

GREECE

In the footsteps of St. Paul
with Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers
Fr. Casey Jones

including a 4-Day Aegean Cruise

12 Days
October 16-27, 2023



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WHAT'S THE COST?

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(additional cost)
\$895.00

Prices are valid only if the deposit of
\$500.00 is received no later than
July 12, 2023

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This active program

requires walking twelve

to fifteen thousand steps

daily, often on uneven

surfaces, cobblestones,

and some stairs.

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✚ October 16, Monday, Day 1: DEPART FOR GREECE

We depart on an overnight flight to Thessaloniki, Greece. Dinner and breakfast will be served on board the flight. Add-on airfare is available from most US airports. Business-class and premium upgrade quotes are available upon request.

✚ October 17, Tuesday, Day 2: ARRIVE THESSALONIKI

Upon landing at Thessaloniki Airport, we make our way to the baggage claim area and collect our luggage. Proceed to the arrivals hall, where we will be greeted by our English-speaking tour guide and assisted to the motorcoach. Thessaloniki, the second-largest city in Greece, is named in honor of a half-sister of Alexander. The city, part of Macedonian Greece, is also known as Salonika. Paul's first epistle to the Thessalonians, written in the middle of the first century, is his first known letter. His two letters urged the Thessalonian Christians to "live blamelessly" and to refrain from living idly while they wait for the second coming of Christ. Settle into our comfortable hotel for a good night's rest. Overnight in Thessaloniki. (Dinner at the hotel)

✚ October 18, Wednesday, Day 3: THESSALONIKI – VERGINA – BEMA

We visit Thessaloniki in-depth, its Byzantine tradition expressed in architecture, churches, and monasteries. We explore the Church of St. Sophia with its eighth-century mosaics; the Church of St. Demetrius, patron saint of the city; the fifth-century Rotunda to view its well-preserved mosaics; and the Arch of Galerius. Following lunch, we depart for Vergina, the first capital of Macedonia. This is where Phillip II was assassinated in 336 B.C. We visit the remarkable underground museum with its four tombs containing the tomb of Alexander the Great's family. We travel to Veria, a charming town with a Byzantine and Jewish presence, to visit small Byzantine churches and the Bema of St. Paul. Overnight in Thessaloniki. (B, D)

✚ October 19, Thursday, Day 4 – PHILIPPI – KAVALA – THESSALONIKI

Our first stop of the day is in Philippi, where Saint Paul established the first church in Europe. "And from there (He went) to Philippi, which is the leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman Colony. We remained in this city some days..." (Acts 16:12-18). Also, it is the site where Saint Paul baptized a woman named Lydia, the first convert to Christianity in Europe. We visit the Roman Forum where Saint Paul cast a spirit out of a fortune-telling woman. While here, we will have the opportunity to view the prison (now in ruins) where Paul and Silas were jailed by the owners of the fortune-tellers. We continue to the modern port city of Kavala, which was once the ancient Neapolis. Paul, Silas, Luke, and Timothy landed in this port when they sailed into Europe. After enjoying this city by the sea, we return to Thessaloniki for a delicious meal and restful overnight. (B, D)

✚ October 20, Friday, Day 5: THESSALONIKI – METEORA – KALAMBAKA

This morning we travel to Meteora, which we reach by early lunchtime. After lunch, we visit the Meteora Monasteries. In the eleventh century, monks settled within the caves. As the Ottoman occupation increased, the monks were forced to move their settlements higher upon the rocks until they were unreachable by any opposing enemy. Using ropes and ladders, the monks brought baskets of building materials and living supplies, transforming these settlements into monasteries. The Meteora Monasteries are known for preserving not only Greek Christianity but also Hellenic academics and arts. During our visit, we will be able to view stunning Byzantine art, as well as the breathtaking scenery that surrounds the monastery. We also visit an icon workshop in the area, where we get a chance to see how icons are made. This evening, we will have a wonderful meal and a relaxing overnight in Kalambaka. (B, D)

✚ October 21, Saturday, Day 6: KALAMBAKA – DELPHI – ATHENS

Following hotel check out, we drive to Delphi, the center of the ancient world and "navel" of the earth, whose prestige extended far beyond the boundaries of the Hellenic world. On the slopes of Mount Parnassus, in a landscape of unparalleled beauty and majesty, lie the ruins of the pagan Sanctuary of Apollo Pythios. Visit the site before continuing to Athens. "Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are religious. For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I also found an altar with this inscription 'to an unknown God.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you..." Athens is one of the most glorious cities in the world and the cradle of western civilization as we know it today. View the ancient Agora, the former public center of Athenian life. It held the focus of a political, commercial, social, religious, and cultural center. We proceed with a drive through the city to view the House of Parliament on Syntagma Square. Then, visit Panathenaic Stadium, the beautifully marbled multi-purpose stadium, home to the Olympian Zeus and site of the first modern-era Olympics (1896). Dinner is at leisure tonight and an opportunity to taste Greek food in one of the many local restaurants near our hotel. Overnight in Athens. (B)

✚ October 22, Sunday, Day 7: ATHENS – CORINTH

We visit ancient Corinth. Under the shadow of the towering Acropolis, Saint Paul lived in Corinth for two years. While here, Saint Paul felt great grief over the way that the Gentile Church in Corinth had become. As a result, he was prompted to write four letters, all with the overarching theme of love. In Corinth, we will have the opportunity to view the remains of the first century shops, the site of Saint Paul's trial by Gallio, the Fountain of Peirene, and the Temple of Apollo. Following our visit to Corinth, we return to Athens to visit the rock that has dominated the panorama of Athens for twenty-five centuries, the Acropolis. At the Acropolis, we will see the ruins of the Parthenon, Erechtheum, and Propylaea. Ascend Mars Hill, where Saint Paul spoke to the Athenians about the one and only God (Acts 17:22). See the ancient Agora, the former public center of Athenian life. Tonight, we have a festive dinner in the Plaka section of the city. (B. Special dinner)

✚ October 23, Monday, Day 8: ATHENS – START 4-DAY AEGEAN CRUISE (Mondays only): MYKONOS

After hotel check-out, we head to the port to board our 4-day cruise aboard the Celestyal Olympia. Our first stop will be the Island of Mykonos, the most cosmopolitan of the Greek islands that attract visitors from all over the world. After docking, we transfer to Hora, the island's capital, where we have time at leisure to explore the narrow, cobbled streets of the city. Pass by chic boutiques, elegant nightclubs, and white-washed houses to arrive in Alefkandra. This section of Mykonos is known as the "Venice of Mykonos" as the homes with wooden balconies are built on the sea. Historically, these homes were owned by wealthy merchants and captains. Return to the cruise ship for dinner and overnight. (B. L. D)

✚ October 24, Tuesday, Day 9: CRUISE: KUSADASI – EPHEBUS (MARY'S HOUSE) – PATMOS

After breakfast on board, we arrive at the lively Turkish port of Kusadasi. Transfer to the small village of Mt. Koressos where we visit the small stone chapel on the site where the Virgin Mary spent her last days following Christ's crucifixion. We continue to ancient Ephesus and begin our walking tour, which takes us through the most magnificent excavations in the world. The last stop on the walking tour is the Great Theater, with a capacity of 25,000 people, where Saint Paul preached. On the return of our walking tour, follow the exact route that Mark Anthony and Cleopatra once rode in procession via the Arcadian Way. This main street runs from the Great Theatre to the main city's harbor. Upon arrival back in Kusadasi, enjoy free time to explore on our own before returning to the ship. The next stop is Patmos, where we visit the monastery of Saint John the Theologian. This marvelous structure was built nine hundred years ago and continues to be supported by the walls of a strong fortification. In addition to the stunning main church that contains outstanding frescoes, we view the beautiful courtyard, dining room, and bakery. Our tour continues to the small museum, where we view priceless ecclesiastical treasures such as books, manuscripts, mosaics, icons, textiles, vestments, and jewelry. Board the bus, which will take us to the Monastery and Grotto of the Apocalypse. In this grotto, experience a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to view the site of where the Book of Revelation was written. Return to the ship for dinner and overnight. (B. L. D)

✚ October 25, Wednesday, Day 10: CRUISE: RHODES – THE ISLAND OF KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN

The Island of Rhodes is a mix of Roman and Byzantine architectural styles. Rhodes was one of the most important seafaring and trading centers in the Eastern Mediterranean, during ancient times. Conquered in 1309 by the Knights of Saint John of Jerusalem, it is now under the protection of UNESCO. A tour of Rhodes is included in the morning along with time at leisure to explore on our own. We can return to the ship for our included lunch or enjoy lunch on our own in town. Return to the ship for dinner and overnight. (B. L. D)

October 26, Thursday, Day 11: CRUISE: CRETE (HERAKLION) – SANTORINI

This morning, if you purchased the optional shore excursion onboard, we transfer to the largest city on the island of Crete, Heraklion, where we see the ancient ruins of the Palace of Knossos. These ruins were discovered in 1899, and the palace is currently partially reconstructed. This ancient palace is believed to have been the mythical Labyrinth of King Minos and the seat of ancient Minoan culture. Additionally, it is the site where Saint Paul met the owner and captain of the ship who warned him of continuing his journey to spread Christianity in Rome. If you chose not to purchase the optional excursion, your time in Crete would be at leisure. Return to the ship to sail to the idyllic island of Santorini, definitively the most breathtaking island of all the Greek Islands. We disembark via tender upon arrival in Santorini. We take the cable car (€15 round-trip) to visit Thira with its iconic white-washed houses, narrow streets, open-air cafes, and glittering boutiques that cling to steep cliffs. Returning to the ship for our last dinner and overnight on our cruise. (B. L. D)

✚ October 27, Friday, Day 12 – RETURN TO USA

After breakfast we disembark and are transferred to the airport for our flight home. (B)

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Roundtrip airfare from NYC area airport and Miami International Airport to Thessaloniki with return from Athens
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges (subject to change)
- First-class hotels for 6 nights
- Cruise - for 4 Nights
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Buffet breakfast daily
- 4 lunches on the ship
- 4 hotel dinners at the hotels (standard 3-course menu, beverages available at an additional cost)
- One restaurant dinner with wine
- All transfers with a private A/C motor coach as per itinerary
- Professional English speaking tour director throughout
- Sightseeing tours as per itinerary
- Entrance fees included to sites specifically listed (outside view means no entrance is included)
- Luggage handling at hotels (one piece per person in/out)
- Select International Tours Travel Portfolio
- Confirmation of daily Mass
- Whisper sets for groups of 30 or more passengers
- We recommend you consider purchasing CFAR Travel Protection

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Personal expenses
- Medical Insurance
- Any items not explicitly mentioned in the listed inclusions
- Beverages at meals unless otherwise noted
- Gratuities for the guide(s), driver, and wait staff (please refer to the suggestions we will make available to you).
- Church donations

BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST:

- Baggage handling at train stations, and airports. *Check with your airline for baggage fees and restrictions
- Any charges incurred due to excessive luggage including the cost of an additional baggage vehicle or portage charges



Important information regarding your trip:

Group Air:

Select International Tours is a tour company that specializes in group travel. A group is ten or more people traveling together. For each group we negotiate and secure group air contracts with all major airlines departing from the designated airport. This enables us to keep all passengers within a group traveling together, in most cases utilizing best air rates.

Group air contracts differ from individually purchased airline tickets in many ways. When group air contracts are negotiated, we deposit a certain number of seats to hold the space and GTD the rate. Unused seats must be released at least 90 days prior to departure to avoid a \$ 100.00 per unused seat penalty.

It is important to receive your registration by the deadline stated on the flyer. Once the seats are released back to the airlines, we may be able to accommodate passengers at a different air rate or on a different airline.

Group air contracts limit types of deviations allowed and in some cases issuing tickets at individual rates may be necessary. Individual rates & reservations are not GTD until the tickets are issued. In order to issue an individual ticket we must receive full payment. Taxes and fuel costs are subject to change until the tickets are issued.

Domestic add-on tickets:

We can assist you with domestic air to connect with our international group air if you wish. Indicate on the registration form which airport you wish us to research air from. We are not responsible for fees or charges incurred in case dates change or the trip is cancelled. However, when buying a domestic add-on ticket through Select we may be able to assist in case of changes.

We will provide you with best schedule to connect with the flight (we are not able to help you with tickets that do not connect directly to the international flight) and the best price we can offer. Our information will be sent to you by e-mail. We require an acceptance within 24 hours of our offer along with full payment otherwise the rate is subject to change based on availability. We cannot quote any domestic air requests more than twice.

Business Class and Economy Plus Seats:

We are happy to assist you with business class and economy plus seats. Passengers must be registered on one of our trips to receive a quote. We will quote the available rate which is subject to change until we receive payment to purchase the seats. Usually Economy Plus Seats require the group tickets to be issued before the ability to upgrade.

Passport and Visa information:

All airlines require us to submit valid passport information including full name (first, middle and last), date of birth, gender, country, in which your passport has been issued and passport expiration date. To ensure that we can provide this information accurately, we require a photo copy of each person's passport traveling on each tour. Your passport must be valid 6 months from the trip return date. It is the passenger's responsibility to check if visas are required for the destinations visited and to obtain any necessary travel documents. Select International Tours does not provide information or assistance about passports or visa requirements.

Frequent Flyer Numbers:

Select International cannot assist if you wish to reserve air using FF miles. We can update your record with Frequent Flyer #'s only if you note the number on the registration form. Otherwise please call the airline directly.

Seat Requests & Seat Changes

Select International Tours DOES NOT provide assistance with passenger's seating preferences or specific seat requests. Due to the large number of passengers we work with, we are unable to provide this service unless the request is due to a medical issue. In this case, we will request a seat with the airline but cannot guarantee that the seat will be confirmed. Please understand that although requests are being made directly with the airline, not every request is guaranteed or granted by the airline. If you would like to have a seat number assigned, it is best to contact the airline directly upon receipt of your ticket confirmation # or change your seats at the time of check-in at the airport prior to departure.

“Land Only” (not purchasing group air with Select International Tour Package:

We understand that some passengers may wish to purchase their own air transportation. Arranging transportation on your own may give you the ability to use flight miles for your ticket, secure the seat you desire/require, or deviate from the group. We offer land only prices on all our tours.

Airport transfers are not provided for passengers purchasing land only (not purchasing air with us) if arriving or departing at any time different from the group. If you wish to enjoy the benefit of the group transfer, please be sure you are at the airport at the same time as the group. On certain itineraries airport transfers, may be very costly as the group may be traveling a far distance from the airport on the first or last day.

If the flight schedule you purchase arrives or departs at a time different from the group, it is your responsibility to join the group either at the airport or at the first hotel.

If you register for the air and land package and convert to land only, a \$ 100.00 service charge will be assessed should the change be made within 90 days of departure.

Flight cancellations or delays:

In case your flight is cancelled or delayed please work with the airline directly at the airport to be rebooked on the first available flight out. Once you know your new flight and time of arrival contact the emergency number provided in your travel documents to notify your guide of the delay. Your travel documents will contain an emergency number and the guide's phone. Any incurred costs are out of pocket and not included in the trip cost. The cost of private transfers in case of delays are not covered as part of your trip cost. You may file a claim with your Travel Protection Insurance company or with the airlines upon your return. Receipts will be required.

Single rooms:

A limited number of single rooms are available on each trip. If you wish to share a room let us know at the time of registration. We will attempt to connect you with another person looking to share. The cost of Travel Protection insurance will be adjusted to reflect the single supplement as insurance cost depends on total trip cost. Should we not be able to accommodate all single room requests and you are not able or willing to share, a complete refund will be provided.

If your roommate cancels, and the room is converted into single usage, a single supplement will be charged.

How much walking will there be on this trip?

This active program covers a good amount of ground each day. The days are busy, usually starting with a wake-up call around 7AM and departure by 9AM or earlier. We aim to be back at the hotel between 5PM and 6PM. Times may vary depending on destination and program.

Expect from three to four hours walking on some touring days. The pace is moderate, however you will encounter some uneven surfaces, stairs, steps, cobblestones, and significant slopes. Some tours require walking in the open air with no shade and no seating available.

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registration form**



GROUP DELUXE

GROUP TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE AND OTHER NON-INSURANCE SERVICES

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| Trip Cancellation** | Trip Cost* |
| Trip Interruption** | 150% of Trip Cost |
| Travel Delay – 6 hours | \$750 (\$150/day) |
| Missed Connection – 3 hours | \$500 |
| Baggage/Personal Effects | \$1,500 |
| Baggage Delay – 24 hours | \$400 |
| Non-Medical Emergency Evacuation | \$150,000 |
| Accident & Sickness Medical Expense | \$50,000 |
| Emergency Medical Evacuation, Medical Repatriation & Return of Remains | \$250,000 |
| Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR)*** | Optional (90% of Trip Cost*) |
| Non-Insurance Worldwide Emergency Assistance Services (Provided by OnCall International) | Included |

Coverages may vary and not all coverage is available in all jurisdictions.

* Subject to maximum benefit amount of \$20,000.

** For \$0 Trip Cost, there is no Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption is limited to \$500 return air only

*** CFAR coverage is up to 90% of the prepaid, nonrefundable trip cost (subject to \$20,000 maximum). CFAR is optional and available for individuals or your entire group. Trip cancellation must be 48 hours or more prior to scheduled departure. CFAR is available if purchased at the time of original plan purchase and within 14 days of the date your initial deposit for your trip is received, and you paid your Travel Supplier for the full cost for all non-refundable trip costs for your trip prior to your cancellation of your trip. For \$0 Trip Cost there is no CFAR. This benefit is not available to residents of New York State.

Cancel for Any Reason up to 90% of Trip Cost!*

PER PERSON RATES

| Cost of Trip | Rates | With CFAR* | Cost of Trip | Rates | With CFAR* |
|-----------------|-------|------------|-------------------|-------|------------|
| \$0 | \$25 | N/A | \$5,001-\$5,500 | \$424 | \$582 |
| \$1-\$300 | \$40 | \$54 | \$5,501-\$6,000 | \$466 | \$640 |
| \$301-\$500 | \$47 | \$64 | \$6,001-\$6,500 | \$506 | \$696 |
| \$501-\$1,000 | \$70 | \$96 | \$6,501-\$7,000 | \$582 | \$800 |
| \$1,001-\$1,500 | \$112 | \$153 | \$7,001-\$7,500 | \$623 | \$856 |
| \$1,501-\$2,000 | \$138 | \$190 | \$7,501-\$8,000 | \$644 | \$886 |
| \$2,001-\$2,500 | \$174 | \$239 | \$8,001-\$8,500 | \$673 | \$926 |
| \$2,501-\$3,000 | \$206 | \$284 | \$8,501-\$9,000 | \$714 | \$982 |
| \$3,001-\$3,500 | \$233 | \$320 | \$9,001-\$9,500 | \$748 | \$1,028 |
| \$3,501-\$4,000 | \$290 | \$399 | \$9,501-\$10,000 | \$798 | \$1,097 |
| \$4,001-\$4,500 | \$331 | \$455 | \$10,001-\$11,000 | \$881 | \$1,211 |
| \$4,501-\$5,000 | \$383 | \$526 | \$11,001-\$12,000 | \$962 | \$1,323 |

Rates are available up to \$20,000 trip cost.

The above rates are for trips up to 30 days – for each day over 30 add \$6 per person per day.

All of the above rates are for the plan which includes insurance and non-insurance services.

*Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) benefit not available to residents of New York State.



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Trip Dates/Tour #: _____

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Trip Cost: _____

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GENERAL LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

Insurance benefits are not payable for any loss due to, arising or resulting from: 1. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked to travel with You, while sane or insane; 2. an act of declared or undeclared war; 3. participating in maneuvers or training exercises of an armed service, except while participating in weekend or summer training for the reserve forces of the United States, including the National Guard; 4. riding or driving in races, or speed or endurance competitions or events; 5. mountaineering (engaging in the sport of scaling mountains generally requiring the use of picks, ropes, or other special equipment); 6. participating as a member of a team in an organized sporting competition; 7. participating in bodily contact sports, skydiving or parachuting, hang gliding or bungee cord jumping; 8. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft; 9. being Intoxicated as defined in the Plan, or under the influence of any controlled substance unless as administered or prescribed by a Legally Qualified Physician; 10. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation; 11. normal childbirth or pregnancy (except Complications of Pregnancy) or voluntarily induced abortion; 12. dental treatment (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided); 13. amounts which exceed the Maximum Benefit Amount for each coverage as shown in the Schedule of Benefits of the Plan; 14. due to a Pre-Existing Condition, as defined in the Plan. The Pre-Existing Condition Limitation does not apply to the Emergency Medical Evacuation or return of remains coverage; 15. medical treatment during or arising from a Trip undertaken for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment; 16. a mental or nervous condition, unless hospitalized for that condition while the Plan is in effect for You; 17. due to loss or damage (including death or injury) and any associated cost or expense resulting directly from the discharge, explosion or use of any device, weapon or material employing or involving chemical, biological, radiological or similar agents, whether in time of peace or war, and regardless of who commits the act and regardless of any other sequence thereto.

Additional Limitations and Exclusions Specific to Baggage and Personal Effects: Benefits are not payable for any loss caused by or resulting from: breakage of brittle or fragile articles; wear and tear or gradual deterioration; confiscation or appropriation by order of any government or custom's rule; theft or pilferage while left in any unlocked or unattended vehicle; property illegally acquired, kept, stored or transported; Your negligent acts or omissions; or property shipped as freight or shipped prior to the Scheduled Departure Date; or electrical current, including electric arcing that damages or destroys electrical devices or appliances.

Purchase Up to Final Trip Payment Due Date for Pre-Existing Condition Waiver!

The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion will be waived if the protection plan is purchased at or before the final payment due date for this trip, for the full non-refundable cost of the trip and you are not disabled from travel at the time you pay the plan cost.

PLEASE REFER TO THE PLAN DOCUMENTS FOR A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE.

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DETAILS OF COVERAGE

Trip Cancellation & Trip Interruption: Insurance benefits can be paid up to the Maximum Benefit Amount shown in the Plan's Schedule of Benefits. For Trip Cancellation you can be covered for up to 100% of the Trip Cost (published penalties and non-refundable travel arrangements). For Trip Interruption you can be covered for up to 150% of the Trip Cost (non-refundable land or water travel arrangements and additional transportation costs paid). Reasons for Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption are as follows:

- a) Your or a Family Member's or a Traveling Companion's or a Business Partner's death, which occurs before departure on Your Trip (for Trip Cancellation) or while You are on Your Trip (for Trip Interruption);
- b) Your or a Family Member's or a Traveling Companion's or a Business Partner's covered Sickness or Injury, which: a) occurs before departure on Your Trip (for Trip Cancellation) or while You are on Your Trip (for Trip Interruption), b) requires Medical Treatment at the time of cancellation or interruption resulting in medically imposed restrictions, as certified by a Legally Qualified Physician, and c) and prevents Your participation in the Trip (for Trip Cancellation) or prevents Your continued participation on Your Trip (for Trip Interruption);
- c) You or Your Traveling Companion being hijacked, quarantined, required to serve on a jury (notice of jury duty must be received after Your Effective Date), served with a court order to appear as a witness in a legal action in which You or Your Traveling Companion is not a party (except law enforcement officers);
- d) Your or Your Traveling Companion's primary place of residence or destination being rendered uninhabitable by fire, flood, burglary or other Natural Disaster. The Company will only pay benefits for Losses occurring within 30 calendar days after the Natural Disaster makes your destination accommodations uninhabitable. Your destination is uninhabitable if: the building structure itself is unstable and there is a risk of collapse in whole or in part; (ii) there is exterior or structural damage allowing elemental intrusion, such as rain, wind, hail, or flood; (iii) immediate safety hazards have yet to be cleared such as debris on roofs or downed electrical lines; or (iv) the rental property is without electricity or water. Benefits are not payable if a storm, snow storm, blizzard or hurricane is named on or before the Effective Date of Your Trip Cancellation coverage;
- e) a documented theft of passports or visas
- f) You or Your Traveling Companion being directly involved in a traffic accident, substantiated by a police report, while en route to Your scheduled point of departure;
- g) Bankruptcy or Default of an airline, cruise line, tour operator or other travel provider (other than the Travel Supplier, tour operator or travel agency, from whom You purchased Your Travel Arrangements) causing a complete cessation of travel services more than 14 days following Your Effective Date. Benefits will be paid due to Bankruptcy or Default of an airline only if no alternate transportation is available. If alternate transportation is available, benefits will be limited to the change fee charged to allow You to transfer to another airline in order to get to Your intended destination. This benefit only applies if the Plan has been purchased within 14 days of the date Your initial deposit/payment for Your Trip is received; and You insure the full cost of Your Trip subject to penalties or restrictions;
- h) unannounced Strike that causes complete cessation of services for at least 18 consecutive hours of the Common Carrier on which You are scheduled to travel;
- i) Inclement Weather that causes complete cessation of services for at least 18 consecutive hours of the Common Carrier on which You are scheduled to travel;
- j) felonious assault of You or Your Traveling Companion within 10 days of the Scheduled Departure Date;
- k) You or Your Traveling Companion is in the military and called to emergency duty for a national disaster other than war;
- l) involuntary employer termination or layoff affecting You or a Traveling Companion. Employment must have been with the same employer for at least 1 continuous year;
- m) a Terrorist Incident that occurs within 30 days of Your Scheduled Departure Date in a city listed on the itinerary of Your Trip. This same city must not have experienced a Terrorist Incident within the 90 days prior to the Terrorist Incident that is causing Your cancellation of Your Trip. Benefits are not provided if the Travel Supplier offers a substitute itinerary;
- n) Your family or friends living abroad with whom You were planning to stay are unable to provide accommodations due to life threatening illness, life threatening injury or death of one of them;
- o) Your normal pregnancy or attending the childbirth of Your Family Member. The pregnancy must occur after the Plan Effective Date and be verified by medical records;
- p) the primary or secondary school that You, Your Family Member or Traveling Companion attends continues classes beyond the predefined school year, due to unforeseeable events which: 1) occur after Your Effective Date for Trip Cancellation; and 2) cause the classes to extend beyond the Scheduled Departure Date of Your Trip. Extensions due to extra-curricular or athletic events are not covered;
- q) Mandatory evacuation ordered by local government authorities at Your Trip Destination (or official public evacuation notices or recommendations without a mandatory evacuation order issued) due to adverse weather or Natural Disaster;
- r) A transfer of You or Your Traveling Companion by the employer by whom You or Your Traveling Companion are employed on Your Effective Date which requires their principal residence to be relocated;
- s) You, Your Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with You is required to work during the Trip. A written statement by an unrelated company official and/or the human resources department demonstrating revocation of previously approved time off will be required;
- t) You, Your Traveling Companion or Family Member traveling with You are directly involved in the merger of Your employer or the acquisition of Your employer by another company. You, Your Traveling Companion or Family Member cannot be a company owner or partner;
- u) Your or Your Traveling Companion's place of employment is rendered unsuitable for business due to fire, flood, burglary or other Natural Disaster and You and/or Your Traveling Companion are required to work as a result.

All cancellations must be reported directly to the Travel Supplier within 72 hours of the event causing the need to cancel, unless the event prevents it, and then as soon as possible. All other delays of reporting beyond 72 hours will result in reduced benefit payments.

Travel Delay: The Insurer can reimburse You for covered expenses, up to the maximum shown in the Plan's Schedule of Benefits, if You are delayed while en route to or from, or during the Covered Trip for 6 or more hours due to a covered reason.

Missed Connection: You can be reimbursed if you miss your cruise or tour departure because Your arrival at Your destination is delayed for 3 or more hours due to a covered reason.

Baggage/Personal Effects: The Insurer can reimburse You up to the maximum shown on the Plan's Schedule of Benefits for loss, theft, or damage to Baggage and Personal Effects.

Baggage Delay: If Your checked baggage is delayed or misdirected for more than 24 hours from Your time of arrival at a destination other than Your return destination, You can be reimbursed for necessary personal effects.

Non-Medical Emergency Evacuation: The Insurer can pay for non-medical evacuation if, while on Your trip, a formal recommendation is issued for You to leave a country You are visiting due to a covered reason.

Accident and Sickness Medical Expense: The Insurer can pay benefits, up to the maximum shown on the Schedule of Benefits, if You incur Covered Expenses as a result of an Accidental Injury or a Sickness which first occurs during the Covered Trip.

Emergency Medical Evacuation, Medical Repatriation, & Return of Remains: If, while on a Trip, adequate Medical Treatment is not available in the immediate area, the Insurer can pay, subject to the limitations set out in the Plan, up to the maximum shown on the Plan's Schedule of Benefits, for Covered Transportation Expenses reasonably incurred if the Insured suffers an Injury or Sickness that is acute or life threatening and which warrants the Insured's transportation to the closest Hospital or medical facility capable of providing that treatment. Additional benefits and sub-benefits apply to this coverage, all of which are subject to the same maximum benefit amount.

Cancel For Any Reason: Optional Coverage applies only when requested on the application and the appropriate additional plan cost has been paid. CFAR must be purchased at the time of plan purchase and within 14 days of the date your initial trip deposit is received. If You purchase the Cancel For Any Reason protection and You cancel Your Trip for any reason not otherwise covered by this plan, the Insurer will reimburse You for up to 90% of the prepaid, forfeited, non-refundable payments or deposits You paid for Your Trip provided You cancel Your Trip more than 48 hours prior to your Scheduled Departure. This benefit is not available to residents of New York State.

Deposits and Final Payment: A deposit of \$500.00 per person by check should accompany the enrollment form along with your optional travel protection payment and a copy of your passport picture page by **September 3, 2022. Final payment is due by October 7, 2022. A late payment fee of \$100 will be charged per person for all payments received after the final payment date.** Please mail your payment to: Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822 Attn: Jane Allison 800-842-4842, jane@select-intl.com.

Your passport must be valid through April 27, 2024. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies. Prices quoted are based on payments by check. Prices: \$4,695.00 for the complete package; \$3795.00 land only (air not included); additional \$895.00 solo traveler, additional cost, (in room by yourself). For credit card payments add 4%.

Pilgrimage prices: Prices are based on minimum 20 passengers. Prices may be adjusted in the event of fewer than 20 passengers, changes in currency conversion rates, or amendments in local government taxes and/or fuel surcharges. Prices are in US dollars. For European travel an exchange rate of US \$1.18 per Euro is assumed.

Solo Travel: A limited number of single rooms are available. Prices are based on two people per room. We do not guarantee roommates but will do our best to connect you with a someone willing to share.

Land Only Option: Land only services start and end at the hotels and do not include any airfare. You are welcome to transfer from the airport with the group if you arrive at the same time, otherwise, transfers are not included.

Tour Cancellation Policy: Individual deposits are refundable except for a \$350.00 per person handling fee for cancellations made 90 days or more before departure. A \$500.00 non-refundable fee will be assessed if the reservation is canceled between 90 and 60 days prior to departure. Within 60 days of departure all payments are non-refundable regardless of reason for cancellations. All airline tickets are non-refundable once issued. All cancellations must be in writing. Unused portions of the trip are not refundable. If a roommate cancels, the cost of a solo supplement will be added to your invoice. You may be eligible for a refund through your travel protection. Refer to the U.S. Policy by State on our website.

Trip Cancellation Protection: We strongly encourage you to purchase a **Travel Protection Plan**, for the protection of your travel investment. Please consider purchasing this plan at the time of initial deposit in order to be covered for pre-existing conditions. Visit our website, www.selectinternationaltours.com, for details and costs, per person, for the Group Deluxe and Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) plans. Please note that CFAR is not available in NY State. The plans contain insurance benefits underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company. The plans also contain non-insurance Travel Assistance Services that are provided by an independent organization.

Airline, Seating and Special Requests: To best accommodate our pilgrims, we often utilize Group Air Reservations. These allow more predictable transfer and tour schedules.

However, when booking Group Air, the airline (not Select International Tours) controls seating assignments. If you require very specific seats, we suggest that you book your own airfare and take advantage of our "Land Only" options. You may communicate directly with the airline to request seating changes, provide mileage program information, or change passenger contact information once you receive ticket numbers—approximately three (3) weeks prior to departure. We work with instant purchase airline tickets and or group rates. If you switch from air and land to land only within 90 days from departure you will be charged a \$100 service fee in addition to any airline charges. All special needs and requests due to medical or dietary restrictions must be requested in writing at least 60 days prior to departure. Business class and Premium Coach seats are available upon written request; as are add-ons from your hometown airport. If you require very specific airlines or schedules, we suggest that you book your own airfare and take advantage of our "Land Only" options.

Walking: Our trips require daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, steps, and uneven terrain. We recommend preparing oneself, by walking before the trip. Anyone needing assistance is required to be accompanied by a qualified and physically-able travel companion. We are not responsible for any medical condition that occurs prior, during or after the trip.

Safety Procedures: Select International Tours has undertaken a reasonable inquiry, with all the suppliers (including airlines, hotels, bus companies and other service providers) used on our trips to ensure they have instigated the best available procedures regarding the pandemic-protective policies advised by local government and health authorities. The client understands and agrees that the supplier(s) may not apply those policies as diligently as the policies suggest. In addition even if the supplier makes a good faith effort to enforce its good practices, some travelers may simply refuse to cooperate. Therefore the client agrees not to hold Select International Tours responsible should they or anyone on the trip contract COVID-19 or any other illness during or after the trip.

Responsibility: By accepting this confirmation, you agree that the Group Leaders and Select International Tours, Inc. have no responsibility for any acts or omission of the travel suppliers in your itinerary and during your trip. We have no special knowledge regarding the financial conditions of the suppliers, unsafe travel conditions, health hazards, or weather hazards at locations traveled. We are not responsible for flight delays or cancellations or any charges incurred due to unforeseen circumstances. Unused portions of the trip are non-refundable. For information about destination climate, risks, and safety please consult the appropriate on-line resources. For health information consult the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. You are responsible for checking passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements of your destinations. Itineraries are subject to change. We are not responsible for any damaged, lost, or stolen articles. We are not responsible for any sickness, injury, or death during or after the trip. Travel documents will be mailed out approximately three (3) weeks before departure. Please review them carefully for any errors.

Shipping & Handling: \$15.00—not included in package price—will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip registration.

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ENROLLMENT/CONSENT FORM:

**Pilgrimage to Greece including a 4-Day Aegean Cruise
with Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and Fr. Casey Jones October 16-27, 2023**
Please complete this form and mail it to Select International Tours, along with your deposit, travel protection payment (if purchasing), and a copy of your passport picture page.



Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell/Home Phone: _____ Contact Cell for Airline While Traveling _____

Email Address: _____ Land only : ☐ Need help with flights from _____
(Starts/ends at hotel, no airfare)

Medical/Dietary Needs _____

Updates about your trip will be sent by email only. Please be sure that your settings allow for electronic communication originating from jane@select-intl.com

Room: (check one) Single (1 Bed) _____ Double (1 Bed, 2 People) _____ Twin (2 Beds, 2 People) _____ Triple (3 Beds) _____

Name of Roommate(s): _____

Emergency Contact (Name and Phone): _____

Enclosed is a check/money order in the amount of \$ _____ for my initial deposit.

☐ I'll take travel protection ☐ No thanks, I'll risk my trip Enclosed is \$ _____

Group Deluxe Plan ☐ or Cancel For Any Reason Plan ☐ Check detailed rates and policy at www.selectinternationaltours.com

Rates: Trip Cost \$4,501.00 - \$5,000.00 (\$383.00 Deluxe or \$526.00 with Cancel For Any Reason CFAR)

* Note: CFAR coverage is 90% of the nonrefundable trip cost. Trip cancellation must be 48 hours or more prior to scheduled departure. CFAR must be purchased at the time of plan purchase and within 14 days of your initial trip deposit. This benefit is not available to residents of NY.

By signing below I consent to any necessary itinerary changes and price adjustments and agree with all Select International Tours & Cruises' TERMS AND CONDITIONS as outlined on this page and on the company website: www.selectinternationaltours.com/terms-conditions/. I also understand that (SITC) highly encourages the purchase of travel protection and that any fees associated with this trip cannot be waived for any reason. By declining to purchase travel protection I assume all financial losses associated with this trip which otherwise may be covered by travel protection. I also agree not to contest charges associated with the trip cost as outlined in this brochure. I understand that S.I. does not arrange specific seats on the flights.

Signature : _____ Date: _____

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