

JOURNEY WITH PAUL: TÜRKIYE-GREECE

WITH OPTIONAL ADD-ON TO CRETE

16TH SEP – 5TH / 8TH OCT 2027

LED BY
DR ROSEMARY CANAVAN, TOUR LEADER & FR CHRIS MCPHEE MSC, TOUR CHAPLAIN

19 OR 22 DAYS

MAIN TURKEYE & GREECE LAND PACKAGE PRICE per person (twin share) AUD$ 10,790*

OPTIONAL SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT: AUD$2,890

OPTIONAL CRETE ADD-ON P.P. TWIN SHARE: $2,690**

OPTIONAL SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT: AUD$595

FULLY ESCORTED

*Price is based on a group of 15 participants. Subject to change. Conditions apply. Excludes international airfare.
**Price based on 10 participants. Conditions apply. Subject to change.

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Encounter Paul on his journeys by travelling in 2027 with Dr Rosemary Canavan as Tour Leader and Fr Chris McPhee MSC as Tour Chaplain through Türkiye and Greece. Together we engage the places and the biblical texts of the Letters of Paul and Book of Acts on site, in museums and in reflection in our prayer and celebration of the Eucharist. Travelling with excellent local guides, our emphasis is a study tour that will no doubt become also a journey of the heart and soul.

Highlights of our journey include:

Fly into Cappodocia where Jesus' message was brought from those in Jerusalem for Pentecost (Acts 2:5-11) – Option for a balloon flight here.

Visit the Roman harbour in Antalya where Paul and Barnabus set sail for Antioch (Acts 14: 25-26).

Onsite at Corinth celebrate eucharist remembering Paul's words regarding the Lord's supper (1 Cor 11:23-28).

Prepare to be captivated as we follow Paul through modern Türkiye and Greece. Be immersed in an experience of a lifetime and come home changed.

PLUS: Value add by auditing "Letters of Paul" via a study unit through CTC prior to this tour (conditions and additional cost apply).

Dr Rosemary Canavan is a Senior Lecturer in Biblical Studies at Catholic Theological College, University of Divinity. Rosemary has led numerous study tours to the Biblical Lands. Her teaching and research engages the visual material culture of the world of the Pauline Letters and Acts of the Apostles as well as the Gospels of Luke and Matthew.

Chris McPhee MSC, is a member of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart (MSC) in Australia. He has served in various capacities, including parish work in Sydney, Adelaide, Canberra and now based in Melbourne. Chris has held significant leadership roles, including as Provincial Superior of the Australian Province. Currently is involved in running retreats throughout Australia.

ATTEND AN ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION

2pm on Sunday, 8th November 2026

*Have your Questions answered *Meet your fellow travellers *Enjoy a full Tour Briefing

REGISTER with Rosemary to receive the WEB LINK
Please REGISTER/RSVP to Dr Rosemary Canavan on (+61) 03 9412 3312 or
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NEXT STEPS

1. *Register your interest and obtain a BOOKING FORM from Dr Rosemary Canavan, Olive Tree Travel or by CLICKING HERE*
2. *To Secure your place, a deposit of $1000 per person is due by 16th November 2026 (unless sold out prior)*
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DAY 1 THU 16 SEP | MILLENIUM GOLDEN HORN HOTEL
Arrival into Istanbul. Transfer to the hotel.

DAY 2 FRI 17 SEP | MILLENIUM GOLDEN HORN HOTEL
Theodosius Walls of Constantinople, Chora Church with Paul Fresco, Greek Patriarchate and Bosphorus cruise

DAY 3 SAT 18 SEP | CAPPADOCIA BARCELO HOTEL
Morning Flight to Cappadocia
Visit Zelve Open Air Museum, open valley cave settlement with Byzantine era cave churches, Ozkonak underground city and Avanos Pottery workshop.

DAY 4 SUN 19 SEP | CAPPADOCIA BARCELO HOTEL
Visit Goreme Open Air Museum of Byzantine era cave churches, see a carpet cooperative store at Ortahisar, attend a Whirling Dervishes performance. Celebrate Eucharist in a room at the Hotel.

DAY 5 MON 20 SEP | MARMARA, ANTALYA
On the way to Antalya, visit Sultanhan Caravanserai and Konya Tel Iconium site and the Archaeological Museum. Paul and Barnabus spoke in the synagogue in Iconium on Paul's first journey.

DAY 6 TUE 21 SEP | MARMARA, ANTALYA
Visit Perge where Paul and Barnabus spoke before departing via Antalya harbour Paul, Aspendos (Roman aqueduct) , Archaeological museum and old Attalia (Antalya) Roman Harbour.

DAY 7 WED 22 SEP | HOTEL ADEMPIRA THERMAL
Drive to Pamphilian Gates, visit Pisidian Antioch where Paul addressed the synagogue (Acts 13), and visit the museum. Drive on to Tel Colossae, the site of the community addressed in the letter to the Colossians

DAY 8 THU 23 SEP | HOTEL ADEMPIRA THERMAL
Visit Laodikeia and Hierapolis.
Early return in afternoon to enjoy facilities and town.
Possible input/discussion/question time/reflection on journey with Paul by RC

DAY 9 FRI 24 SEP | KORUMAR HOTEL KUSADASI
Drive to Kusadasi and visit Miletus and Didyma on the way. Hear Paul's farewell speech in Miletus Theatre

DAY 10 SAT 25 SEP | KORUMAR HOTEL KUSADASI
Visit the cityscape of Ephesus with the terrace houses. See the site of Artemis' Temple (Artemision Site) and Selcuk Museum. At the end of the day visit Leather factory store - optional

DAY 11 SUN 26 SEP | KOLIN HOTEL, CANAKKALE
Visit Pergamon Acropolis and Troas where Paul set out for Macedonia, Mass at hotel

DAY 12 MON 27 SEP | LUCY HOTEL, KAVALA
Visit **ANZAC** and Turkish sites at **Gallipoli.**
Transfer to Greece border at Ipsala at 14:00.
Drive to Kavala Greece

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DAY 13 TUES 28 SEP | LUCY HOTEL KAVALA
Visit Kavala harbour, walk on Via Egnatia at lookout in Kavala.
Philippi site, plus Baptistery and Chapel - Lydia's Springs, mass at Baptistery site

DAY 14 WED 29 SEP | GRAND PALACE HOTEL THESSALONIKI
Ano Poli Vlatadon Monastery and view from Castle, St Demetrius Church, Thessaloniki excavation and Archaeological Museum, plus new Metro archaeological museum

DAY 15 THU 30 SEP | DIVIANI HOTEL KALAMBAKA
Visit Beroea/Veria Varlaam Monastery (not open Friday)

DAY 16 FRI 1 OCT | DIVIANI ACROPOLIS HOTEL ATHENS
Drive to Athens
Icon Factory (Fr Petris) on the way

DAY 17 SAT 2 OCT | DIVIANI ACROPOLIS HOTEL ATHENS
Walk to Acropolis, visit Acropolis and Areopagus.
Visit Agora and Stoa Museum, lunch in Plaka

DAY 18 SUN 3 OCT | DIVIANI ACROPOLIS HOTEL ATHENS
Corinthian Canal on the way Corinth – Erastus Inscription and outside space, Corinth site and museum
Mass on site. Lunch overlooking Corinth site, Visit Cenchreae

DAY 19 MON 4 OCT | FLY HOME
Arrive 6 Oct (or make onward arrangements)

OPTIONAL ADD-ON TO CRETE 4-7 OCT

DAY 19 MON 4 OCT | HOTEL ASTORIA CAPSIS
Flight to Heraklion/Crete

DAY 20 TUES 5 OCT | HOTEL ASTORIA CAPSIS
Tour to Knossos and Heraklion Archaeological Museum, Church of Titus

DAY 21 WED 6 OCT | HOTEL ASTORIA CAPSIS
Tour to Gorthys and Fair Havens

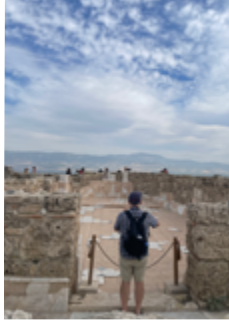
DAY 22 THU 7 OCT | FLY HOME
Arrive Melbourne 9 Oct

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MAIN PACKAGE PRICE INCLUSIONS:

- 18 nights in hotel accommodation in shared twin rooms, 11 nights in Turkey and 7 nights in Greece.
- Breakfast and Dinner Daily, all meals at hotels unless otherwise specified, 2 lunches in Greece.
- One way domestic flight from Istanbul - Cappadocia
- Transport by deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- All guiding and entrance fees as per the itinerary
- English Speaking Guides in Turkey and Greece
- Greece Hotel Taxes
- Whisper Headsets
- Porterage (where available), tips & gratuities throughout

CRETE ADD-ON INCLUSIONS:

- Flights Athens – Heraklion - Athens
- 3 nights in hotel accommodation in shared twin rooms
- Breakfast and Dinner Daily, all meals at hotels unless otherwise specified
- Transport by deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- All guiding and entrance fees as per the itinerary
- English Speaking Guide
- Greece Hotels Taxes
- Porterage (where available), tips & gratuities throughout

PRICE EXCLUSIONS:

- International Airfares
- Drinks with meals
- Personal payments
- The services that are not mentioned in "Inclusions"
- Travel insurance
- Lunches

PROPOSED HOTEL ACCOMMODATION (OR SIMILAR):

• Istanbul	Millenium Hotel	2 nights
• Cappadocia	Barcelo Hotel	2 nights
• Antalya	The Marmara Hotel	2 nights
• Pamukkale	Adempira Hotel	2 nights
• Kusadasi	Korumar Hotel	2 nights
• Canakkale	Kolin Hotel	1 night
• Kavala	Hotel Lucy	2 nights
• Thessaloniki	Hotel Grand Palace	1 night
• Kalambaka	Hotel Divani Meteora	1 night
• Athens	Hotel Divani Acropolis	3 nights

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