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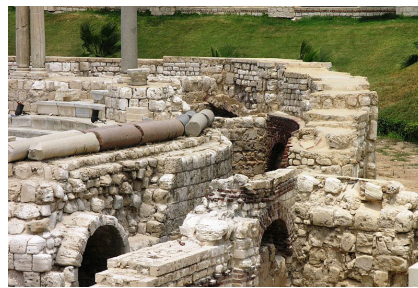
Passages of the Bible Cruise

August 17 - 26, 2024

7 Nights Aboard the RCI Voyager of the Seas • Round-Trip from Piraeus, Greece



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August 13 - Depart the USA

August 14 - Arrive in Thessaloniki

Discover Thessaloniki, where Paul was accused of turning the world upside down with his preaching of Christ (Acts 17: 3-6). As you explore St. George's Basilica, believed to be built over the synagogue where Paul preached, reflect on the two epistles the Apostle Paul wrote to the Thessalonian church here. Stroll through the archaeological museum and the beautiful basilicas of St. Sophia and St. Demetrios. The Church of St. Demetrios is dedicated to a distinguished Roman proconsul martyred for his Christian faith. Along the Via Egnatia stands the Galerius Arch, and you can look out over the second-largest city in Greece from the Old City Ramparts, some dating back to Roman times. Overnight in Thessaloniki.

August 15 - Amphipolis, Philippi & Neapoli

Follow in the footsteps of Paul and Silas to Amphipolis and explore the ruins of the many Christian basilicas there. In Philippi is a baptismal site commemorating where God opened the heart of Lydia (a seller of purple from Thyatira) to hear the words of Paul (Acts 16:13-15). Lydia and her household were the first Christian converts baptized on European soil. View the Roman-era crypt thought to have served as a prison for the Apostle Paul, and explore Philippi's famous Acropolis, marketplace, the Basilica of Paul, and theater. Today's last stop is Neapolis (Kavala), one of Greece's most picturesque mainland ports, where Paul landed with his disciples, Timothy and Silas. See the Roman aqueduct and acropolis before returning to Thessaloniki for dinner and overnight. Overnight in Thessaloniki.

August 16 - Vereia & Meteora

Follow the path of Paul when he fled Thessaloniki for the safety of Veria (Berea), where Jews and some honorable Greeks accepted the new faith (Act 17: 10-12). As you visit the rock forest of Meteora ("in the heavens above") in western Thessaly, imagine the Apostle Paul walking that treacherous terrain on his missionary journey. Gaze up at the breathtaking Byzantine monasteries spectacularly perched on soaring, sheer-sided grey sandstone pillars. In the 13th century, monks sought refuge in cliffside caves before fleeing higher to build the original wooden shelters that later became these monasteries. Overnight in Kalambaka.

August 17 - Delphi

Travel to scenic Delphi, the religious center of the ancient Greek world and marked by the conical stone called the omphalos or "navel". Walk the Sacra Via to the Athenian treasury, theatre, and the Temple of Apollo, where the oracle performed her prophetic rituals. As you consider the incredible amount of pagan influence just in Delphi alone, you will gain a new appreciation for the tremendous spiritual opposition the Apostle Paul faced in preaching the Gospel of Christ here. In the museum are many ancient treasures, including the fifth-century, bronzed Charioteer so detailed you can see his eyelashes. Overnight in Athens.

August 18 - Join the Cruise Group in touring Athens

Guests taking an extension may be on a different flight than their group and/or traveling companion.

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AUGUST 17 - DEPART THE USA

AUGUST 18 - ARRIVE IN ATHENS

Arrive in Athens and enjoy a driving tour, viewing the House of Parliament, the Presidential Palace, and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Check into your hotel this afternoon.

AUGUST 19 - CORINTH & EMBARK VOYAGER OF THE SEAS

After checking out of your hotel, travel to the city of Corinth, where the Apostle Paul met fellow tentmakers Aquila and Priscilla and received a vision from the Lord saying, "I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee: for I have much people in this city." As Paul spoke, Crispus (chief ruler of the synagogue) and many others believed and were baptized, establishing the church at Corinth to whom Paul later wrote his two epistles. Discover the archaeological museum, marketplace, and temples. As you walk among the ruins, stand on the Bema, where the Apostle Paul stood before Gallio to face charges brought against him by the Jews. Next, you will journey to Piraeus to embark on the Voyager of the Seas.

AUGUST 20 - AT SEA

AUGUST 21 - JERUSALEM

Journey to Jerusalem to see Caiphas' House, where Jesus was tried before the Sanhedrin. Stand upon the Mount of Olives and view the city as Jesus did. See the Ancient olive trees of the Garden of Gethsemane. Wander the Old City to view the Pool of Bethesda and walk along the Via Dolorosa. Step inside the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, built over the sites of the crucifixion and the resurrection. Lunch is included on this day.

AUGUST 22 - LIMASSOL

Go deep into Cyprus' history as you explore the island today. This beautiful port town is known for its seafood, pottery, leather goods, and traditional lace works. Wander the streets and enjoy the shops on your way to the Kolossi Castle, built by the Order of St. John in 1210 in the city center of Limassol. Take a trip to Paphos from Limassol to explore ancient ruins, archaeological sites, and the goddess of love's mythical birthplace. Travel past the Temple of Apollo on the way to this UNESCO-recognized city and discover elaborate tombs in a third-century necropolis.

AUGUST 23 - CAIRO

Explore the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities, home to an extensive collection of ancient Egyptian antiquities. It contains 120,000 artifacts! Then, head to the Pyramids of Giza, one of the only existing Wonders of the Ancient World. Nearby, view the Great Sphinx of Giza, the largest and most well-known Sphinx. Lunch is included on this day.

AUGUST 24 - ALEXANDRIA

See the sights in Egypt's second-largest city, Alexandria. The large Jewish community that once called this area home wrote the Septuagint - a Greek translation of the Hebrew Bible. It was also home to the Great Library of Alexandria, which once held one of the most extensive collections of ancient texts. Make your way through Alexandria's side streets to the catacombs consisting of three burial chamber levels. Visit Pompey's Pillar, the largest triumphal column and the only known free-standing column of Roman Egypt. The amphitheater of Alexandria is one of the city's most distinguished highlights and is set within view of many modern structures. Glimpse the Citadel of Qaitbay, a 15th-century fortress situated on the northern tip of Pharos Island.

AUGUST 25 - AT SEA

AUGUST 26 - DISEMBARK IN PIRAEUS & RETURN TO THE USA



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MARK ZIESE

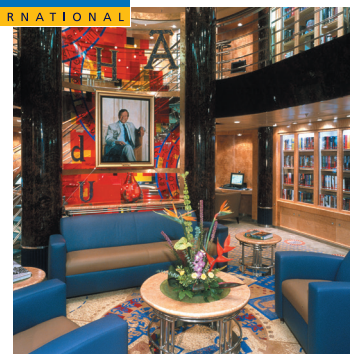
Discovering the place where faith begins is a passion for Mark Ziese. This experiential quest is at the center of his work as a Field Instructor with the Jerusalem Center of Biblical Studies, his archaeological excavations in the Middle East, and his regular engagement with college and seminary students.

Mark has been studying, speaking, and writing on matters related to the Bible and its world since 1984. He was named a Fellow at the Albright Institute of Archaeology in Jerusalem in 2011.

Learn more about Mark at his website at www.biblelandexplorer.com.

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Host: ID#: Tour: PF24(V)

Departure City: Departure Date: 08/17/24

First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

Guest 1: First Name: (Preferred Name)

Middle Name: Last Name: Title:

Street Address: P.O. Box:

City: State: Zip Code:

Phone: Alt. Phone:

Email: Send me emails about my trip/EO promos

Birth Date: State of Birth: Sex: Male Female

Emergency Contact: Relationship:

Phone: Alt. Phone:

Dietary Restrictions:

How did you learn about this tour?

Tour Selection: Basic Program Only Add Greece Pre-Tour

Guest 2: First Name: (Preferred Name)

Middle Name: Last Name: Title:

Street Address: P.O. Box:

City: State: Zip Code:

Phone: Alt. Phone:

Email: Send me emails about my trip/EO promos

Birth Date: State of Birth: Sex: Male Female

Emergency Contact: Relationship:

Phone: Alt. Phone:

Dietary Restrictions:

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Cabin Selection: Interior Stateroom (4V) Ocean View Stateroom (4N)

Balcony Stateroom (2D) Alternate: (Required, only used if 1st choice is unavailable)

Roommate(s):

If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Room (availability limited)

Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan: Guest 1: I Accept I Decline

Guest 2: I Accept I Decline

\$250 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED

Payment: \$ Check # (Payable to Educational Opportunities Tours)

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PASSENGER AGREEMENT

By signing and submitting the registration form, I/we certify that I/we have read Passenger Agreement, Program Conditions, and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure, understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the Program Conditions and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Guest 1 Signature:

Guest 2 Signature:

Tour: PF24 Code: V Date: 081724 V. 006 09/05/23

Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates

For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wp427X

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Table with 2 columns: Schedule of Coverages, Maximum Benefit. Rows include Part A (Trip Cancellation), Part B (Trip Interruption, Missed Connection, Travel Delay), Medical Expense / Emergency Evacuation, and Accidental Death & Dismemberment.

THIS IS A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN, FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ASK FOR THE TRAVEL PROTECTION CERTIFICATE WHICH FULLY DETAILS THE COVERAGES, PROVISIONS, LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS OF THE PLAN OFFERED AND IS AVAILABLE TO YOU, UPON REQUEST, AT ANY TIME.

Part A - Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Opportunities Tours. Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co. For New York Residents Only: Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company.

Conditions and Limitations

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PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE: Round Trip International Airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • Guided sightseeing • Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in the itinerary) • Meals on ship • Program fees • Administrative fee • Fuel surcharges \$500 • Government Taxes \$98 (increases in government tax and fees are subject to change) • Transfers • Cruise Taxes \$103 • Port charges \$200

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE: Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule) • Shore excursions • Alternate restaurants that have additional fees • Onboard Gratuities • Miscellaneous fees such as passports, lunches off the ship, baggage fees • Visas • Voluntary "Love Offsetting" for guide and driver • \$100 Document fee for Non-US and Non-Canadian residents • Required Vaccinations • Required medical testing before, during, and/or after travel

ACCOMMODATIONS: Price is based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms/cabins are often smaller than doubles. While EOT will try to match roommates, EOT cannot guarantee one will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 35 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or if you request a single, the following single room/cabin charges apply: \$2125-(4V); \$2300-(4N); \$2600-(2D). Single staterooms are extremely limited and subject to confirmation. \$329 for Greece Pre-Tour.

PAYMENT INFORMATION: A 3.5% surcharge will be added to all credit card transactions. PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Table with 2 columns: Payment Amount, Payment Due Dates & Notes. Rows include \$250 (Due at time of registration), \$250 (2nd Deposit due 10/12/23), \$1,100 (3rd Deposit due 01/20/24), Full Payment (Final Payment is due for all guests 03/20/24), Travel Protection Premium Amount, and Cabin Availability.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after March 20, 2024: We welcome registrations after 03/20/24. Registrations received between 03/21/24 - 05/19/24 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 05/20/24 - 06/03/24 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 06/04/24 - 06/19/24 will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received on 06/19/24 or later will be subject to cabin availability and may require a supplemental cabin charge as well as the air fees above. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES: 100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is covered. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 241 days prior to departure, you will be charged a \$150 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: 240-181 days = \$250; 180-151 days = \$500; 150-121 days = \$1,000; 120-91 days = 50% of total cost; 90-61 days = 75% of total cost; 60-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.

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PASSPORT INFORMATION & CHECK IN PROCESS: Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 03/19/24. 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. You will also be required to check in with the cruise line prior to travel and according to the cruise line's requirements and instructions provided in your final documents.

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.

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