

9GENERAL CONDITIONS

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Transportation is in economy class on regular scheduled IATA Airline. Fare is based on GROUP/APEX as applicable for groups flying together for entire itinerary.

LAND TRANSPORTATION: As specified in each itinerary is by modern air-conditioned buses designed especially for sightseeing. The cost of the land arrangements, as outline in this itinerary, is based on a busload ranging from **21-39** passengers.

HOTELS First Class Hotels, twin bedded rooms with private facilities. Cruise is based on **two lower beds outside cabins (XA)**. Limited single rooms are available at an extra charge (**\$1198**). They have to be requested and confirmed prior to departure.

MEALS AND SIGHTSEEING: Meals consisting of breakfast and dinner daily on land and all meals while on board are included. **Shore excursions to Ephesus, House of the Virgin Mary, Patmos and Knossos are included in the tour price.** Local transportation by bus or local conveyance as indicated, the service of an English-speaking tour escort and local guides, and the entrance fees to places visited on sightseeing tours as indicated in the itinerary.

SERVICE CHARGES, TIPS, TAXES: Service charges imposed by facilities abroad and nominal taxes in connections in the tour price as well as **fuel surcharge** and **port taxes** are included. **Not included** are airport/security taxes of **\$148** per person (**subject to change**), tips to the guide, driver and crew members, **\$120** per person, excess baggage, items of a personal nature such as laundry, after dinner coffees, tips for personal favors etc.

DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENTS: There is a total protection on your funds. All monies will be held in an **Escrow Account**. A deposit of **\$500** per person is required at the time of booking in the form of a check or money order only. It's possible to make your final payment via **Visa, MasterCard, Discover** or **American Express**. Please add **\$110** convenience fee to the selling price. Payment for the tour must be made to **TriStar Tours/Escrow Account** by the passenger through the Tour Host, who is the

passenger's agent for the collection and remittance for payment. No other person is authorized to request, receive, or collect payments. A deposit of **\$500 per person** is due no later than **October 29, 2019** and final payment is due no later than **90-days prior to departure**. If payment is received within 30-days of departure, please include **\$75** late fee. Returned checks are subject to an administrative fee of **\$40**.

SPECIAL INCENTIVES: A deposit of **\$500** received by **TriStar Tours** no later than **July 29, 2019** will entitle the passengers to a **\$100 Super Saver Discount**.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS: Requests for a refund must be in writing. Refunds will be issued within 45-days of receipt of written notice. For all cancellations up to **120-days** prior to departure, for whatever reason, there will be an administrative fee of **\$250** per person to cover handling fees. For Cancellations **119 – 90** days prior to departure a **\$350** per person, **89 – 60** days prior to departure a **\$550** per person and within **60-days** of departure **full cancellation** will apply. **Trip cancellation insurance is highly recommended.**

ADDITIONAL CHARGES: If you return individually and not with the group, there is a **\$150** surcharge, plus any applicable airfare differential for the deviation.

RESPONSIBILITY: The tour operator agrees to arrange for the tour described in this brochure, which represents the entire agreement between the passenger and his agent, the Tour Host, and **TriStar Tours**. No changes or deviations are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no person is authorized to cancel, modify, or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation or warranty concerning the tour. Except for willful negligence of its direct employees, the tour operator assumes no liability or responsibility for any injuries, damage or loss of property, accident, delay, changes in schedules or itineraries, inconveniences, accident or illness, or irregularity or incidental damages occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the tour operator, or by any person or reason whatsoever, including, but no limited to default or omission of any common or private carrier or default, negligence or

omission of and by and third party providing services or facilities related to or included in this tour or any part thereof for in arranging for the same, or the acts or mission of the Tour Host. The airlines and steamship lines are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not on board planes, ships or conveyances. The passenger contracts, in use by the airline and steamship lines or other lines involved, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline, ship line and the passenger or purchaser of this tour and/or passenger and the tour operator assumes no liability or responsibility in connection therewith.

PLEASE READ THE TOUR CONDITIONS CAREFULLY, SINCE ENROLLMENT AND PAYMENT FOR THE TOUR CONSTITUTES YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THE TOUR CONDITIONS.

\$1.13 = 1 Euro, April '20

ENROLLMENT FORM

Make checks payable to: **TriStar Tours/Escrow Account** & Mail to:

Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral
113 Remsen Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
Tel: 1-718-624-7228
Attn: Marleine Aflak
E-Mail: maflak1111@aol.com

Please make the following reservations for me/us:

Name: _____
(as it appears in your passport)

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Tel: () _____ () _____
Home Business

E-Mail: _____

Name of roommate if known: _____

I am/We are enclosing \$ _____ (\$500 per person) as deposit for the tour. (If paying for more than one person, please indicate number of tour participants _____).



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10-DAYS

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL

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Including

Athens * Corinth * Mykonos
Ephesus * Patmos * Crete
Santorini * Meteora * Veria
Vergina * Salonica * Philippi

April 29 – May 08, 2020

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\$3,498 per person From New York

Including Fuel Surcharge & Port Taxes



SUMMARY OF OUR DAILY ACTIVITIES

DAY 01 (WED) NEW YORK/ATHENS
Depart late in the evening on our flight to **Athens, Greece**. Full service on board.

DAY 02 (THU) ATHENS
Upon arrival we'll be met by our local representative and our guide and transfer to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 03 (FRI) ATHENS/PIRAEUS/MYKONOS
Morning transfer to Piraeus to board the ship for a **3-day Cruise** to the **Greek Isles and Turkey**. Afternoon call at **Mykonos**, known as "**The Island of the Winds**". Tourism is a major industry Mykonos is known for its nightlife. Evening sail for **Kusadasi** (Turkey).

DAY 04 (SAT) EPHESUS/PATMOS
This morning we arrive at the Turkish port of **Kusadasi**, where we visit **Ephesus** and the **House of Virgin Mary**. **Ephesus** was famed for the nearby **Temple of Artemis**, one of the **Seven Wonders of the Ancient World**. Among many other monuments



THE LIBRARY OF CELSUS - EPHESUS

are the **Library of Celsus** and the **theatre**, capable of holding **25,000** spectators. Ephesus was one of the **Seven Churches of Asia** that are sited in the **Book of Revelation**. Visit the **House of the Virgin Mary** before we return to the ship and sail for **Patmos**. It is a small **Greek Island**, most famous for being the location of the vision given to the disciple John in the **Book of Revelation in the New Testament** and

DAY 04 (SAT) CONTINUED
where the book was written. Visit **St. John's Monastery** and **Grotto**. Evening sail for **Heraklion, Crete**.



THE MONASTERY OF ST. JOHN - PATMOS

DAY 05 (SUN) HERAKLION/SANTORINI
This morning we arrive at Greece's largest island, **Crete**. We visit **Knossos**, the largest **Bronze Age Archaeological site on Crete**, and has been called **Europe's oldest city**. We visit the **Palace of King Minos**. Afternoon sail for the volcano island of **Santorini**. The island was the site of the largest volcanic eruptions in recorded history, the **Minoan eruption** called the **Thera** which occurred about 3,000 years ago at the height of the **Minoan civilization**. Another popular theory holds that the **Thera** eruption is the source of the **legend of Atlantis**. Evening sail for Piraeus.



SANTORINI

DAY 06 (MON) CORINTH/ATHENS
Arrive in Piraeus, meet with our guide and drive to **Corinth**. Visit the **Archaeological Museum, Bema, the Market Place** and the **Temples**. After a short stop at the **Corinth Canal**, return to Athens. In the afternoon, visit the **Aeropagus (Mars Hill)** and the **Acropolis** with its magnificent ruins of the Golden Age of Athens, the **Propylaea**, the **Temple of Athena Nike** and the famous **Parthenon**. View the **Agora** and the Ancient **Hill of Pnyka**. After a short orientation tour of Athens, return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 07 (TUE) ATHENS/METEORA
After breakfast we leave Athens for **Meteora**. Enroute we stop at **Kammena Vourla** to visit **Leonida's Monument**. We continue to Meteora, a rock formation in central Greece hosting one of the largest and most precipitously built complexes of **Eastern Orthodox Monasteries**, second in importance to **Mount Athos**. The ageless **Byzantine Monasteries** that stands suspended between earth and the sky, containing priceless and religious treasures. Visit two monasteries. After our visit, we check in to our Hotel in **Kalambaka** for dinner and overnight.



THE MONASTERY OF GREAT METEORO

DAY 08 (WED) KALAMBAKA/SALONICA
After breakfast we depart for **Vergina** to visit the breathtaking **Tombs of Macedonian Kings**. From here we drive to **Veria** and see **St. Paul's Bema**. **Apostle Paul** famously breached in the city and its inhabitants were among the first Christians in the Empire. After our visit, continue to Salonica **Salonica** (Thessaloniki).

DAY 08 (WED) CONTINUED
It is the second-largest city in Greece with over 1 million inhabitants and the capital of **Greek Macedonia**. Our sightseeing this afternoon will include the **Arch of Galerius, St. Demetrius, St. Sophia, the White Tower** and the **Rotunda**. Dinner and overnight in **Salonica**.

DAY 09 (THU) PHILIPPI
Full day sightseeing. We drive east to **Philippi**. The **New Testament** records a visit to the city by the **apostle Paul** during his second missionary journey. Accompanied by **Silas**, by **Timothy** and possibly **Luke**. **Paul** is believed to have preached for the first time on European soil in Philippi. We will visit the magnificent **Acropolis**, the **Market Place**, the **Theater** and the two early **Christian Churches**. On the way back will stop at the town of **Kavala** (Neapolis) where **St. Paul** first landed in Europe. Return to **Salonica** for dinner and overnight.



THE FORUM - PHILIPPI

DAY 10 (FRI) SALONICA/NEW YORK
After breakfast transfer to Salonica airport for the return flight to New York. Arrive home in the evening of the same day.

IMPORTANT: Please submit a copy of your passport with your final payment.