



## WHAT YOU GET WITH FRIENDS

List of cool inclusions you get with friends.

### AIRFARE FROM NY

Booking flights can be stressful, even more so when booking internationally. That's why Friends takes care of booking flights from your location at the most convenient times for you. This trip is about focusing on your spirituality, so we make sure your trip is stress free from day one.

### ALL TRANSFERS

So, you're off the plane! You made it...now what? Our crew is there from the time you arrive, till you leave to provide transportation and guide you through the trip. You won't have to worry about taxis or drivers speaking a foreign language. We take care of it all!

### BAGGAGE HANDLING

Transportation isn't the only headache we'll handle for you! Our goal is to ensure that your mind is focused on the experience, so leave the heavy lifting to us!

### BREAKFAST & DINNER

We offer authentic, local food for two meals each day, planned in your itinerary. Our guides are a part of this community, so they're able to offer you the best cuisine in the area -- no matter your craving or curiosity.

### ENTRANCE FEES

When you sign up for a tour with Friends, we make sure you're taken care of with no hidden expenses. Trips can be costly, but we ensure that money will be your last priority as your journey through sites and scripture.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

While you're traveling and touring through the places and sites you've only read of, we'll be making sure that you have the best-of-the-best accommodations. From your flight here to the hotel and transportation by deluxe motor coaches, we've got you covered.

### GRATUITIES

Customs in each country are different, and once again, we don't want you to worry about expenses while you're focusing on your spirituality. So, we take care of all gratuities and tips that are necessary during your travel.

### ITINERARY

Our tours include visits to all of the must-see sites, plus time for a comfortable and relaxing trip! Give communion on the Sea of Galilee and touch the cave of the Holy Nativity Church where Jesus was born — all the while enjoying a relaxing, stress-free trip.

### PROFESSIONAL TOUR GUIDES

Our tour guides are the traveler's right-hand man, which is why they're trained to be courteous and helpful. All our guides speak both English and Greek, allowing them to effectively communicate with both travelers and community members.

### THE FINE PRINT

Final Payment Deadline:12/20/19  
Tour Code: FPFAM320

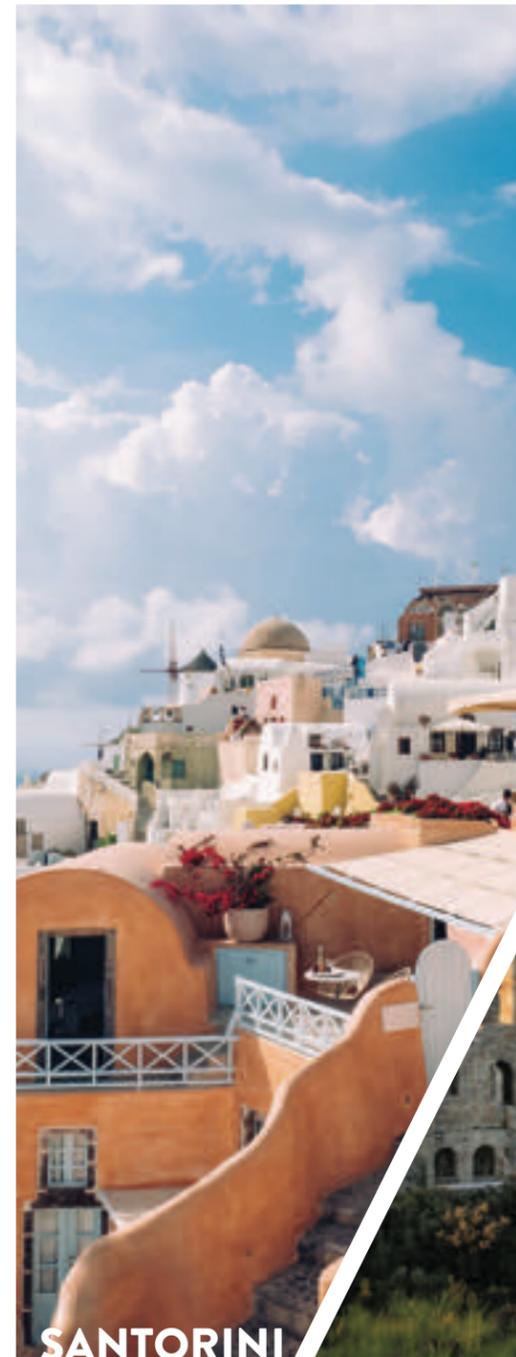
A copy of our terms and conditions will be included with every registration form. Additionally, you may find them on our website at [travelwithfriends.com](http://travelwithfriends.com)

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Crete

# 10 DAY TRIP ITINERARY

## IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL

**DAY 1****Travel to the Greece.****DAY 2****Athens**

We arrive in Athens and check into the hotel. Enjoy a free day and dinner at the hotel. Rest and enjoy the city!

**DAY 3****Cruising Mykonos**

We will board our cruise ship and sail this morning from Athens to the quaint isle of Mykonos, called the island of windmills. This is a stunningly picturesque Cycladic town with a maze of tiny streets and whitewashed steps, lanes, houses and churches, gathered around its harbor in the middle of a wide bay. Experience the waterfront lined with shops and cafes and then stroll the charming walkways. You may choose to explore on your own or add an optional Mykonos Walking Tour for \$56, before returning to the ship for dinner and evening activities.

**DAY 4****Ephesus/ Patmos**

This morning your cruise will be docking in Turkey. You will enjoy a tour of Ephesus (included), the city of the Bible and one of the largest restorations still in progress with miles of ancient treasures. Today you can still see the spectacular excavations of the major streets in this ancient city. This afternoon we will visit the Isle of Patmos, under statutory protection as a historic monument, you will take a tour to see the fortified monastery of St. John (included) and the cave claimed to be where John received the Revelation. This grotto is believed to mark the spot where John of Patmos received his visions that he recorded in the Book of the Apocalypse (Revelation).

**DAY 5****Crete/ Santorini**

You will wake up to visit the island of Crete. Participating in the optional excursion, you can visit the Palace of Knossos and its famous "Labyrinth" which was the Centre of the Minoan civilization. Next you will visit the island of Santorini which is perhaps the most breathtaking of all the Greek islands. The town of Thera has white washed houses, narrow streets, and open air cafes that are accessible by cable-car or mules. There will be several optional tours offered in Santorini, including the Essence of Santorini and Akrotiri Village & Excavations, or you may choose to spend the day shopping and exploring on your own. Again we return to the ship for dinner and evening entertainment.

*When Paul and his companions had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a Jewish synagogue.* ACTS 17:1



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**DAY 6****Thessalonika**

This morning you will disembark from the cruise ship and transfer to Athens airport for a short flight to Thessalonika. Thessalonians will come alive to us today. We will visit Philippi and Kavala. Kavala is Greece's prettiest mainland port with a most elegant harbor. Paul landed here with his disciples, Timothy and Silas. Lucas the evangelist also came here from Troas. Imagine walking on the same sod as these men of the Bible! We will see the Roman Aqueduct and the ruins of the Acropolis in this beautifully located city, known since the 5th century as Kavala. Continue on to Philippi where Paul preached his first evangelical sermon and baptized the first Christians on European soil. We return to Thessalonika and visit St. Demetrius basilica, dedicated to a distinguished member of the Roman army and a martyred Christian convert before returning to the hotel for the night. Enjoy dinner & an overnight stay in Thessalonika.

**DAY 7****Thessalonika**

We begin the day by following the massive battlement Byzantine wall to the citadel for a panoramic view of the city. The New Testament books of I & II Thessalonians will come alive to us today as we arrive in the delightful harbor city of Thessalonika. Continue to Kalambaka (Meteora) for dinner and overnight.

**DAY 8****Berea - Meteora Monastery**

On our tour today a stop will be made in Berea to view newly placed mosaics of Paul and plaque of scripture regarding the "more noble" church. We also visit King Phillip's (Alexander's father) tomb in Vergina, one of the most outstanding finds in all of Greece. This afternoon we see the world famous Byzantine monasteries that are perched precariously on summits of gray rock pinnacles of varied and beautiful shapes. From the mountains, our tour travels southward past Thermopylae which is primarily known for the battle that took place there in 480 BC, in which an outnumbered Greek force of seven thousand (including the famous 300 Spartans ) held off a substantially larger force of Persians. Overnight in Athens.

**DAY 9****Athens/ Corinth**

Visit the Acropolis, the Parthenon, and Erectheum before viewing Athens atop Mars Hill where Paul stood and preached the truth to the Gentile nation. Additional sites that will be visited include the Agora (ancient market place and center of Athenian public life), the house of Parliament, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Olympic Stadium, and the Presidential Palace. We will leave Athens and drive southwest until we reach the Corinth Canal which connects the Aegean Sea with the Ionian Sea. You will enjoy dinner and an overnight stay in Athens.

**DAY 10****Return to USA**

*Then Jesus took the Twelve aside and said to them, "Look, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything the prophets have written about the Son of Man will be fulfilled."* Luke 18:31

