

Journeys of Paul Cruise

11-Night Cruise

03/17/2025 - 03/28/2025

This is an amazing "Footsteps of Paul" itinerary on a great ship. Visit places such as Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, Thessaloniki, and Heraklion, all from the comfort of a luxury cruise ship. Explore the New Testament and bring it to life as you visit amazing Biblical sites walking in the footsteps of the Apostle Paul. Join a fun LDS group and prepare to be uplifted and enlightened on this cruise adventure as we explore the Mediterranean.

Join us in Athens for a 1-night pre-cruise hotel & transfer.

Private Group Cruise - Joe Staple Group

Headliners:



Bountiful Travel

Itinerary:

Day 1: Athens (Piraeus), Greece

March 17, 2025 (Monday)

We are offering a pre-cruise hotel & transfer to the ship (March 16-17)

Day 2: Thessaloniki, Greece

March 18, 2025 (Tuesday)

Tour details coming soon. Price: TBD

Day 3: Thessaloniki, Greece

March 19, 2025 (Wednesday)

Tour details coming soon. Price: TBD

Day 4: Ephesus (Kusadasi), Turkey

March 20, 2025 (Thursday)

Today our tour takes us to one of the most impressive archaeological sites in the world, Ephesus. We tour the terrace houses that are part of the Ephesus site. We see the Odeon, the marble street where Paul held daily discussions, the Library of Celcus, the Temple of Hadrian and the great theater. We will spend several hours strolling through this site. Following this we board the bus for a quick photo stop at the Artemision or Temple of Artemis. We return to the port at Kusadasi and you have the option of remaining on land for shopping or boarding the ship and relaxing. Price: TBD

Day 5: At Sea

March 21, 2025 (Friday)

Attend lectures at sea.

Day 6: Limassol, Cyprus

March 22, 2025 (Saturday)

Explore on your own. You might want to visit Paphos where the apostle Paul taught. Check out the Panagia Chysopolitissa Church. Explore the Paphos Odeon and the ruins of The Basilica of Panagia.

Day 7: At Sea

March 23, 2025 (Sunday)

Attend lectures at sea.

Day 8: Rhodes, Greece

March 24, 2025 (Monday)

Explore the ancient city of Rhodes on your own. Walk past the Mandraki Old Harbor, where according to tradition, the Colossus of Rhodes once stood. See the TMAmboise Gate which is the highest point of the medieval city. Visit some of the important monuments of the city: The Grand Master's Palace, the Street of the Knights, and the Ruins of Sent John Cathedral.

Day 9: Heraklion (Iraklion), Crete

March 25, 2025 (Tuesday)

Today we venture to the ancient ruins of the Knossos Palace. Many myths and legends surround this Minoan ruin including that of the Labyrinth with the Minotaur. Knossos was the Minoan capital and is believed to be the oldest city in Europe. It flourished during the Hellenistic period in 67 B.C. Following our visit to Knossos Palace, we drive to the city of Heraklion. Heraklion is the current capital of Crete. We visit the Archaeological Museum of Heraklion. We enjoy time on your own to shop, eat and stroll through this history laden city. Price: TBD

Day 10: Nafplio, Greece

March 26, 2025 (Wednesday)

Today we explore the ancient city of Corinth. We see the ruins and imagine how things might have been when the Apostle Paul lived here. We gain insights as Camille & Mark share more about this incredible city. We enjoy lunch together just outside the ancient city. We see Acrocorinth and the ancient port of Kechries. Price: \$140 per person when paying by check or ACH. Lunch is included.

Day 11: Athens (Piraeus), Greece

March 27, 2025 (Thursday)

We begin the day in the heart of Athens where we visit Acropolis Hill including the Parthenon, Erechtheion, Temple of Athena Nike and more. We also see Mars Hill where Paul once preached. We have time on our own for lunch and shopping in Plaka. Plaka is a picturesque hillside village in the shadow of the Acropolis. The narrow cobblestone streets are lined with shops and cafes. We drive by other interesting sites such as the Academy of Science, Athens University and the National Library. We will go inside the Acropolis Museum and spend time taking in all of the artifacts collected there. Price: TBD

Day 12: Athens (Piraeus), Greece

March 28, 2025 (Friday)

Disembark and make your own way to the airport for your flight home.

Information:

Ship Information: Celebrity Infinity

Set sail on a vacation aboard the Celebrity Infinity® and discover an unforgettable journey to the most exciting destinations in the world. Onboard, the Celebrity Infinity® features a large delicious dining options, a sprawling spa, plus tons of fun for kids of every age. Whether you're exploring Europe, sipping virgin Piña Coladas in The Caribbean, or cruising across the Atlantic, this ship offers it all.

Pricing:

All Rates are per person based on double occupancy. Call for rates on 3rd and 4th persons in same cabin.

CABIN TYPE CRUISE RATES

Inside \$Call for pricing

Ocean View \$Call for pricing

Balcony \$Call for pricing

Taxes & Govt. Fees \$211.56

Terms and Conditions: Advertised rates INCLUDE port charges. (Drink and internet package included if booking early â€“ discounted pricing may be available that does not include the drink and internet package).

Not included in price: Pre-cruise tours, transfers, shore excursions, airfare, and gratuities.

Deposit: A \$900 deposit (450 deposit, per person), is required to confirm your reservations.

Final Payment is due December 11, 2024. Deposit is refundable prior to final payment without penalty. Within three months of the cruise, the tours and cruise are non-refundable. Space can be recalled at anytime before the sail date so **BOOK EARLY!**

Check Your Invoice Names: Please check to see that your names are spelled correctly. Your first and last names must appear as they appear on your passport for International travel and Driverâ€™s License for domestic tours.

PASSPORTS ARE REQUIRED and should be valid 6 months after the end of the tour.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Due to the nature of this tour you must be able to climb stairs and walk unassisted at a moderate pace 4-7 miles per day.

Please note that changes to the itinerary may occur due to local conditions and to better accommodate our group.