PILGRIMAGE TOUR

TO GREECE - IN THE FOOT STEPS OF ST. PAUL

Under Spiritual Guidance of Fr. Joseph Lazar, Associate Pastor of Holy Family Parish, Bolton, ON

September 20 - 29, 2019 10 days - CAD$3890 (Taxes & tips included)

Travel arrangements by QS Travel & Tours Inc. affiliate of Queen Syrena Travel Inc.
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Sep 20 Toronto to Athens by direct flight.

Sep 21 Upon arrival in Athens, transfer to the hotel for dinner and in Athens.

Sep 22 After breakfast full day in **Athens**. We will visit: immortal Acropolis with its classical temples, marvel at the ruins of the Parthenon, Erectheum and the Propylaea. Ascend Mars Hill, where St. Paul delivered his famous “Men of Athens” speech. Mass. In the afternoon some free time and dinner in historical district of Plaka. Overnight in Athens.

Sep 23 After breakfast, we will follow the road to Ancient **Corinth** where Apostle Paul lived and preached for two years. Visit the Archaeological Museum, the Marketplace, the Bema and the Temples. Mass. Continue to Kalambaka for dinner and overnight.

Sep 24 After breakfast, we see mystical **Meteora**, where we will visit famous Byzantine monasteries perch precariously on top of rock formations of varied and beautiful shapes. Continue to Thessaloniki for dinner and overnight.

Sep 25 Full day in **Thessaloniki**. Paul preached in Thessaloniki during the winters of 49-50 AD and wrote two epistles to the ancient Thessalonians. See the ramparts of the city, the triumphal Arch of Galerius starting at the Via Egnatia, once a strategic artery of the Roman Empire.

Sep 26 In the morning, we visit **Philippi** where Paul delivered his first sermon in Europe, sowing the seeds of Christianity. "And from there (He went) to Philippi, which is the leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman Colony. We remained in this city some days..." Acts 16:12-18 Here Paul baptized a certain woman named Lydia, 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 thrown. Continue into the modern port city of **Kavala**, ancient Neapolis, where Paul accompanied by Silas, Luke and Timothy, first set foot in Europe. Dinner & overnight in Thessaloniki.

Sep 27 Today, we leave Thessaloniki and we travel back to Athens. En route we stop at **Thermopylae**, where a narrow coastal passage existed in antiquity. It derives its name from its hot sulphur springs. The Hot Gates is "the place of hot springs" and in Greek mythology it is the cavernous entrance to Hades". One of the most famous battles in ancient history took place here, in 480 BC, when Leonidas and a band of 300 brave Spartans managed to temporarily halt the invading Persian army of Xerxes. Dinner and overnight in Athens.

Sep 28 Discover three beautiful **Greek islands** on this full-day cruise from Athens. Sail to Poros, Hydra and Egina in the Saronic Gulf and enjoy time at each island to stroll, sightsee and shop. Guided excursion to Egina’s ancient Temple of Aphaia. Dinner and overnight

Sep 29 Transfer to the airport for direct flight back to Toronto.

TOUR ALL-IN PRICE CAD$3890, INCLUDES:

- air transportation – hotel accommodation first class or superior tour-ist class based on double occupancy
- 2 meals daily breakfast and dinner.
- all sightseeing as per itinerary with English speaking guide – all tips in restaurants and hotels.- airport taxes and tips to bus driver and guides, city tax

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR:

meals not specified, insurance, documentation. Single supplement $550

HOW TO BOOK:

A non refundable deposit of $300.00 per person is required at time of booking. Insurance must be purchased at time of booking.

BALANCE OF PAYMENT

Balance due is payable 60 days prior to departure. For late bookings / within 60 days/ full payment is due immediately. immediately.

CANCELLATION:

If cancellation is necessary, please advise QS Travel & Tours immediately in writing. Cancellation charges are as follows:

60 days before departure .....$300.00 per person

Between 60 and 45 days before departure ..... 50% of the total cost

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IF YOU CHANGE YOUR BOOKING:

A $25 administration charge will be applied for changes you make to your booking outside the 60 days to departure period. Please note name changes are not allowed and such will be treated as cancellations.

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UNUSED SERVICES:

No refund or adjustment can be made for any portion of holiday not used.

GOOD VALUE AND EXPECTATIONS:

The Ministry of Consumer Relations requires that Ontarians traveling abroad be advised that they may encounter different living standards and practices than those at home.

FLIGHT CONNECTIONS:

QS Travel & Tours sells holidays from and returning to Toronto only. In the event of a change in our flight times, with or without notice, we cannot accept responsibility for any special connecting fares which you might purchase and which cannot be changed without penalty.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION:

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One piece of luggage of 23kg per person plus a carry-on-bag /weighting not more than 5 kg/

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Cancellation, Medical, Baggage, Life

Up to age 59	**$278.54**	**65-69**	**$342.36**
60-64	**$303.48**	**70-74**	**$407.16**

Once purchased insurance premiums are not refundable.

Insurance rates subject to change any time

Registration Form

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Name .....
THE WAY IT IS ON YOUR PASSPORT

Address .....

..... Postal code .....

Telephone: Home ..... Business .....

E-mail: .....

Do you wish to purchase insurance? Yes ..... No .....

Date of Birth: Mo ..... Day ..... Year .....

I wish to share with .....

Smoking ..... Non-smoking .....

Passport No ..... Valid until .....

Emergency contact in Canada .....

Deposit of $300.00 per person plus insurance (if desired), date of birth and passport number must accompany each registration.

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VISA: ..... MASTER CARD .....

CREDIT CARD #: .....

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