

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

TURKEY & GREECE

IN THE STEPS OF ST. PAUL

12 DAYS: SEPTEMBER 7 - 18, 2020

Visiting

ISTANBUL * EPHESUS * PAMUKKALE * IZMIR
THESSALONIKI * KAVALA * CANAKKALE * PERGAMUM
ATHENS * CORINTH * DELPHI * KALAMBAKA

Hosted by

FR. SANTOS SUNNY CASTILLO

\$3799 PER PERSON FROM CHICAGO

(Air/land tour price is \$3319 plus \$480 government taxes/airline surcharges)



Parthenon ~ Athens

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Round trip airfare from Chicago
- * \$480 government taxes & airline surcharges
- * Accommodations at first class/select hotels based on two persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath
- * Breakfast and dinner daily
- * Services of a professional English-speaking guide
- * Comprehensive sightseeing
- * All admission fees, portorage, and hotel service charges
- * Transfers to/from airports by private motorcoach including meeting/assistance and portorage
- * Automatic \$100,000 Flight Insurance policy
(Subject to policy terms and limitations)

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

CHICAGO/ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Depart today from Chicago on board your transatlantic jet flight, arriving in Istanbul the following day.

ARRIVE ISTANBUL

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Today you arrive in Istanbul, a world-class city that bridges the continents of Europe and Asia. Ever since its founding in the 7th century B.C., Istanbul has attracted travelers, traders and conquerors from East and West. Transfer to your hotel for overnight. Your exciting pilgrimage to Turkey and Greece begins! (D)

ISTANBUL

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Today, your sightseeing of Istanbul will include a visit to the Topkapi Palace, home of the Ottoman Sultans with visits to the Treasury containing jewel encrusted thrones, the world's largest emerald and the famous Topkapi Dagger. Then, on to St. Sophia, originally a Christian Basilica conceived by Constantine and rebuilt by Justinian, turned into a Mosque in 1453, and in 1920 made into a museum by Ataturk for all to enjoy regardless of creed. You will also see the legendary Blue Mosque with its six minarets and dome of 109 feet. Next, visit the Archaeological Museum which houses the sarcophagus of Alexander the Great and other Biblical artifacts. Finally, stop at the Grand Bazaar, a labyrinth of over 4,000 shops displaying everything from souvenirs in copper and onyx to precious jewelry, antiques and Oriental carpets. Overnight in Istanbul.

(B,D)

ISTANBUL/EPHESUS/HIERAPOLIS/ PAMUKKALE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Early this morning, transfer to the Istanbul airport for a flight to Izmir. Meet your guide and motorcoach upon

arrival for your transfer to Ephesus, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World and the First Church of Revelation. Ephesus was the capital of Roman Asia Minor and Paul preached and taught here for over two years. View the magnificent harbor and the great amphitheatre which seated nearly 25,000 people. See Marble Street, the Library of Celsius, a gymnasium and the Temple of Hadrian. You will also see the Temple of Diana, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World and the site of the scene of religious riots. St. Paul founded the Church here and was also imprisoned in Ephesus. Also visit the Basilica of St. John, whose later life and death are associated with Ephesus and the House of the Virgin Mary. Following this tour, drive through the meandering Büyük Menderes River Valley to Hierapolis where you will tour its famous ruins and natural pools. End in Pamukkale. (B,D)



Ephesus

PAMUKKALE/COLOSSAE/LAODICEA/ PHILADELPHIA/SARDIS/IZMIR

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

This morning drive to Colossae and then on to Laodicea, another one of the Seven Churches of Revelation. Continue to ancient Philadelphia, also one of the Seven Churches of Revelation and see the remaining walls. Afterwards, travel to Sardis, site of a third Church of Revelation. Visit the Temple of Artemis, the recently constructed gymnasium and the largest Synagogue in Asia Minor. Afterwards, your journey takes you back to the port city of Izmir. (B,D)



Pamukkale



Temple of Trajan ~ Pergamum

**IZMIR/PERGAMUM/CANAKKALE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

Izmir, known as Smyrna in antiquity, was one of the Seven Churches of Revelation. The remains of ancient Smyrna are hidden under modern Izmir, but you will view the archeological remnants of the Agora. Next drive to Pergamum (modern day Bergama) and visit another of the Seven Churches of Revelation. Here, view the ancient ruins of the famous temples dedicated to the healing gods of Asklepios and Serapis, along with the Acropolis, the Temple of Athena, and the Trajan Temple. This city was considered diabolical by early Christians because of the many pagan temples located here. Travel to Canakkale for the night. **(B,D)**

**CANAKKALE/TROY/KAVALA
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

This morning travel to the ancient city of Troy, with its four thousand year old history recalling the epic struggle of the Iliad. Afterwards cross by ferry to the European side of Turkey, also known as Eastern Thrace. Drive through the First World War Battlefields of Gallipoli before crossing the border into Greece. Your final stop of the day is the modern port city of Kavala, ancient Neapolis, where Paul first set foot in Europe accompanied by Silas, Luke, and Timothy. Spend the night in Kavala. **(B,D)**

**KAVALA/PHILIPPI/THESSALONIKI
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

Today drive to Philippi where Paul delivered his first sermon in Europe, sowing the seeds of Christianity. Here is where Paul baptized Lydia as the first Christian convert in Europe. The Roman forum, completely excavated, is from after Paul's time. Among the ruins, located on the rocky ledge above the town's main road is the prison where Paul and Silas were confined. Next drive to Thessaloniki. Paul preached in Thessaloniki during the winters of 50-49 AD and wrote epistles to the ancient Thessalonians. See the ramparts of the city, the triumphal Arch of Galerius starting the Via Egnatia, once a strategic artery of the Roman Empire, and the seafront promenade with the White Tower. Overnight in Thessaloniki. **(B,D)**

**THESSALONIKI/VERIA/KALAMBAKA
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

This morning, continue your tour of Thessaloniki, with a visit to the Roman Market, Theater, and Baths. Jason's House is now called the Church of Agios Nikolaos Orfanos. The site where the monastery of Vlatadon was

built is believed to be the location where Jason's house once stood and where Paul was accommodated during his visit to Thessaloniki. Depart Thessaloniki, driving through the beautiful countryside of Northern Greece to visit Veria (Ancient Berea). Afterwards, travel to Meteora and view the "Hanging Monasteries". These impressive ancient monasteries are suspended between earth and sky, atop huge granite rocks. Continue on to Kalambaka for the night. **(B,D)**

**KALAMBAKA/DELPHI/ATHENS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

Depart Kalambaka this morning and drive to the town of Delphi. Visit the archeological site of Delphi which has the Temple of Apollo, the Tholos, the theater, the stadium, the Treasuries of the Athenians and the Syphnias. Also visit the Castalian Spring and the Delphi Museum to see the famous Bronze Charioteer and other statues. Continue by coach along the national highway through the picturesque village of Arachova, Levadia and Thebes. Arrive in Athens, beacon of the ancient world and a cultural gem; where western philosophy, democracy and theatre were born. **(B,D)**



Meteora Monastery

**ATHENS/CORINTH/ATHENS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

Early this morning, depart for Corinth, where Paul was centrally located for his ministry. The vigorous Gentile Church that he founded here in 50 AD prompted him to write at least two letters to them. Visit the ancient ruins of the city where Paul worked with Priscilla and Aquila. See the remains of the first century shops, the agora where Paul's trial by Gallio took place, the Fountain of Peirene, the Temple of Apollo, and the Bema.

This afternoon, embark on a tour of Athens where you will see the Royal Palace, the Stadium and Temple of Zeus, the Theatre of Dionysius and the Agora (marketplace) where Paul spoke and Socrates' prison. Visit Mars Hill and the Acropolis with the famous Parthenon. **(B,D)**

**ATHENS/CHICAGO
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

This morning, transfer to the airport for our flight home to Chicago. We arrive home today with wonderful memories of a fantastic spiritual journey! **(B)**

(B) ~ Breakfast

(D) ~ Dinner

GENERAL CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS & FINAL PAYMENT: Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit of \$500 per person. No reservation is considered firm until deposit has been received. Your initial deposit payment shall be deemed to be an acceptance of all the terms of our General Conditions. Space is limited and offered on a first-come basis. Final payment is due at Nawas Travel 100 days prior to departure date.

Nawas accepts Visa, Mastercard and American Express for balance/final payments only. Credit cards are not accepted for deposits. The price of the tour already includes a built-in discount of 3% for payments made by cash or check. There is no discount on credit card sales. Credit cards will only be accepted prior to the final payment due date. Credit card charges cannot be accepted over the telephone. Tour members who want to use a credit card for final payment should contact Nawas at the time final payment is due for further information.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: A U.S.A. passport valid for 6 months after the return date of the trip is required to travel. It is the sole responsibility of the traveler to check their passport's expiration date. Non-U.S.A. citizens may require visas and/or transit visas in addition to a valid passport. It is the sole responsibility of non-U.S.A. citizens (including green card holders) to ensure they have the required visas/transit visas/travel documents for each country they will travel through or visit on their tour and for re-entry into the U.S.A. Visa fees (if any and of all types) are not included in the tour price.

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SIGHTSEEING: As specified in the itinerary using motorcoach transportation or other conveyances as required. Entrance fees and the services of local English-speaking tour director is included.

TRANSFERS: Assistance and transfers from airports to hotels and vice versa in private motorcoach.

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FLIGHT INSURANCE: Automatic one hundred thousand dollars flight insurance policy for each Nawas-ticketed passenger, subject to policy terms and limitations.

LAND ONLY/DEVIATIONS: All deviation requests from the group itinerary must be received at Nawas in writing no later than 110 days prior to departure. For air deviations, a \$100 non-refundable fee per person will be charged on all

deviations in addition to any extra airfare that may be incurred. Air deviations are subject to availability and restrictions as imposed by the airlines.

BAGGAGE: Airlines may now charge baggage fees for checked luggage on international/ domestic flights based on the policy of each carrier. The maximum number of pieces of luggage, the weight allowance and baggage dimensions may also vary by airline from the USA to overseas destinations and beyond. Many carriers require that checked luggage in economy class not exceed 50 lbs with a combined length, width and height of 62 inches. Regulations vary for business/first class passengers. Airline policies regarding baggage are subject to change at any time without prior notice. It is the responsibility of each passenger to check with their airline prior to departure for baggage information, regulations and compliance. Please refer to your electronic airline ticket receipt once received with the final tour documents. Nawas is not responsible for additional fees imposed by air carriers regarding baggage. Due to space limitations on Nawas motorcoaches, Nawas can only allow one piece of luggage per person plus a carry-on bag with total dimensions of 45 inches which fits in the overhead bin or underneath the seat in front of you. Wheeled carry-on bags are not permitted due to limited motorcoach capacity. Nawas Travel accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to the tour members' baggage or personal belongings at any time. Baggage insurance is recommended and is available upon written request.

TRAVELERS REQUIRING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE:

Disabled travelers requiring special attention or care must advise NAWAS in writing at the time of reservation. A physically able companion must accompany any person who needs special assistance. Tour directors, guides, drivers or other tour, hotel or ship personnel are not able to provide such assistance. NAWAS is not responsible for any denial of services to the disabled participant by air carriers, cruise ships, hotels, restaurants or other independent suppliers. Certain countries/ destinations involve extensive walking. Be aware that outside the U.S. the *Americans with Disabilities Act* is not applicable and facilities for disabled individuals are limited. NAWAS is not responsible for any passenger requiring special medical equipment.

THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

Passport fees, Turkey visa fee (currently \$20 per person, but subject to change), transit visa fee (if any), hotel tourist taxes (to be paid locally), phone calls, valet/ laundry service, wines, liquors, mineral water, after dinner coffee or tea, tips to escort, guides, drivers and waiters, sightseeing and other services not specifically mentioned, excess baggage and all other items of a purely personal nature.

CANCELLATIONS: Written cancellations received by Nawas Travel up to 100 days prior to departure, refunds will be made less a \$200 per person cancellation fee. From 99 to 70 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a \$500 per person cancellation fee. From 69 to 31 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a cancellation fee of 50% of the total tour price per person. From 30 days up to and including the day of departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a 100% cancellation fee of the total tour price per person. No shows are subject to a 100% cancellation fee and reservations will be cancelled. Nawas reserves the right to cancel your tour reservation and retain your deposit if final payment is not received by the due date. Airline tickets are not refundable once issued. No refunds will be given for any unused services while on tour.

Nawas strongly recommends trip insurance. Insurance for trip cancellation, medical evacuation, medical emergencies, baggage, etc. is available for purchase. A detailed insurance pamphlet/ application will be sent upon written request. Please refer to insurance policy for complete details.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The airfare used is based on non-refundable bulk group fares in effect on November 22, 2019. Airlines reserve the right to increase fares without prior notice. Tour members will be required to pay any airfare increases and international surcharges as imposed by the airlines prior to departure. Airlines require a minimum of 12 persons departing from the same gateway city.

Land costs are based on estimated 2020 tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on November 22, 2019 and a minimum of 32 or more participants. While we have made the best possible estimates of what we expect costs to be in 2020, we cannot guarantee actual prices, exchange rates and airfares. Any increases in land costs or airfare that may occur will be collected from each passenger prior to departure. We

reserve the right to increase the cost of the tour consistent with normal increases should the group fall below 32 persons, or in the event of fluctuations in exchange rates. All prices are based on rates of exchange listed above and while every effort will be made to hold them firm, they are subject to change.

Please note that healthcare/medical costs outside the U.S.A. are not covered by Medicare and many private medical insurance plans. Please consult with your health insurance supplier to obtain the necessary health/medical coverage for overseas travel.

STATE DEPARTMENT/GOV'T AGENCIES: On occasion, a U.S. or foreign government agency, such as the U.S. State Department (www.state.gov), Center for Disease Control (www.cdc.gov), etc., may issue a travel advisory, warning or alert for a destination or surrounding area you may be visiting while on tour. Nawas encourages you to refer to these agencies to obtain the most current and up-to-date information. The terms and conditions of your tour program, including cancellation policies, cannot be altered based on any occurrence whatsoever and/or any travel advisory, warning or alert issued in the U.S. or foreign countries where your tour is scheduled to visit, including but not limited to war/terrorism, disease, or natural disasters. Cancellation penalties remain in full effect and no exceptions can be made.

RESPONSIBILITY: NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SERVICE, INC. (NAWAS), and their agents act only in the capacity of agents in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, whether by railroad, motor bus, motor car, cruise vessel, boat, air or any other means. Except for the willful negligence of its direct employees, NAWAS is not liable for any damage, loss (including but not limited to personal injury, loss of enjoyment, distress, death and property loss), expense or inconvenience caused by any act or omission of any supplier providing tour services or by any other person or reason whatsoever or by any delays or changes in the itinerary, or the acts and omissions of the tour leader/host or travel agent. NAWAS assumes no liability or responsibility for any injuries, inconveniences, illness, irregularity or incidental damages occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the tour operator, or by any person or reason whatsoever, including but not limited to events such as strikes, revolts, wars, terrorism, disease, natural disasters, closures of airports, hotels or included sites, default or omission of any common or private carrier. NAWAS reserves the right to cancel the tour at any time, to operate the tour with a substitute tour host/leader at any time, to decline or not retain any person as a member of the tour for any cause at any time. NAWAS reserves the right to make changes in the published itinerary if needed including deleting and adding cities and changing the sequence of the itinerary, or whenever in NAWAS' sole judgment as conditions warrant, or if NAWAS deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the tour. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their plane or conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchasers of this tour and/or passengers. The services of any IATA/ARC air carrier may be used in connection with the tour.

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◆ RESERVATION FORM ◆

Please read the all-inclusive tour features and conditions. Then complete this handy form. Book early!

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ACCOMMODATIONS DESIRED:

- ☐ double room sharing with _____
☐ single room (\$895 extra per person)

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ as
Deposit (\$500 per person) for _____ person(s)

Passenger #1

Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle)
as it appears on your passport:

Name: Last _____
First _____
Middle _____
Gender: Please check ☐ Male ☐ Female

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

E-mail address: _____

Passport #: _____

Date Issued: _____ Date Expires: _____
(day/month/year) (day/month/year)

Date of Birth:
MONTH DAY YEAR

Place of Birth: _____ Country of
Citizenship _____

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Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle)
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Name: Last _____
First _____
Middle _____
Gender: Please check ☐ Male ☐ Female

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

E-mail address: _____

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Date Issued: _____ Date Expires: _____
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