

# IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL IN GREECE AND TURKEY

INCLUDING A 4 DAY AEGEAN CRUISE

***with Fr. Xavy Castro***



**12 Days**  
**September 9-20, 2024**



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# WHAT'S THE COST?

Land Only  
**\$3895.00**

Group Air\*  
**\$900.00**

Total Trip Cost  
**\$4795.00**

Solo Traveler  
(Additional Cost)  
**\$1295.00**

*Prices are per person*

*\*Group Air Price based on an estimated cost and a minimum of 10 passengers*

*Prices are valid only if the deposit is received no later than May 9, 2024*

*Final payment due July 9, 2024*



**This active program  
requires walking twelve  
to fifteen thousand steps  
daily, often on uneven  
surfaces, cobblestones,  
and some stairs.**

**Enroll online to guarantee your spot immediately. You can manage your trip, see your documents and itinerary, and view or pay your invoice, from any computer or mobile device.**

## DAILY ITINERARY

### ✚ September 9, Monday, Day 1 – DEPART FOR GREECE

We depart on an overnight flight from Tampa to Thessaloniki, Greece. Dinner and breakfast will be served on board the flight. Business-class and premium economy rates are available upon request.

### ✚ September 10, Tuesday, Day 2 – ARRIVE THESSALONIKI

Upon landing at Thessaloniki Airport, we go 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 your comfortable hotel for a good night's rest. Overnight in Thessaloniki. (Dinner at the hotel)

### ✚ September 11, 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)

### ✚ September 12, Thursday, Day 4 – PHILIPPI – KAVALA – THESSALONIKI

Our first stop 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 wom-

an. 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 a restful overnight. (B. D)

### ✚ September 13, 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. The monks brought baskets of building materials and living supplies using ropes and ladders, transforming these settlements into monasteries. The Meteora Monasteries are known for preserving Greek Christianity and Hellenic academics and arts. We can view stunning Byzantine art and the breathtaking scenery surrounding the monastery during our visit. We also visit an icon workshop in the area to see how icons are written. We will have a wonderful meal and a relaxing overnight in Kalambaka this evening. (B. D)

### ✚ September 14, Saturday, Day 6 – KALAMBAKA – DELPHI – ATHENS

Following breakfast at the hotel, we drive to Delphi, the center of the ancient world and the "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. 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 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 the 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)

### ✚ **September 15, 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 how 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)

### ✚ **September 16, Monday, Day 8 – ATHENS – START 4-DAY AEGEAN CRUISE: 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 Greek island, attracting visitors worldwide. After docking, we transfer to Hora, the island's capital, where we have leisure time to explore the city's narrow, cobbled streets. 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)

### ✚ **September 17, 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. Koresos, where we will visit the small stone chapel 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 street runs from the Great Theatre to the main city's harbor. Upon arrival back in Kusadasi, enjoy free time to explore on your own before returning to the ship. The next stop is Patmos, where we visit the Saint John the Theologian monastery. This marvelous structure was built nine hundred years ago and continues to be supported by strong fortification walls. In addition to the stunning main church with outstanding frescoes, we view the beautiful courtyard, dining room, and bakery. Our tour continues to the small museum, where we will view priceless ecclesiastical treasures such as books, manuscripts, mosaics, icons, textiles, vestments, and jewelry. Our next stop is 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)

### ✚ **September 18, Wednesday, Day 10 – CRUISE: RHODES – THE ISLAND OF KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN**

The beautiful island of Rhodes combines Roman and Byzantine architectural styles. It 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, during the Crusades. The entire historical island is now under the protection of UNESCO. A walking tour of Rhodes is included in the morning along with time at leisure to explore the island on our own. We can return to the ship for our included lunch or enjoy our own in town. Return to the ship for dinner and overnight. (B. L. D)

### ✚ **September 19, Thursday, Day 11 – CRUISE: CRETE (HERAKLION) – SANTORINI**

You may purchase an optional shore excursion of Crete, onboard the ship, which provides sightseeing of the island. Or as the ship docks in the largest city on the island of Crete, Heraklion, which you can explore independently. 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, the most breathtaking island of all the Greek Islands. We disembark via tender upon arrival in Santorini and take the bus to visit the island and for Mass at the Catholic Church. Explore majestic Thira with its iconic white-washed houses, narrow streets, open-air cafes, and glittering boutiques that cling to cliffs. We return to the ship for our last dinner and overnight on our cruise. (B. L. D)

### ✚ **September 20, 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 Tampa/Thessaloniki x Athens/Tampa (Orlando is a possibility if rates are lower)
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- First-class hotels for 5 nights
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Buffet breakfast daily
- 4 hotel dinners at the hotels (standard 3-course menu, accompanied by wine)
- 4 nights on the Greek Island Cruise in outside cabins
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner on the cruise including wine or beer
- Special dinner in a restaurant with wine and Greek folklore
- All transfers with a private A/C motor coach as per itinerary
- Professional English-speaking tour director on the land portion (not on the cruise)
- Sightseeing and entrance fees included as per the itinerary
- Shore excursion to Ephesus, Patmos, and Rhodes (other shore excursions may be purchased aboard the cruise)
- Cable Car to Thira City in Santorini
- Luggage handling at hotels (one piece per person in/out)
- Select International Tours Travel Portfolio
- Confirmation of daily private Mass
- Whisper Sets
- We recommend you consider purchasing CFAR Travel Protection

## TIPPING

- **For the convenience of the pilgrims \$250.00 tip fund will be invoiced and collected in advance. Tip fund covers gratuities for the guide, driver, baggage handling, and restaurants for included meals**

## RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Personal expenses
- Medical Insurance
- Any items not explicitly mentioned in the listed inclusions
- Beverages at meals unless otherwise noted
- Church donations- we recommend \$5.00 per person per Mass

## BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST:

- Any airline baggage charges
- Baggage handling at train stations, airports, and hotels in excess of one suitcase per person
- Any charges incurred due to excessive luggage including the cost of an additional baggage vehicle or porterage 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.

**Scroll to the end of the  
document for  
registration form**



# Select Protect

## Travel Protection Plan

### Plan Highlights

- Comprehensive coverage for trip cancellation, trip interruption, emergency medical and post-departure travel coverage up to \$100,000
- Up to \$150,000 in Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation of Remains coverage available
- 100% of Trip Cancellation coverage up to \$25,000
- 150% of Trip Interruption coverage up to \$37,500
- Optional Cancel For Any Reason
- Pre-Existing medical condition waiver available

### 10-Day Free Look Period

If you are not satisfied within 10 days of purchasing this plan, Trawick International will refund your premium cost if you have not departed on your trip or filed a claim.

### Trip Cancellation Covered Reasons

This is a list of some covered reasons for Trip Cancellation. Please refer to the plan document for a full list.

- Sickness, Accidental Injury, or Death of You, a Family Member, Traveling Companion, or Business Partner
- Sickness, Injury, or Death of Non-Traveling Family Member
- Hijacked, Quarantined, required to serve on a jury, or subpoenaed
- Employment Terminated or Laid-Off
- Approved Military Leave Revoked or Military Re-Assignment
- Terrorist Incident
- Your Home made Uninhabitable by Natural Disaster or Burglary
- Inclement Weather Causing Complete Cessation of Air/Common Carrier Services
- Mechanical breakdown Causing Complete Cessation of Air/Common Carrier Services

### Underwritten by:

Benefits listed describe all of the travel insurance benefits, underwritten by Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company. In WA coverage is underwritten by Nationwide Life Insurance Company, Columbus, Ohio and Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, Columbus, Ohio. There are certain restrictions, exclusions and limitations that apply to all services and coverages. Plan benefits, limits, and provisions may vary by state. To review full plan details online, visit [www.trawickinternational.com](http://www.trawickinternational.com). You will receive your State specific Plan Document which describes the benefits and limitations in detail including available 24-hour non-insurance emergency assistance services. NSM-0365AO (12/23)

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## Benefits of Coverage

Benefits	Maximum Benefit Amount
<b>Trip Coverage</b>	
Trip Cancellation	100% of Trip Cost up to \$25,000
Trip Interruption	150% of Trip Cost up to \$37,500
Trip Delay (6 hours)	\$1,500 (\$150/day)
Missed Connection (3 hours)	\$500
<b>Personal Items Coverage</b>	
Baggage Coverage	\$1,500
Per item	\$250
Limited Valuables	\$500
Baggage Delay Coverage (24 hours)	\$400
<b>Medical &amp; Evacuation Coverage</b>	
Emergency Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$100,000
Emergency Dental Expenses	\$750
Emergency Evacuation	\$150,000
Repatriation of Remains	\$25,000
Hospital Companion Transportation	\$10,000
Hospital Companion Expenses	\$200/day, 10 days maximum
Non-Medical Evacuation	\$100,000
Pre-Existing Condition Waiver	If purchased on or before Final Payment
Pre-Existing Condition lookback period	60 days
Non-insurance 24-hour standard emergency travel assistance	Included
<b>Optional Upgrade</b>	
	75% of Insured Trip Cost
Trip Cancellation for Any Reason (CFAR) Optional	Must be purchased within 14 days of deposit Must Cancel 2 days or more prior to departure date Not available to residents of NY or WA

Not all Benefits are available in all states, please see the Plan Document for all details.



# Plan Rates

Trip Cost Bands	Base rate	Base & CFAR rate*
\$1-\$500	\$66	\$112
\$501-\$1,000	\$70	\$118
\$1,001-\$1,500	\$96	\$162
\$1,501-\$2,000	\$128	\$217
\$2,001-\$2,500	\$156	\$264
\$2,501-\$3,000	\$185	\$313
\$3,001-\$3,500	\$212	\$360
\$3,501-\$4,000	\$241	\$410
\$4,001-\$4,500	\$269	\$456
\$4,501-\$5,000	\$307	\$521
\$5,001-\$5,500	\$328	\$558
\$5,501-\$6,000	\$361	\$613
\$6,001-\$6,500	\$420	\$714
\$6,501-\$7,000	\$447	\$760
\$7,001-\$7,500	\$483	\$821
\$7,501-\$8,000	\$513	\$872
\$8,001-\$8,500	\$552	\$939
\$8,501-\$9,000	\$627	\$1,066
\$9,001-\$9,500	\$713	\$1,211
\$9,501-\$10,000	\$748	\$1,272
\$10,001-\$11,000	\$801	\$1,362
\$11,001-\$12,000	\$872	\$1,482
\$12,001-\$13,000	\$939	\$1,596
\$13,001-\$14,000	\$1,010	\$1,716
\$14,001-\$15,000	\$1,081	\$1,837
\$15,001-\$16,000	\$1,151	\$1,957
\$16,001-\$17,000	\$1,222	\$2,077
\$17,001-\$18,000	\$1,293	\$2,198
\$18,001-\$19,000	\$1,364	\$2,318
\$19,001-\$20,000	\$1,435	\$2,438
\$20,001-\$21,000	\$1,505	\$2,559
\$21,001-\$22,000	\$1,576	\$2,679
\$22,001-\$23,000	\$1,651	\$2,806
\$23,001-\$24,000	\$1,722	\$2,927
\$24,001-\$25,000	\$1,792	\$3,047

\*Note: CFAR is 1.7 x the base rates.

**DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT:** Please see the bottom section of this page for instructions on how to enroll on this trip. A **deposit of \$500.00** per person and a copy of your passport picture page should be sent by **May 9, 2024. Final payment is due by July 9, 2024. 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: Lisa Del Valle, 800-842-4842, lisad@select-intl.com.**

**Your passport must be valid through March 20, 2025. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies.** Prices quoted are based on payments by check. Prices: **\$3,895.00** for land only (air not included); **\$900.00** for group air; **\$4,795.00** for land and air; **\$1,295.00** for solo traveler, additional cost, (in room by yourself). A non-refundable 4% credit card convenience fee applies to all credit card transactions.

**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 \$1.15 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 [portal.trawickinternational.com/affiliate/home/18184](http://portal.trawickinternational.com/affiliate/home/18184) or call **888-681-6272** for details and costs for the Select International Travel Protection Plan with optional Cancel for any reason (CFAR). 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 additions 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 or group leaders 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 per person—not included in package price—will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip registration.

## In the Footsteps of St. Paul Greece and Turkey with Fr. Xavy Castro

Trip Code: 24LD09GRXC

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### THE BENEFITS OF REGISTERING ONLINE FOR YOUR PILGRIMAGE:

Over the last several years, our clients have requested more control over the trip booking process, payments, and, most importantly, communication about the trips. Our response to these comments and requests had taken two years to implement, but we are happy with the results. Select has committed to a major financial and time investment in building an online reservation system that is easy to navigate using your home computer, tablet, or smartphone. We have addressed most of the requests and suggestions provided by clients. The benefits of the new system to you are a simplified registration process, the ability to access your information at your convenience, review your payment history and get trip information while easily communicating with your Account Manager and group leader.

When you register online, you will receive regular email updates about your trip and useful tips and tricks for making your international travel more comfortable and enjoyable. And best of all, you can register online even if you prefer to pay by check or wire transfer; just choose that option upon checkout.

We understand that some people are not comfortable with technology and prefer to register via mail-in paper registration, regardless of the many benefits of registering online. To make that easy, we have created a generic registration form on our website at <https://selectinternationaltours.com/register-online/>. You may download and print the form, fill it out and mail it with your check to Select International Tours. However, before you choose to register by mail, please know that we cannot communicate with people who do not register online as frequently and seamlessly. And you may miss some important communication regarding balances and trip preparation, as well as communication from your group leaders. We want you to be in charge and be comfortable with the registration process; our job is to inform you so you can choose the best system for you.

To learn how easy it is to register online, please view THIS SHORT 6-minute VIDEO that explains the process at <https://selectinternationaltours.com/register-online/>.

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Pay the deposit ✓

Complete the tasks  
in your online profile ✓

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