

Holy Land Cruise

10-Night Cruise

05/11/2025 - 05/21/2025

Join Gerrit Dirkmaat and Dave Hadlock for the ultimate Holy Land Cruise. This is an amazing itinerary on an amazing, relatively new ship. Visit places such as Jerusalem, Cairo, Istanbul, Mykonos, and Athens along with a few other stops, all from the comfort of a luxury cruise ship. Gerrit & Dave will instruct on the ship as well as at Biblical sites. The Old & New Testaments will come to life as you journey through the Bible Lands. You will visit amazing Biblical sites walking in the footsteps of Christ and Paul. Join a fun LDS group and prepare to be uplifted and enlightened on this Bible Lands cruise adventure.

Join us for an optional 2-night pre-cruise tour of Athens!

Join us for an optional 2-night post-cruise tour of Rome!

Headliners:



Dave Hadlock



Gerrit Dirkmaat

Itinerary:

Day 1: Piraeus, Athens, Greece

May 11, 2025 (Sunday)

Join us for a 2-night pre-cruise tour of Athens or meet up with us aboard the ship.

Day 2: Mykonos, Greece

May 12, 2025 (Monday)

We board a boat that takes us to the ruins of the archaeological site of Delos. Delos is located on Delos Island which is an uninhabited Greek Isle. We have a guided walking tour of the ruins with some time to explore on our own. Delos is the mythical birthplace of Apollo. It was a major religious center as well. We see ancient Doric temples, mosaics, and an amphitheater. If the museum has completed its renovations, we can see many of the artifacts excavated from the site. We return back to the port of Mykonos. For those who wish there is time to explore Mykonos on your own or you can get back on the ship and relax. In Mykonos, you can grab a bite to eat, shop and enjoy the windmills from up close.

Price: TBD

Day 3: At Sea

May 13, 2025 (Tuesday)

Join Gerrit & Dave for seminars at sea.

Day 4: Limassol, Cyprus

May 14, 2025 (Wednesday)

Explore on your own the fascinating town of Limassol.

Day 5: Jerusalem (Ashdod), Israel

May 15, 2025 (Thursday)

We begin our tour atop the Mount of Olives where we enjoy a panoramic view of the Old City. We then walk down to the Garden of Gethsemane. We continue our journey by entering the Old City beginning at the Biblical pools of Bethesda and St. Anne's Church. We walk down a portion of the Via Dolorosa. We enjoy time on our own to explore and eat lunch. We head to the Western Wall and the southern steps of the temple mount & the Dome of the Rock. We stop at an olive wood shop before being returned to our ship. Price TBD

Day 6: Nazareth/Galilee (Haifa), Israel

May 16, 2025 (Friday)

We travel to northern Israel and the Sea of Galilee region. We visit Capernaum, where we see the remnants of a synagogue where Christ might have taught. We take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee and visit one of the proposed sites for the Mount of Beatitudes. We see Magdala (hometown of Mary Magdalene) and enjoy a fish lunch. If time permits, we visit Mt. Carmel and discuss the story of Elijah and the priests of Baal. Price TBD

Day 7: At Sea

May 17, 2025 (Saturday)

Enjoy seminars at sea with Gerrtt and Dave.

Day 8: Crete (Heraklion), Greece

May 18, 2025 (Sunday)

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 9: At Sea

May 19, 2025 (Monday)

Enjoy seminars at sea with Gerrtt and Dave.

Day 10: Naples, Italy

May 20, 2025 (Tuesday)

We head to the ancient city of Pompeii. We spend some time strolling through the ancient ruins as our guide shares details about the lives' of the residents before the great eruption. We have an opportunity to view the somber and incredible plaster casts of some of the victims of the Mt. Vesuvius eruption. Mt. Vesuvius can be seen from Pompeii. Our tour continues with a scenic drive through the beautiful countryside along a coastal road on the Amalfi Coast. After about an hour we arrive at the wonderful town of Sorrento. Here you enjoy some free time to shop, eat or just enjoy the picturesque views of Sorrento. We then return to the ship. Price: TBD

Day 11: Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy

May 21, 2025 (Wednesday)

Make your own way to the airport for your flight home or join us for our 2-night post-cruise tour of Rome.

Information:

Ship Information: Majestic Princess

Majestic Princess is waiting for you to step on board. With many restaurants and 1,780 guest cabins, this ship is ready to welcome you for a world of adventure. Enjoy one of its many specialty dining options or take in an exciting show. Come sail in style aboard this Royal-class cruise ship .

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 \$1899.00 per person

Ocean View Call for pricing

Balcony \$2649.00 per person

Taxes & Govt. Fees \$205.00 per person

Terms and Conditions: Advertised rates DO NOT INCLUDE shore excursions, airfare, or gratuities.

A \$450 deposit, per person, is required to confirm your reservations.

Final Payment is due February 3, 2025. 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 Driver'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. You will walk 4-7 miles per day.

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