

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL

GREECE & THE GREEK ISLES

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL

11 Days: October 16 - 26, 2018

visiting

Athens • Corinth • Mykonos • Ephesus • Patmos
Crete • Santorini • Delphi • Kalambaka • Thessaloniki
Including a 3-Day Cruise to the Greek Isles & Turkey

hosted by

Rev. Monty Sayers

\$3599 from Cleveland

(Air/land tour price is \$2999 plus \$450 government taxes/airline surcharges,
\$120 port charges and \$30 cruise gratuities.)



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Dear Friends,

You are cordially invited to join us on the trip of a lifetime as we journey to Greece, the cradle of western civilization. Come and explore with us some of the most fascinating sites in all of secular and sacred history. We will also be walking in the footsteps of St. Paul, bringing life to the Epistles he wrote.

The trip will begin and end in the grandeur of Athens. Marvel at the ancient architecture of the Olympic Stadium, the Temple of Zeus, Hadrian's Arch and the Acropolis. Drop in on Mars Hill and see if you can hear the echo of St. Paul's famous speech to the men of Athens. Spend your leisure time examining the city in all of her philosophical essences, where great philosophers discussed the nature of human existence, democracy began and Christianity developed. Drop in on the unique shops and pick up mementos to bring home. We will also visit some of the interior cities of Greece, which are just rich in important archeological sites. Explore history as we stop in Delphi, Kalambaka, Meteora and Thessaloniki.

To top it all off, we will enjoy a three night cruise on the beautiful Aegean Sea. Visit ports of call like Mykonos, the St. Tropez of the Aegean; Kusadasi, which is the gateway to the magnificent city of Ephesus; Patmos, where St. John was inspired to write the Book of Revelation; Heraklion, Crete, the southernmost Greek isle and Santorini, with its spectacular volcanic cliffs.

Let this brochure open the door to you for a most wonderful and enjoyable time in Greece. Send in your deposit now and reserve a place on this tour. And get ready for the time of your life, an experience you will never forget!

Sincerely yours,

Father Monty Sayers



TOUR FEATURES

- Round trip airfare from Cleveland.
- \$450 government taxes/airline surcharges, \$120 port charges and \$30 cruise gratuities.
- Accommodations at first class hotels sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath.
- Accommodations on board the cruise in inside cabins with two lower beds and private facilities.
- Breakfast and dinner daily on the land portion. All meals on board the cruise, including non-alcoholic drinks package.
- Comprehensive sightseeing on land portion including all entrance fees.
- Services of our finest English-speaking guides.
- All hotel service charges and baggage handling.
- Automatic \$100,000 flight insurance policy.*

*Subject to policy terms and limitations

YOUR DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

TUE, OCT 16 – CLEVELAND/ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Depart today from Cleveland on board your overnight transatlantic jet flight. Enroute enjoy dinner followed by a full-length movie.

WED, OCT 17 – ARRIVE ATHENS

Arrive Athens where you will be met and escorted to your waiting motor coach for transfer to your hotel. Balance of day at leisure. (D)

THU, OCT 18 – ATHENS/CORINTH/ATHENS

After breakfast, drive along the Sacred Way of Elusian Mysteries, passing the Island of Salamis. Cross the Corinth Canal, which connects the Aegean and Ionian Seas. See the Isthmus where boats were once dragged over land from one sea to the other. Arrive Corinth, the most important city in the days of St. Paul. The vigorous and mostly Gentile Church he founded here in 50 AD caused him much grief and prompted him to write at least two letters to them. Visit the ruins of the ancient city where St. Paul worked with Aquila and Priscilla. See the remains of first century shops, the agora where St. Paul's trial by Gallio took place, the Fountain of Peirene, Temple of Apollo and the Bema.

This afternoon, embark on a tour of the city where you will see the Royal Palace, the Stadium and Temple of Zeus, the Theatre of Dionysius and the Agora (marketplace) where Paul spoke and Socrates' prison. Visit Mars Hill and the Acropolis with the famous Parthenon. (B,D)

FRI, OCT 19 – ATHENS/CRUISE/MYKONOS

Drive to Piraeus or Lavrion and board your fine cruise ship for a three-day Aegean Sea cruise. Sail to Mykonos, the St. Tropez of the Aegean. Walk around the glistening town. The



houses, streets, even the sails of the windmills are all awash with white. Relax at a sidewalk cafe or taverna. Sail on to Kusadasi. (B,L,D)

SAT, OCT 20 – KUSADASI (EPHESUS)/PATMOS

Arrive at the Turkish resort of Kusadasi, where you will enjoy a shore excursion to the magnificent city of Ephesus. Walk the marble streets and see the fabled Temple of Artemis, another Wonder of the Ancient World, the Stadium and the Library of Celsus. Visit the archaeological museum of Ephesus and then enjoy a beautiful walk through the Covered Bazar in Kusadasi, before reboarding your cruise ship. Afterwards, cruise to the island of Patmos, where you will participate in a shore excursion, visiting the Monastery of St. John where John received inspiration for the Book of Revelation. Sail on to Heraklion, Crete. (B,L,D)

SUN, OCT 21 – HERAKLION (CRETE)/SANTORINI

Morning arrival in Heraklion, Crete, the southernmost of the Greek Isles where you will partake in a sightseeing shore excursion of the Palace of Knossos, discovered in 1900 by Arthur Evans. This was the kingdom of King Minos, the site of the legendary Minotaur, later slain by Theseus, and you can see the underground corridors of the Labyrinth. Then sail to Santorini, one of the most fascinating islands in the Aegean, with its rugged, volcanic cliffs topped by brilliant white houses in the town of Thera. The view from the town is spectacular, looking down into the beautiful bay to the still active volcanic island only a few miles away. Return to your cruise ship for the journey back to Athens. (B,L,D)

MON, OCT 22 – ARRIVE ATHENS/DELPHI/KALAMBAKA

Morning arrival in Piraeus or Lavrion. Drive on the national highway through Thebes, Levadia and the picturesque village of Arachova to Delphi. Visit the Museum to see the famous Bronze Charioteer along with other statues. In the afternoon visit the Temple of Apollo, the Theatre, the Athenian Treasury and the Castalian Spring. Drive via Larissa, Lamia and Trikala to Kalambaka. Overnight in the Kalambaka area. (B,D)

TUE, OCT 23 – KALAMBAKA/THESSALONIKI

Visit Meteora to see the "Hanging Monasteries" perched on top of unusual rock formations. Drive through Kozani to Veria, then on to visit the tomb of Philip of Macedonia in Vergina. Continue via Edessa to Thessaloniki where you will see the Rotonda, Triumphal Arch of Galerius, and the seafront promenade with the White Tower. Overnight in Thessaloniki. (B,D)

WED, OCT 24 – THESSALONIKI

Drive to Amphipholis where you will see the famous Lion Statue. Continue to Philippi, where Marc Anthony defeated Brutus and St. Paul first preached the Gospel in Europe. See the archaeological site (Forum-Romanum), the ruins of two Basilicas, the theatre, the Prison of St. Paul and St. Lydia's Baptistry. Visit Kavala before returning to Thessaloniki for the night. (B,D)

THU, OCT 25 – THESSALONIKI/ATHENS

Drive to Athens via the Valley of Tempi and Thermopylae. (B,D)

FRI, OCT 26 – ATHENS/CLEVELAND

Your adventure is over as you board your flight back to Cleveland, arriving the same day. (B)

B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner



A word about NAWAS . . .

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL has pioneered Christian Tours to the far corners of the world for over 68 years. We offer you the essential ingredients for a successful tour.

EXPERIENCE: There is no substitute for 68 years of planning tours. Our contacts, guides, knowledge of the area, and background guarantee you the highest quality service at affordable prices.

RELIABILITY: For more than 68 years, we have won an international reputation for reliability. We deliver what we promise. And that is essential for a successful trip.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT:

Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit of \$600 per person. No reservation is considered firm until deposit has been received. Your initial deposit payment shall be deemed to be an acceptance of all the terms of our General Conditions. Space is limited and offered on a first-come basis. Final payment is due at Nawas Travel 100 days prior to departure date.

Nawas accepts Visa, Mastercard and American Express for balance/final payments only. Credit cards are not accepted for deposits. The price of the tour already includes a built-in discount of 3% for payments made by cash or check. There is no discount on credit card sales. Credit cards will only be accepted prior to the final payment due date. Credit card charges cannot be accepted over the telephone. Tour members who want to use a credit card for final payment should contact Nawas at the time final payment is due for further information.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: A U.S.A. passport valid for at least 6 months after the return date of the trip is required to travel. It is the sole responsibility of the traveler to check their passport's expiration date. U.S.A. and non-U.S.A. citizens may require visas in addition to a valid passport. It is the sole responsibility of non-U.S.A. citizens (including green card holders) to ensure they have the required visas/travel documents for each country to be visited on their tour and for re-entry into the U.S.A. Visa fees (if any) are not included in the tour price.

THE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

AIR TRANSPORTATION: By any IATA/ARC air carrier or other scheduled jet carrier, in economy class, with flights and air routings at the discretion of the air carriers and Nawas and based on non-refundable bulk group fares. Cancellations made after air tickets have been issued are subject to full cancellation penalties as imposed by the airlines. We strongly recommend all tour members retain both their ticket receipts and boarding passes as copies of same cannot be provided. Airline tickets must bear your first, middle and last name as it appears on your passport. Seat assignments for group air arrangements are made at the discretion of the airlines. Nawas will endeavor to fulfill seat requests, but cannot guarantee the airline will honor these requests. Nawas cannot guarantee specific seat assignments. Seat assignments will not be advised until check in at the airport. Passengers must apply directly with the airline for frequent flyer mileage, awards are at the sole discretion of the airline. Nawas makes every effort to provide the lowest possible price on our group tours and therefore does not guarantee the most direct routing to/from your final destination. Nawas is not responsible if an airline cancels, reschedules or delays a flight for any reason. Nawas is not responsible for and will not provide any refund for portions of trips missed due to canceled, rescheduled or delayed flights by any carrier.

TAXES/AIRLINE SURCHARGES: U.S. departure taxes, overseas airport taxes, overseas local government taxes, airline security fees and airline imposed international surcharges are included (taxes/surcharges current estimate as of June 28, 2017 is \$450 per person). Port charges are also included (current estimate is \$120 per person). Future price increases may be applied due to additional costs as imposed by a supplier or governments.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION: By deluxe motorcoach.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Accommodations at first class hotels based on two persons sharing a twin bedded room with private bath. Accommodations on board the cruise in inside cabins with two lower beds and private facilities. Nawas cannot guarantee roommates. A person taking a single room/cabin (subject to availability) must pay a supplement of \$895. Single rooms are limited and may be small. A person taking an outside cabin must pay a supplement of \$300 per person sharing in a twin cabin.

MEALS: Breakfast and dinner daily and all meals on board the cruise including non-alcoholic drinks package.

SIGHTSEEING: As specified in the itinerary using motorcoach transportation or other conveyances as required. Entrance fees and the services of local English-speaking guides or tour managers are included.

TRANSFERS: Assistance and transfers from airports to hotels and vice versa in private motorcoach.

SERVICE CHARGES, TAXES AND PORTERAGE: Service charges and taxes normally included in bills, government taxes on hotel bills in effect on June 28, 2017, (excluding hotel tourist taxes), taxes on sightseeing and excursion trips and portage at hotels of one normal size suitcase (maximum weight 50 lbs.) are included in the tour price. Recovering VAT taxes is the sole responsibility of the passenger/purchaser. Future price increases may be applied due to additional costs as imposed by a supplier or governments.

FLIGHT INSURANCE: Automatic one hundred thousand dollars flight insurance policy for each Nawas-ticketed passenger, subject to policy terms and limitations.

DEVIATIONS: All deviation requests from the group itinerary must be received at Nawas in writing no later than 100 days prior to departure. A \$100 non-refundable fee per person will be charged on all deviations in addition to any extra airfare that may be incurred. Air deviations are subject to availability and restrictions as imposed by the airlines.

BAGGAGE: Airlines may now charge baggage fees for checked luggage on international/domestic flights based on the policy of each carrier. The maximum number of pieces of luggage, the weight allowance and baggage dimensions may also vary by airline from the USA to overseas/domestic destinations and beyond. Many carriers require that checked luggage in economy class not exceed 50 lbs. with a combined length, width and height of 62 inches. Regulations vary for business/first class passengers. Airline policies regarding baggage are subject to change at any time without prior notice. It is the responsibility of each passenger to check with their airline prior to departure for baggage information, regulations and compliance. Nawas is not responsible for additional fees imposed by air carriers regarding baggage. Due to space limitations on Nawas motorcoaches, Nawas can only allow one piece of luggage per person plus a carry-on bag with total dimensions of 45 inches which fits in the overhead bin or underneath the seat in front of you. Nawas Travel accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to the tour members' baggage or personal belongings at any time. Baggage insurance is recommended and is available upon written request.

TRAVELERS REQUIRING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE:

Disabled travelers requiring special attention or care must advise NAWAS in writing at the time of reservation. A physically able companion must accompany any person who needs special assistance. Tour directors, guides, drivers or other tour, hotel or ship personnel are not able to provide such assistance. NAWAS is not responsible for any denial of services to the disabled participant by air carriers, cruise ships, hotels, restaurants or other independent suppliers. Certain countries/destinations involve extensive walking. Be aware that outside the U.S. the Americans with Disabilities Act is not applicable and facilities for disabled individuals are limited. NAWAS is not responsible for any passenger requiring special medical equipment.

THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

Passport fees, visa fees (if any), hotel tourist taxes (to be paid locally), portage at piers, phone calls, valet/laundry service, wines, liquors, mineral water, tips to guides, drivers and waiters, sightseeing, shore excursions and other services not specifically mentioned, excess baggage and all other items of a purely personal nature.

CANCELLATIONS: Written cancellations received by Nawas Travel up to 100 days prior to departure, refunds will be made less a \$300 per person cancellation fee. From 99 to 70 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a \$600 per person cancellation fee. From 69 to 31 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a cancellation fee of 50% of the total tour price per person. From 30 days up to and including the day of departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a 100% cancellation fee of the total tour price per person. No shows are subject to a 100% cancellation fee and reservations will be cancelled. Nawas reserves the right to cancel your tour reservation and retain your deposit if final payment is not received by the due date. Airline tickets are not refundable once issued. No refunds will be given for any unused services while on tour.

INSURANCE: Nawas strongly recommends trip insurance. Insurance for trip cancellation, medical evacuation, medical emergencies, baggage, etc. is available for purchase. A detailed insurance pamphlet/application will be sent upon written request. Please refer to insurance policy for complete details.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The airfare used is based on non-refundable bulk group fares in effect on June 28, 2017. Airlines reserve the right to increase fares without prior notice. Tour members will be required to pay any airfare increases and international surcharges as imposed by the airlines prior to departure. Airlines require a minimum of 12 persons departing from the same gateway city.

Land costs are based on estimated 2018 tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on June 28, 2017 and a minimum of 32 or more participants. While we have made the best possible estimates of what we expect costs to be in 2018, we cannot guarantee actual prices, exchange rates and airfares. Any increases in land costs or airfares that may occur will be collected from each passenger prior to departure. We reserve the right to increase the cost of the tour consistent with normal increases should the group fall below 32 persons, and/or in the event of fluctuations in exchange rates. All prices are based on rates of exchange listed above and while every effort will be made to hold them firm, they are subject to change.

Please note that healthcare/medical costs outside the U.S.A. are not covered by Medicare and many private medical insurance plans. Please consult with your health insurance supplier to obtain the necessary health/medical coverage for overseas travel.

STATE DEPARTMENT/GOVT AGENCIES: On occasion, a U.S. or foreign government agency, such as the U.S. State Department (www.state.gov), Center for Disease Control (www.cdc.gov), etc., may issue a travel advisory, warning or alert for a destination or surrounding area you may be visiting while on tour. Nawas encourages you to refer to these agencies to obtain the most current and up-to-date information. The terms and conditions of your tour program, including cancellation policies, cannot be altered based on any occurrence whatsoever and/or any travel advisory, warning or alert issued in the U.S. or foreign countries where your tour is scheduled to visit, including but not limited to war/terrorism, disease, or natural disasters. Cancellation penalties remain in full effect and no exceptions can be made.

RESPONSIBILITY: NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SERVICE, INC. (NAWAS), and their agents act only in the capacity of agents in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, whether by railroad, motor bus, motor car, cruise vessel, boat, air or any other means. Except for the willful negligence of its direct employees, NAWAS is not liable for any damage, loss (including but not limited to personal injury, loss of enjoyment, distress, death and property loss), expense or inconvenience caused by any act, omission or default of any supplier providing tour services or by any other person or reason whatsoever or by any delays or changes in the itinerary, or the acts and omissions of the tour leader/host or travel agent. NAWAS assumes no liability or responsibility for any injuries, inconveniences, illness, irregularity or incidental damages occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the tour operator, or by any person or reason whatsoever, including but not limited to events such as strikes, revolts, wars, terrorism, disease, natural disasters, closures of airports, hotels, or included sites, default or omission of any common or private carrier. NAWAS reserves the right to cancel the tour at any time, to operate the tour with a substitute tour leader at any time, to decline or not retain any person as a member of the tour for any cause at any time. Nawas reserves the right to make changes in the published itinerary if needed including deleting and adding cities and changing the sequence of the itinerary, or whenever in Nawas' sole judgment as conditions warrant, or if Nawas deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the tour. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their plane or conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchasers of this tour and/or passengers. The services of any IATA/ARC air carrier may be used in connection with this tour.

***California Residents:** Please read the enclosed disclosure required by the Sellers of Travel Act before booking.

Exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any and all disputes arising under, in connection with, or related to these General Conditions or the provision of services by NAWAS shall be in the state court sitting in Fairfield County, Connecticut, and you expressly agree not to challenge the jurisdiction or venue of such court or to assert that such court is not a convenient forum. All disputes arising under, in connection with, or related to these General Conditions or the provision of services by NAWAS shall be governed by the internal laws of the State of Connecticut, without regard to its conflicts of law provisions. Payment of deposits by tour participants indicates acceptance of the above terms and General Conditions. The venue for any dispute is Fairfield County, Connecticut. The laws of the state of Connecticut will apply.

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