

## A Pilgrimage for Young Adults

### In the Footsteps of St. Paul

Visiting Thessaloniki, Philippi, Kavala, Vergina, Veroia, Kalambaka, Meteora, Delphi, Ossios Loukas, Athens, Corinth, Samos, Kusadasi, Ephesus & Patmos



August 3<sup>rd</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

#### YOUR PILGRIMAGE INCLUDES:

- Round trip air from JFK or Newark
- First Class Hotels
- All Meals as per itinerary
- Air-conditioned motor coach
- English speaking guide
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- All entrance fees to archaeological sites, museums and monasteries
- Two Night Ferries in Exterior Cabins
- All taxes and service charges
- Daily Mass and Rosary

Pilgrimage Price: \$ 3,599.00 per person double Single Supplement \$ 700.00

#### ITINERARY

**Mon, Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>: JFK/Athens** Depart JFK on your overnight flight to Athens. Dinner served in flight.



**Tue, Aug 4<sup>th</sup>: Thessaloniki** Upon arrival at Thessaloniki Airport, you are met by your English speaking tour guide and transfer to Thessaloniki. Upon arrival in Thessaloniki, you have a Panoramic Tour including the Upper Town to see Heptapyrgion castle, Ossios David, St George and the Lower Town to see St Nikolas, The Arc of Gallerius, the ancient and the roman Agora, St. Demetrius and Saint Sophia, and the Christian Museum. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Thessaloniki

**Wed, Aug 5<sup>th</sup>: Thessaloniki/Philippi/ Kavala/Thessaloniki** We start our day with a visit of the archaeological site of Philippi. We will have an open-air Mass at Lydia. The city of Philippi was founded by Philip of Macedonia. After the battle of Philippi, in 42 B.C., the city became a Roman colony and its' importance was stressed by the fact that it was located on the Via Egnatia. A landmark in the history of Philippi was the year 49-50 A.D., when the Apostle Paul visited the city and established the first Christian

Church of Europe. This made Philippi a metropolis of Christianity. On to Kavala for lunch in a Tavern. Next, we have a Walking Tour of the City. After our tour we return to Thessaloniki for Dinner and overnight at our hotel

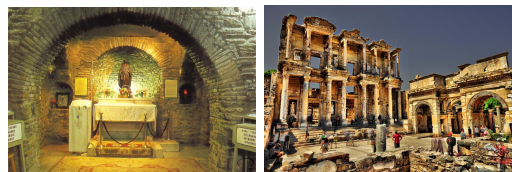
**Thu, Aug 6<sup>th</sup>: Thessaloniki/Vergina/Veroia/Kalambaka** Morning departure to Kalambaka. En route we visit the archaeological site of Vergina, the ancient, first, capital of the Kingdom of Macedonia. This is an important period in Greek history. Vergina is the most impressive archaeological site of Northern Greece. The museum of Vergina houses Macedonian treasures and unique exhibits including the shield and armor of King Phillip II and the famous Golden Larnax found in the sarcophagus of the King. After our visit, we continue to Veroia for lunch and to have a Walking Tour of the Town. We have an open-air Mass at Bema. After Mass, we continue to Kalambaka for Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

**Fri, Aug 7<sup>th</sup>: Kalambaka/Meteora/Delphi** We start our day with a visit of the Meteora Monasteries. In a region of almost inaccessible sandstone peaks, monks settled on these 'columns of the sky' from the 11<sup>th</sup> century onwards. Twenty-four of these monasteries were built, despite incredible difficulties, at the time of the great revival of the eremitic ideal in the 15<sup>th</sup> century. Their 16<sup>th</sup> century frescoes mark a key stage in the development of post-Byzantine painting. After our visit of the Monastery we have lunch then continue to Delphi where we will have Mass at the chapel of our hotel. Dinner and overnight at your hotel in Delphi.

**Sat, Aug 8<sup>th</sup>: Delphi/Ossios Loukas/Athens** This morning we visit the archeological site and museum of Delphi. The pan-Hellenic sanctuary of Delphi, where the oracle of Apollo spoke, was the site of the omphalos, the 'navel of the world'. Blending harmoniously with the superb landscape and charged with sacred meaning, Delphi in the 6<sup>th</sup> century B.C. was indeed the religious centre and symbol of unity of the ancient Greek world. After our visit, we have lunch and then continue to the byzantine monastery of Ossios Loukas and its exquisite mosaics. After our visit, we continue to Athens. We have Mass at the Catholic Church in Athens. Dinner and overnight in Athens.

**Sun, Aug 9<sup>th</sup>: Athens/Corinth/Athens/Port of Piraeus** This morning we travel to Corinth to visit the archaeological site of Ancient Corinth. St. Paul preached his faith to the people of Corinth with an inspiring and touching letter. St. Paul's Hymn to Love is one of the most beautiful texts of Christianity. We have an open-air Mass in Corinth. After lunch, we return to Athens to visit the Acropolis. After our visit, we continue to Piraeus to board our overnight ferry to Samos. We check into our exterior Cabins and then we have Dinner on board.

**Mon, Aug 10<sup>th</sup>: Samos** Arrival at Samos Port. We go to our hotel for Breakfast. After Breakfast, we have an Island Tour including Vathi archaeological museum, Samos Winery (famous for its sweet wine which is used by the Vatican for the Holy Communion), Heraion, Efpalinus Tunnel, Pythagorion, Koumantarei village. We have lunch in the village. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Samos



**Tue, Aug 11<sup>th</sup>: Samos/Kusadasi/Ephesus** After breakfast we board our ferry for the two-hour ride to Kusadasi, Turkey. Upon arrival in Kusadasi, we departure to Ephesus. We start with a visit of the archaeological site of Ephesus. Next, we have lunch at a local tavern. After lunch, we go to the House of Mary Virgin where we have Mass. After Mass, we take the ferry back to Samos. Upon arrival in Samos we have Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

**Wed, Aug 12<sup>th</sup>: Patmos** After breakfast we take the local Ferry to Patmos. Upon arrival, we visit the Monastery of St. John and the Cave of the Apocalypse. After lunch in a local tavern, we return to Samos. We have Dinner at our hotel, then some leisure time before we board our overnight Ferry to Piraeus.

**Thu, Aug 13<sup>th</sup>: Athens/USA\_**Morning arrival at the Port of Piraeus and transfer to Athens airport for our return flight to the USA.

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