



Follow in the Footsteps of St. Paul: A Spiritual Pilgrimage through Greece and the Aegean Islands September 14 - 25, 2026

Join Father Craig Holway on an unforgettable 12-day Catholic pilgrimage retracing the missionary journeys of St. Paul through the cradle of early Christianity. This deeply faith-filled journey combines daily Mass (often at historic Catholic shrines), powerful biblical sites where the Apostles preached and suffered, stunning ancient ruins, the sacred places of the Virgin Mary and St. John, breathtaking Greek island scenery, and a relaxing 4-night cruise through the Aegean Sea and Turkey. From Paul's sermon on **Mars Hill** to the house where Our Lady spent her final years, and from the rock-top Byzantine monasteries of **Meteora** to the cave where St. John received the Apocalypse, walk prayerfully in the footsteps of the Apostles and the first Christian communities.



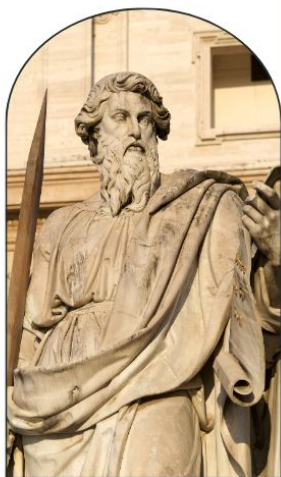
Monday, September 14, 2026

Depart St. Louis, MO on an overnight flight to Athens. Dinner and Breakfast Served aboard

Tuesday, September 15, 2026 – Arrival Athens (D)

Arrive Athens International Airport at 9:25 AM. Meet your English-speaking tour manager and transfer to the city center. Celebrate an opening Mass at the **Catholic Cathedral Basilica of St. Dionysius the Areopagite**, dedicated to the Athenian philosopher-judge converted by St. Paul's sermon on **Mars Hill** (Acts 17:34). Tradition holds that St. Dionysius became the first Bishop of Athens, authored mystical theological works that profoundly influenced Catholic spirituality (including St. Thomas Aquinas), and was martyred around AD 96. After lunch and a panoramic drive, check into the hotel, then enjoy a welcome dinner at a restaurant with Acropolis view.

Overnight: Athens.

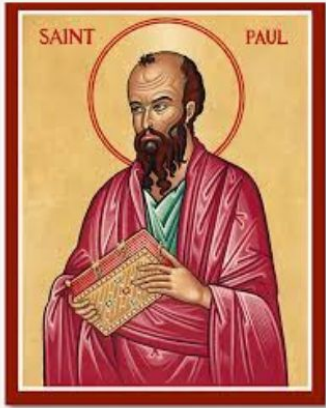


Wednesday, September 16, 2026 – Athens & Ancient Corinth (B/L/D)

Morning drive to **Ancient Corinth**, where St. Paul spent 18 months (AD 50–51), lived with the exiled Catholic tentmakers Aquila and Priscilla, was tried before the Roman proconsul Gallio, and founded a thriving but troubled church to which he later wrote 1 & 2 Corinthians. Celebrate Mass outdoors near the **Bema** where Paul stood trial. Return to Athens for the **Acropolis** and **Mars Hill (Areopagus)**, the rocky outcrop where St. Paul proclaimed the "Unknown God" to the philosophers, sparking the first conversions in Athens and laying the foundation for the Catholic Church in Greece.

Overnight: Athens



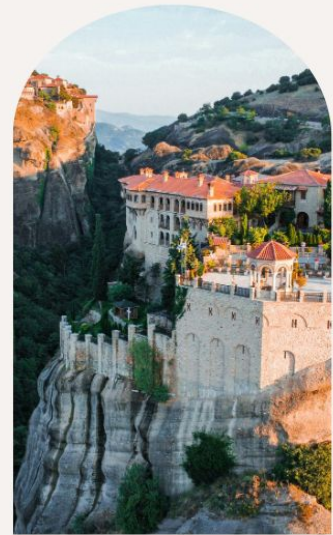


Thursday, September 17, 2026 – Athens • Arahova • Delphi • Kalambaka (B & D)

Breakfast at hotel and check-out. We depart towards **Delphi**. Delphi is the location of the famous oracle where the priestess of **Apollo, the Pythia** influenced with her prophecies the history of cities and states of antiquity. We will visit the archaeological site and the museum. The museum contains an impressive collection associated with ancient Delphi, including the earliest known notation of a melody, the famous Charioteer, plus the golden treasures discovered beneath the Sacred Way, and fragments of reliefs from the **Siphnian Treasury**. Close to the exit is the inscription that mentions the Roman proconsul Gallio. The reference to **Proconsul Gallio in the inscription provides an important marker for developing a chronology of the life of Apostle Paul by relating it to the trial of Paul in Achaëa mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles (18:12-17)**. As we depart for **Kalambaka**, we pass through **Thermopylae** where we learn of the famous Spartan battle of 300. Arriving late in the afternoon for dinner and overnight. **(Mass in Athens before departing for Kalambaka)**
Overnight Kalambaka

Friday, September 18, 2026 – Kalambaka • Meteora • Veria • Vergina • Thessaloniki (B & D)

After breakfast, we will visit the spectacular **Meteora**, the UNESCO World Heritage Site, which is a mountainous region of stunning scenery. We will see centuries old **Byzantine monasteries** on top of huge rocks, first built in the 14th century by monks seeking isolation and salvation. We will visit two monasteries, where we admire impressive icons, old manuscripts, unique mosaics and frescoes. After, we depart to **Veria (Berea)**, another town evangelized by Paul (**Acts 17.10-14**). When Saint Paul visited this town in **AD50**, he came across a more noble Jewish community where he preached and created an important Church. This is where Paul met Sopatros, who would later become a valuable partner who followed him on his return journey to Asia. We will visit the **ancient synagogue** where we will see the Byzantine mosaic in the monument commemorating his preaching. According to tradition it was at this place where he preached. We celebrate Mass at Veria. Then we will head to **Vergina**, the legendary burial site of the Macedonian kings. This place is considered a World Heritage Site, also known as the Royal Tombs and houses the tomb of **King Philip II, father of Alexander the Great**. He was conqueror of Greek territories which resulted in the expansion of Hellenism. After, we depart to **Thessaloniki** for hotel check-in and dinner. **Overnight Thessaloniki**



Saturday, September 19: THESSALONIKI – KAVALA – PHILIPPI (B & D)

After breakfast, we go to the **Thessaloniki Church of Immaculate Assumption for Mass**. After, we depart for a day trip to **Philippi**, the town 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). Paul arrived here with Silas and Luke on the winter of AD 49 to AD50. **There the first Christian baptism was performed, of a woman named Lydia**. Although they were prosecuted and arrested, they received God’s help to escape from prison (Acts 16: 11-23) where there was the conversion of the jailer (Acts 16: 23-26). **We will visit the Roman Theatre and the probable site of the prison where Paul and Silas were arrested**. We will continue towards the city of **Kavala** and the ancient city of **Neapolis** (Acts 16:11) where Paul landed with his disciples, **Timothy and Silas**. It was later renamed **Christoupolis**, meaning city of God, because it was the first European city to accept Christianity. We will visit the **Roman Aqueduct and the ruins of the Acropolis**. We then return to Thessaloniki late in the afternoon for dinner and overnight. **Overnight Thessaloniki**

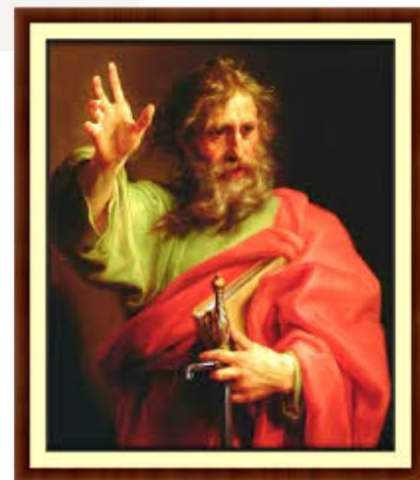


Sunday, September 20, 2026 – Thessaloniki • Athens (B & D)

After breakfast we check out of the hotel and **Celebrate an early Mass at the Catholic Chapel of Saint Vincent de Paul or Church of the Immaculate Conception.** The trip continues with exploring the city of Thessaloniki where Paul preached the Gospel in the second and third missionary journeys. For the early Christians of this city he wrote the **Epistles “To the Thessalonians”.** We will visit the **Cathedral of St Demetrius, the Protector Saint of the city, the church of Agia Sofia,** the White Tower and the Byzantine Fortress of the city. We then enjoy a coastal short cruise of Thessaloniki. After lunch, we depart to **Athens** and arrive late in the afternoon. Tonight we delight in a dinner at a restaurant with Music. **Overnight in Athens**

Monday, September 21, 2026 – Athens • Embarkation • Mykonos (B & D)

Before embarking on a wonderful **4-night cruise to the Greek Islands and Turkey, we will Celebrate Mass at the Church of Saint Barbara near the Athens Port. Mykonos,** the whitewashed jewel of the Cyclades Islands, is our first stop. This charming, mountainous island is known for the hundreds of tiny chapels, white-washed buildings and beautiful windmills that dot its landscape. Don't miss taking a stroll down the Mykonos Town, where mazes of narrow streets link the whitewashed buildings and traditional life continues amidst the bustling activity. Here, we enjoy free time to explore this little paradise in the middle of the Aegean Sea. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served daily while on board. **Overnight: On board**



Tuesday, September 22, 2026 – Kusadasi (Ephesus) • Patmos (B & D)

After an early breakfast, we stop at **Kusadasi, Turkey, and visit the ancient ruins of Ephesus,** a Greek colony founded by Athenians. Walk down a marble road, worn by chariot wheels, past architectural marvels like the **Magnesian Gate, Library of Celsus, and Great Amphitheater, where Paul preached (Acts 20:31).** During AD 52-54, Paul lived here, wrote the First Epistle to the Corinthians, and organized missionary work. Ephesus, one of the seven churches in Revelation (Acts 2:1-7), had a strong early Christian community. **We then visit the House of Virgin Mary, where she lived with John, and celebrate Mass.** Returning to the cruise ship for lunch, we sail to **Patmos,** a spiritual island where St. John the Theologian was exiled in 95 AD. He lived in a cave, now **the Holy Grotto of the Revelation,** where he wrote the Fourth Gospel and, with disciple Prochoros, transcribed the Book of Revelation. We also visit the UNESCO-listed **Monastery of St. John.** After reboarding, we sail to Rhodes, enjoying dinner onboard. **Overnight: On board**

Wednesday, September 23, 2026 – Rhodes (B/L/D)

Arriving early at **Rhodes,** a stunning Mediterranean island known as the Island of the Roses, we explore its rich history, beautiful beaches, and vibrant shopping. The island blends medieval charm with colorful villages and dramatic landscapes. Rhodes City splits into the medieval old town and modern new city, featuring key sites like the Palace of the Grand Master, Hospital of the Knights, and Colloquium building. Visit the Acropolis of Lindos, an ancient city with the temple of Athena Lindia, Propylea, and Roman temple of Diocletian (optional guided tour or explore independently). **After, attend Mass at the Catholic Church on Rhodes,** then return to the port to reboard the ship and sail to Crete. **Overnight: On Board**





Thursday, September 24, 2026 – Heraklion (Crete) • Santorini (B/L/D)

In the morning the ship will dock at the port of **Heraklion on the island of Crete**. In Heraklion Paul met the owner and captain of the ship, who warned him about continuing his journey to Rome. **Mass will be at the Catholic Church of St John the Baptist in Crete**. You can take a tour (optional tour) to the **Palace of Knossos, the center of the Minoan civilization**. After lunch, the ship will travel to the most beautiful island in the Aegean Sea known as the “**Black Pearl of the Aegean**”, the **volcanic Santorini** where we will enjoy the breathtaking Panoramic View. Latest excavations have suggested that Santorini might be the lost site of **Atlantis**. Visit Oia Village (optional tour), an excellent example of Cycladic architecture. Explore the village walking along the cobble-stone streets and the white washed houses with blue shutters where one gets the impression that they are a beautiful travel poster. After, we are back on board the ship to set sail back to the port of Athens around 9:30 PM. **Overnight on board**

Friday, September 25, 2026 – Disembarkation Athens • Return Home (B)

Disembark at 7:00 AM and transfer to the airport for your 10:35 AM flight home, carrying the grace of having prayed at the very places where St. Paul, the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. John the Evangelist, and the first Catholic communities in Europe lived the Gospel.





✠ ✠ ✠ INCLUDED FEATURES ✠ ✠ ✠

- ROUND TRIP AIR FARE
- DAILY BUFFET BREAKFAST & DINNERS (LUNCH EVERYDAY ON THE SHIP)
- 6 NIGHTS IN 4 STAR HOTELS
- 4 NIGHT MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE
- ATHENS, THESSALONIKI, CORINTH, EPHEBUS, RHODES



- PROFESSIONAL TOUR GUIDES
- TRAVEL TYME HOST
- HEADPHONES ON TOURS WHERE APPLICABLE
- DAILY MASS AT SHRINES & CHURCHES PER ITINERARY
- TIPS AT HOTELS, RESTAURANTS & GUIDES

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