



APOSTLE PAUL JOURNEYS

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF SAINT PAUL

*Private Pilgrimage Journeys Through
Greece • Turkey • Italy*

GREECE

9 Days

TURKEY

12 Days

ITALY

9 Days

"A Journey Where Scripture Comes Alive"

Private journeys for churches, pastors & faith-based groups

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PRIVATE FAITH-BASED PILGRIMAGE TOURS

Follow in the Footsteps of Saint Paul

Follow the footsteps of Saint Paul through Greece, Turkey and Italy with privately curated faith journeys designed for churches, pastors, priests, educators and Christian groups. Each journey combines Scripture, archaeology, expert local guiding, meaningful reflection and seamless travel support, allowing your spiritual leader to bring the biblical story to life in the places where Paul preached, taught and shaped the early Church.

What Makes This Journey Different

Every Apostle Paul Journey is designed privately around your group — never a fixed seat on a shared coach, and never a rigid, one-size-fits-all schedule. Beyond the well-known highlights, our itineraries reach further into the world Paul actually walked: the rock-cut sanctuaries of Cappadocia, the mineral terraces of Pamukkale, the quiet hill towns of Macedonia, and a private crossing to Patmos. Each route stands complete on its own, and can be extended or combined into one seamless pilgrimage from Asia Minor to Rome.

What Sets a Private Pilgrimage Apart

- Fully private, group-exclusive itineraries — never a shared coach or a fixed departure date set by someone else
- Completely customizable — choose your number of travel days, your destinations, and your level of comfort
- Itineraries that reach deeper into Paul's world: Cappadocia's cave churches, Pamukkale's travertine terraces, Pisidian Antioch and beyond
- Carefully paced for teaching, prayer and reflection — every stop given the time it deserves
- Expert local guides who support, rather than replace, your pastor or spiritual leader
- Optional extensions — a private Aegean crossing to Patmos, or a finale in Rome — tailored to your group's calendar
- Operated by Travel Boutique — members of IATA, ASTA and the Going on Faith / Group Travel Family network, and featured in National Geographic Experiences
- Seamless planning and 24/7 on-the-ground support throughout your journey

THREE ROUTES, ONE MISSION

Choose One Journey — Or Combine All Three

Each itinerary can be travelled on its own or joined into a longer, multi-country pilgrimage tracing Paul's full ministry from Asia Minor to Europe to Rome.

GREECE

9 Days

Thessaloniki → Philippi → Kavala → Berea → Meteora → Delphi → Athens → Ancient Corinth + optional 3-night Patmos & Aegean cruise extension

"Come over to Macedonia and help us." — Acts 16:9

TURKEY

12 Days

Istanbul → Antakya (Antioch) → Tarsus → Cappadocia → Konya (Iconium) → Pisidian Antioch → Pamukkale (Hierapolis) → Perge → Antalya → Ephesus → Miletus

"From Miletus he sent to Ephesus, and called the elders of the church." — Acts 20:17

ITALY

9 Days (or 4-Day Express)

Syracuse → Reggio Calabria → Naples → Pozzuoli (Puteoli) → Appian Way → Rome — also available as a 4-day Rome-only extension

"And so we went toward Rome." — Acts 28:14

Every itinerary shown is a starting point. The number of travel days, the destinations included, and the level of comfort — from comfortable to luxury — can all be tailored to fit your group's calendar, budget and spiritual focus.

9 DAYS • THESSALONIKI TO ATHENS

Footsteps of Apostle Paul in Greece

Retracing Paul's Second Missionary Journey through Macedonia and Achaia — from his first sermon on European soil in Philippi to his reasoned defense before the Areopagus in Athens.

1

Arrival in Thessaloniki

Welcome and transfer to your hotel; evening welcome dinner and introduction with your English-speaking guide.

Meals: Dinner

2

Thessaloniki: Where Paul Preached

The Rotonda (site of the synagogue tradition), Galerius Arch, the White Tower and the Roman Agora, where Paul faced a riot (Acts 17:5); Archaeological Museum and St. Demetrios basilica.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

3

Philippi & Kavala

Philippi, a UNESCO site and scene of Paul's first European sermon and the baptism of Lydia (Acts 16:13-15); the crypt traditionally linked to Paul and Silas's imprisonment; seaside lunch in Kavala; onward via Amphipolis and Apollonia.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

4

Berea

Berea, where Paul preached and the Bereans searched the Scriptures daily to test his teaching (Acts 17:10-11); onward through the Macedonian countryside toward Meteora.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

5

Meteora Monasteries

The cliff-top monasteries of Meteora (UNESCO), among the largest and most dramatic monastic complexes in Greece, continuing onward toward Delphi.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

6

Delphi

The Sanctuary of Apollo at Delphi, linked by inscription to Governor Gallio (Acts 18:12), continuing through Thebes to Athens.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

7

Acropolis & Mars Hill

The Acropolis and Parthenon, Mars Hill where Paul addressed the Areopagus (Acts 17:15-34), the ancient Agora, and the New Acropolis Museum.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

8

Ancient Corinth

Ancient Corinth, site of Paul's 18-month ministry (Acts 18:1-18) and the Bema where he stood before Gallio (Acts 18:12-17); a stop at Cenchrea, the port from which Paul sailed for Ephesus (Acts 18:18).

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

9

Athens — Departure

Transfer to Athens International Airport for departure flights.

Meals: Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXTENSION

3-Night Aegean Cruise: Mykonos, Patmos & Santorini

Extend this itinerary with a private crossing to Patmos — where John received the vision recorded in the Book of Revelation — alongside the whitewashed beauty of Mykonos and the volcanic caldera of Santorini. A beautiful way to link Paul's ministry with the wider story of the early Church, departing after Day 9 or before Corinth.

12 DAYS · ISTANBUL TO EPHEBUS

Paul's Missionary Journey Through Asia Minor

A fuller journey through Asia Minor — from Paul's birthplace in Tarsus, along the Roman roads of Pisidia and Lycaonia (Acts 13-14), through the heartland of Cappadocia and the mineral terraces of Pamukkale, to Ephesus and his farewell to the elders at Miletus (Acts 19-20).

1

Arrival in Istanbul

Welcome to Istanbul and transfer to the hotel; welcome dinner overlooking the Bosphorus and orientation for the journey ahead.

Meals: Dinner

2

Istanbul: Byzantine & Ottoman Istanbul

A full day exploring Istanbul's Byzantine and Ottoman heritage — Hagia Sophia, the Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace and the Grand Bazaar — before continuing into Paul's Asia Minor.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

3

Istanbul to Antakya (Ancient Antioch)

Fly south to Antakya, ancient Antioch, where Paul and Barnabas were sent out on mission — the starting point of the missionary journeys.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

4

Tarsus: Birthplace of Saint Paul

The Church of Saint Paul memorial, St. Paul's Well, and the preserved Roman road of Tarsus.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

5

Cappadocia: Cave Churches & Underground Cities

Fly via Adana to Cappadocia to explore the rock-cut churches of Goreme and one of the ancient underground cities that sheltered early Christians — one of the most visually extraordinary stops on the journey, and a powerful reminder of the early Church's perseverance.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

6

Through the Cilician Gates to Konya

The dramatic Taurus Mountain pass used by Roman travelers, continuing to Konya (ancient Iconium).

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

7

Iconium, Lystra & Sille

Sites tied to Paul and Barnabas's preaching and the persecution and healing recorded in Acts 14, plus the historic village of Sille near Konya.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

8

Pisidian Antioch: Paul's Sermon

The archaeological remains of Pisidian Antioch (Acts 13), where Paul delivered one of his major recorded sermons; onward toward Pamukkale.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

9

Pamukkale, Hierapolis & Laodicea

The white travertine terraces of Pamukkale, the ruins of Hierapolis (Col 4:13) and Laodicea (Rev 3:14-22), with nearby Colossae — a striking setting for reflecting on Paul's letters to these churches.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

10

Perge & Attalia to Ephesus

Perge, where Paul landed after sailing from Cyprus, and Attalia (modern Antalya); continue toward the Ephesus region.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

11

Ephesus & Miletus

The Library of Celsus, the Great Theatre and marble streets of Ephesus (Acts 19); the Basilica of Saint John in Selçuk; and Miletus, where Paul gave his farewell address to the Ephesian elders (Acts 20). Optional day-trip to Patmos available.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

12

Izmir or Istanbul — Departure

Transfer to the airport for international departure, connecting via Istanbul as needed.

Meals: Breakfast

9 DAYS (FULL) · OR 4 DAYS (EXPRESS) · SICILY TO ROME

Paul's Final Journey to Rome

The last recorded chapter of Paul's voyage (Acts 28) — from a shipwrecked arrival in Sicily to his final witness at the heart of the Roman Empire. Offered two ways, so every group can experience it on their own terms.

TWO WAYS TO TRAVEL THIS ROUTE

Full Journey — 9 Days / 8 Nights

The complete Acts 28 route from Syracuse to Rome, for groups tracing Paul's entire voyage as a stand-alone Italy pilgrimage. Detailed day-by-day below.

Rome Express — 4 Days / 3 Nights

Arrive directly in Rome, walk the Appian Way and catacombs, and visit St. Paul Outside the Walls, the Abbey of Tre Fontane and San Paolo alla Regola. Ideal for groups extending a Greece or Turkey pilgrimage, or with limited time who still want to stand where Paul stood in Rome.

Full 9-Day Itinerary

1

Arrival in Sicily: Syracuse

Arrival via Catania and transfer to Syracuse; welcome dinner in the historic Ortigia old town.

Meals: Dinner

2

Syracuse: Paul's Three Days

Acts records Paul's three-day stay in Syracuse en route to Rome; visit the Cathedral (built over the Temple of Athena) and the Archaeological Park, including the Greek Theatre and Ear of Dionysius.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

3

To Reggio Calabria: Ancient Rhegium

Crossing to mainland Italy at Rhegium (Acts 28:13), with the National Archaeological Museum and its Riace Bronzes.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

4

Journey North to Naples

Naples' UNESCO-listed historic centre, journeying north from Rhegium toward the Bay of Naples.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

5

Pozzuoli: Ancient Puteoli

The Roman port where Paul was welcomed by believers and stayed seven days (Acts 28:13-14); the Flavian Amphitheatre.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

6

Pompeii or Herculaneum

A deeper look at daily life in the Roman world Paul knew, at the ruins preserved beneath Vesuvius's ash.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

7

The Appian Way Toward Rome

A guided walk along the ancient Via Appia Antica, where believers came out to meet Paul at the Forum of Appius and Three Taverns (Acts 28:15), plus an early Christian catacomb.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

8

Rome: Paul's Final Witness

The Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls (his traditional burial place), the Abbey of Tre Fontane, and San Paolo alla Regola; farewell dinner in Rome.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

9

Rome — Departure

Private transfer to Rome's airport for departure flights.

Meals: Breakfast

WHY GROUPS CHOOSE US

The Apostle Paul Journeys Difference

Every detail of these journeys is built around one idea: your group's time in these sacred places should feel unhurried, personal and unmistakably yours.

1

Truly Private, Never a Shared Coach

Every group travels privately, in its own vehicle, on its own schedule. There are no strangers on your bus and no fixed departure calendar set by someone else — the journey is built entirely around your group.

2

A Fuller Map of Paul's World

Beyond the well-known highlights, our itineraries reach into Cappadocia's cave churches, Pamukkale's travertine terraces, Pisidian Antioch and the hill towns of Macedonia — so your group experiences more of the world Paul actually walked.

3

Built Around Your Pastor, Not Around Us

Local guides are chosen to complement your spiritual leader's teaching, never to replace it. Pacing leaves real room for prayer, reflection and unhurried worship at every site.

4

Extend the Story

A private Aegean crossing to Patmos, or a finale in Rome — flexible extensions let your group trace as much of Paul's full ministry as you choose, without being locked into someone else's package.

5

Entirely Yours to Design

Every itinerary is a starting point, not a fixed package. Choose the number of travel days, the destinations included, and your level of comfort — from comfortable to luxury — so the journey fits your group, not the other way around.

6

Seamless From First Call to Final Farewell

Operated by Travel Boutique — members of IATA, ASTA and the Going on Faith / Group Travel Family network, and featured in National Geographic Experiences — with dedicated on-the-ground coordination and 24/7 support throughout your journey.

OUR PROCESS

Why Churches Travel With Us

1

Personalised Journey Design

Every journey begins with understanding your group's purpose, pace and spiritual focus — balancing sacred sites, cultural depth and comfort.

2

The Right Guide, The Right Dynamic

Guides are matched to faith-based travel and are there to complement your pastor or spiritual leader, not lead over them.

3

Seamless Planning Around the Message

Timings, routes and visits are structured to support the flow of teaching and storytelling, not interrupt it.

4

Flawless Delivery & On-the-Ground Support

Dedicated on-site coordination, real-time adjustments and 24/7 local support via WhatsApp throughout the trip.

What Groups Say

"The ground operation was super responsive and very helpful."

"The trip went incredibly well and it was planned so well."

"Their attention to detail and commitment to quality truly stood out. We've already recommended them to others."



Design Your Next Trip

*Every journey is privately tailored — no fixed departures,
no crowded coaches, no rushed schedules.*

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