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Hosted by Dr. David McClister,
Florida College Biblical Studies Department Chair

$3199 from New York (air/land tour price is $2539
plus $660 government taxes/airline fuel surcharges)
Dear friends,

Please join us on the trip of a lifetime as we journey to Greece, the cradle of western civilization. Come and explore with us some of the most fascinating sites in all of secular and sacred history.

The trip will begin and end in the grandeur of Athens. Marvel at the ancient architecture of the Olympic Stadium, the Temple of Zeus, Hadrian’s Arch and the Acropolis. Drop in on Mars Hill and see if you can hear the echo of St. Paul’s famous speech to the men of Athens, and visit the world-famous National Archaeological Museum. Spend your leisure time examining the city where great philosophers discussed the nature of human existence and where democracy began.

We will then visit Corinth, where Paul preached for a year and a half. See the court where Paul stood before Gallio (Acts 18), the famous Erastus inscription, and the ancient temple of Apollo. We will then go to Epidaurus and experience the amazing acoustics of one of the best-preserved ancient Greek theaters in the world, and from there we will go to Mycenae, legendary home of king Agamemnon in Homer’s Iliad. Then we turn west to Olympia, home of the (original!) Olympic Games and the massive temple of Zeus (the statue of Zeus inside the temple was one of the seven wonders of the ancient world). Then it is on to Delphi on the slopes of Mt. Parnassus, where the Greeks believed Apollo spoke to them through a priestess, including a visit to the museum where some of the greatest Greek treasures are housed. From there we will visit Berea, where Paul preached (Acts 17), then go to the royal Macedonian tombs in nearby Vergina where members of Alexander the Great’s family were buried, and we will see the theater where Philip was assassinated. Then we will go to Thessalonica, Amphipolis and Philippi—all places where Paul travelled and preached. From there we will work our way back to Athens, taking in the famous sites of Marathon and Thermopylae (both sites of famous Greek victories against the Persians) along the way.

Let this brochure open the door to you for a most wonderful and enjoyable time in Greece. Send in your deposit now and reserve a place on this tour, and get ready for the time of your life, an experience you will never forget!

Sincerely yours,

David McClister
MONDAY, MAY 9—
FROM NEW YORK
ACROSS THE ATLANTIC
Begin your exciting journey as you depart New York today on board your transatlantic jet flight to Athens.

TUESDAY, MAY 10—
ARRIVE AT ATHENS
Arrive Athens, birthplace of Democracy. You will be met and escorted to your hotel. (D)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11—
ATHENS
Your sightseeing of Athens today will include the Olympic Stadium and Temple of Zeus, then to Hadrian’s Arch, built on the boundary of the Greek and Roman cities, and the Acropolis, sacred hill of the ancient Athenians. Ascend to the Parthenon with its famous Temple of Diana. Continue on to the National Archaeological Museum which houses some of the most important artifacts from a variety of archaeological locations around Greece from prehistory to late antiquity. The rest of your afternoon is at leisure. (B, D)

FEATURES
- Round-trip airfare from New York •
- $660 government taxes/airline fuel surcharges •
- Accommodations at first-class hotels sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath •
- Breakfast and dinner daily •
- Comprehensive sightseeing including all entrance fees •
- Services of our finest English-speaking guides •
- All hotel service charges, taxes and baggage handing •
- $100,000 automatic flight insurance (subject to policy terms and limitations) •

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THURSDAY, MAY 12—ATHENS, CORINTH, MYCENAE & NAUPLIA

Morning trip to Corinth. Drive along the Sacred Way of Elusian Mysteries, passing the Island of Salamis. Cross the Corinth Canal, which connects the Aegean and Ionian Seas. See the Isthmus where boats were once dragged over land from one sea to the other. Arrive Corinth, the most important city in the days of Paul. Visit the ruins of the ancient city where Paul worked with Aquila and Priscilla. See the remains of first century shops, the agora where Paul’s trial by Gallio took place, Fountain of Peirene, Temple of Apollo and the Bema. Depart for Epidaurus to visit the amphitheatre with its astonishing acoustics. Continue to the ruins of Agamemnon’s capital, Mycenae, with its fascinating Cyclopean Walls, Tomb of Agamemnon and Clytemnestra. (B, D)

FRIDAY, MAY 13—NAUPLIA, MEGALOPOLIS & OLYMPIA

Drive in the morning through the Central Peloponnes, Arcadia, the home of Pan and the Nymphs, and the towns of Tripolis and Megalopolis to Olympia, the cradle of the Olympic Games. Visit the Sanctuary of the Olympian Zeus and the Museum. (B, D)

SATURDAY, MAY 14—OLYMPIA, PATRAS & DELPHI

Drive through the plains of Ilia and Achaia, through Patras, capital of the Peloponnese. Cross the “Little Dardanelles” from Rion to Antirion. On past picturesque Nafpactos and along the coastal road overlooking the Corinthian Gulf to Delphi. (B, D)

SUNDAY, MAY 15—DELPHI & KALAMBAKA

Visit the Museum to see the famous Bronze Charioteer along with other statues. In the afternoon visit the Temple of Apollo, the Theatre, the Athenian Treasury, and the Castalian Spring. Drive via Larissa, Lamia and Trikala to Kalambaka. Overnight in the Kalambaka area. (B,D)

MONDAY, MAY 16—KALAMBAKA & THESSALONIKI

Visit Meteora to see the “Hanging Monasteries” perched on top of unusual rock formations. Drive through Kozani to Veria, then on to visit the tomb of Philip of Macedonia in Vergina. Continue via Edessa to Thessaloniki where you will see the Rotonda, Triumphal Arch of Galerius, and the seafront promenade with the White Tower. Overnight in Thessaloniki. (B, D)

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TUESDAY, MAY 17—THESSALONIKI

Drive to Amphipolis where you will see the famous Lion Statue. Continue to Philippi, where Marc Anthony defeated Brutus and St. Paul first preached the Gospel in Europe. See the archaeological site (Forum-Romanum), the ruins of two Basilicas, the theatre, the Prison of St. Paul and St. Lydia’s Baptistry. Visit Kavala before returning to Thessaloniki for the night. (B, D)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18—THESSALONIKI, MARATHON & ATHENS

Enjoy an orientation tour of Thessaloniki this morning. See the Rotonda, Triumphal Arch of Galerius, and the seafront promenade with the white Tower. Continue to Marathon, where you can follow the path of the first marathon runners who ran in the modern history of Olympic Games. Then on to Athens via the Valley of Tempi and Thermopylae. (B, D)

THURSDAY, MAY 19—ATHENS TO NEW YORK

Your adventure is over as you board your flight back to New York arriving the same day. (B)

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