

# HOLY LAND/GREECE SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

May 10- May 21, 2021  
with optional 3 day cruise to Greek Isles

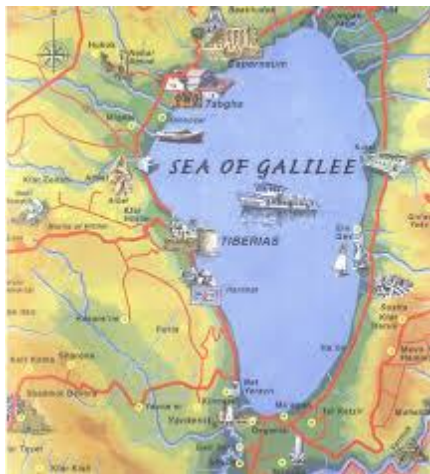
accompanied by  
Rob and Susan Fuquay



**Day 1: Monday, May 10, 2021** Depart for our overseas flight to Tel Aviv.

**Day 2: Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021** Upon arrival in Tel Aviv, we will transfer to our hotel, the Gai Beach hotel and Spa, located on the banks of the beautiful Sea of Galilee in Tiberias where we will stay for two nights. Dinner tonight is included.

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**Day 3: Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>** Enjoy breakfast at our hotel next to the sea. We will then visit Nazareth and the Church of the Anunciation, where tradition says that the Angel visited Mary to tell her she would bear a son. We then stop at the Jesus Trail on Mt. Arbel to get an overview of the Galilee Valley.

*Matthew 4:12-25 Jesus begins his ministry in Galilee.*

*Matthew 2:13-23 Joseph brings Mary & Jesus Egypt to Nazareth*

*Luke 1:26-56 Angel Gabriel visits Mary in Nazareth*

*Luke 2:39-52 Jesus as a boy in Nazareth*

*Matthew 13:54-58 The rejection of Jesus in Nazareth*



We enjoy lunch on the banks of the Sea of Galilee and then we will board a replica of the early fishing boats used on the Sea of Galilee during the time of Jesus.

*Luke 8:22-25 Jesus calms the storm on the Sea of Galilee*

*Matthew 14:22-33 Jesus walks on the water*

Following the boat ride, we will visit the Mount of Beatitudes, the site of the Sermon on the Mount where we will have an opportunity to have a short worship service looking out over the hillside where Jesus preached.

*Matthew 5-7 Sermon on the Mount*  
*Luke 6:17-49 Sermon on the Plain*  
*Matthew 3:13-17 Baptism of Jesus in Jordan*



We will then have the opportunity to be part of a Remember your Baptism service on the shores of the Sea of Galilee followed by a visit to Capernaum, the home of Peter, Andrew, James and John.

We head towards Jerusalem. You will always remember the moment when you first see the Golden Dome sitting above the Old City of Jerusalem. We check into the Hotel Mamilla.



#### **Day 4: Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

We will travel to Bethlehem and visit the Church of the Nativity, the traditional site of the birth of Jesus. You will have a chance to visit the underground cave where many believe Jesus was born.

We visit the Shepherd's Field with a stop for lunch and shopping.

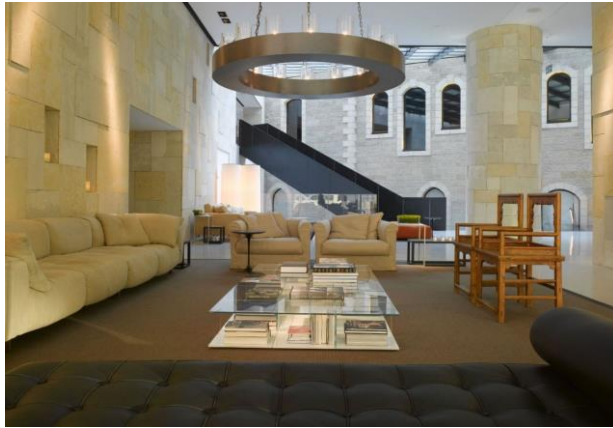
After lunch, we travel to the Mount of Olives on a hillside where we will have an incredible view of the Old City. We take a short walk to visit the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of all Nations.

*Tonight we will walk to the Ben Yahuda street section of Jerusalem where you will have dinner on your own.*

*Luke 22: 39-54*  
*Matthew 26:36-46*



Tonight, we have a group dinner where we will be joined by a local expert on the Jewish family to explain the significance of the family life in Jerusalem today.



**Day 5, Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** After breakfast at our hotel, we will explore the Old City of Jerusalem, starting at the Upper Room. We head to the Western Wall and then will walk the Via Dolorosa and visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

*John 2:13-25*

*Matthew 21:12-1*



After lunch, we will have some time for shopping and then we will visit the Garden Tomb near an area that is thought to be next to the site of Golgatha, where Jesus and two thieves were crucified. We will take some time in this sacred place for meditation and a closing communion service.

*Matthew 26:47-28:20 Jesus' betrayal, arrest, trial, crucifixion, death, burial, & resurrection John 19:38-20:1-31*

**Day 6, Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and prepare for an adventure as we discover the amazing site of Masada where a battle was fought between the Romans and the Levantine Jews. The siege of Masada was one of the final events in the First Jewish–Roman War, occurring from 73 to 74 CE on a large hilltop in current-day Israel. The siege was chronicled by Flavius Josephus, a Jewish rebel leader captured by the Romans, in whose service he became a historian. According to Josephus the long siege by the troops of the Roman Empire led to the mass suicide of the Sicarii rebels and resident Jewish families of the Masada fortress. Masada has become a controversial event in Jewish history, with some regarding it as a place of reverence, commemorating fallen ancestors and their heroic struggle against oppression, and others regarding it as a warning against extremism and the refusal to

compromise.



After our visit to the top of Masada, we will stop at a local Oasis to have the opportunity to take relaxing swim in the Dead Sea and at Qumrun, where the Dead Sea scrolls were discovered. On our way back to Jerusalem, we will drive through Jericho.



*Joshua: 6:1-27 "Joshua fought the battle of Jericho"*

*Hebrews 11:30*

*Luke 10:25-37 The Good Samaritan"*

*Luke 18:35-43 Jesus heals blind beggar*

*Matthew 4:1-11 Temptation of Jesus in Wilderness*

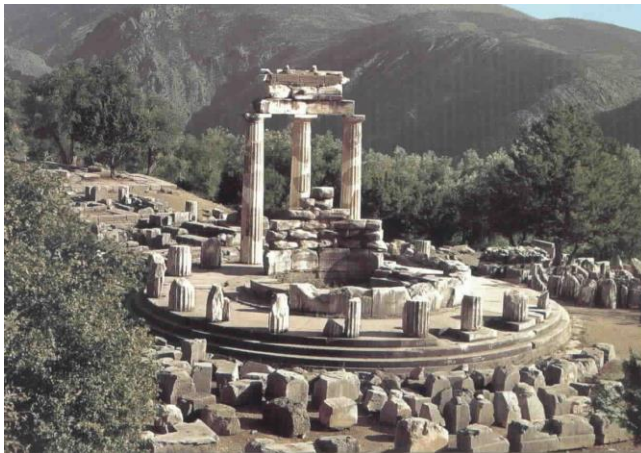
**Day 7: Sunday, May 16th** After breakfast at the hotel, we will gather for a special Sunday morning worship service as we finish our time in Jerusalem. Today, you will have the option to go back to the Old City, visit the Israeli Museum or visit Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Museum.

Later this afternoon, we travel to the airport for our flight to Thessaloniki, Greece. When we arrive, we will transfer to our hotel located on the edge of the sea, the Thessaloniki Electra Palace. We enjoy an included dinner at the rooftop restaurant.

**Day 8: Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

Today, we start our tour by viewing the White Tower, an historical landmark. Drive along the modern Egnatia street and view the Arch of Galerius and St. George's Rotonda. The tour will include a short stop at the well preserved Byzantine Basilica of St. Sophia, an 8th Century structure, rich in mosaics and frescoes.

*Paul was accused in Thessaloniki of causing trouble all around the world by spreading the news of Christ (Acts 17:3-6)*



We continue to Kavala, where we will view the St. Sylas Monastery named after one of St. Paul's companions and continue to the Archaeological Site of Philippi, founded by Philip II King of Macedonia. It was here too where St. Paul set foot on Europe during his second missionary journey, establishing a

thriving Christian church. The ruins include the Forum Romanum with its Basilica, St. Paul's Prison and the Theater. The famous road Egnatia, which once ran from Adriatic Sea to Constantinople, passed by this city. Continue our drive to Amphipolis and view the Lion Statue. After lunch beside the sea, we will stop by St. Lydia's Baptistery.

*Lydia, heard the words of Paul (Acts 16:13-15) and was baptized. Lydia and her family were the first Christian converts to be baptized on European soil.*

Return to Thessaloniki for overnight at our hotel. Enjoy dinner on your own along the waterfront.

**Day 9: Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

Enjoy a free morning to explore the local area of Thessaloniki. This afternoon, we will transfer to the airport for our short flight to Athens. When we arrive, we check into the Royal Olympic Hotel, known for one of the best views of the Acropolis from its rooftop restaurant. We will take a short walk through the famous Plaka area of Athens. Dinner tonight on your own.

### Day 10, Wednesday, May 19

Enjoy Breakfast at our hotel. Depart to see the center of the city, the Constitution Square (Syntagma), the House of Parliament, the Memorial to the Unknown Soldier, Academy, University & National library. On your way to the Acropolis you will see the Hadrian's Arch, the Temple of Olympian Zeus and photo stop at the Panathenean Stadium, where the first Modern Olympic Games in 1896 were held. On the Acropolis visit the architectural masterpieces of the Golden Age of Athens:



the Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion and finally the Parthenon “the harmony between material and spirit”, the monument that “puts order in mind”. Then visit Mars Hill where Paul proclaimed, “I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you” (Acts 17:23)

We continue the tour in the Plaka with some free time to walk around on your own. Transfer back to the hotel and enjoy the balance of the day at leisure. Enjoy dinner on your own.

### Day 11, Thursday, May 20

After breakfast at the hotel, we drive south west until we reach the Corinth Canal which connects the Aegean sea with the Ionian sea. We continue to visit Ancient Corinth where St. Paul lived and preached for two years. The remains of the city, which include the Agora (market place) and Apollo's Temple (6<sup>th</sup> century B.C) clearly show how rich and important Corinth was in ancient times. A short stop at the site of the ancient port of Kehries, where St. Paul disembarked, will conclude the visit. We return to Athens and enjoy an included closing dinner accompanied by Greek dancing.



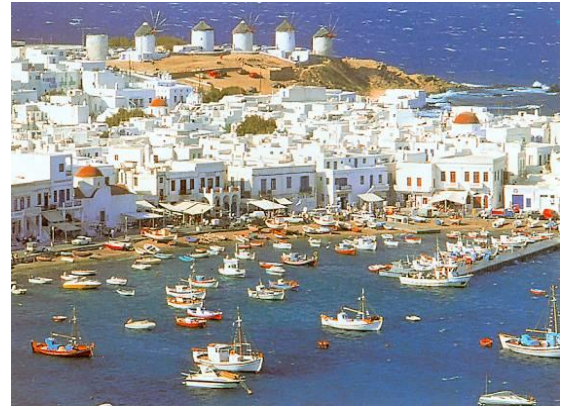
*Paul received a vision from the Lord saying” I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee for I have much people in this city (Acts 18:10). Crispus, chief ruler of the synagogue and many others were baptized (Acts 18:8). Here Paul established the church of Corinth.*

### Day 12, Friday, May 21

For those returning to the US today, enjoy breakfast and then transfer to the airport

For those choosing the Cruise option.

After breakfast, we check out and transfer to Piraeus port for embarkation on our cruise sailing at 11.00 am to Mykonos with time at leisure on the beloved island of the international “Jet-Setters” known for its whitewashed cubic houses, windmills and chapels, the wonderful sandy beaches, shops, galleries and the incredible night life; explore the towns’ winding narrow streets or enjoy a drink at little Venice – Lunch and dinner are included on board.



### **Day 13: Saturday, May 22**

Arrive at the port of Kusadasi on the Turkish coast where we will take an excursion to the Ancient city of Ephesus. ***This is where Paul spent three years of his ministry and where he planted a church as written in his Epistle to the Ephesians.*** We return to the boat and will set sail at noon for the Island of Patmos., the holy island where Saint John the Divine wrote the book of Revelations ***where it is believed that the exiled Apostle Paul John lived and was inspired by God to write the book of Revelations .*** We will visit St’ John Monastery & Grotto of Apocalypse - breakfast, lunch, dinner are included



### **Day 14: Sunday, May 23**

This morning visit the island of Crete. Choose to participate in an optional excursion, where you can visit the Palace of Knossos and its famous ‘ ‘ Labyrinth’ ’ which was the centre of the Minoan civilization... incredible! At 4:30 pm, we dock at Santorini, the volcanic island of the Cyclades. Admire the spectacular caldera, created by the eruption of the close by islet’s volcano in the ancient times and the white washed houses perched on the edge. Explore this cosmopolitan island on your own or take an optional tour and enjoy the breathtaking panorama and the world famous sunset in Oia traditional village.

### **Day 15: Monday, May 24**

After breakfast, we disembark and head to the airport for our flight back to the US.

Package includes:

- Roundtrip airfare from Indianapolis to Tel Aviv with return from Athens
- Flights from Tel Aviv to Thessaloniki and from Thessaloniki to Athens
- 14 day tour, with a/c bus & English speaking guide, including entrance fees.
- Daily breakfast and 4 dinners
- Boat ride on Sea of Galilee
- Tour of Masada, Qumrum
- Visits to all other sites as listed
- Gratuities for guides and drivers

**Our Hotels:**

**Tiberias:** [Gai Beach Hotel Tiberias](#)

**Dead Sea:** [www.david-deadsea.com](http://www.david-deadsea.com)

**Jerusalem:** [www.mamillahotel.com](http://www.mamillahotel.com)

**Thessaloniki:** [www.electrahotels.gr/en/thessaloniki/electra-palace-thessaloniki](http://www.electrahotels.gr/en/thessaloniki/electra-palace-thessaloniki)

**Athens:** [www.royalolympic.com/](http://www.royalolympic.com/)

**Price:** The price for the 10 day trip is estimated to be approximately \$4950 per person (double occupancy.) A single supplement will be available at approximately \$1450.00. Prices may vary slightly with fuel costs, taxes and international round trip air. The final price will be determined when the final payment is due. We will make every effort to keep the price as close to the estimate as possible.

The 3 day Cruise extension will be available for an estimated cost of \$1050 per person. Single supplement of \$250.

**Payments:** To hold a spot on the trip, a deposit of \$500 per person is required by April 1, 2020. If choosing the Cruise option, the deposit would be \$750.00 per person. A second payment of \$2000.00 will be due on September 15, 2020 with the final balance due February 15, 2021. Other payment plans can be arranged.

**Flights:** We endeavor to book flights, using economy class seats, that provide the best schedule at lowest price. Upgrades to Business Class on the same itinerary may be available. For a price quote, please let me know. You may choose to book your own airfare because you are traveling on a different itinerary or using Frequent flyer miles, please let me know that you will not be using the group fare. If you would like to alter either your departing flight or your return flight and leave early or return later, we can make that change with the group fare. Please let me know the specifics of your itinerary so I can get a quote. For all flights, You will need to provide information from your passport, your name, exactly as it appears on your passport along with your date of birth, passport number and the passport expiration date.

**Cancellation:**

Once you have made a payment, If you must cancel before 180 days prior to the trip, you will be entitled to a full refund. Between 180 days and 30 days prior to the trip, you will be entitled to a refund of the total trip cost less the cost of the airline ticket and any non refundable deposits paid to hotels and other vendors plus a handling fee of \$200.00. If you cancel less than 30 days prior, there will be no refund.



**Trip Insurance:**

You may wish to purchase trip insurance to protect your cost of the trip in case of a last minute emergency. Upon receipt of your deposit, you will receive an application for trip insurance. Please note that insurance will only cover pre-existing conditions if it is purchased within 14 days of your initial deposit. You can also purchase and compare insurance plans on the website [www.insuremytrip.com](http://www.insuremytrip.com). You can purchase trip insurance to cover limited situations or you can purchase insurance that will allow you to cancel for any reason. Prices and various plans are available.

**Baggage:** Most carriers allow for one free checked bag on international flights. You may be charged for a second checked bag. You will be allowed a small carry-on and one personal bag. Please be sure you meet the specifications for the carry on bag so you are not surprised with a charge.

**Selection of Vendors:** Travel to Remember, LLC will use the following guidelines for the selection of international and domestic land and air suppliers. All suppliers will be chosen from those recommended by other known and trusted vendors in our industry. We will look for suppliers that have a proven track record for safety and a reputation for being the most experienced local receptive operators. Suppliers will be expected to comply with all local insurance and licensing regulations. One of the tour managers from Travel to Remember will accompany all excursions to make sure that the suppliers provides the best in service and customer response.

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Name(s)\_(as they appear on your passport(s))

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#2 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

#1 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

#2 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

#1 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ #2 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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#1 Passport Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ #2 Passport Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

I/We are interested in the Island Cruise extension \_\_\_\_\_

Please register me for single occupancy \_\_\_\_ Please help me find a roommate \_\_\_\_

Emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment Schedule

*Checks made out to: "Travel to Remember" Memo: "Holy Land/Greece 2021"*

Deposit of \$500 per person- \$750 per person if choosing Cruise Option – by April 1, 2020

Second Payment of \$2000 per person – by Sept. 15, 2020

Final Payment of balance – tbd – February 15, 2021

Please print this and mail with your checks to:

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