

THE ANCIENT GOSPEL

APRIL 7 – APRIL 15, 2025



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Take care to have all your paperwork prepared for travel weeks before you travel, i.e. having a passport valid for 6-months after the last day of your tour. Check your pre-travel information sent to your email. Reminder, travel insurance provides protection for your investment in this trip.



APRIL 8, 2025

Today you will arrive in Athens! You will be met by our ground operations agency upon arrival. Have your phone turned on after you pass through passport control. You will be transferred to the hotel. If you arrive in time for dinner, it will be provided at the hotel. Have a great rest. Breakfast will be provided at the hotel in the morning.



APRIL 9, 2025

Today we will have a guided visit of Ancient Delphi & Museum. Delphi is a town on Mount Parnassus in the south of mainland Greece. It's the site of the 4th-century-B.C. Temple of Apollo, once home to a legendary oracle. This extensive mountainside archaeological complex contains the remains of the sanctuaries of Apollo and Athena Pronaia, as well as an ancient stadium and theater.



APRIL 10, 2025

Upon Mars Hill, Paul stood in the middle of the Areopagus, and said, "You men of Athens, I perceive that you are very religious in all things. For as I passed along, and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription: 'TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. Today we will also visit Corinth, Paul spent about eighteen months in Corinth during his second missionary journey. In Corinth the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision, telling him not to fear but to keep speaking. God promised, "For I am with you. Dinner included & overnight in Athens



APRIL 11, 2025

Port in Mykonos 4:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Our first port will be Mykonos. There is no Greek island more synonymous with carefree times. In Mykonos you'll find some of the most amazing beaches around and a cosmopolitan vibe you simply won't find anywhere else. The main town, Chora, is famous for its winding lanes lined with gleaming white cubiform houses with painted blue doors and sophisticated shops and restaurants, but beyond the town, Mykonos retains a refreshingly bucolic atmosphere.



APRIL 12, 2025

Port in Kusadasi 7:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Port in Patmos 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

In the great atlas of Mediterranean antiquity, few cities shone as bright as Ephesus, where Paul taught the Ephesians, near the port of Kusadasi. Next is Patmos. It could be called the Jerusalem of the Aegean, but Patmos is the custodian of an exceptional cultural heritage. It is the island where John the Apostle wrote the Book of Revelation, the final book of the New Testament. This starring role in the Bible imbues the island with an unmistakable spiritual calm that makes it truly unique in the Mediterranean and a magnet for the Christian faith.



APRIL 13, 2025

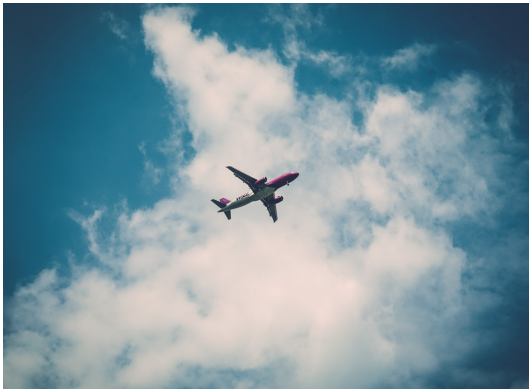
Port in Santorini 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Few islands have the power to captivate the way Santorini does. Gorgeous and cosmopolitan, it's famous for that classic Greek island look with white painted houses clustered along narrow winding lanes, perched atop reddish-black volcanic cliffs that tumble down more than a thousand feet to the wide caldera. It's easy to see how this island, the pearl of the Cycladic archipelago, can lay claim to being the source of the legend of Atlantis, either. Santorini, or "Thera" in Greek, is most celebrated for the dramatic views of its volcanic caldera, formed during a massive eruption around 1646 B.C. That eruption shook up the island—making its center actually collapse—but also created some of the most spectacular scenery in the world.



APRIL 14, 2025

This morning we will disembark the ship in Athens. We will make our way south to Cape Sounion for a half day tour. You will get to visit the Temple of Poseidon at Cape Sounion without any worries about car hire or public transportation. Make the scenic coastal journey by comfortable air-conditioned coach, and learn about the temple's history from your guide. Then, enjoy ample time to explore the white-marble temple and absorb the cliff-top views across the Aegean.



APRIL 15, 2025

This morning you will be transferred to the airport and journey home with many wonderful memories.



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ITALY POST-TOUR

APRIL 15 – APRIL 18, 2025



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Today we will take a flight to Rome. Upon meeting our guides at the airport, we will explore the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, and Piazza Navona, which is popular for its appearance and the fountains, palaces, churches, cafes and restaurants nearby. We'll see the Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, and the Spanish Steps. It will be another wonderful day of discovery together!



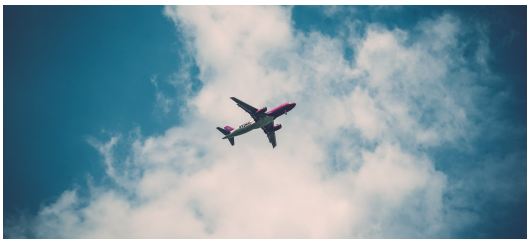
APRIL 16, 2025

Our day will begin at the Vatican. We will enter the Vatican Museums, which hold the world's most impressive and extensive collections of the Catholic Church. Our guided tour includes the Sistine Chapel and the St. Peter's Basilica. From here, we will transfer to lunch and then to the Rome Temple.



APRIL 17, 2025

In the morning we'll travel to Florence, the capital of Italy's Tuscany region, home to many masterpieces of Renaissance art and architecture. Galileo, Michelangelo, the Medici's—the pioneers of the Renaissance—made Florence their home and left the world a gift that keeps on giving: freedom of thought, expression, and innovation. We will see the famous Duomo, the Galleria dell'Accademia and the Uffizi Gallery.



APRIL 18, 2025

Transfer to the airport for departure flights.