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Spiritual Guide- Bishop William Waltersheid

October 12 - October 22, 2024

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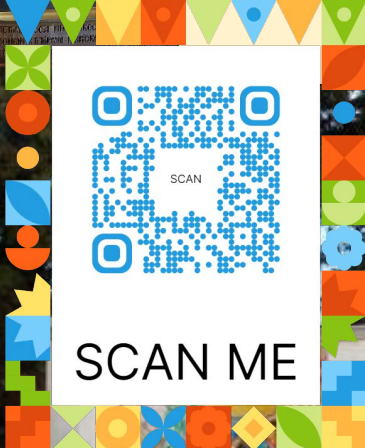
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Dear Pilgrims,

“Come across to Macedonia and help us,” a voice told St. Paul in a vision. So, he crossed over the sea from Asia Minor to Northern Greece. His first stop was Philippi, and that is where we will start our pilgrimage “In the Footsteps of St. Paul.”

We will visit Thessalonika and also see many spectacular sites, including the Corinth canal, the Orthodox monasteries of Meteora, and the Minoan Museum on the Island of Crete.

We will end with a stunning cruise of the Greek Isles, including Santorini, Patmos and a stop on the coast of Turkey in Ephesus, the home of Mother Mary and St. John. We will celebrate the Eucharist every day, and we read/pray the New Testament Scriptures as we go

Fantastic and Stirring! Illuminating and Enriching!

A Pilgrimage of a Lifetime! Please join us!

Bishop William Waltersheid



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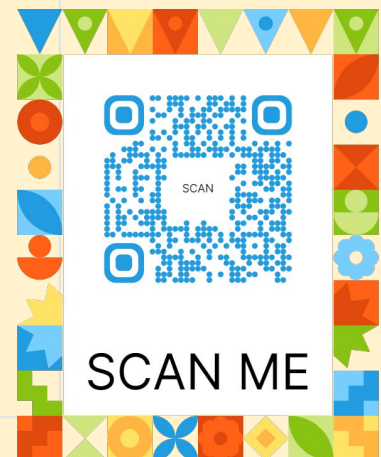
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Enclose a copy of your passport (must be valid until April 22, 2025, or after).

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

FOOTSTEPS OF SAINT PAUL ITINERARY



Saturday, October 12 - Day 1 - DEPART USA on our transatlantic flight aboard a wide-bodied jet. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner and breakfast aloft.

Sunday, October 13- Day 2 –ATHENS/KALAMBAKA- *We arrive in Athens, Greece- the cradle of civilization. Upon arrival, we meet our tour manager and will be transfer to spectacular Kalambaka. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.*

Monday, October 14- Day 3 | KALAMBAKA / THESSALONIKI – This morning we will celebrate Mass and then continue to nearby Meteora whose pillar-like rocks provide an amazing site. The Meteora (meaning “suspended rocks,” “suspended in the air,” “in the heavens above”) is one of the largest and one of the most important Monasteries in Greece. The six Monasteries are built on natural sandstone rock pillars at the northwestern edge of the Plain of Thessaly. We will visit two of them. Afterwards, we proceeded to Thessaloniki, enjoy a short sightseeing tour of this famous port city. We drive up to the old town to see the place where St. Paul preached the gospel to the Thessalonians. Then we visit the St. Demetrius Church, the white tower, the Arch of Gallerius and get into the spirit of this fabulous town. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Tuesday, October 15- Day 4 | THESSALONIKI / PHILLIPI- *Our full day excursion takes us along the ancient route of St. Paul, through mountain passes and plains on the traces of the Old Egnatia Avenue. We continue to Ancient Philippi, where Paul established the first church in Europe. Weather permitting; we celebrate an outdoor Mass at Philippi at the traditional site where Paul baptized Lydia. We visit the museum of Philippi in the tumulus. We then continue on a short drive to Kavala on the site of ancient Neapolis, where Paul landed on the way to Philippi before returning to Thessaloniki in the late afternoon. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.*

Wednesday, October 16- Day 5 | ATHENS - *This morning following Mass at a local parish Church of the Immaculate Conception, we depart Thessaloniki and drive through the plains of Thessaly, visit the legendary home of the Greek Gods and continue to Veria (Beroia of the New Testament) where Paul visited on route to Athens and the Scriptures say the people were "nobler than in Thessaloniki." Paul and Silas were taken here after the Thessaloniki pagans attacked them. We then visit Vergina a modern town in Greece and the location of the ancient capital of the Macedonians, called Aigeai. We reach Athens, for dinner and overnight.*

Thursday, October 17- Day 6|ATHENS/CORINTH – *This morning we drive along the coastal highway to Corinth, with a splendid view of the Aegean Sea. After a short stop at the Corinth Canal which connects the Aegean and Ionian Seas, we will arrive in Ancient Corinth. We visit the ruins of Corinth, where St. Paul worked with Aquila and Priscilla. Included are the first-century shops, the Agora, the Temple of Apollo, and the Bema Seat. Conditions permitting, we celebrate Mass on the very site where St. Paul preached. Free time for shopping- return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.*

Friday, October 18- Day 7 | ATHENS *Today we explore Athens and visit the legendary Acropolis, including the chief jewel the Parthenon, and the Temple of Winged Victory. Beneath the Acropolis is the Areopagus /Mars Hill. This is where St. Paul made his famous "Men of Athens" speech revealing a considerable knowledge of Greek philosophy and character. We also visit a local Catholic church and celebrate Mass. This is followed by a driving tour of Athens- passing all the highlights including the Olympic Stadium. Free time in Athens for shopping. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.*

Saturday, October 19 - Day 8 | ATHENS/LAVRIO/CRUISE/MYKONOS - *We are transferred from our hotel to the seaport of LAVRIO where we start our three-day cruise to the Greek Islands and Turkey. Our first port of call is Mykonos with its whitewashed houses and winding streets. We are free to explore this picturesque island, startling white against the multi-hued sunset. Dinner and overnight aboard our ship.*

Sunday, October 20- Day 9 | EPHESUS (KUSADASI)/PATMOS - *This morning our ship docks in Kusadasi, Turkey. Our excursion takes us to "Mary's House. Early Christian tradition believes that before His crucifixion, Jesus entrusted the safety of the Virgin Mary to St. John the Evangelist who moved Mary to this area. We continue to Ephesus, the city to whom St. Paul wrote his famous epistle. We pass through the Magnesian Gate. Traces of the Hellenistic & Roman/Early Christian period are scattered everywhere: including the Agora, the Thermal Baths of Scholastica, Trajan's Fountain, and Hadrian's. We return to our ship for lunch and set sail for Patmos. It was here that St. John the Evangelist received the inspiration for the Apocalypse. We visit the grotto where St. John wrote the Book of Revelations. We also visit the Monastery of St. John, a huge fortress-like building dating from the 11th century. Revelation. We return to our ship and overnight.*

Monday, October 21- Day 10 | CRETE & SANTORINI – *This morning we lower the anchor at Crete. We visit the ancient city of Knossos, constantly inhabited from the Neolithic era until the 5th Century. It is considered the home of the first civilization of Europe, the Minoans. Return to our ship for lunch while setting sail to Santorini, thought to be the lost continent of Atlantis! We visit a Oia Village, while admiring the panoramic view of the Aegean Sea and neighboring islands. We walk the cobble-stone streets, enjoying the whitewashed houses with blue shutters which resemble a beautiful travel poster. Our excursion ends in Fira where we board the cable car back to our ship as we journey back to Athens*

Tuesday, October 22- Day 11 | *This morning we disembark and transfer to the airport for our return flight home. Our memories of Walking in the Footsteps of Paul will stay with us forever.*