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The Life and Teachings of Paul

March 17 and 18 Departure and Arrival in Athens Your pilgrimage begins as you depart the USA and arrive in Athens. You'll be met by our representative and transferred to your Athens hotel for dinner and overnight.

March 19 Athens and Corinth The architectural splendors of the ancient city of **Athens** are as magical as ever. Follow your guide on a journey to the ancient **Acropolis** where you will see the **Propylaea**, the **Parthenon** and the **Erechtheum**. View **Mars Hill** where Paul preached the gospel to the intellectual Athenian community of his day (Acts 17: 15-34). View the ruins of the **Agora**, ancient market place and center of Athenian public life, where Paul preached to the skeptical Athenians. You will view the **Olympic Stadium**, where the modern Olympics began and where the games returned in 2004. Travel to **Corinth** (Acts 18: 1-18), a city that inspired St. Paul's most familiar letter. You will visit the **Archaeological Museum**, the **Market Place**, and **Temples**. Walk among the ruins and stand on the **Bema** where Paul stood. Read Paul's letter to the Corinthians and visualize his address to the Gentiles as he began the task of building Corinth's church. Imagine where Aquila and Priscilla lived and where they had their tent making business. The **mv Cristal** sails this evening to Thessaloniki.

March 20 Thessaloniki and Veria Visit **Veria** - ancient Berea - to the memorial commemorating Paul's preaching to the local Jews in 54 AD. Still visible today in Veria is part of the Roman road - the **Via Egnatia**. It remains a silent witness to Rome's greatness. Travel to **Thessaloniki**, second largest city in Greece and capital of Macedonia. Paul preached in Thessaloniki during the winters of 49-50 AD and wrote two epistles to the ancient Thessalonians. During the City Tour you will 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 Roman Agora where Paul preached. The monastery of **Vlatodon** was built on the location where Jason's house is believed to have stood and where Paul stayed during his visit to Thessaloniki. You will also drive to the upper town which offers a marvelous view of the city.

March 21 Philippi (Kavala) This morning you will visit **Neapolis (Kavala)**, one of Greece's most picturesque mainland ports. Paul landed here with his

disciples, Timothy and Silas. You will see the **Roman Aqueduct** and **Acropolis**. In **Philippi**, Paul was moved to preach his first evangelical sermon in Europe to women who had gathered at the river. Among them was Lydia, a cloth merchant, who became 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 St. Paul. You'll also see the famous **Acropolis**, the **Market Place**, **Basilica** and the **Theater**. The New Testament book of **Philippians** is Paul's correspondence with the people of this church. Reboard the ship for dinner and overnight. Sail for Istanbul.

March 22 Istanbul The bejeweled capital of **Istanbul** sits between two continents and is home to 450 mosques. You will visit the famous **Blue Mosque** with its six minarets and sparkling interior. You will also visit the **Topkapi Palace**, once home to royal Sultans. Inside, you will see the fabled **jewels of the Treasury**, and delicate displays of Chinese porcelain in the **Kitchen Quarters**. Walk through **St. Sophia** (Hagia Sophia), which was the largest church in Christendom for a 1000 years. Built by Justinian (532-537 A.D.), the church has 107 columns, fossil imbedded white marble floors, and beautiful glass mosaics. Today, it is the **Museum of Byzantine Art**. Spend some time exploring in the Grand Bazaar. Sail for Dikili. (Lunch will be on your own.)

March 23 Dikili and Pergamum Disembark at the port of **Dikili** and travel to **Pergamum**. Christianity reached Pergamum very early and the church was addressed by John the Revelator (Rev. 2:12-17) as one of the Seven Churches. The inhabitants of the city were condemned for their doctrines (Rev 2:14-15) and those who overcame were promised a "white stone" and a "new name" (Rev 2:17). The first Christian to die at the hands of a Roman state, Antipas, was put to death in Pergamum. As you enter the **Royal Gates**, you'll view the **Temples of Athena and Trajan**. You'll explore the **Grand Theater**, the **Gymnasium** and **Health Center**. You'll also view Pergamum's famous **Library**, second only to Alexandria's. Pergamum introduced the "paged book" and -- when Egypt cut off its supply of papyrus -- re-introduced the use of skins for writing. It is from these "Pergamum pages" that we get the word "parchment". During the night, the ship will set sail for Kusadasi.

SAVE when you Register to Travel

\$80 11 Months Prior to Departure

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mv CRISTAL CRUISE CABINS

Rates are per person, based on double occupancy and include Air from Dallas, Transfers, Gratuities, Taxes and Shore Excursions

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1	Economy Cabin Avg. 120 sq. ft. Deck 2 cabins have portholes	\$3498
2	Standard Inside Cabin Avg. 125 sq. ft. Deck 3 and 4	\$3998
3	Superior Inside Cabin Avg. 125 sq. ft. Deck 5, 6 and 7	\$4098
4	Obstructed Standard Outside Cabin Avg. 110 sq. ft. Deck 6 (These cabins have an obstructed view)	\$4148
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9	Executive Outside Cabin Avg. 160 sq. ft. Deck 7 cabins have a sitting area with sofa and windows	\$4798
10	Royal Suite Avg. 290 sq. ft. Deck 6 cabins have a sitting area with sofa and large windows	\$5498
11	Balcony Suite Avg. 385 sq. ft. Deck 7 cabins have a separate sitting area with sofa and small balcony and large windows	\$5898
12	Imperial Suite Avg. 463 sq. ft. Deck 6 cabins have a separate sitting area with sofa, large balcony with private jacuzzi, bath tub and large windows	\$6398

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3rd and/or 4th persons in cabin pay \$2998 for adults; \$2698 for children 12 and under (First two parties pay the full double occupancy rate. 3rd and 4th berths are only available in categories 3, 5 and 7 (bunk beds).

Category 9-12 have a fold-out sofa that can accommodate a 3rd party

Rome Pre-Tour \$1798

March 24 Ephesus Journey to **Ephesus**, the marble city where Paul spent three years of his ministry. It was to this community that Paul may have written his Epistle to the Ephesians. The ruins of Ephesus have been restored much like the city was in Paul's time. You will visit the ancient **Agora** and imagine where Demetrius, the silversmith, sold his silver shrines of the Greek goddess Artemis. You will enter the **Great Theater** where Paul witnessed faithfully for Christ. This evening sail to Patmos.

March 25 Patmos When you awake, you will be docked in the harbor of the **Island of Patmos**. Disembark after breakfast for a field trip on the island. No record indicates that Paul ever visited Patmos. Visit the **Monastery of St. John**, high on the mountain overlooking the entire island. Visit the **Grotto of the Apocalypse** where the exiled Apostle John lived and wrote the Book of Revelation and other correspondence to the early church.

March 26 Return Home After an early breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your international flight. You will **return home with new images and new appreciation for the life and teachings of Paul and John**.



March 12- Depart USA

March 13 - Arrive in Rome You will be met at the airport in **Rome** by our representatives. Time permitting, walk through the **Catacombs of St. Sabastino** before going to hotel in the Rome area for dinner and overnight.

March 14 - Ancient Rome History is woven through the streets and neighborhoods of **Rome** as in no other city. Today you'll explore the many wonders of ancient Rome when you visit the magnificent **Colosseum**, **Mamertine Prison** and the **Pantheon**. From the most sacred hill of ancient Rome, **Campidoglio**, you'll view the **Forum**. You'll also view the **Circus Maximus**, the **Arch of Titus**, the famous **Baths of Caracalla** and the **Arch of Constantine**. You'll see the **Victor Emanuel Monument** and the **Monti Region**, Rome's most ancient neighborhood which spreads over three of her seven hills. In the afternoon, you'll discover why Rome is also known as the "City of Love". You'll explore the romance of Rome as you climb the graceful **Spanish Steps** and stop at the famous **Trevi Fountain**. Legend says those who toss a coin into the fountain will one day return to Rome to toss another into the waters of Trevi.

March 15 - Christian Rome Christianity came late in her long history, conquering and changing Rome in a way few other invaders have. Today, you will experience the glory of Christian Rome when you visit **the Vatican**, home to one of the greatest museums in the world. And, of course, you'll enter **St. Peter's Basilica** and the **Sistine Chapel**, where you'll view **Michelangelo's frescoes** which have been restored to their full, colorful glory.

March 16 - Pompeii You will visit the spectacular ruins in **Pompeii** which were covered by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 A.D. The city remained buried and undiscovered for almost 1500 years until excavation began in 1748. These excavations continue today and provide insight into life during the Roman Empire. **Continue to the Rome area** for dinner and overnight.

March 17 - Rome FREE DAY in Rome to revisit favorite areas.

March 18 - Fly to Athens. Overnight in Athens.



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If You Select the Rome Pre-Tour , Please Note:Your flights will most likely return at a different time and be on different airlines than group members who did not select the same Pre Tour.

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Additional \$600 due 6 months before departure

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NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE: 1) Extensions and Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure; 2) Lunch on March 17 in Rome or Athens and Istanbul Day; 3) Miscellaneous fees such as Individual Transfers; Passports, Laundry, Beverages at Meals; Excess Baggage and Items of a Personal Nature; 4) Fuel Surcharges which may be imposed by airlines and other suppliers. If applicable, fuel surcharge will be paid by the passenger; 5) Any increase in taxes and/or fees imposed after the printing of this brochure; 6) \$100 Document fee for Non-US and Non-Canadian residents.

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