

The World of Paul
14 Days Tour of Italy, Greece & Turkey
Hosted by Pastor Zane Anderson & Pastor Waylon Sears
3 nights in Rome & 9 nights aboard the “Jewel of the Sea”
September 6 – 19, 2017

DAY 1 (Wednesday, Sep. 6): DEPARTURE

We leave the States for a journey to the world of Paul. We will follow the footsteps of the Apostle; walk, see, feel and touch the roots of our faith, encounter the Divine and sense His presence.

DAY 2 (Thursday, Sep. 7): ROME (Italy)

Flying over the Atlantic Ocean and part of Europe, we reach the eternal city of Rome. Upon our arrival to the **Fiumicino Airport**, we will be met by our escort and transferred to our hotel. The rest of the day will be free. You may want to explore some of the streets & churches around the hotel and choose one of the many excellent restaurants for your first Italian diner.

DAY 3 (Friday, Sep. 8): THE VATICAN

The morning of our first day will be dedicated to an extensive tour of the **Vatican City**, including a guided tour of its museum, the Rooms of Raphael, the **Sistine Chapel**, Bernini's Royal Staircase and the **Saint Peter's Basilica**. The afternoon will be free for some shopping, strolling on your own or relaxing at the hotel.

DAY 4 (Saturday, Sep. 9): THE CHURCHES OF ROME



Using the old Appian Way, we will reach the Ancient Aurelian City Walls and **Paul's Gate**. It is through this gate that the apostles Peter and Paul made their way into Rome (Acts 28:14-15). We will stop for a guided tour of the **Catacombs**, the ancient Christian cemeteries. We will continue the day visiting the church of **St. Giovanni in Laterano**, dedicated to John the Baptist. Founded by the emperor Constantine in 315 A.D, it is known as the “mother of all churches” and is the first Catholic Church built in Rome. Across the street is located **The Scala Sancta**. According to the Catholic tradition, these are the steps that led up to the Praetorium of Pontius Pilate in Jerusalem. These are the steps Martin Luther was climbing when he decided to leave the Catholic Church. Finally, we will visit the Church **San Pietro in Vincolo**, housing the famous **Michelangelo's statue of Moses**. In

the late afternoon we will take a walking tour to view some famous fountains and streets of Rome, and absorb the city's vibrant ambiance. We will visit the famous **Fountain of Trevi**, the **Spanish Steps** and **Plaza Venecia** with the remarkable Emmanuelle monument. We will end the walk at **Piazza Navona** with the famous fountains and the many restaurants around it. Those who wish can enjoy dinner in one of these restaurants.

DAY 5 (Sunday, Sep. 10): THE GLORIOUS EMPIRE

We will continue to the **Coliseum**, the **Arch of Titus** and a walk through the **Forum**. Here we will reflect on Paul's desire to see this very place (Acts 19:21) and recall Aquila and Priscilla who lived in the city (Acts 18:2). We will also visit the **Mamertine Prison**, where Paul was held for a while (Acts 28:16). In the early afternoon, we will drive to **Civitavecchia** to board our luxurious ship for an unforgettable cruise on the blue waters of the Mediterranean Sea, as we continue discovering the world of the Apostle Paul.

DAY 6 (Monday, Sep. 11): MESSINA

Just a few miles off the shores of mainland Italy, **Messina** serves as a gateway to the island of **Sicily**. Being influenced over the centuries by changing foreign invaders, the city's architecture is a mix of old and new. Driving through breathtaking coastal scenery along Sicily's eastern coast, we will be transported to **Taormina**, a mountainside village overlooking the dazzling azure Ionian Sea waters. Here you will be able to enjoy a few hours of strolling on your own in cobblestone streets and squares. You may want to visit the 3rd century BC Greek theater, where open-air music concerts are held, shop along Corso Umberto's promenade, or enjoy a Sicilian lunch with a view of snow-topped Mount Etna.

DAY 7 (Tuesday, Sep. 12): AT SEA

After a good night's rest and a wonderful breakfast, we meet for a time of worship and sharing. The rest of the day will be free to enjoy the swimming pools, the SPA or one of the different activities offered on board the ship.

DAY 8 (Wednesday, Sep. 13): [MYKONOS \(Greece\)](#)

Today will be dedicated to visiting the island of **Mykonos**. The island is a gem in the central Aegean, which is often considered as the most idyllic of the Greek Islands. It is known for its windmills, hundreds of tiny chapels, whitewashed small houses filled with flowers, chic shops, cafes and a picturesque harbor. We will have a chance to spend time here exploring the island on our own and enjoying all it has to offer.

DAY 9 (Thursday, Sep. 14): [EPHESUS \(Turkey\)](#)



Early in the morning, we will arrive to **Kusadasi**, to visit one of the centers of the ancient world, the magnificent excavated city of **Ephesus** (Acts 19:1-12). It was here that Paul stayed and taught for two years and here, at the great amphitheater, that he confronted the followers of the goddess Diana (Acts 19:24) and eventually was cast out of the city. We will see the *Marble Road* rutted by the wheels of countless chariots and the *Library of Celsus*, built by Julius in the early 2nd century AD and an architectural masterpiece. The scriptures will come alive to us as we walk through the residential quarter, the villas, the bath houses, the Odeon where State affairs were held, the public latrines and the gates of the *Amphitheater*, with a capacity of 25,000 at its glory. Before boarding our ship, those who wish will be able to visit Kusadasi's **Turkish bazaar**, for shopping or just strolling in its colorful streets.

DAY 10 (Friday, Sep. 15): [SANTORINI \(Greece\)](#)

In the morning, we will arrive at the most spectacular and frequently photographed of all Greek islands: **Santorini**, a volcanic caldera formed around 1450 BC. Plato writes about an island with a very advanced civilization that disappeared under the sea. Some believe this major event may have been the inspiration for the legend of the lost continent of Atlantis. After seeing the arrival to the island, we will meet for a short teaching about the connection of the Philistines to this island, before we get of the ship. The whitewashed village of **Fira**, the capital of the island is sited on high, sheer cliffs that dominate the bay and can be reached either by donkey or by cable car. After you have strolled through the narrow streets of the village, you may like to visit **Akrotiri**, the historic settlement, or go to **Oia** at the edge of the crater. You will enjoy stopping by some of the many cozy little shops or sit in one of the many cafes.

DAY 11 (Saturday, Sep. 16): [CORINTH - ATHENS \(Greece\)](#)

We will begin the day with a drive to **Corinth**, among the most important cities in Paul's time and a major transportation hub. We will cross over the **Corinthian Canal** en route to ancient Corinth where Paul stood for trial (Acts 18:1). We will visit the Agora, Peirene Fountain, the Lechnaion Way and the early Christian church and recall the letters to the Corinthians and Paul's teaching here. After the visit to the local museum, we will continue to **Athens**. We will visit the **Acropolis** and its **Parthenon**, the **Erechtheion**, the **Temple of Athena Nike** and the **Areopagos** (Mars Hill – Acts 17:19). Time permitting; we will enjoy some free time at **Plaka**, the old part of town, offering wonderful shopping opportunities.

DAY 12 (Sunday, Sep. 17): [AT SEA](#)

We will dedicate the morning to worship and sharing. This will be an opportunity to share about places that impacted us in particular, special spiritual moments we have experienced so far and ways in which God has touched our hearts throughout this journey. We will conclude the meeting with a **communion service**. The rest of the day will be free to enjoy the ship.

DAY 13 (Monday, Sep. 18): [POMPEII - SORRENTO \(Italy\)](#)

Most of the morning will be spent at the ruins of **Pompeii**. Left almost intact after being buried under ash in the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 AD, this city is one of the most significant remains of Roman civilization. Walking through its streets, homes and temples, it provides outstanding information on the arts, customs, trades and everyday life of the past. Then, using the panoramic road along the coast we will reach **Sorrento**, located in the most beautiful southern part of Italy. After lunch in one of the typical restaurants in the area, we will have some free time to wonder around this lovely city. Late in the afternoon, we return to the ship for our last night on board.

DAY 14 (Tuesday, Sep. 19): After the arrival to Rome, we will be transferred to the airport for our flight back to the States. Chasing the sun, we will reach home after getting acquainted with the world of Paul and challenges he encountered. Arriving home our Bible will never be the same, for it will be alive in front of our eyes and in our hearts forever.

***See term & conditions for all details**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Tour is subject to all terms and conditions as listed below)

PAYMENTS: Make checks payable to: Journeys Unlimited. Mail to: Journeys Unlimited C/O AJOP, 800 Bustleton Pike Richboro PA 18954. A \$1,000.00 deposit per person with Registration is due immediately to hold space. Space is limited! **Second payment of \$1,500.00 per person is due February 26, 2017. Final payment is due on or before April 5, 2017.** No credit cards accepted. For further information contact: Journeys Unlimited 800-876-9502, Ext 100 (Lisa) email: lisaA@journeys-unltd.com or (Janet) Ext 111, email: groups@journeys-unltd.com.

***PRICES:** STARTING AT.....\$6,223.00 from Tucson and based on double occupancy. Cabin Category choices are limited and based on availability at time of deposit. (Please choose Cabin Category on registration form.) We will notify you only if your Cabin Category is NOT available.

\$6,223.00	per person, Inside Cabin, based on double occupancy	* Single supplement is an additional \$1,639.00
\$6,343.00	per person, Ocean view Cabin, based on double occupancy	* Single supplement is an additional \$1,759.00
\$6,683.00	per person, Balcony Cabin, based on double occupancy	* Single supplement is an additional \$2,099.00

Triple rates are available upon request.

***Price is based on a minimum of 25 passengers per bus.** Single supplement is additional and limited. Price is based on exchange rates at time of printing. Fuel surcharges and taxes are subject to change until ticketed. Any increase in airfare and ground cost due to inflation, fuel surcharge, if tour falls under specified number, and dollar devaluation will be pro-rated and passed on to tour members.

ACCOMMODATIONS: 3 nights at Eurostars Hotel in Rome; 9 nights on Royal Caribbean Cruise Line the Jewel of the Sea. Twin bedded rooms with private bath. Single rooms available at additional charge and are limited. Any passenger unable to find a roommate must pay the single supplement. Triple rooms include a rollaway bed for the third person in the room and cruise cabin has upper bed.

CRUISE LINE WEBSITE: www.rccl.com Ship: Jewel of the Sea – Sails September 10 – 19, 2017

INCLUDES: Round-trip airfare from Tucson, AZ; Round-trip transfers; Hotel Accommodations; All taxes (Airport taxes subject to change until ticketed); Porterage; 3 nights hotel accommodations including breakfast daily; 9 night cruise including all meals; Full sightseeing program and entrance fees as indicated in itinerary with English speaking guide; Shore Excursions Included are Messina/Sicily, Ephesus, Athens/Corinth, and Naples; All gratuities.

NOT INCLUDED: Passport; portage at U.S. airports; travel insurance/trip cancellation insurance/medical insurance; meals not listed above; shore excursions not listed above; any expenses incurred resulting from injury or accident; loss of or damage to luggage; items of a personal nature; food or beverages not on the regular menu of the included meals; telephone calls; and items from hotel room/cabin, laundry.

SIGHTSEEING: As described, subject to local conditions at the time of tour. Itinerary may be changed at the discretion of the tour director or land operator and cruise ship.

MEMBERSHIP: The organizer has the right to refuse any application considered incompatible with the interests of the party as a whole. Applying for membership constitutes consent to abide by the discretion of the organizer and to defray any expenses resulting from dismissal from the tour. Tour is based on a minimum number of participants. In case of less there may be a price increase.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: Each passenger is responsible for securing a passport valid for at least 6 months from the date of tour termination. You should do this immediately. No visas/inoculations required for U.S. citizens to Italy, Greece or Turkey. Extensions to other countries may require a visa. Travelers should check with their physician prior to travel overseas.

BAGGAGE: One bag per person is allowed to be checked with total dimensions not to exceed 62 linear inches (length+width+height). Maximum weight - 50 lbs. A carry-on bag of 45 linear inches is allowed but must fit under seat allowing only one checked bag and one carry-on bag, which is due to space limitations on the touring bus. Excess baggage charges from tour operator and/or airlines may apply.

CANCELLATION/REFUNDS/LATE BOOKING: Once confirmed the deposit is refundable less \$250.00 administration fee per person. As of July 16 – August 12, a 50% per person penalty applies. As of August 13 – August 26, a 75% penalty including all air cost applies per person. As of August 27 until day of departure, the tour is 100% nonrefundable. All cancellations must be submitted in writing and will take effect upon date of receipt by Journeys Unlimited. We strongly advise to purchase travel insurance, which covers cancellation/medical. We recommend Travelex, but you may use the company of your choice. Please note that if insurance is taken out within 21 days of initial deposit the pre-existing condition may be waived. (Initial deposit starts from the date your check is deposited by Journeys Unlimited). Visit **travelexinsurance.com** for further details. Registration received within 45 days of departure is subject to a \$100.00 per person surcharge to offset last minute communications between airlines, hotels and land operators. Expenses incurred as a result of special delivery or overnight delivery services of tour documents or information to late registrants will be passed to tour member.

REFUND OR EXCHANGE OF UNUSED ARRANGEMENTS: Unused hotel accommodations, meals, tour flights, transportation or other services are not refundable or exchangeable for other accommodations, services or features.

ITINERARY CHANGES: A \$75 charge per person (plus any applicable fare/tour difference), per change will be assessed for those wishing to deviate from the prepared group itinerary. No changes can be accepted within 45 days of departure. Itinerary change fees are non-refundable. A \$50 nonrefundable research fee is required for anyone wishing to extend their trip beyond Rome. If the extension is booked, the \$50 will be applied against the total amount due.

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