THE ANCIENT GOSPEL APRIL 2025



APRIL 7, 2025

Depart the USA

Take care to have all your paperwork prepared for travel weeks before you travel. Check your pre-travel information sent to your email.



APRIL 8, 2025

Arrivals in Athens

Today you will arrive in Athens! You will be met by our ground operations agency upon arrival. They will transfer you to the hotel for the evening. If you arrive in time for dinner, it will be provided at the hotel.



APRIL 9, 2025

Athens touring

Today we will have a guided visit of Ancient Delphi & Museum. Delphi is a town on Mount Parnassus in the south of mainland Greece. It's the site of the 4thcentury-B.C. Temple of Apollo, once home to a legendary oracle.



APRIL 10, 2025

Mars Hill / Corinth

Paul addressed the religious nature of the Athenians on Mars Hill, noting their altar to an "Unknown God." During his second missionary journey, he spent about eighteen months in Corinth where God reassured him in a vision to keep speaking without fear.



APRIL 11, 2025

Port in Mykonos 4:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Our first port will be Mykonos. There is no Greek island more synonymous with carefree times. In Mykonos you'll find some of the most amazing beaches around and a cosmopolitan vibe you simply won't find anywhere else. The main town, Chora, is famous for its winding lanes lined with gleaming white cubiform houses with painted blue doors and sophisticated shops and restaurants, but beyond the town, Mykonos retains a refreshingly bucolic atmosphere.



APRIL 12, 2025

Port in Kusadasi 7:00 AM - 12:30 PM / Port in Patmos 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

In the great atlas of Mediterranean antiquity, few cities shone as bright as Ephesus, where Paul taught the Ephesians, near the port of Kusadasi. Next is Patmos. It could be called the Jerusalem of the Aegean, but Patmos is the custodian of an exceptional cultural heritage. It is the island where John the Apostle wrote the Book of Revelation, the final book of the New Testament. This starring role in the Bible imbues the island with an unmistakable spiritual calm that makes it truly unique in the Mediterranean and a magnet for the Christian faith.



APRIL 13, 2025

Port in Santorini 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Few islands have the power to captivate the way Santorini does. Gorgeous and cosmopolitan, it's famous for that classic Greek island look with white painted houses clustered along narrow winding lanes, perched atop reddish-black volcanic cliffs that tumble down more than a thousand feet to the wide caldera. It's easy to see how this island, the pearl of the Cycladic archipelago, can lay claim to being the source of the legend of Atlantis, either. Santorini, or "Thera" in Greek, is most celebrated for the dramatic views of its volcanic caldera, formed during a massive eruption around 1646 B.C. That eruption shook up the island—making its center actually collapse—but also created some of the most spectacular scenery in the world.



APRIL 14, 2025

Disembark / Athens touring

This morning we will disembark the ship in Athens. We will make our way south to Cape Sounion for a half day tour. You will get to visit the Temple of Poseidon at Cape Sounion without any worries about car hire or public transportation. Make the scenic coastal journey by comfortable air-conditioned coach, and learn about the temple's history from your guide. Then, enjoy ample time to explore the white-marble temple and absorb the cliff-top views across the Aegean.



APRIL 15, 2025

Return flights home

As we reach the conclusion of our journey, a whirlwind of emotions envelops us. Today, we say our goodbyes and head to the airport for our return flights home.