

SAINT PAUL'S FOOTSTEPS Itinerary

Day	Description
Day 1	AIRPORT - ATHENS ATHENS -
Day 2	ACROPOLIS ATHENS - CORINTH -
Day 3	ATHENS ATHENS - DELPHI -
Day 4	METEORA METEORA - VEROIA -
Day 5	THESSALONIKI THESSALONIKI -
Day 6	PHILIPPI - KAVALA THESSALONIKI -
Day 7	ATHENS ATHENS - AIRPORT
Day 8	

DAY 1 - ATHENS

Arrival in Athens and transfer with our English-speaking assistant to the hotel.

- Dinner and overnight stay in Athens.

DAY 2 - ATHENS - ACROPOLIS

Breakfast at the hotel and, at the indicated time, departure to visit the Acropolis, the Propylaea, and the Erechtheion. From the Acropolis, you will be able to observe the Areopagus (Mars Hill), where Saint Paul delivered his first discourse to the Athenians.

The first Athenian Christian, Saint Dionysius the Areopagite, was named in commemoration of this event.

In the evening, a walking tour of the most important sights in Plaka and Monastiraki.

- Dinner and overnight stay in Athens.



DAY 3 - ATHENS - CORINTH - ATHENS DAY 3 - ATHENS - CORINTH - ATHENS

Breakfast at the hotel and, at the indicated time, departure to visit the Acropolis, the Propylaea, and the Erechtheion. From the Acropolis, you will be able to observe the Areopagus (Mars Hill), where Saint Paul delivered his first discourse to the Athenians.

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In the evening, a walking tour of the most important sights in Plaka and Monastiraki.

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DAY 4 - ATHENS - DELPHI - METEORA

Breakfast and departure towards Delphi, where we will visit the Delphi archaeological site, one of the most interesting in the world, declared a World Heritage Site. Delphi is a natural enclave of extraordinary beauty. It is the site of the famous Oracle of Delphi, where the conical stone Omphalos (navel), which marked the center of the world, was located. Delphi was a sacred precinct, dedicated mainly to the god Apollo, and became the most influential religious center of ancient Greece. Departure towards Kalambaka. Free time for lunch in the area. Arrival in Meteora, sunset tour of the monasteries, and transfer to the hotel.

- Dinner and overnight stay in Kalambaka



DAY 5 - METEORA – VEROIA – THESSALONIKI

Breakfast and departure to visit the Meteora monasteries. Meteora is one of the most special places in the world. Meteora means "rocks in the air," and it is a complex of sandstone cliffs formed under the sea 30 million years ago. These fascinating formations, sculpted throughout history, were exposed as the sea level dropped. The monasteries we will visit are built on these rocks. After the visit, departure towards Veroia, where the Apostle Paul arrived fleeing from Thessaloniki after being persecuted by the Jews. Highlights include the ancient walls and its unique Byzantine- era churches. Free lunch in the area. In the afternoon/evening, arrival in Thessaloniki and panoramic tour of the Byzantine and Early Christian city. Transfer to the hotel.

- Dinner and overnight stay in Thessaloniki.



DAY 6 - THESSALONIKI - PHILIPPI - THESSALONIKI

Breakfast and departure towards Kavala (formerly called Neapolis), the place where Saint Paul, Timothy, and Silas disembarked on the coast of Thrace.

We will visit Philippi, the site where Saint Paul lived, preached, and was imprisoned, as well as the Baptistry of Lydia, where the first baptism in European lands took place.

Free lunch in the area and return to the city in the afternoon.

- Dinner and overnight stay in Thessaloniki



DAY 7 - THESSALONIKI - ATHENS

Breakfast and, at the indicated time, departure back to Athens. Free lunch along the way.
Arrival in Athens and check-in at the hotel.

- Dinner and overnight stay in Athens

DAY 8 - ATHENS - AIRPORT

Breakfast and transfer to Athens Airport with our English-speaking assistant at the designated time.

End of services