



# A PAULINE JOURNEY TO GREECE & THE ISLANDS

*In the Footsteps of St. Paul & the Early Christian Community  
Including a 4-Day Greek Isle Cruise*

Under the Spiritual Direction of Rev. Michael Burbeck, KHS  
Hosted by: Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem  
Middle Atlantic Lieutenancy, USA

Under the Leadership of H.E. Valencia Yvonne Camp, DGCHS, Lieutenant

**12-Days: April 16 to 27, 2024**





# AN INVITATION TO JOIN US



*Fr. Michael Burbeck*

Dear Friends,

There is nothing like a trip to the lands of the Bible to bring scripture alive. The experience of such a pilgrimage deepens our understanding of the Bible and helps us on our journey of faith. We often only consider Israel when we think this way, but there is so much more.

Please consider joining us on a pilgrimage to sites in Greece, April 16 to 27, 2024. On this journey we will be walking in the footsteps of St. Paul, St. John, and Our Blessed Mother as they traveled through Athens, Kusadasi, Patmos (Jerusalem of the Aegean), Rhodes, Crete, Santorini and Ephesus among other sites. This pilgrimage will also include a Greek Isle Cruise.



*H.E. Valencia Camp*

We will have the opportunity to tour and visit sites where St. Paul and St. John preached and to visit the House of Mary. We will have daily Mass; experience new food and drink; see ancient, wondrous and holy sites; learn to love our travel companions and to appreciate our Catholic Heritage.

We look forward to being with you on this adventure and pray it will be as meaningful for you as it will be for us.

God Bless,

Father Michael Burbeck, KHS

Her Excellency Valencia Yvonne Camp, DGCHS

## OUR DAILY ITINERARY

### **Day 1, Tuesday, April 16: Depart the USA**

We depart Washington-Dulles airport en route to Athens via Munich, with complimentary meals and beverages served on board.

### **Day 2, Wednesday, April 17: Arrive in Athens**

Upon arrival in Athens, we are met by our Catholic Travel Centre representative and escorted to our private motor coach. Dinner will be on our own, due to our early evening arrival time.

### **Day 3, Thursday, April 18: Athens: City Tour**

We begin with Mass at the Cathedral of St. Denis. We enjoy a tour of the city of Athens, including the Agora, where Paul addressed the Athenians. According to the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 17:16-34), while he was waiting for his companions Silas and Timothy to arrive, Paul was distressed to see Athens full of idols. His sermon at the Areopagus, the high court in Athens, is the most dramatic and fullest reported speech of his missionary career. We also visit the famed Acropolis (the ancient citadel) located on a rocky outcrop above the city, and the Parthenon, Hadrian's Arch and the Temple of Zeus. Lunch is on our own. The balance of the day is at leisure to explore the city and its museums. Tonight, we enjoy a welcome dinner in the Plaka area. (B, D)

### **Day 4, Friday, April 19: Athens / Delphi / Kalambaka**

This morning, after breakfast and check-out, we board our motor coach for Kalambaka, stopping first at Delphi, one of the most important religious sanctuaries of the ancient Greek world, home to Apollo and the most famous oracle of antiquity. Its history dates to the Mycenaean period and in Homer's *Iliad*, the site was referred to as Pytho. The oracle or the Pythia as it was called was a woman over 50 years old who abandoned normal life and lived in seclusion to serve the many who came to have their questions answered. The Pythia would pronounce her prophesies while the priests wrote them down and translated them to the people. Among the most noted to come with questions were King Croesus and King Midas.

After our visit, and lunch at a local restaurant, we continue on to Kalambaka, situated at the foot of the stunning Meteora peaks. We check-in to our hotel for dinner and the evening. Mass is celebrated in a meeting room in our hotel. (B, L, D)

### **Day 5, Saturday, April 20: Kalambaka: Visit of Meteora**

Today will visit the breathtaking Byzantine monasteries of Meteora. Derived from the Greek word "meteorizome," meaning "to hang in the air." The structures seem to do just that. Perched on a mountain of strangely shaped pinnacles in the Peneus Valley, they are far removed from the world and its distractions. During their heyday in the 15th and

16th centuries, the number of monasteries grew to 24. The buildings were decorated with frescoes and icons from the great artists of the day.

Colossal symmetrical gray and reddish boulders, as though pushed upwards from the bowels of mother earth by an invisible hand, sustain breathtakingly beautiful monasteries perched precariously high above the ground. Originally the only access was by means of very long ladders which could be drawn up when not in use, or in a basket or net suspended on ropes from a winch which was mounted in a winching tower above the void below. According to travelers in the past, the ropes were not replaced until they broke. Steps have now been cut in the rock face, and there is a fine modern road serving the main monasteries.

We will reach the monasteries by climbing the stairs – no ropes for this group! The monasteries are veritable Byzantine museums exhibiting superb icons, old manuscripts and unique mosaics and frescoes. After our visit, we return to our hotel for some rest, followed by dinner and the evening. Mass is celebrated in a meeting room in our hotel. (B, D)

#### **Day 6, Sunday, April 21: Kalambaka / Ossios Lukas / Athens**

Today, after breakfast, we will check out and make our way south to Ossios Lukas Monastery, a 10<sup>th</sup> century monastery and one of the most impressive examples of Middle Byzantine architecture and art, recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1990. After our visit and time for lunch on our own, we continue on to Athens, where we check-in to our hotel, then join the community of St. Denis in their celebration of the day's liturgy. (B,D)

#### **Day 7, Monday, April 22: Athens / Piraeus: Cruise: Mykonos**

After breakfast and checkout, we transfer to the port of Piraeus, where we board our waiting ship. Lunch is served on board. Our cruise this afternoon will take us to the island of Mykonos. We celebrate our Mass today on the ship, remembering the journeys of Paul. Upon arrival in Mykonos, we are free to explore this picturesque island. Our dinner is aboard our ship. (B, L, D)

#### **Day 8, Tuesday, April 23: Cruise: Kusadasi and Patmos**

This morning we dock at Kusadasi, where we board our motor coach for our included shore excursion to Ephesus. In ancient times, it was the largest city and major harbor on the western coast. Silt in the harbor has today placed the shoreline more than four miles west of the harbor in Roman times.

St. Paul founded the Church in Ephesus 53-56 AD. From here, he wrote letters to Galatia, Philippi, and Corinth. On our included shore excursion, we visit the great theatre where St. Paul addressed the crowds (Acts 19:29) and the site of the riot from which Paul escaped. We visit the ruins of an early 4th century Christian church with a baptistery and bishop's residence. This church was named Church of the Virgin Mary, and in 431 A.D. the Third Ecumenical Council met here and affirmed Mary as Theotokos, "Mother of God."

Early Christian tradition has identified John the Apostle with Ephesus and affirmed he wrote his Gospel here. We visit the Basilica of St. John, built by Justinian in the 6th century, which houses the tomb of St. John. Christian tradition has also associated Mary, mother of Jesus with Ephesus. At the cross, Jesus committed her to the care of "the disciple whom He loved" (John 19:26). We visit the House of Virgin Mary, believed to be the last residence of Mary. The peaceful site is sacred to both Christians and Muslims.

We return to our ship for lunch and continue our journey to Patmos, often called the Jerusalem of the Aegean. On our included shore excursion we visit the island of Patmos, including the Monastery of St. John, a huge fortress-like building dating from the 11th century, and the grotto where tradition says John wrote the Book of Revelation. Back on board our ship, dinner is served. Mass is celebrated in a room on board our ship. (B, L, D)

#### **Day 9, Wednesday, April 24: Cruise: Rhodes**

We arrive in Rhodes this morning, with time to explore the island and its charm. The island sometimes referred to as the Island of the Knights of St. John, who built the medieval town, now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Historically, Rhodes was famous worldwide for the Colossus of Rhodes, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. You are free to explore the island on your own or to purchase the optional shore excursion on board. Lunch and dinner are served on board. Mass is celebrated in a room on board. (B, L, D)

#### **Day 10, Thursday, April 25: Cruise: Crete and Santorini**

Early this morning we arrive in Crete, where Paul had stopped and visited the last time before his death, placing Titus in charge of the church he founded here (Titus 1: 12). We have time on our own here to explore the town. Later, after lunch on board, we continue on to the port of Santorini, where we have some time to explore this scenic town on our own. Santorini is one of the most magical of the Greek Isles, affording stunning views. Dinner is served on board. Mass is celebrated in a room on board. (B, L, D)

#### **Day 11, Friday, April 26: Disembark in Athens: Corinth excursion**

We arrive in port early this morning to find our motor coach waiting for us. From here, we travel to Corinth, the largest city in the land now known as Greece. Here Paul spent 18 months, preaching to the Jews and Gentiles. The site is overlooked by an Acropolis housing the remains of the Temple of Aphrodite, goddess of love. In Corinth, Paul worked with Aquila and Priscilla and his trial by Gallio took place in the agora. The community he founded here caused him much grief and prompted him to write at least four letters. We celebrate Mass in a nearby church (or outdoors, if permitted). We enjoy an included farewell lunch at a local restaurant, and then take some time to saunter the seaside. After our visit, we return to Athens and check-in to the hotel overnight. Dinner is on our own as we prepare for our journey home tomorrow. (B, L)

#### **Day 12, Saturday, April 27: Return to USA**

This morning after breakfast, we transfer to the airport for our return flight to the USA via Munich. (B)

**Note:** *While no changes are anticipated, there may be unforeseen occasions when certain alterations become necessary to this itinerary, either due to changes in airline schedules or for other reasons. All Masses are subject to local church schedules and substitution with alternate Mass sites if churches mentioned are not available.*

## Pricing & Registration Information: Tour Number 24-029-0416

**HOW TO REGISTER:** Registrations are processed in the order received and many groups fill up quickly, so please register soon. Deadline for initial registration is **September 30, 2023**. To attempt to register after this date, inquire first to learn if any space is still available. Online registration is not available at this time.

To make your reservation, complete the Registration Form included in this PDF document and submit your \$1,000 per person deposit, mailed to the address shown on the bottom of the Registration Form. CTC will send your invoice via postal mail within two weeks of our receipt of your deposit. Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure, by **December 18, 2023**.

**TRAVEL PACKAGES:** We offer two types of tour packages and two forms of payment:

### Packages

- 1) Full Package (including airfare)
- 2) Land Only Package (travelers make their own airline arrangements).

### Payment

- 1) Discount Price (payment by check or money order)
- 2) Standard Price (payment by credit or debit card). Prices are per person based on double occupancy. A limited number of single rooms and cabins are available at the supplement shown below.

**CASH DISCOUNT PRICE** (payable by check or money order)

**Full Package:** \$4,999 from Washington Dulles (IAD) plus tips of \$165 and cruise fuel supplement & port taxes of \$245 for total tour cost of **\$5,409**

**Land Only Package:** \$3,999 plus tips of \$165 and cruise fuel supplement & port taxes of \$245 for total tour cost of **\$4,409**

**STANDARD PRICE** (payable by credit or debit card)

**Full Package:** \$5,298 from Washington Dulles (IAD) plus of \$165 and cruise fuel supplement & port taxes of \$245 for total tour cost of **\$5,708**

**Land Only Package:** \$4,298 plus of \$165 and cruise fuel supplement & port taxes of \$245 for total tour cost of **\$4,708**

**SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT: \$1,195**

**YOUR PRICE INCLUDES:** Airfare based on non-refundable, restricted economy class group fares only on regularly scheduled IATA carrier from Washington Dulles (IAD airport); first class or best available accommodations in Athens (all with private facilities); category XB outside cabins on the cruise; shore excursions in Ephesus and Patmos, sightseeing; and meals per itinerary (B, L, D); and is based on a minimum of 20 fully paying passengers per motor coach. Please see the Registration Form and Terms & Conditions for more details.

**GRATUITIES:** Tips are included for restaurants, hotel porters, cruise, motor coach driver and your tour manager.

**HEALTH DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS:** Please refer to the Terms and Conditions of this brochure for guidance on documentation requirements.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Once your initial registration non-refundable deposit is processed by CTC, you will receive an email with information on suggested travel insurance options. CTC strongly suggests the purchase of travel insurance to help protect your investment in the trip and to help provide medical coverage outside the United States. We also strongly suggest you purchase the broadest coverage available with the least amount of exclusions. Because some travel insurance plans contain time-sensitive benefits, we encourage you to do your research and purchase insurance in a timely manner.

### AIRLINE DEVIATIONS, SEATING, UPGRADES, AND FREQUENT

**FLYER BOOKINGS:** Deviations from the group flight itinerary, specific seat assignments, seat upgrades, and bookings using "frequent flyer" program points are not possible within the terms of our group airline contract. If these items are important to you, we advise you register for the "Land Only" package.

**WALKING:** Please note, this journey involves considerable walking on cobblestone streets and uneven pavement and requires being on your feet more than usual. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy this pilgrimage to its fullest.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Your local contacts:

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# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS & CONDITIONS:** Any payments made by a Traveler or on behalf of the Traveler ("Traveler", "you") to Catholic Travel Centre (CTC) toward any CTC tour shall constitute acceptance of all Terms & Conditions provided herein.

**PAYMENT TERMS:** All payments shall be made on the dates indicated in the payment schedule, noted in the Registration Information section. Late payments are subject to a non-refundable \$150 fee, and may result in cancellation. A Traveler registering within 120 days prior to departure must provide full payment by cashier check, plus a non-refundable late registration \$150 fee. CTC reserves the right to cancel registrations not paid in full 105 days prior to tour departure and to charge fees per the Cancellation Policy. A non-refundable \$75 fee is charged on all returned payments. Travelers agree not to dispute any credit card charges associated with this trip before contacting CTC first to resolve their concerns. CTC retains the right to dispute any chargeback that is improper and recover any costs, including attorney's fees related to improper chargebacks. Additionally, in the event of an improper chargeback, CTC retains the right to cancel any travel reservation related to that improper chargeback. **NOTE:** Credit card charges will not show as "travel expense" on your credit card statement, but will appear as "specialty services", "shopping" or another designation.

**CHANGES IN PACKAGE:** After initial invoicing, changes from the air inclusive package ("Full Package") to "Land Only" or vice versa are subject to a non-refundable \$75 per person per change fee. Changes must be requested in writing to CTC at least 130 days prior to departure date (subject to availability). Late requests to change the package may not be accommodated.

**CHANGES IN FORM OF PAYMENT:** To change from Cash Discount to Standard pricing, the difference between prices plus an additional \$75 fee applies. After a Traveler's credit card has been charged for any portion of the tour, s/he is ineligible for the Cash Discount Price.

**PARTIAL PACKAGES NOT AVAILABLE:** Tour Packages are offered as described in this brochure, at the stated price. Partial package purchase is not available.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** CTC's cancellation policy is in effect upon first payment toward any CTC tour. A Traveler's cancellation must be provided in writing either by email, fax, or registered mail to CTC. The cancellation is effective on the date of the cancellation email, fax, or date of postmark. The Traveler forfeits the following fees to CTC based on the date of cancellation notice: anytime up to 120 days prior to departure, \$500 fee; 119 to 90 days prior to departure, \$500 fee plus 25% of Land Cost (all costs except airfare and related taxes, fees, surcharges); 89 to 60 days prior to departure, \$500 fee plus 50% of Land Cost plus the full cost of all of the Traveler's airline travel (including airfare and related taxes, fees, surcharges); 59 days or fewer, all payments by Traveler made to CTC are forfeited, and there are no refunds. In event of individual cancellation, no name changes or substitutions are permitted. **No shows:** Passengers who do not show up for the group's departing flight (or land only passengers who do not show for first hotel night) will be considered as tour cancellations: their airline and/or hotel reservations will automatically be cancelled and cannot be reinstated.

**PRICES:** If the group does not reach the size quoted, the price or programming will be adjusted accordingly. Pricing is based on exchange rates and fares applicable at the time of quotation and is subject to change. Fuel surcharges are subject to increase up to 30 days prior to departure.

**PASSPORT:** A valid passport is required of all U.S. citizen passengers. Travelers of other nationalities should inquire with the appropriate embassies, and such Travelers are responsible for securing their own visas if required in addition to their valid passport. Travelers' passports must be valid for six (6) months following the return date of the trip. CTC expressly denies any responsibility for any losses incurred due to insufficient validity of a Traveler's passport.

**HEALTH & MEDICAL CONSIDERATIONS:** The Traveler is responsible for identifying and securing any health/medical related documentation required by the airlines and/or countries visited on the itinerary, and CTC bears no responsibility for the passenger not providing the required documentation. If a country requires proof of COVID vaccination and/or a negative COVID test, it is the responsibility of the passenger to secure such documentation within the required timeframe as a condition for joining this tour.

Our suppliers (hotels, airlines, motor coach companies, etcetera) have agreed to abide by COVID-protective measures as outlined by local health authorities and government agencies, and the traveler agrees to abide by these policies as well. The Traveler understands that while CTC has made a reasonable inquiry to ensure these policies are adhered to by our suppliers, there may be occasions when the policies are not followed as completely as the policy suggests. Therefore, the Traveler agrees not to hold CTC, our suppliers, or the group leaders responsible should they contract any illness during or after their travel.

It is highly recommended Travelers be medically healthy and physically capable of significant walking. CTC tours involve international travel to foreign countries that have different standards of accessibility than U.S. law. Transportation services, which are provided by third parties, as well as visited sites and accommodations, which are not owned, leased, or controlled by CTC, may not be compliant with accessibility standards required by U.S. law. CTC cannot guarantee wheelchair, motorized scooter, or walker accessibility during a trip and does not provide individual assistance to Travelers. If a Traveler requires special individual assistance, the Traveler, not CTC, is responsible for bringing and paying for a capable companion willing to assist the Traveler. CTC assumes no responsibility for Travelers' inability to fully participate in the tour, nor does CTC provide any refund for non-participation in any part of the tour.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** CTC strongly suggests the purchase of Travel Insurance to help protect Travelers' investment in the trip and to help provide medical coverage outside the United States. We also strongly suggest you purchase the broadest coverage available with the least amount of exclusions. Travel Insurance is encouraged because CTC strictly adheres to our Cancellation Policy. Because some Travel Insurance plans contain time-sensitive benefits, we encourage Travelers to do their research and purchase insurance in a timely manner. CTC is not qualified to answer technical questions about the benefits, exclusions, and conditions of travel insurance plans. CTC cannot evaluate the adequacy of the prospective insured's existing insurance coverage. If you have any questions about your travel protection, call your insurer or insurance agent or broker. Declining to purchase an adequate travel protection plan could result in the loss of your travel cost and/or require more money to correct the situation. You also acknowledge that without this coverage, there may be no way to recoup any losses, costs, or expenses incurred. **If you choose to travel without adequate coverage, CTC will not be liable for any of your losses howsoever arising, for which trip protection plan coverage would otherwise have been available.**

**STATE DEPARTMENT & OTHER AGENCIES' ADVISORIES:** The State Department ([www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov)), the Center for Disease Control ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)), and other government departments and agencies may issue travel advisories or warnings for one or more of the destinations visited on tour, and such advisories or warnings may even be in effect at the time of your registration for this tour. Should you choose to travel to a country that has been issued a travel warning or advisory, CTC will not be liable for damages or losses that result from travel to such destinations. CTC cannot change its Cancellation Policy or Terms & Conditions based on any such warning or advisory or the occurrence of any terror, health, pandemic, or other incident in one or more of the places this tour is scheduled to visit. All cancellation penalties remain in full force and effect. It is your responsibility to be aware of any and all requirements for admittance to a country or state, including COVID-19 requirements. Certain countries have a requirement for foreign visitors to have valid medical insurance on entry. CTC cannot be held responsible for denied entry if the Traveler is unable to provide details to authorities of insurance or denial of entry for any reason.

**ITINERARY:** The itinerary presented in this brochure represents what CTC is planning for this trip; however, the itinerary is subject to final confirmations and changes in local schedules. While no changes are anticipated, CTC, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to change the itinerary, as it deems necessary or advisable. CTC is not responsible for costs or fees related to itinerary changes necessitated by changes in an airline's schedule or other arrangements not made through CTC.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** Travelers will receive their final travel documents approximately two weeks prior to departure.

**ACCOMMODATIONS AND MEALS:** Accommodations are based on double/twin rooms with private bathroom facilities. A limited number of single rooms are available and are subject to a single room supplement fee. If no roommate is available for you, or your roommate cancels prior to departure, a single room supplement surcharge applies. Triple rooms are not always available and are discouraged because of cramped quarters; no price reduction for triple rooms. Meals are either menu of the day or buffet. Included meals are as shown in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner).

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** All airline tickets are round-trip economy class and non-refundable unless specifically stated. Any cancellation, itinerary change, or failure to use confirmed space is subject to penalties and/or fees levied by the airline at the time of ticketing. Airfare, airline carrier, and airline schedules are subject to change without notice. Airline fees and fuel or security fee surcharges (if any) occurring after the date of brochure publication are the responsibility of the Traveler.

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)

## **AIRLINE DEVIATIONS, SEATING, UPGRADES & FREQUENT FLYER BOOKINGS:**

The following are not possible within the terms of CTC's group airline contract: specific seat assignments, seat upgrades, services deviating from the group itinerary, booking using frequent flyer points and airline credit. If these items are important to you, CTC advises you to register for the "Land Only" package. Additionally, CTC does not record Traveler frequent flyer numbers, TSA numbers, or Global Entry numbers. Passengers must submit this information on their own at the airport at the time of check-in.

**LAND ONLY PASSENGERS:** Travelers arranging their own airline ticket must meet the group at the first hotel of the itinerary.

**BAGGAGE & PORTERAGE:** Baggage is at Traveler's risk. Traveler should confirm the checked and carry-on baggage specifications with the air carrier specified in Final Travel Documents. Any checked baggage fees, if applicable, are not included in the tour price. Checked baggage is limited to one bag per person (subject to change by airline) and must adhere to airline specifications. Portage for one piece of luggage is included at hotels; no portage at airports.

**NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:** Passports, visas, meals and beverages not mentioned, extras beyond standard menu, baggage fees, telephone calls, laundry, medical tests, and other items not explicitly stated as included.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** CTC may take photographs or film of its trips and trip Travelers, and Traveler grants CTC express permission to do so and for CTC to use such for promotional or commercial use without payment of any fee or royalties. CTC has the unrestricted right to use and/or copyright and/or publish aforementioned photographs or film in any media for advertising or for any other lawful purpose. Traveler waives any ownership or publication right in connection with photographs or film taken by CTC.

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**UNUSED SERVICES:** There is no right to a refund for any unused services, including airline tickets.

**LIABILITY DISCLAIMER:** CTC hereby expressly disclaims any and all liability for any personal injury, property damage, loss of baggage, accident, delay or irregularity, any claim for special or consequential damages, or any other loss that may be occasioned by the acts and/or omissions, whether negligent, wrongful, or intentional of any air carrier, hotel/motel, or other lodging operator, railroad operator, bus operator, public transportation, sea carrier, local sightseeing company, tour operator, tour leader, or spiritual director, any employees thereof, or for any other entity or individual not under the direct supervision and control of CTC when engaged in conveying the passenger or in carrying out the arrangements of the tour, or otherwise in connection therewith. CTC further disclaims any liability for any damages, losses, or expenses incurred, or inconvenience caused, due to delay or changes in schedules, defaults, over-booking of hotels or airlines, sickness, weather, strikes, quarantines, acts of terrorism, construction, war, pandemic, force majeure, or other such events that are beyond CTC's control. CTC likewise disclaims any liability for statements, actions, or inactions of any intermediary agents, such as group administrators, spiritual directors, tour leaders, travel agents, or any other intermediary involved with the selling, promotion, or operation of CTC's tours. Furthermore, to the fullest extent permitted by law, CTC disclaims any liability for any damages or injuries, or other losses whatsoever, sustained or incurred as a result of the negligence of CTC. Group administrators, spiritual leaders, and tour leaders likewise expressly disclaim any liability for the acts and/or omissions of any of the above entities and/or individuals not directly under their supervision or control. Please be advised that the liability of carriers as well as providers of hotel and lodging accommodations is limited by law, and Travelers may thus wish to consider purchasing a Travel Protection plan and/or additional insurance to protect themselves against any losses or injuries suffered as a result of their acts and/or omissions. In no event shall CTC's liability exceed the amounts paid by the Traveler for participation in the tour, and subject to the provisions and cancellation fees as set forth in this brochure. In the

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**GROUP COORDINATOR/SPIRITUAL LEADER:** The group coordinator and/or spiritual leader is not an employee, agent, or contractor of CTC. Statements made by group coordinator and/or spiritual leader are not binding on CTC, and we will not be liable for their actions, words or promises.

**CANCELLATION BY THE SUPPLIER:** CTC will inform you as soon as reasonably possible if a supplier needs to cancel. CTC will also liaise between you and the supplier in relation to any alternative arrangements offered by the supplier, but CTC will have no further liability to you.

**CANCELLATION BEYOND CTC's CONTROL:** CTC disclaims any responsibility for any losses or expenses incurred due to cancellation or alteration of the tour resulting from, but not limited to: travel advisories or warnings issued by the State Department or any other relevant authority, acts of war, terrorism, acts of God, natural disasters, pandemic, or any other circumstance beyond CTC's control. In such case, CTC will assist Travelers in requesting refunds for all land and air services not received by the Traveler, less a non-refundable operational fee of \$500 per person. CTC shall not be responsible for any non-recoverable amounts disbursed to service providers on a Traveler's behalf. Suppliers may choose to provide a travel voucher or credit in lieu of refund. CTC is not responsible for a supplier's failure to pay a refund or for supplier bankruptcy or insolvency.

**POLICY AGAINST DISCRIMINATION:** CTC does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical or mental disability, medical condition, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation, or status as a Vietnam or other veteran in the provision of its tour and pilgrimage services.

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**FLORIDA SELLER OF TRAVEL:** Fla. Seller of Travel Ref. No. ST43075.

**JURISDICTION/VENUE/CLASS ACTION WAIVER/LIMITATION OF DAMAGES/NOTICE OF CLAIM:** These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California without regard to conflict of law principles. Any dispute arising from the contract shall be litigated in a court of competent jurisdiction in the County of Los Angeles. You agree you will only bring claims against CTC in your individual capacity and not as a plaintiff or class member in any purported class action or representative proceeding. CTC shall not in any case be liable for other than compensatory damages, and your payment of a deposit on a trip means you agree to these conditions of sale and expressly waive any right to punitive damages. You understand and agree no claims will be considered and you will not bring suit against CTC unless you have first provided a typewritten notice of claim to CTC within 30 days after the trip or cancellation of the trip.

**TERMS & CONDITIONS CHANGES:** Changes in any of the Terms & Conditions can be made only in writing signed by an officer of CTC.

**FOR CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS ONLY:** Upon cancellation of the transportation or travel services, where the passenger is not at fault and has not canceled in violation of any terms and conditions previously clearly and conspicuously disclosed and agreed to by the passenger, all sums paid to CTC for services not provided will be promptly paid to the passenger, unless the passenger advises the CTC in writing, after cancellation. This provision does not apply where CTC has remitted the payment to another registered wholesale seller of travel or a carrier, without obtaining a refund, and where the wholesaler or provider defaults in providing the agreed-upon transportation or service. In this situation, CTC must provide the passenger with a written statement accompanied by bank records establishing the disbursement of the payment, and if disbursed to a wholesale seller of travel, proof of current registration of that wholesaler.



# A PAULINE JOURNEY TO GREECE & THE ISLANDS

April 16 to 27, 2024 • Tour #: 24-029-0416 • Group Name: Camp Burbeck

**\*\*If any section below is left blank, your registration form will not be processed and you will not be confirmed on this pilgrimage\*\***

## 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please print in **BLOCK LETTERS** your complete Last Name, First Name, and Middle Name as they appear on your PASSPORT:

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

How would you like your first name to appear on your nametag?

Email *(Forms submitted without email address cannot be processed)*

Date of Birth

Gender

Street Address

Apt

City

State

Zip

Home Tel

Mobile Tel

## 2. PASSPORT INFORMATION

Will you hold a U.S. Passport at the time of travel? (Yes / No)

If "no," what nationality?

**You must select one of the two choices below:**

- ☐ I have enclosed a copy of the photo page of my passport showing my name, passport number and expiration date.
- ☐ I understand I must submit a copy of the photo page of my passport 90 days or more prior to departure.

*Note: Catholic Travel Centre is not liable for passports expiring within 180 days of the return date of the pilgrimage.*

## 3. ROOMING INFORMATION

**You must select one of the three choices below:**

- ☐ I wish to room with: (enter name)

- ☐ Please try to find a roommate for me. I understand if you cannot find a roommate for me, I will be obliged to pay the single room supplement.
- ☐ I wish a single room at a supplement of \$1,195. A limited number of single rooms and cabins are available at this price.

## 4. PAYMENT INFORMATION

Registration Deposit: \$1,000 by **September 30, 2023**

Final Payment: by December 18, 2023

**You must select one of the four choices below:**

### DISCOUNT PRICE

\$1,000 deposit & balance paid by check or money order. Make check payable to Catholic Travel Centre.

- ☐ **FULL PACKAGE:** \$4,999 from Washington Dulles (IAD) plus tips of \$165, cruise fuel supplement & port taxes of \$245 for total tour cost of **\$5,409**
- ☐ **LAND ONLY PACKAGE:** \$3,999, plus tips of \$165, cruise fuel supplement & port taxes of \$245 for total tour cost of **\$4,409**. I agree to meet the group at the first night's hotel.

### STANDARD PRICE

\$1,000 deposit and payment by credit or debit card. Please fill in your credit /debit card information below.

- ☐ **FULL PACKAGE:** \$5,298 from Washington Dulles (IAD) plus tips of \$165, cruise fuel supplement & port taxes of \$245 for total tour cost of **\$5,708**
- ☐ **LAND ONLY PACKAGE:** \$4,298, plus tips of \$165, cruise fuel supplement & port taxes of \$245 for total tour cost of **\$4,708**. I agree to meet the group at the first night's hotel.

### CREDIT / DEBIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

I authorize Catholic Travel Centre to charge the Standard Price amount to my credit or debit card (\$1,000 will be charged now; balance of payment will be charged to my card per the invoice due date).

**I I agree to the terms and conditions and cancellation terms attached here.**

☐ VISA

☐ MASTERCARD

Card Number

Exp. Date

Name as it appears on credit card

Signature

Date

Office Use Only:

**Please complete one registration form per person (couples, submit two separate forms).**

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Enclosed please find my \$1,000 per person deposit for the above referenced trip. By submitting this payment, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to the "Terms and Conditions" in the accompanying brochure, including information related to pricing and cancellations.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail this form with your deposit payable to Catholic Travel Centre to:**

**4444 W. Riverside Drive, Suite 301, Burbank, CA 91505**

*Further information and invoice will be sent within two weeks of receipt of your registration and deposit.*