

# GREECE & TURKEY TOUR & CRUISE

## SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 11 2011

Escorted by Rev. John G. Klomps



### ITINERARY

#### Thursday, September 29

Late afternoon departure on Air France from Toronto to Paris.

#### Friday, September 30

Early morning arrival in Paris and connect to Air France for our flight to Athens. Late afternoon arrival in Athens. Board the coach and travel to our hotel. (B,D)

#### Saturday, October 1

Tour in and around Athens by coach. We will visit Acropolis, the Parthenon, the Agora, and the Acropolis Museum. We will stop at the Royal Palace and visit the Temple of Zeus, Harian's Arch and see the stadium built for the 1896 Olympic Games. Enjoy some free time. (B,D)

#### Sunday, October 2

Early morning worship as part of our breakfast time. We check out and board the coach for Nauplia. Our English speaking guide will show us the Corinth Canal. We will stop at the ancient city of Corinth then drive on to Mycenae to see the beehive tombs, Lion's Gate, the remains of Agamemnon's Palace and the treasury of Atreus. We will visit the Sanctuary of Aesculapius, the god of medicine and see the Amphitheatre. Overnight in Tolo. (B,D)

#### Monday, October 3

Today we will drive to Olympia, enjoy the Mountains of Arcadia and visit the ancient Olympic Stadium. We will visit the Temples of Zeus and Hera on the way. Overnight in Olympia. (B,D)

#### Tuesday, October 4

This morning the coach heads for Patras for a ferry crossing of the Gulf of Corinth. Enjoy the magnificent landscape as we travel to Delphi. We plan to visit the Sanctuary of Apollo and enjoy Mount Parnassus. Overnight in Delphi. (B,D)

#### Wednesday, October 5

In the morning we will drive over the Pourmaraki Pass to Lamia, via Trikala to Kalambaka. Here we will visit the incredible monasteries of Meteroa perched on the rocks high above the town. Admire the beautiful Byzantine frescoes. Overnight in Kalambaka. (B,D)

#### Thursday, October 6

On our way south we pass Thermopylae, the site of the famous battle between the Spartans and the Persians. After several stops along the way we will return to Athens. Overnight in Athens. (B,D)

#### Friday, October 7

After breakfast the bus will transfer us to Piraeus where we will board our cruise ship. Our first island stop is Mykonos. Go for a wonderful stroll along the small streets of this enchanting island. Overnight on the ship. (B,L,D)

#### Saturday October 8

Today we cruise to Kusadasi, Turkey and we will board the bus for a visit to Ephesus. Return to the ship and cruise to the Island of Patmos, Greece for the balance of the day. Overnight on the ship. (B,L,D)

#### Sunday, October 9

In the morning we arrive in Heraklion, Crete. Worship service on the island. In the afternoon we sail to Santorini and spend the balance of the day here. Overnight on the ship. (B,L,D)

#### Monday, October 10

Early arrival in Piraeus. Board the bus and enjoy wonderful sightseeing and stops in and around Athens. Early afternoon check-in at the hotel. Afternoon is free for rest or shopping. (B,D)

#### Tuesday, October 11

Early morning departure from Athens to Toronto on Air France with a connection in Paris.

**Price: \$3650<sup>pp</sup> (double occupancy) Single supplement on request**

#### Price Includes:

- Round trip airfare from Toronto to Athens.
- Transportation by luxury coach for the land tour.
- Hotel accommodations on the land tour.
- Outside, superior stateroom on the cruise.
- Daily breakfast and dinner on the land tour.
- All meals on the cruise.
- Shore excursions: Ephesus, Patmos and Heraklion.
- Gratuities for the land tour and shore excursions

#### Price does not include:

- Airport taxes, security fees (\$473pp).
- Travel insurance.
- Gratuities on the cruise.
- Port taxes for the cruise (\$70pp),
- Beverages and items of a personal nature.

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## 2011 GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

### BOOKING PROCEDURE:

Please complete and sign the booking form. Mail or fax the booking form with the deposit (and insurance premium, if required) to:

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Space is limited and based on a first-come first-serve basis.

### DEPOSIT:

**\$900 per person, plus insurance premium, if required.** Deposit is non-refundable (see terms & conditions below)

Final payment due: **June 29, 2011**

### FORM OF PAYMENT:

*Cheque:* Payable to Verstraete Travel

*Credit Card:* Provide card details on booking form. Note that there is a \$100pp surcharge for credit card payments, payable at time of deposit.

### INSURANCE:

We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation or all-inclusive insurance. Travel insurance is designed to cover losses arising from sudden and unforeseen circumstances. It is important that you read and understand your policy before you travel as your coverage is subject to certain limitations, conditions or exclusions. Rates are indicated on booking form and must be submitted at time of booking along with deposit.

### PASSPORTS:

It is your responsibility to make sure that you have a **valid passport**. It must be valid for at least 6 months after your departure date. Canadian passport holders do not need a visa. If you are travelling with a non-Canadian passport it is your responsibility to inform our staff so that they can advise you of entry requirements.

### PRICING:

All prices are based on minimum group size, current exchange rates and supplier quotations. In the event that significant changes take place due to circumstances beyond our control, we reserve the right to adjust the prices.

### TERMS & CONDITIONS:

All cancellations must be in writing to Verstraete Travel. The cancellation penalty is based on the date of cancellation. If you have purchased travel insurance you will need to submit a claim for recovery of funds through the insurance provider.

### Cancellation penalties:

- Deposit is non-refundable
- 6 months to 2 months prior to departure the penalty is 50% of total price
- 2 months or less prior to departure the penalty is 100% of total price.

### FINAL ITINERARY & TRAVEL DETAILS:

It is anticipated that all the final details will be included in the travel documents and distributed 21 days before departure. Due to the nature of the tour program we reserve the right to make changes and substitutions wherever necessary.

### UNUSED TOUR ARRANGEMENTS:

Portions of tour arrangements, or any other service or feature of the package which are not used are neither refundable nor exchangeable.

### RESPONSIBILITY:

Verstraete Travel, hereinafter called the "Operator" and/or its agents and suppliers of services, assume no responsibility for injury, death, damages, loss or delay incurred by any person in connection with the tour, or by reason of any event beyond the control of the Operator, or loss occasioned by neglect, default, strike, war, hostility, civil disturbance or resulting directly, or indirectly, from acts of God. The Operator reserves the right to withdraw any or all packages at any time should conditions warrant, to refuse to accept or retain any person as a participant, to alter or cancel the itinerary whenever the Operator deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of the members of the tours. Verstraete Travel reserves the right to make any and all changes at anytime, as they deem necessary.

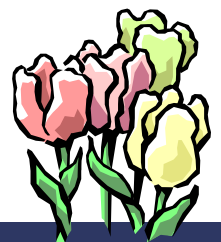
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