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PAUL'S MISSIONARY JOURNEY

GREECE - ITALY
24 APR - 5 MAY 2019
12D9N (10 TOURING DAYS)



Highlights: Greece: Corinth Canal, Ancient Corinth, Half Day Athens City Tour (Acropolis), 3 Days Aegean Sea Cruise: Mykonos, Kusadasi, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Rome: Pompeii, Colosseum, Vatican Museums, St Peter's Basilica, Pantheon

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INTERNATIONAL BIBLE EXPERIENCES

BIBLE LAND TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

GREECE

- Corinth Canal
- Ancient Corinth
- Half Day Athens City Tour (Syntagma Square, Acropolis)

3 DAYS AEGEAN SEA CRUISE

- Mykonos
- Kusadasi (Turkey)
- Ephesus
- Patmos
- Crete
- Santorini

ROME

- Pompeii
- Colosseum
- Vatican Museums
- St Peter's Basilica
- Pantheon

Cruise Schedule www.celestialcruises.com

DAY	PORTS	ARR.	DEPT.
Friday	ATHENS (PIRAEUS), Greece	-	11:30
Friday	MYKONOS, Greece	18:00	23:00
Saturday	KUSADASI (EPHESUS), Turkey	07:00	13:00
Saturday	PATMOS, Greece	16:00	21:00
Sunday	CRETE (HERAKLION), Greece	07:00	11:30
Sunday	SANTORINI, Greece	16:30	21:30
Monday	ATHENS (PIRAEUS), Greece	07:00	-
NOTE: THE SEQUENCE OF THE CRUISE ITINERARY CAN NOT BE CHANGED			



Spiritual Director

REV DR PETER POON

He is currently Director for Missions Partnership at Bible Society and is still serving as honorary Interim Minister at Orchard Road Presbyterian Church. Rev Poon has started ministry in Youth for Christ and after graduating from Trinity Theological College, served with four Presbyterian Churches. Ps Poon has also been involved in teaching and training with Walk Thru the Bible ministry since 1988. He has led tours to the Holy Land of Israel from way back in 1989.

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Day 1 - Wed, 24 Apr

SINGAPORE

Assemble at Changi Airport and depart for Istanbul.

Departure Flight: TK55, SIN-IST, 2335-0525

Check-in starts from 8.30pm (Changi Airport, Terminal 1)

Meals on board the plane.

Day 2 – Thu, 25 Apr

CORINTH/ ATHENS

Transit in Istanbul (Flight: TK1845 IST-ATH 0715-0840)

Upon arrival in Athens, we proceed with a half-day Corinth Tour. You will see the **Corinth Canal** which connects the Aegean and the Ionian Seas. Next, we visit **Ancient Corinth** where you will see the Bema, the Temple of Apollo and the remains of the Agora. Pass by the port of **Cenchreae** from where St. Paul departed on his journey. After lunch, we proceed with the **Half-day Athens**

City Tour which include sites such as **Syntagma Square** and the **Acropolis** where you will see the architectural masterpieces of the Golden Age of Athens. Overnight in Athens. L/D



Day 3 – Fri, 26 Apr

ON BOARD CRUISE/ MYKONOS

Check-out in the morning

After breakfast, transfer to the port and embark on your **3 days Iconic Aegean Cruise**. Enjoy **Mykonos** which is renowned for its striking windmills. Overnight on board the cruise. B/L/D

Day 4 – Sat, 27 Apr

ON BOARD CRUISE/ KUSADASI/ PATMOS

We arrive in **Kusadasi (Turkey)** and start our tour of Ancient **Ephesus**. See the Agora, Trajan's Fountain, Temple of Hadrian and more. Next, we visit **Patmos** where St. John wrote the Revelation. Visit the Monastery and

Grotto of St. John. Overnight on board the cruise. B/L/D



Day 5 – Sun, 28 Apr

ON BOARD THE CRUISE/ CRETE/ SANTORINI

Go on a tour of the Minoan Palace of Knossos, believed to be the mythical Labyrinth of King Minos in **Heraklion**, the capital of **Crete**. At leisure on the amazing island of **Santorini** (formed by the eruption of the volcano 1600 BC) and enjoy the breathtaking view.

B/L/D



Day 6 - Mon, 29 Apr

CRUISE ARRIVAL/ ATHENS/ NAPLES

Breakfast on board the cruise. Disembark and **free and easy** in Athens and transfer to the airport for flight to Rome in the afternoon.

Departure Flight: ATH-CIA 1450-1550 (Ryanair) TBC.

Arrive in Rome, Ciampino Airport. B/D

Day 7 - Tue, 30 Apr

NAPLES

Check out of hotel in the morning

Enjoy your archaeological tour of **Pompeii** where you will visit the spectacular ruins that were covered by the eruption of **Mt. Vesuvius** in 79 A.D. People who walked these streets were the generation of the early apostles, and Paul's message had reached there long before the destruction. B/D

Day 8 - Wed, 1 May

ROME

We visit **Pozzuoli (Puteoli)** on the Bay of Naples, where Paul landed according to Acts 28:13. After checking out this harbor, we visit the **Parco Archeologico di Baia, Temple of Serapis** and **Flavian Amphitheatre** to get a sense of what Paul experienced once he arrived on the mainland of the 'Roman Empire' before driving back to Rome. B/D

Day 9 - Thu, 2 May

ROME

Be awed by the magnificent sight of the **Colosseum**, an everlasting symbol of the greatness of Rome and the stage for the ancient fights

of the gladiators. See the **Roman Forum**, an ancient meeting place, market place, religious and political centre and the **Palatine Hill**. Visit **Museo e Galleria Borghese** and see the **Spanish Steps**. Marvel at the masterpiece of **Trevi Fountain**, the city's largest Baroque fountain. B/D



Day 10 - Fri, 3 May

ROME

You'll discover the **Vatican Museums**, home to many of the world's masterpieces. Enter the Sistine Chapel where Michelangelo's recently restored masterpieces adorn the ceilings and walls. Tour **St Peter's Basilica** where Michelangelo's

'Pieta' – the only work signed by the master. Explore the **Pantheon** and **Piazza Navona**, a veritable showcase of ornate fountains and baroque mansions. B/D



Day 11 - Sat, 4 May

ROME

We will visit the **Santa Prisca Church, Catacombe de Domitilla, Abbey of Three Fountains** and **Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls**, which was founded on the burial ground of St. Paul today before departing to the airport in the afternoon. B

Departure Flight: FCO-IST, TK1864, 1945-2325

Day 12 - Sun, 5 May

ON BOARD THE PLANE

Transit in Istanbul. Transit Flight: TK54 IST-SIN 0200-1750

Arrive back to Singapore at 5.50pm.

Meals on board the plane.

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General Tour Information

Tour Dates	24 Apr-5 May, 12D9N (10 Touring days)
Airline	Turkish Airlines
Tour Cost	≥25pax: SGD\$6,020 ^{1,2} , ≥35pax: SGD\$5,660 ^{1,2}
Accommodation	3.5-4 Star Hotels and Cruise, XB-Outside Cabins
Registration closes	1 Jan 2019

¹Includes airport and fuel taxes (Est of SGD\$650; as of 01 Aug 2018). However, if there is any increase in the taxes, the extra charges will be bore by the participants. ²Tour cost is based on ≥25pax and ≥35pax respectively. Package cost will increase should there be fewer participants.

Tour Cost

Tour cost includes	Tour cost does not include
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Return economy class airfare and land tour	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Any increase of airport and fuel surcharge
<ul style="list-style-type: none">9 nights twin-sharing accommodation including cruise (XB-outside cabins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Travel insurance
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meals provided for as per itinerary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Passport and visa fees if applicable
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Professional and licenced English-speaking guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meals and other expenses not stated in itinerary
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Air-conditioned tourist bus as per itinerary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All expenses of personal nature
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Entrance fees to sites as per itinerary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Single supplement room charge of SGD\$950 if applicable
<ul style="list-style-type: none">All tips for hotels, restaurants, tour guides and bus drivers	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">All group transfers from airport to hotel	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Airport and fuel surcharge of est SGD\$650 (as of 01Aug 2018)	

How can I register for this tour?

1. Register online at www.bible.org.sg/register/ibex and select the tour.
2. Before the closing date of the registration, a deposit of SGD\$1000 (per pax) is required to secure your place. (Please note the deposit is non-refundable once the tour group materialise).
3. Please note that a minimum group size of 15pax is required for a confirm departure.
4. Once the tour is confirm, the balance payment is required by **3 Mar 2019**.
5. For late registration (3 months before departure date), do note there will be a late booking fee that will be advised to late applicants.

Note: The itinerary and flight schedules are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances. Hotel confirmation will be given 2 weeks before departure.



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