

# Steps Of Paul Tour

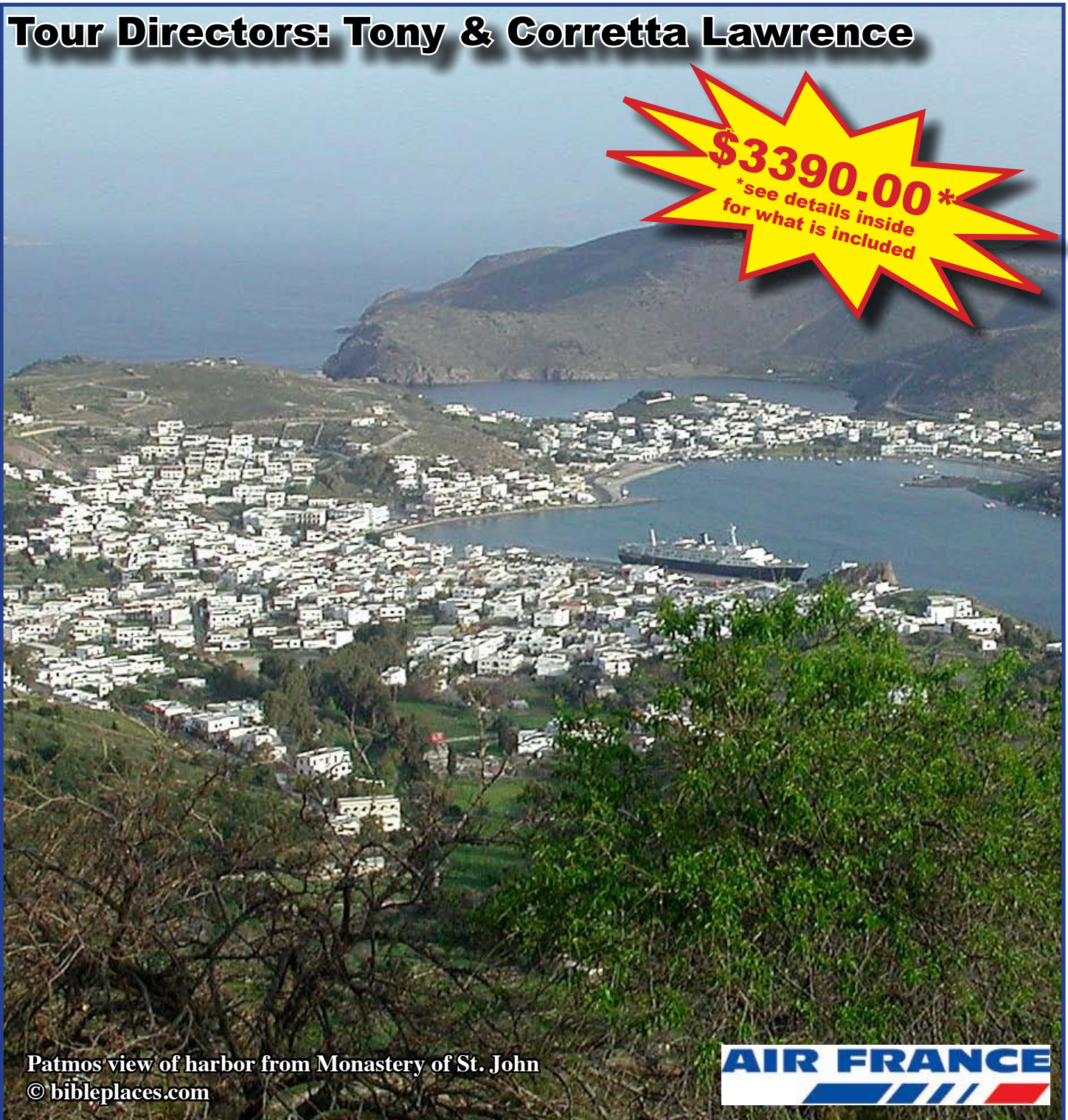
Greece (Athens & Corinth), Cruise of Greek Isles, Patmos, & Turkey (Seven Churches)

**12 DAYS — May 19-30, 2009**

**Tour Directors: Tony & Corretta Lawrence**

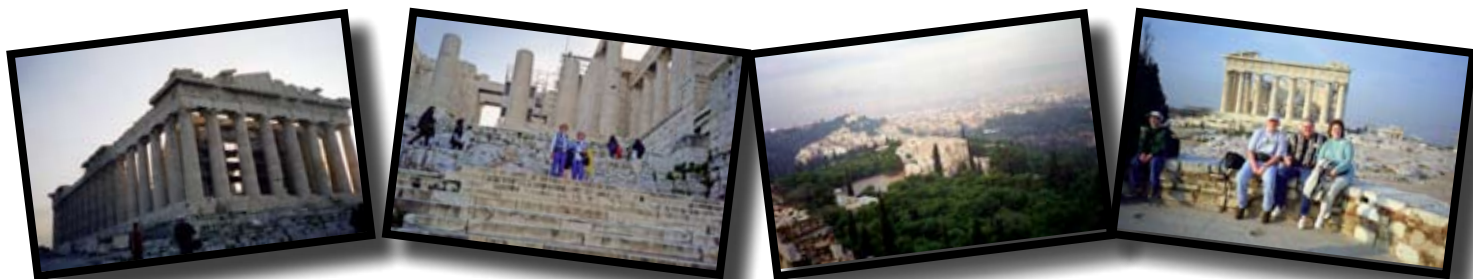
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for what is included*



Patmos view of harbor from Monastery of St. John  
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## ITINERARY

### 12-DAY STEPS OF ST. PAUL TOUR GREECE/GREEK ISLANDS CRUISE/TURKEY

#### **DAY 1 - ATLANTA/ PARIS**

Depart Atlanta to Paris.

#### **DAY 2- PARIS / ATHENS**

Arrive Paris change planes to Athens. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel.

#### **DAY 3- ATHENS / CORINTH / ATHENS**

Depart by bus and travel the coastal road along the Saronic Gulf to the Corinth Canal which connects the Aegean and Ionian seas. Continue to Ancient Corinth, Paul's beloved city and the site of his most extensive ministry where he set up the first Christian church. Visit the Bema (Judgment Seat) where Paul stood before Gallo and preached to the Corinthians, the Temple of Apollo and the ancient museum. Return to Athens to enjoy a tour of Athens to include the Parthenon, Acropolis, and Mars Hill. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

#### **DAY 4 – ATHENS / PIRAEUS / MYKONOS**

Transfer to the port of Piraeus and board your cruise ship for a 3-day, 2- night cruise of the Aegean Sea. It is said that three days on the Aegean gives one a true sense of Greece's layered history and a great respect for the God-given majesty of the Aegean's breathtaking islands. The first port call is Mykonos, an island of beautiful beaches, secluded coves, dazzling white-washed houses, narrow paved streets and windmills which cover the island. Mykonos is also known for its churches - 365 of them dot the beautiful island. Return to the ship for dinner and overnight at sea.

#### **DAY 5- RHODES & LINDOS**

Today's port of call is Rhodes and Lindos, a city guarded by the medieval walls constructed by the Knights of St. John in the 13<sup>th</sup> century. This city contains the ancient Acropolis of Lindos on the brink of a precipice 400 feet above sea level. Proceed up the great staircase to the Temple of Athena, considered the most worshipped temple of the ancient Greek world. Return to the city of Rhodes for a walking tour of the Old Medieval City of Rhodes at the Port D'Amboise and stroll down through Chevaliers Road for views of the Palace of the Knights of St. John and the Hospital of the Knights of St. John before returning to the ship for dinner and an evening departure.

#### **DAY 6- PATMOS / KUSADASI (EPHESUS)**

You will have an early morning arrival at the port of Patmos this morning for a visit to the Monastery of St. John where the original gospel manuscript is on display. Then visit the Grotto of the Apocalypse where you see the silver niches in the wall that mark the pillow and ledge used as a desk by the author of the Book of Revelations as well as the three-fold crack made by the voice of God emphasizing the honor of the Trinity. Return to the ship for a short sail to the island of Kusadasi (Ephesus). You will gather your luggage and disembark the ship before boarding your coach for a visit to Mt. Koressos, site of the House of the Virgin Mary where Mary resided after the crucifixion and is believed to have spent her last days. Continue to the ancient city of Ephesus for a guided walking tour through one of the most magnificent excavated cities in the world. See the Odeon (concert hall), the Fountain of Trajan, the steam-heated Baths of Scolastika, the Temple of Hadrian and the latrines, the Library of Celsus and the Great Theatre of Ephesus where Paul preached. Return to your coach via the Arcadian Way where Marc Anthony and Cleopatra once rode in procession as newlyweds. You will be transferred to your hotel in Kusadasi for dinner and overnight.

#### **DAY 7- KUSADASI / COLOSSAE / LAODECIA / HIEROPOLIS (PAMUKKALE)**

This morning you drive to Colossae, famous as the receiver of St.Paul's letter to the Colessians, on to Laodecia, one of the Churches of the Revelation, and the seat of the Christian Church, where Paul chastised the people and called them "lukewarm". Continue to



Hieropolis, meaning the "cotton castle", also known as modern Pamukkale. It is named for the limestone colored hot springs which cascade from one edged terrace pool to the next and is the home of Philip the Evangelist. Enjoy dinner at your hotel and overnight in Pamukkale.

#### **DAY 8- PAMUKKALE/ PHILADELPHIA/ SARDIS/ IZMIR**

Depart to Philadelphia, visit the Byzantine Basilica with some 11<sup>th</sup> century frescoes, and Philadelphia is referred to as " New Jerusalem ". This church remained the last bastion of Christianity in Turkey. Continue to Sardis, the most picturesque of the seven churches. Visit the Agora, and the colonnaded commercial center where Roman statues can still be see. On to Izmir, known in Paul's time as Smyrna, which is the third largest city in modern Turkey and long a center for Jewish and Christian communities. Visit the Agora and the colonnaded commercial center where Roman statues can still be seen.  
Dinner and overnight.

#### **DAY 9 - THAITIRA/ PERGAMUM/BURSA**

Continue to Thyatira, another of the Seven Churches, famous as a "seller of purple" and now famous for Persian rugs. On to Pergamum, the most favored of the Seven Churches. Christianity reached the city very early, and the church was praised for its forbearance during hard times. The first Christians were executed by Rome in Pergamum. See the fabled acropolis, the foundations of te temple of Zeus, the Temple of Athena, the ruins of the library, the remains of he Temple of Trojan and the Grand Theatre. On to Bursa for dinner and overnight.

#### **DAY 10- BURSA/ NICAE/ ISTANBUL**

Depart Bursa to Nicae, where the Nicean Creed was formed. Depart to Istanbul. Dinner and overnight.

#### **DAY 11- ISTANBUL**

Today you will enjoy a tour of the the city of Istanbul including the Topkapi Museum, the Byzantine hippodrome, the Blue Mosque, St. Sophia, once the greatest church in Christendom. Visit the Chora Church with its Byzantine artworks , and the Grand Bazaar. Dinner and overnight.

#### **DAY 12 – ISTANBUL/ PARIS/ATLANTA**

Transfer to the airport for your flights back home. Transfer to the airport for your flights back home.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

Price: \$3,390.00 per person

Single Supplement: \$800 per person

#### **TOUR INCLUDES:**

Air Transportation From Atlanta On Air France.

First Class Hotels, Double Occupancy. Single Cost Will Be \$800.00 Extra.

Two Meals A Day On The Ground, All Meals On Board The Cruise.

All Tours And Transfers As Per Itinerary.

Airport Taxes And Fuel Surcharges Of \$600.00 P.P. And This Is Subject To Change, And Tips For Guides And Drivers.

Outside Cabins, Double Occupancy On The Cruise.

#### **NOT INCLUDED**

Trip Insurance,

lunch meal when not on ship

soft drinks at meals

souvenirs or personal items.

**Deposit must be in hand no later than February 12, 2009.  
Final payment is due no later than March 12, 2009**

***Tour Group is limited to 32, so be sure to sign up soon.***



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**BE SURE TO COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL**



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### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### The Tour Price Includes:

**Air Transportation:** Airfares are based on special contract agreements with various international airlines, and involve certain restrictions and deadlines. These fares are subject to cancellation penalties, and once they are issued, are **NON-REFUNDABLE, NON-TRANSFERRABLE AND CAN'T BE USED TOWARDS FUTURE TRAVEL**. Please refer to our **CANCELLATION AND REFUND OF AIR AND LAND ARRANGEMENTS CLAUSE/POLICY** below. Airfares are based on prices in effect as of **JANUARY 1, 2008**, and they are subject to change without notice.

**IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU PURCHASE TRAVEL INSURANCE.**

**Surface Transportation:** All surface transportation as described in the itinerary will be by modern motorcoach designed for highway travel. Groups will be met and transferred on arrival and departure.

**Hotels:** First class Hotels (4 star throughout). Hotel classifications as per ratings on OHRG published by Ziff-Davis Company in New York. Hotels are on double occupancy (2 people per room).

**Single room cost is \$600.00 per person.** If you sign up for double occupancy and no roommate is available, you will pay ½ this amount as a forced single room.

**Meal Plan:** The meal plan consists of breakfast and dinner, depending on the routine of the itinerary. Taxes and service charges normally appearing on the restaurant bills are included in the tour price.

**Baggage:** INSPIRATIONAL TOURS restricts all tour passengers to 1 piece of checked luggage and 1 carry-on. **All Passengers should check with the airline for up-to-date baggage weight and dimension information and restrictions which are subject to change at anytime before tour departure.**

**The Tour Price Does Not Include:** Expenses of passports, laundry, wines, liquors, mineral waters, after-luncheon and after-dinner tea or coffee or food not on the menus of the included meals; additional baggage; expenses of carriages, guides, sightseeing or other services than those specifically mentioned as being included in the itinerary; baggage and personal insurance; all items of a personal nature plus those not listed above as being included in the tour price.

**Included: Airport Taxes, Fuel Surcharges, ( subj to change ), TIPS.**

#### Booking Conditions:

**Deposits and Payment:** A deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at the time of booking. No order will be processed without a deposit. Full and final payment is due 60 days before departure. Registrations received within 60 days of departure require payment in full, deposit only will not be accepted. **WE ACCEPT CASH, CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS ONLY. WE DO NOT ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS.**

**Cancellation and Refund Policy:** All cancellations **MUST BE RECEIVED IN WRITING VIA FAX, E-MAIL OR REGULAR U.S. MAIL**. In addition to a \$100.00 per person administrative fee, the following charges will apply: 90 to 60 days prior to departure: \$200.00 cancellation fee; 59 to 30 days prior to departure 50% cancellation fee; 29 days prior to departure: **Total loss of all tour costs, Air and Land. If non-refundable air tickets have been issued prior to receiving notice of your cancellation, you will be charged the price of the ticket in addition to the cancellation penalties listed above.**

**ALL RESERVATIONS ARE NON-TRANSFERRABLE AT ANY TIME FOR ANY REASON.**

**Deviations:** Deviation policies vary by airline and are normally only allowed on the **return journey, from the same departing city as the group, and depend upon availability**. There is a change fee of \$150.00 per person, plus any additional airline charges. **ALL deviation requests must be made in writing, at least 90 days before departure date. NO TELEPHONE DEVIATION REQUESTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**Tour Prices** All tour prices quoted for transportation and land arrangements in this folder are based on rates, (including foreign exchange rates), in effect at the time of original tour agreement with your tour host and accordingly are subject to increase without notice if such rates change prior to departure.

**Insurance:** To protect your travel plans, **WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THE PURCHASE OF TRAVEL INSURANCE. A BROCHURE WILL BE PROVIDED UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT.**

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## REGISTRATION FORM

**TONY LAWRENCE TOUR**

**MAY 19-30, 2009**

I have read and agreed to the terms and conditions as set forth in this brochure.

I understand it is my responsibility to obtain any visas/re-entry permit necessary for this trip if I don't hold an American Passport.

### PLEASE PRINT

Last Name on Passport:	
First Name on Passport:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Phone (including area code):	
Email address:	
Passport number:	Place of issue:
Date of issue:	Expiration date:
My date of birth is (month/day/year):	
In case of emergency please contact (name & phone):	
Please choose one of the following:	
I want to room with (give name):	
I need a roommate (yes or no):	
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A DEPOSIT OF \$300.00 PER PERSON.

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