

Join Lakeside for

FOOTSTEPS ^{of} PAUL *in Greece*

with the Reverend Dr. Tom Jones

OCTOBER 12 - 21, 2025



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ITINERARY

Join me on this special Chautauqua experience as together we walk in the footsteps of the Apostle Paul in Greece and explore the historical and spiritual significance of this important part of the world. You can expect that every day, we will do “something, anything, and nothing.” This will be a shared community experience you will not want to miss. I will provide pre-trip opportunities to get to know each other and be in dialogue about the sites we will visit.

Rev. Dr. Tom Jones



October 12 – Depart from the USA

October 13 – Arrive in Arrive in Thessaloniki

Overnight Arrival at the Thessaloniki Airport. Transfer to our hotel for check-in and dinner. (D)

October 14 – Thessaloniki

After breakfast, we start with the landmarks of the city: the Walls of the Byzantine Acropolis, the Roman Arch of Galerius, and the Rotonda. We visit two of the city's oldest and most admired Christian churches, the Basilicas of St. Demetrius and St. Sophia. Later, we will visit the Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki. In the evening, we will have free time to explore the city. Return to the hotel for dinner and your overnight stay. (B, L, D)

October 15 – Philippi & Kavala

After breakfast, we will follow the route of the Via Egnatia and visit, like Paul and his companions, the area of Amphipolis to see the famous funerary Lion of Amphipolis. Then we travel to Philippi. Here, we visit the Baptistry of Lydia near the river, where Paul baptized her. Lydia was Paul's first convert on European soil, followed by the jailer. Also, we visit the ruins of the Forum of Philippi, the Christian Basilicas, the "Prison of Paul," and the ancient theater. Then we drive to (Neapolis), Paul's first step in bringing the Gospel to present-day Europe. At this picturesque port, we view the Byzantine Castle and the Roman Aqueduct. Return to Thessaloniki for dinner and your overnight stay. (B, L, D)

October 16 – Thessaloniki

After breakfast, we will start our day by visiting the Byzantine Archaeological Museum. This renowned museum showcases an impressive collection of artifacts, including exquisite mosaics, intricate frescoes, and stunning icons that highlight the rich cultural and religious heritage of the Byzantine Empire. We continue with a boat ride in Thermaikos Gulf to relax and enjoy the serenity of the waters. We will have a short drive from Thessaloniki to Mountain Hortiatis in the evening. We will enjoy hiking in this beautiful mountain, which offers lush forests, diverse wildlife, and breathtaking panoramic views of the city and of the Thermaikos Gulf. Depart for Kalambaka for dinner and your overnight stay.. (B, L, D)

October 17 – Meteora

After breakfast, we see the world-famous Byzantine monasteries perched on summits of gray rock peaks of varied and beautiful shapes. Their history goes back to the 14th century when the monks sought refuge in the cliffside caves and then fled higher to build the original wooden shelters, which were later transformed into monasteries. We will visit two of the six monasteries. Afterward, continue to Delphi for dinner and your overnight stay. (B, L, D)

October 18 – Delphi & Osios Loukas

After breakfast, we will depart for the Archaeological Site of Delphi and learn how the city was considered the "Center of the World" in ancient Greece and is today one of Greece's most famous archaeological sites. We will walk around the evocative ruins with our guide and see famous monuments like the monument of the Argive Kings, the treasury of the Athenians, the Athenian Stoa, the Polygonal Wall, the monument of Platea, and the Temple of

Apollo, famous for its oracle. The second stop is Delphi Museum, with its spectacular exhibits, including the frieze of the Siphnian Treasury, the Naxian Sphinx, the Statue of Antinous, the metopes of the Athenian treasury, the famous bronze Charioteer, created to commemorate a victory during the 476 BC, a depiction of the Pythian Games, and many other artifacts. Depart for Athens. We will have a short stop to see the architectural marvel of Boeotia. This UNESCO World Heritage site, nestled in the picturesque Greek countryside, is a stunning example of Byzantine art and architecture. Renowned for its intricate mosaics, beautiful frescoes, and impressive domes, the Osios Loukas Church offers visitors a serene and inspiring atmosphere. Late in the evening, check in to your hotel in Athens for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

October 19 - Athens

After breakfast, we will depart for a guided tour starting from the Panathenaic Stadium, also known as Kallimarmaro. In antiquity, it was used to celebrate the Panathenaea festival in honor of the goddess Athena. You will have free time to take photos. Then, board the coach to depart to see the Zappeion Hall, the Greek Parliament, and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the symbolic monument erected in memory of the soldiers who died for their country. Then, along Panepistimiou Street, one of the most central streets of Athens, we will see the triad of neoclassical buildings: the Library, the Academy, and the University. The next most important visit is the Acropolis, with magnificent monuments such as the Parthenon, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheum, the Propylaea, the Ancient Agora, the Theatre of Dionysus, and the Odeon of Herodes Atticus. We will have the chance to walk around the Parthenon monument built in the 5th century BC by the architects Ictinus and Kallikrates. We will also visit Mars Hill, known as the Aeropagus, where the Apostle Paul delivered his famous speech to the Athenians. Afterward, we will visit the Acropolis Museum, which houses a remarkable collection of artifacts from the Acropolis, including the Parthenon sculptures, intricate friezes, and ancient statues. In the evening, we will visit Lycabettus Hill to enjoy a panoramic view of the city of Athens. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

October 20 – Corinth & Cenchræ

After breakfast, we will depart for Peloponnese. Our first stop will be the Isthmus of Corinth. It is a narrow strip of land 6 kilometers long, joining Central Greece with Peloponnese. We will have free time to take photos. Then, we begin with Ancient Corinth, an important city-state in Ancient Greece that dates back from the Neolithic Period (5.000-3.000). We will visit one of the largest museums in Greece regarding the wealth and quality of the findings (Acts 18:1-18, 19:22). We will see the bema of Gallio and the Erastus inscription. Also, we will visit Acro Corinth and Cenchræ (Acts 18:18) and have lunch in a local restaurant. Return to Athens for dinner and your overnight stay. (B, L, D)

October 21 – Return to the USA

After breakfast, transfer to the Athens Airport for your return flight. (B)

B = Breakfast - L = Lunch - D= Dinner



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PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

• Round-trip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Breakfast, lunch & dinner daily • Hotel gratuities • Program fees • Administrative Fee • Fuel surcharges • Government Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change) • Tips for guide (\$6/day) & driver (\$3/day)

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

• Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • Miscellaneous fees i.e. individual transfers; passports, laundry, beverages & baggage fees • Visas for non-US citizens • Visas and Transfers for all ground only passengers • Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule) • Required Vaccinations • Required medical testing before, during, and/or after travel

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While we will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$750 during the basic tour.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Deposit	Payment Amount	Due Date
Registration Deposit	\$300	At time of registration
Final Payment	Full payment	06/29/25 If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after June 29, 2025:

We welcome registrations after 06/29/25. Registrations received between 06/30/25-07/14/25 will incur a fee starting at \$100 per person. Registrations received between 07/15/25-07/28/25 will incur a fee starting at \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 07/30/25-08/13/25 will incur a fee starting at \$400 per person fee. Registrations received on 08/14/25 or later will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable cancellation fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

We do not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements. Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. We reserve the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by us, and we reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of us, we will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee.

FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated. Those needing oxygen or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences. Persons using C-pap machines requiring distilled water will need to inform us ahead of time, so we can work with local operators to prepare as it is not always available. We reserve the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in our sole judgment, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request. If you have questions, please contact us for more details.

PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 06/29/25. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the return date.

PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, we do not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact your travel advisor for further details.

FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. We are not responsible for such changes or delays and do not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines. You will receive your flight information 60-30 days prior to departure. Final documents are sent approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. You may also incur optional fees i.e. food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.

DEVIATIONS AND AIR UPGRADE REQUESTS:

Deviation and Air Upgrade requests must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees. Deviations and Air Upgrades are not always possible given the group schedule and time of ticketing. Passengers who are ticketed with air deviations and/or upgrades will likely not fly with the group and will therefore need to provide their own transfers.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While we will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour.

Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 05/14/25. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION:

Payment of deposit indicates permission for us or our agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which we or our agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies us in writing prior to departure.

Enrollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure. Prices are based on tariffs in effect as of January 1 of the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change or currency fluctuation.

Except where otherwise stated, we act only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall we be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. The passenger agrees that we assume no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service.

We do not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold us harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party.

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