

## REGISTRATION FORM

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seat(s) on:

### A CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE & THE GREEK ISLES LED BY FATHER NED BROWN

November 3 - 14, 2023

Please enclose a \$500 deposit per person.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ I request a single room at an additional \$800.

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**Send check or money order to:**

**PILGRIMAGE TOURS LLC**  
1766 Scherersville Road  
Allentown, PA 18104

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Round-trip coach class on American, Delta, United or other International Air Transport Association member. Meals served in flight.

**LAND TRANSPORTATION & SERVICES:** By deluxe air-conditioned motor coach with professional driver, services of English-speaking tour guides and cruise escorts, all admission & entrance fees and transfers to and from international airports. Daily schedule as per your itinerary, however we reserve the right to modify any itinerary if circumstances deem necessary.

**LODGING:** First-class hotels & deluxe inside cruise cabins, with limited single accommodations available at an additional charge of \$800.

**MEALS:** Breakfast Buffet and Dinner DAILY. Lunch will also be included during the Aegean Sea cruise.

**ALSO INCLUDED IN PRICE:** All taxes including port taxes, airport taxes and fuel surcharges. Gratuities for tour guides, cruise escorts, bus drivers, porters, wait staff, housekeeping and front desk personnel. Tipping will be conducted by a tour leader during the course of your tour. Shore excursions during the cruise are also included.

**NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:** The cost of obtaining your passport and visa fees to some countries, meals not included in the itinerary, wines, liquors, bottled waters, coffee or tea, personal items, laundry services, room service charges, long-distance phone calls, excess baggage, airport service charges and any sightseeing not included in the itinerary.

**GROUP REQUIREMENT:** The minimum number of passengers needed to assure a group's departure is 15. We reserve the right to cancel up to 30 days from departure should the total number of registered passengers be fewer than 15. If there are fewer than 15 passengers, Pilgrimage Tours will do all that is possible to assure your group's departure without having to resort to charging a supplemental fee for the group. If Pilgrimage Tours cancels, you will receive a full refund.

**DEPOSIT AND FULL PAYMENT:** A deposit/payment of \$500 towards the price of the tour, per person is required to book your reservation. The balance is to be paid in full two months prior to departure; September 3, 2023. Balances not paid by this date may be subject to a \$100 late payment fee. Reservations made within 30 days of departure may be subject to a \$100 late reservation fee. Upon receipt of your completed registration form and deposit, a confirmation invoice will be mailed to you.

**INSURANCE:** Trip Cancellation and Interruption Insurance is highly recommended. Cancellation fees are covered by CSA Travel Protection's plan, as long as your premium has been paid, your policy is in effect and the reason for your canceling is insurable. Waivers for pre-existing medical conditions are available at no additional cost, but your policy must be purchased before your final payment for the tour.

**CANCELLATION FEES:** Passengers not taking the CSA travel insurance need to be aware of the following **cancellation fees.** Up until 90 days prior to departure, you may cancel for any reason without penalty and receive a full refund of your deposit. The remaining cancellation fee schedule is as follows: 89-60 days = \$300; 59-45 days = 50% of tour price; 44-30 days = 75% of tour price; 29-15 days = 80% of tour price; 14 days or less = 100% of tour price.

**RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY:** Pilgrimage Tours LLC acts only as an agent for hotels, transportation companies, sightseeing tours or any service in connection with the itineraries of tour members who by acceptance thereof, acknowledge that neither Pilgrimage Tours LLC and/or its agents and suppliers shall be liable for accident, injury, damage, loss, liability or expense to person or property due to any acts by hotel, carrier or other company providing services included in the tour. Further, Pilgrimage Tours LLC and its agents accept no responsibility for any sickness, theft, loss of property, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, government restraints, acts of war and terrorism or by acts of God, pandemics, weather conditions, defect in any vehicle of transportation or for any misadventure or casualty or any other causes beyond their control. Any ARC or IATA carrier, including airlines, are not responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their planes or conveyances. Prices are based on exchange rates and fuel charges effective March 23, 2023. Pilgrimage Tours LLC reserves the right to charge additional fees for any significant changes in either exchange rates or fuel surcharges.

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## You Are Invited To Join FATHER NED BROWN

on a Catholic Pilgrimage to  
Greece & the Greek Isles

### *In The Footsteps of Saint Paul*



#### **Including:**

**Thessaloniki, Philippi,  
Kavala, Veria, Meteora,  
Delphi, Mykonos, Ephesus,  
Patmos, Santorini,  
Corinth, Athens & more!**

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\$4,795

All-Inclusive from  
Columbus, OH

**MASS CELEBRATED DAILY**

# A CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO GREECE & THE GREEK ISLES

## UNDER THE SPIRITUAL DIRECTION OF FR. NED BROWN

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**November 3, 2023 - Friday  
COLUMBUS / GREECE**  
Our journey begins as we gather at John Glenn Columbus International Airport for our connecting flight to Greece. Meals are served on our transatlantic flight.

**November 4, 2023 – Saturday  
ATHENS**  
Today we arrive in Athens and are met by our Pilgrimage Tours’ tour director. We enjoy a motor coach tour of classical Athens, where we will see such sites as Constitution Square, the House of Parliament, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Temple of Zeus, the Old Olympic Stadium and the neoclassical buildings of Athens. We will also visit and celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Dionysius the Areopagite (Saint Denis), the seat of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Athens. Following Mass, we arrive at our hotel for check-in. Dinner and overnight in Athens.

**November 5, 2023 – Sunday  
ATHENS / DELPHI / KALAMBAKA**  
Following Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church, we 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 Mount 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. We proceed to Kalambaka for dinner and overnight.

**November 6, 2023 - Monday  
KALAMBAKA / METEORA / VERIA /  
THESSALONIKI**  
This morning we drive to the spectacular Meteora with its thousand-year-old Byzantine monasteries perched precariously on huge finger-like rocks, where we enjoy a wonderful view. We proceed to Veria, on the terraced foot of Mount Vernon, where we visit St. Paul’s Tribune and celebrate Mass at St. Paul’s Bema, where Paul preached. Following Mass, we depart for Thessaloniki where Paul also preached and sent his first and second letters to the Thessalonians. Dinner and overnight in Thessaloniki.

**November 7, 2023 - Tuesday  
THESSALONIKI / PHILIPPI / KAVALA**  
Today we enjoy a panoramic driving tour of Thessaloniki where we will see the White Tower, the Arch of Galerius and the Rotunda standing on the Egnatian Way. We pause at the Old City walls offering a panoramic view of Thessaloniki. In the afternoon we drive to Philippi, where Paul established the first church in Europe. Here we see the ancient forum and jail where Paul & Silas were imprisoned as well as the river where Lydia was baptized. Following Mass at Lydia’s Baptistery, we drive to the beautiful port city of Kavala (Neapolis), where Paul landed when he sailed from Troas. We return to Thessaloniki for dinner and overnight.

**November 8, 2023 – Wednesday  
THESSALONIKI / ATHENS**  
This morning we return to Athens, enjoying the scenic drive along the way. Upon our arrival in Athens, we will visit the legendary Acropolis to see the spectacular Parthenon and the Temple of Athena and its Winged Victory statue. We also visit the Areopagus or Mars Hill where Paul was brought before the council and made his famous “Men of Athens” speech on the “Unknown God”. Following Mass at the Bema Seat of Saint Paul, we enjoy free time for shopping and personal exploration on the pedestrian friendly Ermou Street. Finally, we arrive at our hotel in Athens for check-in. Dinner and overnight in Athens.

**November 9, 2023 - Thursday  
ATHENS / CORINTH / CENCHREA**  
This morning we drive along the picturesque Corinthian Gulf to Corinth, where the Apostle Paul lived and from where he sent his first and second letters to the Corinthians. We visit the market place where Paul preached to the Corinthians. To stand among the ruins of the Church of Corinth and see the place of public worship where Paul preached, will enhance your understanding and love for Paul’s two letters to the Corinthians. We also visit the sixth century BC Temple of Apollo and the Museum of Corinth. Following Mass at the Bema Seat of Saint Paul, we drive to Cenchrea, the ancient seaport from where Apostle Paul set sail for Ephesus across the Aegean Sea. Late afternoon we return to Athens where we enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Athens.

**November 10, 2023 - Friday  
ATHENS / AEGEAN SEA / MYKONOS**  
This morning we board our cruise ship. During our sailing to Mykonos, we pause for a celebration of Mass. Late afternoon we enjoy dinner aboard our ship, prior to arriving at our first stop, Mykonos. We see a hilly, rock-ribbed island of 29 square miles dotted with more than 350 tiny chapels built by 19th-century pirates to invoke the protection of their patron saints. We visit a fishing harbor with shops and boutiques selling handmade sweaters, dresses, fabrics, jewelry and more at bargain prices. Overnight at Sea.

**November 11, 2023 - Saturday  
KUSADASI / EPHEBUS / PATMOS**  
Today we arrive at the port of Kusadasi to enjoy a tour of Ephesus, the best preserved of the original Seven Churches of Revelation. Ancient tradition holds that the Blessed Virgin Mary lived here with Saint John. The Apostle Paul spent two years in Ephesus and wrote his First Letter to the Corinthians here. We celebrate Mass at the House of the Virgin Mary, where Mary spent the final years of her life. Following Mass, we enjoy a sightseeing tour of Ancient Ephesus where we will see among other sites, the Magnesian Gate, the Agora, the Odeon, the Library of Celsus, the Thermal Baths of Scholastica, Trajan’s Fountain, the Prytaneum, Hadrian’s Temple and the Great Theatre. Our tour concludes with a visit to the

Covered Bazaar of Kusadasi with free time for shopping. In the afternoon we sail to the Island of Patmos, where St. John wrote the Book of Revelation. Following dinner on our ship, we disembark the ship for a visit to Patmos, where we will visit Saint John’s Monastery and the Grotto of the Apocalypse. We return to our ship for overnight at Sea.

**November 12, 2023 - Sunday  
SANTORINI**  
This morning we dock in Santorini, where we will see the beautiful whitewashed houses, narrow streets and open-air cafes that cling to steep cliffs that are accessible only by cable car or mule. An interesting fact about Santorini is that in recent Minoan excavations, evidence was discovered that have led scientists and archeologists to believe that Santorini may be the fabled lost continent of Atlantis. We depart Santorini for our overnight sailing to Athens. Overnight at Sea.

**November 13, 2023 - Monday  
ATHENS**  
Today our ship returns to the port of Piraeus. Upon disembarking from our ship, we will celebrate Mass at St. Denis Cathedral, followed by a tour of an olive oil factory. Following free time for lunch and shopping, we enjoy a visit and wine tasting at a local winery. Later in the afternoon we gather at a local restaurant and take part in a cooking class, where we will learn about Greek cuisine as we prepare our own meal for this evening’s “farewell dinner”. Overnight in Athens.

**November 14, 2023 – Tuesday  
ATHENS / COLUMBUS**  
Following Mass this morning, we bid farewell to the ancient New Testament land of Greece and drive to the airport for our connecting flight home. Though our pilgrimage draws to a close, its blessings will last a lifetime and its graces are certain to draw us closer to the Lord.