase if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 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 01/09/20. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. 120 days prior to your trip you will be contacted to re-confirm your itinerary, 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.

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 06/24/19. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at www.eo.travel. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION

Payment of deposit indicates permission for EOT or its agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which EOT or its agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies EOT in writing prior to departure.

Except where otherwise stated, EOT acts only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall EOT be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. EOT assumes no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service. EOT does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold EOT harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party. Florida law will be applicable to any dispute which arises out of or concerns this brochure or your tour. Any and all litigation must be brought only in and for courts in Polk County, Florida to the exclusion of litigation anywhere else in the world.

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