

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

TOTAL TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect September 29, 2008. All rates are subject to change without prior notice. Should the rates go up or down, an adjustment would be made prior to departure. Refunds can NOT be granted for any accommodations, services or events that are not used nor if you deviate from the tour. If fewer than 45 pilgrims participate a price adjustment may be necessary. **PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS:** Citizens of countries other than U.S. - please contact the consulate of the country or countries being visited to determine visa requirements.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: International flight reservations are being held on Lufthansa Airlines. No stopovers are permitted. Any changes after ticket is issued, carries a mandatory charge of \$200. Once the tickets are issued, they are NON REFUNDABLE. Additional non-recoverable airline penalties of up to \$100 may be assessed for cancellations received within 90 days of departure. **DOMESTIC AIRFARE:** For those who make domestic air arrangements to the originating city of this tour, your tour host and Unitours strongly recommend the purchase of tickets that can be changed without heavy fees and penalties as international flight schedules are always subject to change.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of \$635 will be charged where requested and available. If you do not have a roommate and Unitours is unable to arrange one, you will be billed for the single room supplement. All singles are subject to availability.

MEALS: Breakfast and Table D' Hote dinners are provided daily except where noted in the itinerary. An extra charge will be made when coffee, tea or other beverages are not included in the menu of the day with the dinner meal.

TIPS AND TAXES: Tips and taxes normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as service are included, as are all government and local taxes on hotels and meals, portage of one suitcase per person. International departure taxes of \$171 plus current fuel surcharges of \$280 are included. Tips to Tour Manager/Guides, drivers and dining rooms staff of \$77 are not included. One average sized suitcase not exceeding 50 lbs total weight and 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth is permitted throughout the trip).

NOT INCLUDED: Expenses and items not specifically mentioned in this brochure are NOT covered, including but not limited to: passport and visa fees, meals not listed and items of a personal nature such as laundry, wines, liquors, mineral waters, after dinner coffee or tea, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned, tips and taxes mentioned above, excess baggage and insurance, etc.

DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATIONS: A deposit of \$300 is required to secure reservations. Any balance is to be paid in full no later than 60 days before departure of tour. Final payments received at Unitours after 45 days before departure must include a \$25 late payment fee. (This does not apply for new reservations made after 45 days of departure.) Reservations made within 60 days of departure must include full payment. Amex, Visa and Mastercard are accepted with signed reservation form. Final payments will be applied to same credit card on final payment due date. Cancellations made from time of reservation to within 61 days prior to departure -- \$100 processing charge plus any air penalties noted above. In the event of a cancellation from 60 to 8 days of departure -- \$150 processing charge plus up to 50% of the land cost, plus any air penalties noted above. There can be no refund for any services for cancellations received within 7 days of departure. All cancellation and refund claims must be in writing to Unitours, Inc. **CHANGE FEE:** All changes not received in writing at least 30 days prior to departure will incur a \$35 change fee per person for each revision.

DEVIATIONS: A service charge of \$50 pp will be applied for any deviations made in tour, (where possible), PLUS any additional air or land charges incurred.

LAND ARRANGEMENTS: The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen emergencies.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Unitours, Inc., the organizer, and their representatives act only as agents for the tour members in making arrangements for hotels, transportation, sightseeing, restaurants or any other services in connection with the itinerary. They will exercise reasonable care in making such arrangements, however, they do not assume any liability whatsoever, for any injury, damage, loss, accident or delay to person or property because of any acts of war or terrorism, any act of default of any hotel, carrier, restaurant, company or person rendering any of the services included in the tours. The tickets, coupons, tariffs, rules or contracts currently in use by any carrier, hotel, restaurant or other contractor rendering services shall constitute the sole contract between such contractor and the tour member. **Unitours Inc., or the organizer, accept no responsibility for any damage or delay due to sickness, pilferage, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, quarantine, government restraints, weather or any other cause beyond their personal control.** No carrier shall be responsible for any act, omission or events during the time passengers are not on board its own conveyance. The right is reserved to cancel or change itineraries, or substitute services without notice and to decline to accept or retain any passenger at any time. In view of statutory or contractual limitations that may apply to personal injury or property damage losses the purchase of accident and baggage insurance is strongly recommended. Optional travel insurance offered by Unitours must be paid with your final payment.

GREECE JOURNEY Under the Spiritual Direction of BISHOP RICHARD SEMINACK

*Slava Isusu Chrystu!
Glory be to Jesus Christ!*

Dear Friends,

I present to you a cordial invitation to join me on a spiritual journey this Great Lent. It is inspired by the call of His Holiness Benedict XVI to make 2008 - 2009 the Year of Saint Paul celebrating the 2000th birthday of this great missionary Apostle. Like a good teacher I take opportunity of this teachable and sacred moment to invite you to visit and pray with me as we follow in the footsteps of Saint Paul. If you are like me, you will wish to seize the moment, and avail yourself of this once-in-a-lifetime chance to make the Epistles of Saint Paul come alive as we visit places like Corinth, Ephesus, Thessaloniki, Philippi and Athens. Paul will speak to us about Christ as we visit those missionary stops and celebrate in the name of the Lord. Not only do I promise you a pilgrimage in the footsteps of Saint Paul, but I vouch to you a memorable experience of the Spirit within.

*Your Tour Spiritual Director,
Bishop Richard Seminack*



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that Unitours' financial security, attention to detail and high standard of service will assure you the most memorable of your traveling experiences.



GREECE JOURNEY in the Footsteps of Saint Paul with BISHOP RICHARD SEMINACK

**MARCH 22-31, 2009
\$3,399 from CHICAGO**



PILGRIMAGE INCLUDES:

- Round-trip airfare on Lufthansa
- Experienced driver/guide
- Land transportation
- Breakfast and dinner per itinerary
- Departure tax and current fuel charge



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MARCH 22 - 31, 2009 (10 DAYS)
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Please complete and mail to:
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Chicago, IL 60622

Please reserve _____ seat (s) on this trip
Enclosed please find deposit of _____ (\$300 per person)

Make check payable to **UNITOURS, INC.**

Please include a copy of the front page of your passport

My passport is issued by the U.S.A. Yes No

Name(s) (as it appears on passport): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

My roommate is: _____

Please assign me a roommate (if available)

I prefer a single room (\$635 additional, availability limited)

Charge my deposit to:

Visa MasterCard American Express

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature (Required) _____



DAILY ITINERARY

Sunday, March 22 - Day 1 - DEPARTURE - We depart Chicago on our transatlantic flight aboard a wide-bodied jet. Our arrival is expected in the morning. We are served complimentary beverages, in-flight movies, dinner and breakfast aloft.

Monday, March 23 - Day 2 - THESSALONIKI - We arrive in Frankfurt and transfer to our continuing flight to Thessaloniki. On arrival we are met and enjoy a short sightseeing tour of this famous port city. We proceed to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Tuesday, March 24 - Day 3 - PHILIPPI - Our full day excursion takes us along the ancient route of St. Paul, through mountain passes and plains to Amphipolis for a short stop to view the ancient Lion statue. We continue to Ancient Philippi, where Paul established the first church in Europe. We then continue on a short drive to Kavala on the site of ancient Neapolis, where Paul landed on the way to Philippi. Weather permitting; we celebrate an outdoor Divine Liturgy at Philippi before returning to Thessaloniki in the late afternoon for dinner and overnight.

Wednesday, March 25 - Annunciation - Day 4 - THESSALONIKI/VERIA/KALAMBAKA - This morning, we depart Thessaloniki and drive through the plains of Thessaly; we visit the legendary home of the Greek Gods, and continue on to Veria (Beroea of the New Testament), where Paul visited on route to Athens and the Scriptures say the people were "more noble than in Thessaloniki". Paul and Silas were taken here after the Thessaloniki pagans attacked them. We end in Kalambaka with dinner and overnight.

Thursday, March 26 - Day 5 - KALAMBAKA/ATHENS - This morning we continue to nearby Meteora, whose pillar-like rocks provide an amazing site. Monasteries were built into the cliffs in the 14th century; we visit two of them and celebrate Divine Liturgy nearby. Afterwards, we proceed south through the towns of Lamia, Larissa on our way to Athens for dinner and overnight.



Friday, March 27 - Day 6 - ATHENS/PIRAEUS/CRUISE - We are transferred from our hotel to the seaport of Piraeus, where we board our cruise ship for our three-day cruise to the Greek Islands and Turkey. We celebrate Divine Liturgy aboard ship. That same afternoon, we arrive at the island of Mykonos, with its whitewashed houses and winding streets. We are free to explore this picturesque island, startling white against the multi-hued sunset. Dinner and overnight aboard our ship.

Saturday, March 28 - Day 7 - RHODES - We arrive this morning at the island of Rhodes, a sparkling isle with golden beaches, forested hills and fragrant flowers. Today, the half-day excursion goes to Lindos, where St. Paul landed in 51 AD on his way to Rome. We visit the Acropolis of Lindos, site of the Temple of Athena, one of the most beautiful in all Greece. On returning to the City of Rhodes we enjoy lunch aboard ship and we are free to wander the quaint old city streets on your own before reboarding our ship for Divine Liturgy and our evening activities.

Sunday, March 29 - Day 8 - PATMOS/EPHESUS (Kusadasi) - This morning, our ship dock in Patmos, which was considered sacred and is often referred to as the "Jerusalem of the Aegean." It was here that the Evangelist St. John received the inspiration for the Apocalypse. Our excursion visits the Monastery of St. John, a huge fortress-like building dating from the 11th century. We also visit the grotto, where tradition says that St. John wrote the Book of Revelation. We return to our ship for lunch as we continue our journey. This afternoon, we dock at Kusadasi, where our excursion takes us first to the Temple of Diana, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. Some of the most spectacular ruins of the world are to be found in Ephesus, the city to whom St. Paul wrote his famous epistle. Early Christian tradition also believes that Mary, the Mother of Our Lord also lived here with St. John. We continue to Mary's House, where we celebrate Divine Liturgy before returning to the ship at dockside port.



Monday, March 30 - Day 9 - PIRAEUS/CORINTH/ATHENS - Upon Arrival in Piraeus, we disembark and drive along the coastal highway to Corinth, with a splendid view of the Aegean Sea. After

a short stop at the Corinth Canal, which connects the Aegean and Ionian Seas, we arrive in Ancient Corinth. We visit the ruins of Corinth, where St. Paul worked with Aquila and Priscilla. Included are the first century shops, the Agora, Temple of Apollo and the Bema Seat. Conditions permitting, we celebrate Divine Liturgy on the very site where St. Paul preached. We return to Athens and begin our sightseeing with a visit to the legendary Acropolis. We see the chief jewel of the Acropolis - the Parthenon, the Temple of Wingless Victory, the Propylea and the Erechtheum with its peerless Porch of Maidens. Beneath the Acropolis is the Areopagus or Mars Hill. This is where St. Paul made his famous "Men of Athens" speech revealing a considerable knowledge of the Greek philosophy and character. Afterwards we check in to our hotel. We have the opportunity to explore the culinary delights of Athens tonight, as dinner is on our own. Overnight at our hotel.

Tuesday, March 31 - Day 10 - ATHENS/USA - This morning we transfer to the airport for our return flight home.

