



# Sampaguita Travel

## FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL PILGRIMAGE

### October 08-19, 2018

**Thessaloniki-Philippi-Kavala-Berea-Kalambaka-Meteora-Delphi-  
Athens-Corinth-Mykonos-Ephesus-Patmos-Rhodes-Heraklion-Santorini**

#### Day 01: Monday, October 08 / DEPART VANCOUVER

Departure for Europe.

#### Day 02: Tuesday, October 09 / ARRIVE THESSALONIKI

Upon our arrival to Thessaloniki International Airport, our local representative will be waiting in the arrival hall area to assist in our transfer to our hotel in Thessaloniki for check-in. Enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at leisure. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

**Included Meals: Dinner**

#### Day 03: Wednesday, October 10 / THESSALONIKI-AMPHIPOLIS-PHILIPPI-KAVALA-THESSALONIKI



Breakfast at the hotel and depart for our full day tour to Philippi and Kavala. En route we enjoy a short stop at **Amphipolis** (Acts 17:1) to see the Lion statue by the road side. Drive to the city of **Philippi**, where Paul established the first church in Europe (Acts 16:12). We have a rededication ceremony at the river where Lydia and (possibly) the jailer were baptised. See the ancient Forum and jail where Paul and Silas were kept. Seafood lunch at seaside restaurant in **Kavala** (Acts 16:11). Return to Thessaloniki for dinner and overnight.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

#### Day 04: Thursday, October 11 / THESSALONIKI-BEREA-KALAMBAKA



Breakfast at the hotel and check-out. Our morning begins with a panoramic sightseeing tour of Thessaloniki (Acts 17:1-9). Paul preached here for 3 weeks, and also sent two epistles to the Thessalonians. We enjoy a drive to the upper city walls and enjoy a panoramic view of Thessaloniki. We see the ancient Roman Egnatian Road, the Galerius Arch and the Citadel. We then proceed to **Berea** and see the monument depicting the "Bereans" being "more noble" because they searched the Scriptures after listening to Paul (Acts 17:10). Lunch in Berea. Continue to the hotel in **Kalambaka** for check-in, dinner and overnight.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

#### Day 05: Friday, October 12 / KALAMBAKA-METEORA-DELPHI



Breakfast at the hotel and check-out. Enjoy a morning drive up to the monasteries of **Meteora** (meaning "suspended in air" in Greek). These monasteries represent a unique artistic achievement and are one of the most powerful examples of architectural transformation of a site into a place of retreat, meditation and prayer. In a region of almost inaccessible sandstone peaks, monks settled on these columns from the 11<sup>th</sup> century onward. Chemical analysis suggests that the pinnacles were created some 60 million years ago, emerging from the cone of a river and further transformed by earthquakes. We will visit two of these monasteries. After visiting two monasteries we proceed for lunch at a local restaurant in Kalambaka before continuing to **Delphi** for check-in, dinner and overnight.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

#### Day 06: Saturday, October 13 / DELPHI-ATHENS



Breakfast at the hotel and check-out. This morning we visit **Delphi**, the centre of the Ancient world, the "omphalos" (navel) of the earth – whose prestige extended far beyond the boundaries of the Hellenic world. On the slopes of Mt. Parnassos, in a landscape of unparalleled natural beauty and majesty, lies the archaeological site of Delphi. We visit the *Sanctuary of Apollo*, the *Treasury of the Athenians* and the *Archaeological Museum* containing such masterpieces of ancient Greek sculpture as the bronze *Charioteer* and the famous athlete *Aghias*. After lunch at a local restaurant we begin our drive to Athens. We pass through the village of *Arachova*, famous for its colourful woollen rugs and carpets. Upon arrival in **Athens**, check in at the hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

#### Day 07: Sunday, October 14 / ATHENS-ANCIENT CORINTH-ATHENS



Buffet breakfast at the hotel and depart for Ancient Corinth. We drive by the historic Bay of Salamis and Saronic Gulf to Corinth. Crossing the breathtaking Corinth Canal we arrive at **Ancient Corinth**, where Paul lived for 18 months establishing the church, while engaging in tent making with Aquila and Priscilla (Acts 18:1-18). Visit the Bema or Judgement seat where Paul appeared before Gallio, brother of the Stoic philosopher Seneca and tutor of Nero. After lunch at a local restaurant we return to Athens (Acts 17:15-34) and enjoy a visit to the spectacular Acropolis with the Parthenon temple, then to Mars Hill where the apostle Paul preached to the philosophers of his day. We then enjoy a panoramic sightseeing drive of the city centre viewing the *Olympic Stadium* and *Parliament Building*. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

#### Day 08: Monday, October 15 / ATHENS-EMBARKATION IN PIRAEUS-MYKONOS



Buffet breakfast at the hotel and check-out. At 8:30am we transfer to the port of Piraeus (Athens) for our **5-Day/4-Night Cruise** to the Greek islands and Turkey. Embarkation and at 11:30am we sail for Mykonos. At 6:00pm we arrive at **Mykonos**, called "the Pearl of the Aegean Sea". Free time on this beautiful island to stroll through the maze of narrow streets, tiny chapels and whitewashed houses. Or find a table on the waterfront in "Little Venice" and enjoy the serenity of its harbour. Return to the ship for dinner and overnight on board. At 11:00pm, sail for Ephesus and Patmos.

**Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

#### Day 09: Tuesday, October 16 / EPHEBUS (KUSADASI, TURKEY)-PATMOS (GREECE)



Breakfast on board. At 7:00am, arrive at Kusadasi, Turkey – starting point for our included shore tour of **ancient Ephesus**. The Apostle Paul lived here for three years (Acts 18:18-21 & Acts 19). Here history truly comes to life. Walk through history along the streets lined with wonderful public buildings, such as the Baths of Scholastica, Temple of Hadrian and the Library. Visit the Great Theatre where the apostle Paul preached. Enjoy a carpet making demonstration and tea before returning to the port. At 1:00pm we sail for **Patmos**, Greece (Rev. 1:12-21). Lunch on board. Upon our 4:00pm arrival we disembark by tender boats. It is in Patmos that the apostle John wrote the Book of Revelation the last book of the Bible, during his exile from the Roman Empire. We enjoy our included excursion to visit the Byzantine Monastery of St John the Evangelist and the Cave of the Apocalypse built on one of the island's highest points, houses priceless icons and manuscripts in its treasury. Return to the ship for dinner. 9:00pm sailing for Rhodes. Overnight on board.

**Included Meals: Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner**

#### Day 10: Wednesday, October 17 / RHODES ISLAND



Breakfast on board. At 7:00am we arrive at **Rhodes** (Acts 21:1). From the ancient Greek temples, to the Knights of the order of St. John, to today's modern metropolis, Rhodes has much to offer. Below Lindos lies the bay of St. Paul, where the apostle is said to have landed during his voyage. Our included excursion takes us to visit the ancient Temple of Athena at Lindos and view St. Paul's Bay from above and then the medieval walled city of Rhodes entering from D'Amboise Gate to walk along the Street of the Knights. Along this street you will find the residences of the Knights separated according to order, which bear until today their corresponding crests. Return to the ship for lunch. The remainder of the afternoon is free; you may relax or further explore the Medieval City on your own. At 6:00pm we sail for Crete, Greece. Dinner and overnight on board.

**Included Meals: Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner**

#### Day 11: Thursday, October 18 / HERAKLION, SANTORINI



At 7:00am we arrive at **Heraklion**, Crete (Acts 27:7-13). We enjoy our included excursion to visit the Minoan Palace of Knossos, legendary home of the Minotaur (half bull and half man). At 11:30am we sail for Santorini, Greece. Lunch on board. At 4:30pm we arrive at **Santorini**, perhaps the most breathtaking of all the Greek islands. Enjoy free time on this beautiful island. Take the (optional) cable car up to the white washed town of Thera (Fira) perched high on the rim of the caldera. Visit the town of Fira with its white washed houses, narrow streets, open air cafes and glittering boutiques clinging to steep cliffs accessible by cable-car, donkey or mule. Return to the ship for our 9:00pm sailing to Piraeus. Dinner and overnight on board.

**Included Meals: Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner**

#### Day 12: Friday, October 19 / DISEMBARKATION IN LAVRION-DEPART ATHENS

Upon our morning arrival to Lavrion port we disembark and transfer to Athens International Airport for our departure flight.

**Included Meals: Breakfast**

**INCLUDED:**

- Air fare Vancouver – Thessaloniki; Athens – Vancouver
- Departure taxes
- Private bus and guide
- Accommodation in comfortable superior tourist class hotels
- Breakfast (B), Lunch (L) and dinner (D) every day
- Entrances and special events per itinerary
- Cruise with all excursions and drink package!
- City tours with local experts
- Porterage in all hotels
- All tips for ship's staff and also for driver/guide land tour

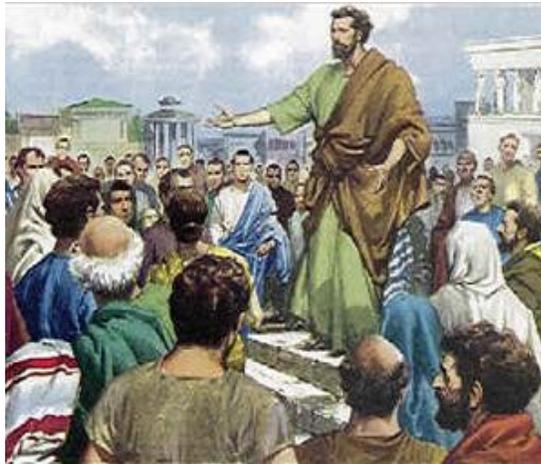
**NOT INCLUDED:**

- Travel insurance ( see next page)
- Gratuities for drivers and guides on shore excursions (budget about \$25)
- Drinks and items of personal nature

**TOUR COST:** in Can \$ based on minimum of 35 paying passengers

**\$5,616**

Outside cabin:	add \$290
Single supplement:	add \$1,190
Single supplement/outside:	add \$1,280



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# REGISTRATION FORM

## FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL PILGRIMAGE

### October 08 – 19, 2018

Please fill out the form below and mail it with your deposit of \$600.00 and Insurance Premium.  
(Insurance is optional but **strongly recommended**)

Name: # 1) _____ # 2) _____	
(Name as it appears in your passport) (Name as it appears in your passport)	
Address: _____ Address: _____	
<small>Apt. # / House # and Street Name Apt. # / House # and Street Name</small>	
City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____	
Phone: ( ) _____ ( ) _____ Phone: ( ) _____ ( ) _____	
<small>Home Work Home Work</small>	
Email Address: _____ Email Address: _____	
Passport # _____ Issued at: _____ Passport # _____ Issued at: _____	
Issued on: _____ Expiry on: _____ Issued on: _____ Expiry on: _____	
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Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____	
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Person to contact: _____ Tel. #: _____ Person to contact: _____ Tel. #: _____	
<small>(In case of Emergency) (In case of Emergency)</small>	

**ACCOMMODATION:** Single \_\_\_\_ Double \_\_\_\_ Sharing with \_\_\_\_\_

(Group Seating in the aircraft is arranged by the airline. **Specific seat requests are not allowed**; however checking in early might give you the opportunity to change your seat.) Special Dietary Meal Request (on flights): \_\_\_\_\_

**INSURANCE:** *(We can only issue Insurance Policies for British Columbia residents)*

(Please indicate name of your beneficiary: \_\_\_\_\_) Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

The Comprehensive Insurance can only be purchased at time of deposit.

[ \_\_\_\_ ] I wish to purchase Insurance. Please indicate which Plan: **Plan A** \_\_\_\_ or **Plan B** \_\_\_\_ or **Plan C** \_\_\_\_

[ \_\_\_\_ ] I do not wish to purchase Insurance

Make cheques payable to: **SAMPAGUITA TRAVEL BUREAU** For VISA/MASTERCARD/AMEX payments:

# 1 Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Cardholder) SC \_\_\_\_\_

# 2 Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Cardholder) SC \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize the amount of Deposit & Insurance premium (if I elected to purchase insurance) be charged to my card. I also authorize that the balance of the tour price (plus taxes, government fees, security, insurance & fuel surcharges) also be charged to my card by the due date which is at least 45 days prior to departure.

# 1 Cardholder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ # 2 Cardholder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the itinerary & its inclusions and agree to the terms & conditions outlined in the itinerary/brochure, and wish to join the tour.

# 1 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ # 2 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Insurance Coverage Options Allianz Global Assistance

Coverage is NOT AVAILABLE to any individual who: a) has been diagnosed with a terminal illness; b) has Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) or Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV); c) has Alzheimer's Disease or any other type of dementia; d) has received any type of treatment for pancreatic cancer, liver cancer or any type of cancer that has metastasized; e) has been prescribed home oxygen treatment in the last 12 months; f) has had a major organ transplant (heart, kidney, liver, lung); or g) has received kidney dialysis in the last 12 months.

[All premiums shown are valid at time of printing (Dec. 2017) but are subject to change if the Insurance Company changes their rates prior to policy issuance.]

<b>Type of Plan: A</b>		<b>Non-U.S.A. All-Inclusive Package &amp; Seniors' Worldwide Package</b>											
Number of Days:		12 Days (Beyond 16 days, there will be an additional premium)											
Amount of Coverage:		\$6000 prior to departure/ Unlimited after departure											
Coverage Included:		Excess Hospital/Medical Services ( <i>Client must have Provincial Health Plan coverage</i> ) Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Air Flight Accident (\$100,000), Accidental Death & Disablement (\$50,000), Baggage up to \$1000 (\$300 limit per item)											
<p><b>Pre-existing Condition Exclusion</b> applies to travelers who are age 71 and over. For Excess Hospital &amp; Medical Expenses this means any loss as a result of an Injury or sickness, which required any or all of, medical consultation, prescription medication, medical treatment or hospitalization, at any time during the 180-day period immediately preceding the Effective Date.</p>													
(With Single Supplement Charge)													
Prior Coverage > ----- \$6000.00 -----						<input type="checkbox"/> Prior Coverage >----- \$7000.00 -----							
Ages	0-60	61-65	66-70	71-76	77+		0-60	61-65	66-70	71-76	77+		
Premium	\$311	\$392	\$461	\$553	\$1111		\$351	\$444	\$544	\$623	\$1321		
<b>Must be purchased at time of deposit if one elects to secure this Insurance Option</b>													

<b>Type of Plan: B</b>		<b>Trip Cancellation/Interruption (Select)</b>											
Number of Days:		Length of Trip (12 Days)											
Amount of Coverage:		\$5600 prior to departure/ Unlimited after departure											
Coverage Included:		Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Air Flight Accident (\$100,000), Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$50,000), Baggage up to \$1000 (\$300 limit per item)											
<p><b>Pre-existing Condition Exclusion</b> applies to all persons and is defined as - Any loss as a result of Injury or Sickness of an Insured, Immediate Family Member, Travelling Companion or Travelling Companions' immediate Family Member, Key Employee or business partner of the Insured, which require any or all of, Medical consultation, medical treatment or hospitalization, within 90 days preceding the Application Date.</p>													
(With Single Supplement Charge)													
Prior Coverage > ----- \$5600.00 -----						<input type="checkbox"/> Prior Coverage >----- \$6900.00 -----							
Ages	0-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80+	0-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80+	
Premium	\$271.60	\$316.50	\$358.40	\$410.30	\$538.20	\$641.10	\$318.40	\$375	\$428.60	\$492.20	\$631.8	\$746.40	
<b>Must be purchased at time of deposit if one elects to secure this Insurance Option</b>													

<b>Type of Plan: C</b>		<b>Non-U.S.A. Plan - Emergency Excess Hospital/Medical</b>												
Number of Days:		12 Days												
Amount of Coverage:		\$5,000,000												
Coverage Included:		Excess Hospital/Medical Services ( <i>Client must have provincial health plan</i> )												
<p><b>Pre-existing Conditions Exclusion</b> applies to travelers who are age 71 and over. For Excess Hospital &amp; Medical Expenses this means any loss as a result of an Injury or Sickness, which require any or all of, Medical Consultation, prescription medication, medical treatment or hospitalization, at any time during the 180-days period immediately preceding the Effective Date.</p>														
Seniors														
Ages	31 - 54			55 - 60			61 - 65			66 - 70			71- 76    77 +	
Premium	\$35			\$35.80			\$53.80			\$64.60			\$133    \$223	
<b>This insurance coverage may be purchased any time prior to departure date.</b>														

