

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL PRIVATE YACHT CRUISE OF THE GREEK ISLANDS AND TURKISH COAST WITH AN OPTIONAL 3 -NIGHT EXTENSION TO NORTHERN GREECE

*With Theologian Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio
and his wife, Susan*



**11 Days
October 6-16, 2027
3-night extension:
October 16-19, 2027**



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Land and Cruise Cost

Horizons (Upper Deck)

Owner's Suite	(1 suite)	\$10,995.00
Premium	(4 cabins)	\$9,495.00
Deluxe	(2 cabins)	\$8,995.00

Riviera (Main Deck)

Deluxe	(4 cabins)	\$8,895.00
Standard	(7 cabins)	\$8,695.00
Solo	(4 cabins)	\$11,995.00

Marina (Lower Deck)

Large Standard	(2 cabins)	\$8,495.00
Standard	(3 cabins)	\$7,995.00
Solo	(4 cabins)	\$10,995.00
Triple	(1 cabin)	\$7,955.00

3-night Extension: \$1,395.00 per person
Solo Room: \$295.00

Prices are per person

**Land Only - Option to purchase air on your own and meet the group at the airport on October 7, 2027*

Group Air Price based on a minimum of 10 passengers

Prices are valid only if the deposit is received no later than June 21, 2027

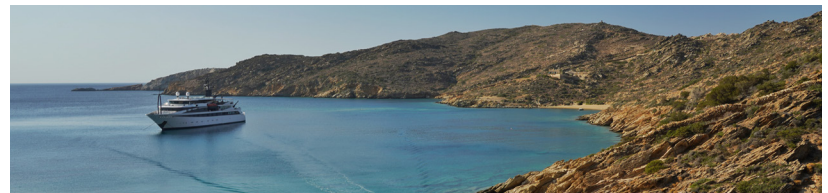
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This is a private yacht, cabin sizes vary and we do not guarantee that all cabins within a given cabin category are exactly the same size.

Group Air Price will be available in early December!

Register online now - selectinternationaltours.com

Trip Code: 27JA10GRMD



October 6, Wednesday, Day 1: DEPART THE USA

Depart on an overnight flight to Athens. Dinner and breakfast are served on the plane. Quotes for add-on domestic flights and for Premium Economy and Business Class upgrades are available upon request between 90 and 120 days before departure. As we work with group airfares, which do not permit seat selection, we are unable to secure specific airline seats for trip participants. If you wish to have a specific seat on a flight or choose a specific airline, we recommend purchasing the Land Only package and booking your own flights.

October 7, Thursday, Day 2: ATHENS

Upon arrival at Athens International Airport (ATH), we are greeted by our Greek tour manager. He will assist us with the transfer to our hotel in the city's center where we will be welcomed by our tour hosts, theologian Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio and his wife Susan. We drop off our luggage and explore the picturesque Plaka section of the city until check-in time at 4:00 PM. Meet in the hotel lobby at 5:00 PM to depart for Mass at the Cathedral of St. Denis. Our dinner tonight is at a local restaurant with a view of the Temple of Zeus and the Acropolis (TBC). Overnight in Athens.
Meals: Special dinner with wine included

October 8, Friday, Day 3: ATHENS – CRUISE EMBARKATION

This morning, we check out of our hotel and enjoy a walking tour of the

ancient and modern city of Athens, named after the Greek goddess of wisdom, Athena. We walk through pedestrianized neighborhoods to the famous Acropolis, where our guide shares the story behind one of the world's most recognizable monuments during a two-hour walking tour. We also visit Mars Hill where St. Paul spoke to the Athenians. Following lunch, which is at leisure, we transfer to the Marina Zeas to board our private yacht at 4:00 PM. Our crew greets us with a welcome drink and assists us to our cabins. Mass is celebrated on the yacht. During our cruise, we enjoy visiting the Greek islands and port cities on the mainland of Turkey, spending entire days exploring the unique sites that most Greek Island cruises rarely visit. We have time to visit the most important Christian sites at a leisurely pace and soak up the beauty of some of the Aegean's most amazing islands. Dinner and overnight on the ship. **Meals: B, D**

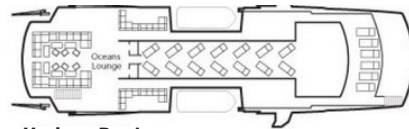
October 9, Saturday, Day 4: CHIOS

We disembark in Chios after breakfast for an 8:30 AM Mass at St. Nicholas Church. Our next stop is the UNESCO-protected Greek Orthodox monastery of Nea Moni to see its incredibly beautiful mosaics, and we will also stop at one of the island's pretty villages for a coffee break. Enjoy seeing the many small chapels along the road, dedicated to various saints, for which this island is famous. Return to the ship for a late lunch. Dinner and overnight on the ship. **Meals: B, L, D**

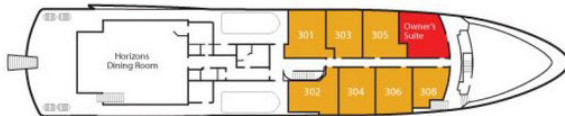
VARIETY VOYAGER



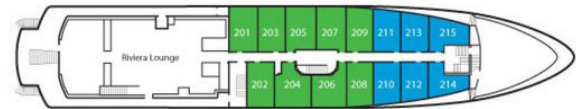
Imagine 223 feet of comfort, beauty, and safety classified by the latest International "Safety of Life at Sea" (SOLAS) standards. Imagine a luxurious, state-of-the-art mega-yacht becoming your floating home for a week! Follow St. Paul by sea at a leisurely 13 knots, one island or seashore at a time. Variety Voyager loves to impress her select guests with her sleek lines and ample deck space redefining what yachting was meant to be. Warm fabrics, rich marbles, lush carpeting, and wood paneling are just some of the elements that define her essence. Enjoy 360 degree unobstructed views of sapphire ocean and majestic mountains. Mingle with like-minded pilgrims in our public areas, enjoy our ample deck space, or retreat to your cabin sanctuary for rest and privacy.



Horizon Deck



Infinity Deck



Riviera Deck



Oceans Deck

October 10, Sunday, Day 5: IZMIR (SMYRNA), TURKEY

We arrive in Izmir, the Biblical city of Smyrna, which was named after the Greek word for myrrh. Smyrna was the second of the Seven Churches of Asia Minor mentioned by St. John in the Book of Revelation and was praised for its perseverance amidst tribulation. Following an early breakfast, we disembark to visit the site of ancient Smyrna. We celebrate Mass at St. John's Cathedral, the seat of the Archdiocese of Izmir, and then visit Saint Polycarp Church to see the historic mosaics and frescoes. A scenic bus ride through the Turkish countryside takes us to the beautiful village of Sirince, known for its traditional architecture, fruity wines, amazing spices, locally made honey, and delicious Turkish food. After stopping to see the Aziz Dimitrios Church, which stands at the edge of a cliff, we have time to enjoy lunch at leisure and explore the village on our own. Sirince was once a Greek village, which is still evident in its architecture. Now it has only about 600 inhabitants, but it boasts many restaurants and family-owned coffee shops. Return to the ship for dinner and an overnight stay. **Meals: B, D**

October 11, Monday, Day 6: KUSADASI – EPHESUS

Today will be an incredible day as we disembark in the port city of Kusadasi, the gateway to ancient Ephesus, another of the original Seven Churches of Asia Minor. Upon arrival, we drive about an hour to visit the House of the Virgin Mary in Ephesus, one of the highlights of our trip. Here we can drink the holy water from the springs (be sure to bring bottles) and celebrate Mass. Our day continues with a visit to St. John's Basilica and the magnificent ancient ruins of Ephesus. Today is a day of extensive walking on uneven terrain (ancient stones and dirt paths); comfortable, sturdy shoes are essential. Lunch is included. Enjoy time for shopping in Kusadasi before boarding the ship for dinner and overnight. **Meals: B, L, D**

October 12, Tuesday, Day 7: PATMOS

Today, we visit the Holy Island of Patmos, celebrated for over 2,000 years as the place where St. John was banished for his testimony of Jesus. We visit the Cave of the Apocalypse where St. John lived, received his visions, and wrote the Book of Revelation. Walk up the hill via a winding, narrow street to the 11th-century Monastery of Saint John the Theologian, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Mass will be celebrated.

This afternoon is a great time for a swim! Choose between Lampi Beach, known for its colorful pebbles, or Agrio Livadi Beach with its restaurant and sun loungers (both reachable by a local taxi ride). Or stay in Chora (the main town) to visit some shops, see the iconic windmills, and enjoy the local food. We also recommend visiting the Ecclesiastical Museum of Patmos for its display of icons and religious artifacts. Lunch and dinner are at leisure with an opportunity to try one of the many tavernas in the city center. Overnight on the ship. **Meals: B**

October 13, Wednesday, Day 8: SANTORINI

We arrive at the magnificent island of Santorini and take the bus to Fira, the capital city perched high on the cliff-side caldera. Although Santorini is a small island, it has over 600 religious monuments, including chapels, churches, and monasteries scattered throughout its various villages. Sanctity emanates from each temple, boasting a long history and unique holy icons. Some are tiny chapels dug into the rock; many are simple, whitewashed churches adorned with blue domes; and others are remarkable cathedrals and glorious monasteries, both Orthodox and Catholic. We celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist (TBC). The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the island on our own. An optional wine excursion is available (an additional \$149.00 per person), featuring visits to three traditional wineries to learn about Santorini's unique viticulture. We explore the wine cellars at each winery and sample 12 wines while watching the sunset at one of the wineries. Enjoy lunch and an afternoon snack on the island, as dinner will be served on the yacht at 8:30 PM. **Meals: B, D**

October 14, Thursday, Day 9: SYROS

We sail to the most Catholic island in Greece, Syros. Disembark in Ermoupolis, the capital of the Cycladic Islands, where more than half of the population is Catholic. Today, Agios Georgios remains a religious center for Catholic Greeks on the island. The Catholic diocese of the island has seven parishes, seven churches, 57 chapels, and around 9,000 worshippers. The Cathedral of St. George is the seat of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Syros and Milos, a fitting position for the historic church perched on a hill overlooking the Aegean, where we celebrate Mass. Explore the island and have time for a swim. We enjoy a farewell dinner and an overnight on the ship. **Meals: B, D**



October 15, Friday, Day 10: DISEMBARKATION – CORINTH – ATHENS

Sadly, our beautiful cruise adventure has come to an end, but we will cherish the amazing moments through the memories we keep and the new friends we have made during this trip. We disembark at 8:00 AM to board the coach, which will take us from the port of Piraeus to Corinth through the Corinthian Canal. We visit the Bema, where St. Paul preached to the Corinthians and where we celebrate Mass. In the afternoon, we enjoy a visit to a Greek olive mill to taste locally produced olive oil. Lunch is included. Tonight, we have a farewell dinner with wine at a local restaurant. Overnight in Athens. **Meals: B. Special lunch, Special dinner**

October 16, Saturday, Day 11: RETURN TO THE USA

We are transferred to the airport for our flights back to the USA. **Meals: B**

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Optional Extension to Northern Greece:

October 16, Saturday, Day 11: DEPART FOR METEORA

Following morning Mass celebration, we depart for another Byzantine wonder – Meteora Monasteries. Seemingly unscalable black rocks are topped by beautiful, large monasteries. Many monks believe that the founder of the first monastery was carried there by an eagle. The first monks were probably 10th-century ascetics who climbed the rocks and lived in caves. By the 14th century, there were enough monks to

build the Great Meteora Monastery. In the late Byzantine period and under Ottoman rule, this monastic community became a sanctuary for the persecuted and a center of Byzantine art. Of the original 24 monasteries, 5 remain and welcome visitors. Feel wonder and awe at the beauty and architecture of these gems. We stop at an icon workshop to see how icons are made and shop for locally made goods. Overnight Kalambaka. **Meals: B, D**

October 17, Sunday, Day 12: VERIA – THESSALONIKI

Today we visit Veria, where St. Paul preached Christianity. After he left, he asked his followers, Silas and Timothy, to stay and continue his work. We see the Shrine of St. Paul here and celebrate Mass. Dinner and overnight in Thessaloniki. **Meals: B, D**

October 18, Monday, Day 13: THESSALONIKI – PHILIPPI – KAVALA

Begin our guided tour of Thessaloniki by exploring St. Dimitrios Church, St. Sophia, and the Church of the 12 Apostles. We will see the Arch of Galerius, St. George Rotunda, and the White Tower. In the afternoon, travel to Philippi, where St. Paul preached his first evangelical sermon and baptized the first Christians in Europe. We will also see Amphipolis, from where Aleksander the Great set out to conquer the world. Time permitting, we visit the port of Kavala, where the Apostle Paul first landed on European soil and brought Christianity to Greece with his disciples, Timothy and Silas. Mass will be celebrated. Overnight Thessaloniki. **Meals: B, D**

October 19, Tuesday, Day 14: DEPART FOR USA

We are transferred to the airport for our flights back to the USA. **Meals: B**

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- 2-night hotel accommodations in Athens in a four-star hotel
- Half-day guided city tour in Athens
- Transfers to and from the airport and to and from the cruise port in Greece
- Excursion to Corinth with lunch
- Visit to an olive oil production facility
- 7-night private yacht cruise
- Exclusive expert commentary by Theologian - Historian Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio
- Use of private tenders for shore excursions as needed
- Shore excursions as listed
- Buffet breakfast daily
- 2 restaurant dinners with wine and soft drinks included
- Meals on the ship and on land as noted in the itinerary
- Wine, beer or a choice of juice or soda are included (up to two glasses) with dinners on the ship. Additional beverages may be purchased.
- Fruit, snacks, water, coffee & tea on the ship
- Greek wine tasting
- An evening of Greek music and dance
- English-speaking tour guide
- Port taxes of \$450.00
- Private daily Mass
- Water on the bus
- **For your convenience, a gratuity fund of \$290.00 per person will be added to the invoice and collected in advance to cover tips. A tip fund of \$75.00 for the extension**
- 3-night extension to Northern Greece:**
 - 3 nights of first-class hotel accommodations
 - Buffet breakfast and hotel dinner daily (Beverages are not included)
 - Transportation by private deluxe motorcoach
 - English-speaking Tour Manager
 - Entrance fees as noted
 - Private Mass daily
 - Local hotel Taxes
- RATES DO NOT INCLUDE**
 - Personal expenses incurred on the trip
 - Trip Protection & Medical Insurance (strongly recommended)
 - Items not explicitly listed as included
- WiFi is not included on the ship or the land portion
- Beverages at meals (unless noted)
- Church donations: \$3-\$5 per person, per Mass
- Airport transfers for land-only passengers (unless arriving before or with the group)
- Airline seat assignments and flight pre-check-in fees
- **Government-imposed destination/island charges, which cannot be prepaid**
- Country-specific Visa fees, unless noted in the inclusions
- **Electronic Travel Authorization (ETIAS, ETAUK, ETAIL) applications & fees (if applicable)**
- BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST:**
 - Any airline baggage charges
 - Baggage handling at train stations, airports, and hotels in excess of one suitcase per person
 - Any charges incurred due to excessive luggage including the cost of an additional baggage vehicle or portage charges



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DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT:

- **This is an exclusive, by invitation-only, pilgrimage hosted by, Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, who reserves the right to approve all requests to participate in the tour.**
- Please use the QR code on the front of this brochure to enroll.
- A deposit of \$500.00 per person should accompany your registration by June 21, 2027.
- Final payment is due by July 5, 2027*
- Your passport must be valid through April 19, 2028.

All prices are based on payment via check. A convenience fee of 4% will be charged for credit card payments. We also take payment via Zelle.

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PILGRIMAGE PRICES: Trip price is based on a minimum of 50 passengers. Prices may be adjusted for fewer travelers, changes in currency conversion rates, or amendments in local government taxes and/or fuel surcharges. Prices for this trip are in US dollars. *A late payment fee of \$100.00 per person will be charged for all payments received after the final payment due date.

SOLO TRAVEL: A limited number of single rooms are available. Prices are based on two people per room. We do not guarantee roommates, but will do our best to connect you with someone willing to share.

LAND-ONLY OPTION: Land-only services start and end at the hotels and do not include any airfare. You are welcome to transfer from the airport with the group if you arrive at the same time; otherwise, transfers are not included.

TOUR CANCELLATION POLICY: Individual deposits are refundable except for a \$750.00 per person handling fee for cancellations made 121 days or more before departure. A \$1,000.00 non-refundable fee will be assessed if the reservation is canceled between 120 and 91 days prior to departure. Within 90 days of departure, all payments are non-refundable regardless of the reason for cancellation. All airline tickets are non-refundable once issued. All cancellations must be in writing. Unused portions of the trip are not refundable. If a roommate cancels, the cost of a solo supplement will be added to your invoice. You may be eligible for a refund through your travel protection provider.

TRIP CANCELLATION PROTECTION: We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation/travel accident insurance for every passenger to protect their investment (all payments are non-refundable 90 days before departure). PLEASE NOTE that in most cases travel protection must be purchased within 14 days. Additionally, some options are not available to residents of NY. Please see <https://selectinternationaltours.com/travel-protection-plans/> or call Trawick International at 1-888-681-6272 for complete details, restrictions, and deadlines.

AIRLINE, SEATING AND CHANGES: To best accommodate our pilgrims, we utilize Group Air Reservations. This affords more predictable space and pricing. However, the airline (not Select International Tours) assigns seats when the group tickets are issued. If you require very specific seats, we suggest you take advantage of the "Land Only" option and book your own airfare. Airline ticket name changes due to missing, incorrect, or incomplete information provided during registration will result in fees of at least \$350 per traveler. Switching reservations from Air and Land to Land Only within 100 days of departure will incur a minimum fee of \$250.00 per person. Quotes for Business class and Premium Coach seats are available upon written request, as are add-ons from your hometown airport. We may not be able to honor upgrade requests within 100 days of departure.

SPECIAL NEEDS AND REQUESTS: All special needs and requests due to medical or dietary restrictions must be received in writing at least 60 days before departure. People needing a wheelchair should bring their own and travel with a companion who can provide care for them.

WALKING: Our trips require daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, steps, and uneven terrain. We recommend preparing by walking before the trip. A qualified and physically able travel companion must accompany anyone needing assistance. We are not responsible for any medical condition that occurs before, during, or after the trip.

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This trip is open to passengers 8 years or older with appropriate adult supervision.

SHIPPING & HANDLING: \$15.00 per person—not included in the package price—will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip registration.

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