

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

- Roundtrip Airfare in Economy Class
- Hotel Accommodations
- Daily American Breakfast inside the hotel (B)
- Daily Lunch (L)
- Daily Dinner (3 Course Meal) (D)
- Tours and Admissions as Specified in Itinerary
- Services of English Speaking Local Guide
- Luxury Private Motor Coach Services
- Travel Manager from Manila
- Airport Transfers
- Personalized Luggage tags
- Daily Mass Celebration

TRAVEL INVESTMENT

FOOTSTEP OF ST. PAUL PILGRIMAGE

(18 DAYS TOUR OF TURKEY & GREECE)

Travel Date: March 24– 10 April, 2018

COST OF TOUR PROGRAM / HOTEL / AIRFARE FOR TURKEY & GREECE (Based On Twin Share per person) (Minimum 25 Passengers)	US\$3,948.00
(ADD US\$ 898.00 for Single Room)	
EXCLUSIONS / ADDITIONAL FEES	
*AIRLINE TAXES (subject to change), PH TRAVEL TAX & TERMINAL FEE	US\$132.00
*SCHENGEN VISA FEE & ASSISTANCE	US\$200.00
*TURKISH VISA FEE AND ASSISTANCE	US\$100.00
*CUSTOMARY TIPPING / GRATUITIES (USD10.00 per person per day x 16 Days)	US\$160.00
*MANDATORY TRAVEL INSURANCE (Add US\$27.00 for 66 - 70 yrs.old) (Add US\$45.00 for 71 - 75 yrs.old)	US\$90.00

DOCUMENTATION & PAYMENT SCHEDULE

TODAY	US\$ 500.00 - 1ST DEPOSIT ⇒ Please be advised that we are now accepting US\$500.00 deposit for reservation of airline seats and to commence processing of visa. ⇒ Submission of scan copy of passport can be send to peewee@allpoints.ph / calldondi@yahoo.com
15 JANUARY 2018	US\$ 2,500.00 - 2ND DEPOSIT ⇒ Advise appointment for visa appearance / biometrics
15 FEBRUARY 2017	FINAL PAYMENT - (REMAINING BALANCE TO PAY) ⇒ Pre-departure briefing

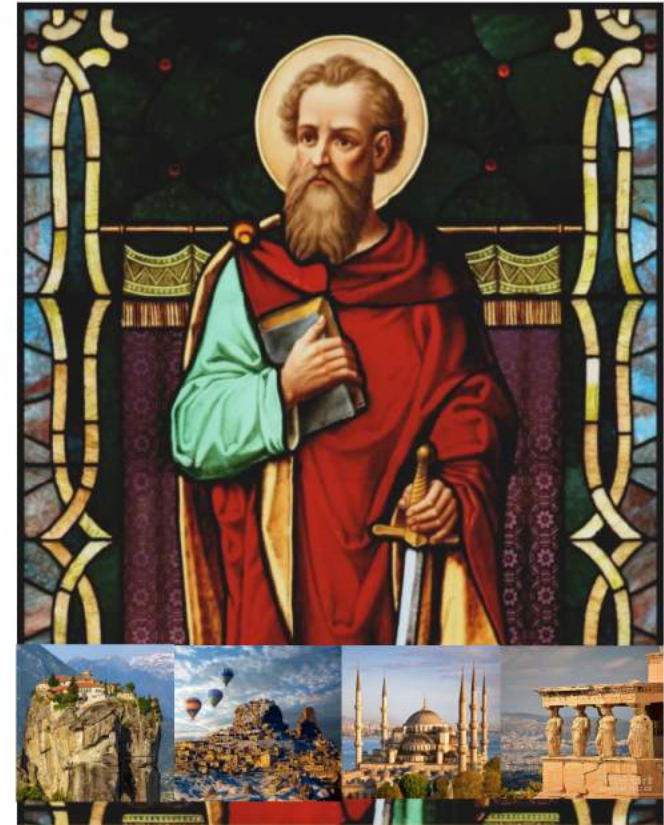
VISA REQUIREMENTS

- *Application Form with Signature (A4)
- *Passport valid for at least 6months
- *Old passports
- *4 pcs recent passport size photos
- *Bank Statement & Bank Certificate of Deposits
- *Latest Income Tax Returns (original / copies)
- *Travel Insurance
- *If in Business > Business Registration (SEC, DTI, Mayor's Permit)
- *If Employee > Employment Certificate & Leave of Absence
- *For Gov't Employees > Travel Authority
- *For Dependents > Affidavit of Support duly notarized
- *For married applicants > Marriage Contract
- *For Minor applicants > Birth Certificate
- *For Retirees > Bank Books
- *And other documents that might be required by the embassy

BOOKING CONDITIONS & CANCELLATION

- US\$ 500.00 deposit is **NON REFUNDABLE** – This is for the visa fee and reservation of airline seats
- PLEASE CONTACT PEWEE / DONDI FOR BANK DETAILS**
- Visa fee is non-refundable if refused by the embassy.
- Additional surcharge will be applied on any Rebooking, Reissuance, Extensions and other revisions regarding the tour.
- Minimum of 25 passengers. Should group fall under 25 passengers **ALLPOINTS**
- TRAVEL SERVICES, INC. has the right to cancel / reschedule the tour, otherwise supplement may apply.
- Full Cancellation charges will be applied to any cancellation made 3 weeks before departure
- We shall email copy of visa application upon receipt of scan copy of passport.
- ALL RATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE**

Invitation to Join...



FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL PILGRIMAGE

18 DAYS TOUR OF TURKEY & GREECE



FR. MAX GATELA, OP

As Pilgrimage Chaplain

Travel Date: Mar 24–10 Apr, 2018

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

Istanbul, Adana, Tarsus, Cappadocia, Konya, Yalvac, Laodacia, Heirapolis, Pamukkale, Aphrodisias, Didyma, Miletus, Kusadasi, Ephesus, Izmir (Thyateria), Bergama, Canakkale, Alexandria Troas, Troy, Kavala, Philippi, Thessaloniki, Veria, Kalambaka, Delphi, Athens, Corinth and Santorini



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ITINERARY

DAY 01 | MAR 24 | MANILA – ISTANBUL (B,L,D)

Depart Manila on board prestigious airline bound for Istanbul. Enjoy in-flight amenities and entertainment.

DAY 02 | MAR 25 | ISTANBUL (B,L,D)

Arrival in Istanbul. After airport formalities, proceed to the exit where our representative will meet and assist you. Welcome to Istanbul formerly Byzantium, the centre of the Eastern Roman Empire, this city Istanbul is built on seven green hills and situated astride two continents. Then transfer to your hotel then check-in, dinner & overnight in the hotel.

DAY 03 | MAR 26 | ISTANBUL (B,L,D)

Meet your guide and driver and explore the famous sights in Istanbul. Full day visits to the **Topkapi Palace**; overlooking the Sea of Marmara and containing numerous chambers, courtyards and royal treasures, the **Sultan Ahmed (Blue) Mosque** with its six minarets and thousands of blue tile, the **Basilica of St. Sofia (church of the sacred wisdom)**, now a museum, converted to a mosque from a Christian basilica after the fall of Constantinople in 1453. Next we see the **Hippodrome and the Obelisk brought from Egypt**. In the afternoon we visit the **Grand Bazaar**, a place where numerous merchants have items for sale. Dinner and overnight in Istanbul.

DAY 04 | MAR 27 | ISTANBUL-ADANA(FLIGHT)-TARSUS-ADANA(B,L,D)

Fly to **Adana** with domestic flight and then drive to **Tarsus**, the birth place of **Saint Paul**. In the pre-Christianity period, Tarsus was known as the place where **Cleopatra tempted Marc Antonius** after his victory in Philip when he ordered to get the Egyptian queen **Tolemita** to punish her because of her help to **Caslo** when the engineers of the antic Tarsus opened a passage way in between the Northern Mountains till the Cilician gates, they created one of the most historical mountain routes of all the times. Till then the armies and the merchants used this passage way. Persians with their 100.000 people and later on Alexander the Great passed through here. Alexander the Great was almost losing his life while he was swimming in the freezing waters of the **Cyndus River**. Arrive at Tarsus and visit the **Well of Saint Paul and the Cleopatra Gate**. Check-in, dinner and overnight.

DAY 05 | MAR 28 | ADANA - CAPPADOCIA (B,L,D)

Drive to Cappadocia. Visit **Gumusler Monastery** en route. Visit the incredible **Underground City of Kaymakli** where early Christians lived secretly in order to survive and keep their faith. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 06 | MAR 29 | CAPPADOCIA (B,L,D)

Today we visit the **Goreme Valley** to visit the rock carved churches hollowed out of volcanic ash. Lunch will be at **Avanos Village** followed by the famous local pottery and carpet shows allowing ample time for shopping in the afternoon. Then picture stops will be given at the Valley of the Birds and at the foot of the **Uchisar Castle**. Also time will be allocated for the local souvenir shopping before returning to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 07 | MAR 30 | CAPPADOCIA – KONYA (B,L,D)

Drive to Konya or **ancient Iconium**, which became an important Christian city following St. Paul's preaching. A Phrygia legend says that Konya was **the first city to be founded after the flood. St. Paul and Barnabas came here in 47 A.D.** and their preaching was accompanied by many miracles. **St. Paul made two more stops here on his second and third journeys.** Today's Konya is quite new but the center of the city is very old. Visit a catholic church for mass. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 08 | MAR 31 | KONYA –YALVAC – LAODECIA - HIERAPOLIS - PAMUKKALE (B,L,D)

Early morning we will drive to **Psidian Antioch (Yalvac)** where St. Paul opened Christianity to the world. Yalvac's history goes back to 280 B.C. During St. Paul's time the population was a mixture of Jews, Romans and Greeks. Very little is left of Psidian Antioch today. There is the propylaea of the acropolis with a number of carved stones and the remains of a Byzantine church. Then visit **Laodecia**. We find here two Theaters, a large Stadium, a Water Tower and an Odeon. The city is

supposed to have been named by **Antiochus II** in honor of his wife, **Laodicea**. **St. Paul wrote a letter to the church here(Acts:4:16)**. Drive to **Pamukkale** visit **Hierapolis** which was founded by Pergamon king **Telephos** and named after his wife **Hiera**. Most likely, the very large Jewish element in this city was an important factor in the rapid expansion of Christianity. During the Byzantine period the city became the seat of diocese with a large Christian Church dedicated to **St. Philip**, martyred here in 80 A.D. Highlights include the **Roman Baths, the Temple of Apollo and the Theater**. Dinner and overnight in Pamukkale.

DAY 09 | APR 01 | PAMUKKALE -APHRODISIAS – DIDYMA - MILETUS - KUSADASI (B,L,D)

Departure from the hotel and we will visit **Aphrodisias**, a city once dedicated to **Aphrodite**. Then we make our way to **Miletus (location of Paul's farewell to Ephesian elders, Acts 20)** and **Didyma**, the temple of **Apollo**. Our final destination is the port town of **Kusadasi**. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

DAY 10 | APR 02 | KUSADASI – EPHEBUS - IZMIR (B,L,D)

On our way to **Izmir** this morning we will stop by the famous city of **Ephesus**. Our tour will begin with the **Basilica of St. John "the Evangelist"** who came here with the **Virgin Mary** and wrote his Gospel in Ephesus. The **Temple of Artemis**, considered as one of the Seven Wonders of the World, was located here. Ephesus, as you will see, is in very good state of preservation and the overall existing view of this ancient city will make it evident that she was a wealthy, cultural and commercial center in the past. **St. Paul's preaching** in the area resulted with the uproar of the Guild of **Silversmiths** and eventually the whole population of Ephesus. Highlights include the **Library of Celcius**, the **Temple of Hadrian**, the **Fountain of Trajan**, the **Brothel** and the **Theater**. We will also stop by the **House of Virgin Mary** close by where she is reputed to have spent her last years and died. You will be able to collect some holy water from the **Sacred Spring**. Dinner and overnight in Izmir.

DAY 11 | APR 03 | IZMIR(THYATERIA)-BERGAMA-CANNAKALE (B,L,D)

We start the day with the visit to the church of **St. Polycarp**, in **Izmir** then proceed to **Thyateria** or **Akhisar** that was another one of the towns where Christianity spread quickly. It was the site for one of the Churches of Revelation. Then we will stop by the hauntingly beautiful **Pergamon**. Among the impressive structures of this city, dating from 399 BC, we will see the **Asclepium** of Pergamon was a famous health center where methods of treatment included blood transfusions, music therapy and meditation. We arrive in **Canakkale**. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 12 | APR 04 | CANNAKALE - ALEXANDRIA TROAS - TURKISH / GREEK BORDER – KAVALA(B,L,D)

After breakfast continue your tour with the visit of **Alexandria Troas**, here, on his second missionary journey, Paul had a vision in which he was called to Macedonia (Acts 16: 8-13). Later, during his third journey, Paul spent a week in Troas preaching. On one occasion he also resurrected **Eutychus** who fell to his death from a window while sleeping (Acts 20:6-12). Continue visit the **ancient city of Troy** and its 5,000-year-old history. Referred to in Homer's "Iliad" and "Odyssey", Troy has in fact nine cities superimposed one upon another. **Troy (Trojan house) VI** pertains to the famous Trojan War of Homer where the legendary heroes included **Agamemnon, Achilles, Ulysses, and Nestor** on the Greek side and **Priam, Hector, and Paris** on the Trojan side. We continue our journey to **Gallipoli** through the European lands of Turkey and cross the **Dardanelles Straits** by ferry-boat. We say goodbye to our Turkish guide and driver before we **cross the Turkish – Greek border**. Meet on the Greek side of the border and drive via the first Greek town, **Alexandroupolis**, along the coast to **Kavala**, **Biblical Neapolis**. Arrive and transfer to the hotel. Check in. Dinner in the hotel. Overnight.

DAY 13 | APR 05 | KAVALA – PIHILIPPI – THESSALONIKI (B,L,D)

Visit **Philippi** where **St. Paul delivered his first sermon in Europe**, sowing the seeds of Christianity. Here **St. Paul baptized a "certain woman named Lydia" the first Christian convert in Europe**. The **Roman forum**, completely excavated, is from after St. Paul's time. Among the ruins, located on the rocky ledge above the town's main road is **the prison where St. Paul and Silas were thrown**. Continue into the modern port

city of **Kavala**, ancient **Neapolis**, where **St. Paul** accompanied by **Silas, Luke and Timothy**, first set foot in Europe. Next we depart for **Thessaloniki** where **Paul also preached and to where he sent his first and second letters to the Thessalonians**. Then we see the **White Tower, the Triumphal Arch of Galerius standing on the Egnatian Way and the Rotunda**. Dinner and overnight in the hotel.

DAY 14 | APR 06 | THESSALONIKI – VERIA – METEORA – KALAMBAKA (B,L,D)

Drive to **Berea** on the terraced foot of **Mt. Vernon** to see the **Monument where Paul preached**. Next climb up to spectacular **Meteora** with its **Meteora thousand-year-old Byzantine monasteries** perched precariously on **huge finger-like rocks**. The view from here is breathtakingly beautiful. Continue to **Kalambaka** for dinner and overnight.

DAY 15 | APR 07 | KALAMBAKA – DELPHI - ATHENS (B,L,D)

Morning drive to **Delphi**, the center of the **Ancient world**, the "omphalos" (navel) of the earth - whose prestige extended far beyond the boundaries of the Hellenic world. On the slopes of **Mt. Parnassos**, in a landscape of unparalleled natural beauty and majesty, lies the archaeological site of **Delphi**. We visit the **Temple of Apollo, the Treasury of the Athenians and the Archaeological Museum** containing such masterpieces of ancient Greek sculpture as the bronze **Charioteer** and the famous athlete **Aghias**. After the tour we continue on to **Ahens**, the capital of Greece. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 16 | APR 08 | ATHENS –CORINTH- ATHENS (B,L,D)

This morning we drive along the picturesque **Corinthian Gulf** via its **historic Canal to Corinth** where **Saint Paul lived and worked and from where he sent his first and second letters to the Corinthians**. We visit **Footsteps of Saint Paul pilgrimage the market place where Paul preached to the Corinthians**. To stand in the midst of the ruins of the church of **Corinth** and see the pillars, **steps and place of public worship where Paul preached**, will enhance your understanding and love of **Corinthians I, II**. We also visit the **sixth century BC Temple of Apollo, the Museum of Corinth and the Bema Seat of St. Paul**. We continue on to **Cenchreae**, the ancient seaport from where the **Apostle Paul set sail for Ephesus**. In the afternoon we return to Athens and visit the **legendary Acropolis**, the spectacular **Parthenon and the Temple of the Winged Victory**. Next we visit **Areopagus on Mars Hill** where **Paul was brought before the council and made his famous "Men of Athens" speech**. Dinner and overnight in Athens.

DAY 17 | APR 09 | ATHENS – MANILA (B,L)

After breakfast. Free-time for personal activity until transfer to the airport bound for manila.

DAY 18 | APR 10 | MANILA

Arrival in Manila. Home sweet home.

OPTIONAL EXTENSION TOUR: SANTORINI, GREECE (Travel Date: April 09 - 13, 2018)

⇒ Based On Twin Share per person (Min. 10 Pax)
Included: 4 Days 3 Nights Accommodation,
Transfers and Tour.

USD 998.00

