

## A PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE Including a 4-Day Greek Isle Cruise

Under the Spiritual Direction of Rev. Camillus Ogaraku, MSP and Deacon James Carabajal, KCHS (of Phoenix)

Group Coordinators: Sir Joe Micatrotto, KC\*HS & Dame Connie Micatrotto, DC\*HS

## 14-Days: November 2 to 15, 2025

Land Only Program / Airfare Not Included







# AN INVITATION TO JOIN US



Connie & Joe Micatrotto

Dear Fellow Pilgrims...

We are often raised by the words..."follow in the footsteps of our Lord." Well, St. Paul saw those footsteps as BOTH physical and spiritual. We are leading a Pilgrimage where the names Athens-Phillipi-Delphi-Ephesus-Rhodes-Corinth-Thessaloniki-Patmos and more, will allow you to make your own footsteps in the physical and spiritual Pilgrimage to a land and area that is the most pivotal in the early growth of our Church.

When we read of the role that Ancient Greece and today's Turkey, played in our salvation history, we are brought to our knees in the weight of these blessings. But, this Pilgrimage will also allow you to walk, taste, smell and experience one of the greatest of all ancient civilizations...GREECE.

As you review the itinerary you will travel through hundreds of centuries of history that molded the modern world in nearly every feasible category. Having traveled much of

this world we can declare that few areas on this planet can match the natural beauty, spectacular archeology and significant historical edifices infused with the first aspects of the early Church, as it moved beyond the boundaries of Israel. Greece allowed St. Paul to bring the Gentile world to the Lord by his lips and the strength of his indomitable will.

We will also sail aboard a beautiful ship to visit restored ancient cities, including Ephesus, where St. Paul spent over 2 years teaching the people about Jesus the Christ. We can state unequivocally that the entire trip is worth just seeing and experiencing this city of immense Biblical history. In this hallowed place you will lay your eyes upon Mother Mary's last earthly home, just around the area of where St. John is believed to be buried. The islands of Patmos, Crete and Santorini, amongst others, await your gaze.

We will enjoy the Greek culture and cuisine as the Acts of the Apostles and letters from St. Paul are seen in HD (High Definition) in our minds and hearts. We are blest to have our own Missions of St. Paul, Pastor and Priest, Fr. Camillus Ogaraku, MSP...who will bring his expertise of St. Paul to us in ways we never imagined. And our Pilgrimage Veteran, Deacon James Carabajal, KCHS, makes all we see and experience a spiritual joy.

Finally, the words "trip of a lifetime" are often used but seldom achieved...this Pilgrimage, along with your Spiritual energy, will meet and exceed each word of that phrase....

In His Love, Care, Service and Joy Sir Joe & Dame Connie Micatrotto

## Our Daily Itinerary

#### DAY 1, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2: DEPART THE USA

Our travel package is being offered as a "Land Only" package, meaning that all of us will be making our own airline arrangements.

#### DAY 2, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3: ARRIVE ATHENS

Upon arrival in Athens, you will need to take a taxi from the airport to our hotel in Athens. Dinner is served at our hotel. (D)

*If you arrive at the hotel before the usual 3:00pm check-in time, you are welcome to deposit your luggage at the bell stand.* 

Those parties wishing to arrive a day earlier in Athens will need to book their own reservation for this pre-night at Royal Olympic Hotel. In order to avoid having to change your room, please make your pre-night reservation in the same category of rooms as our group reservation: *Executive Rooms*.

### DAY 3, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4: ATHENS: VISIT PARTHENON & PLAKA

After breakfast at our hotel, we transfer to the Cathedral of St. Denis where we celebrate Mass. After Mass, we enjoy a tour of the city of Athens. We visit the famed Acropolis (the ancient citadel) located on a rocky outcrop above the city, and the Parthenon, Hadrian's Arch and the Temple of Zeus. We stand on Areopagus hill, from where Paul delivered his sermon, the most dramatic and fullest reported speech of his missionary career. From here we view the agora, where Paul addressed the Athenians. According to the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 17:16-34), while he was waiting for his companions Silas and Timothy to arrive, Paul was distressed to see Athens full of idols.

We continue to the famed Plaka neighborhood for our included lunch. We will have some free time in the Plaka for a visit and shopping. We transfer back to our hotel. Dinner is on our own tonight. (B, L)

### DAY 4, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5: ATHENS / THESSALONIKI

This morning, after breakfast and checkout, we transfer to the airport for our morning flight to Thessaloniki. Upon arrival, we board our motor coach to transfer to the city.

At the time of Paul's arrival, Thessaloniki had a population of about 200,000 people and served as an important economic and political hub of the Roman Empire. About 50 AD, while on his second missionary journey, Paul spoke to the Jewish population from the city's chief synagogue on three Sabbaths and sowed the seeds for Thessaloniki's first Christian church. During Paul's time in the city, he convinced some people among both Jews and Greeks to adopt Christian beliefs, as well as some of the city's leading women. However, Jews who kept their faith banned Paul and his companions from their midst. Because they were no longer welcome, Paul, Silas and Timothy were eventually sent out of Thessaloniki .The men eventually continued their travels, and Paul wrote two letters to the new church at Thessaloniki, probably between 51AD and 53AD, the First Epistle to the Thessalonians and the Second Epistle to the Thessalonians.

We will have time for lunch on our own and to enjoy watching the life of the city at Aristotelous Square, viewing the Rotunda of Galerius, used as a church for over 1200 years, and the Arch of Galerius built in AD 298-299. Later this afternoon we celebrate Mass at the Holy Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. We check in to our hotel for dinner and the rest of the evening (B,D)

#### DAY 5, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6: THESSALONIKI: EXCURSION TO PHILIPPI AND KAVALA

After breakfast, we set out to Philippi, an ancient city built on the Via Egnatia, the Roman road between Rome and Byzantium (today's Istanbul). In Philippi, Paul preached on European soil for the first time, helping develop a vibrant church there. The New Testament records Paul's visits to the city during his second missionary journey (AD 49 or 50) and on two other occasions in the mid 50's. He later sent at least one letter to the community. Of all the churches Paul founded, probably none was so dear to him as the one in Philippi (Acts 16:9-33). We celebrate Mass together near the river where St. Lydia is thought to have been baptized by Paul. The first person known to have been baptized in Europe, Lydia brought about the conversion of all her household and provided lodging and support for Paul and his co-missionaries (Acts 16:13–15).

We also visit the ruins of a prison where Paul and Silas were held (Acts 16:23-40), the Agora (with its Theater), and a 5th century Basilica. We continue on to the nearby port of Kavala (Neapolis in Acts 16:11) for a late lunch on the seaside. We return to our hotel in Thessaloniki for dinner on our own this evening. (B, L)

### DAY 6, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7: THESSALONIKI: VISIT / KALAMBAKA

This morning we have breakfast and check out from our hotel. We visit the Greek Orthodox Church of Saint Demitrius, named for a 4th century Thessalonian Christian martyr. We see as well the Church of Hagia Sophia, modeled on the church of the same name in Constantinople, dating from the 8th century. It is one of the oldest standing churches in Thessaloniki and a UNESCO World Heritage site monument. We continue our journey for Kalambaka. Upon arrival, we check into our hotel in Kalambaka. Mass will be celebrated at a private room of our hotel before Dinner. (B, D)

#### DAY 7, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8: KALAMBAKA: VISIT OF THE METEORA MONASTERIES

Today we visit the breathtaking Greek Orthodox monasteries of Meteora. Derived from the Greek word *meteorizome*, meaning "to hang in the air," the structures seem to do just that. The complex of monasteries, built in the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> centuries, still houses monks and is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site, home of superb icons, old manuscripts, and unique spiritual mosaics and frescoes. After our visit to two of the monasteries, we have time for lunch on our own and to explore the village. We bring the experiences of the day with us as we gather before dinner for Mass at our hotel. (B, D)

#### DAY 8, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9: KALAMBAKA / DELPHI (Oracle of Delphi) / ATHENS

This morning we celebrate Mass at our hotel, have breakfast and check out. We board our motor coach for Athens, stopping first at Delphi, one of the most important religious sanctuaries of the ancient Greek world, home to Apollo and the most famous oracle of antiquity. Its history dates to the Mycenaean period and in Homer's Iliad, the site was referred to as Pytho. The oracle or the Pythia as it was called was a woman over 50 who abandoned normal life and lived her life in seclusion to serve the many who came to have their questions answered. The Pythia would pronounce her prophesies while the priests wrote them down and translated them to the people. Among the most noted to come with questions were King Croesus and King Midas. After our visit, we gather for lunch at a local restaurant, then we continue on to our hotel in Athens for check-in. Dinner tonight is on our own. (B, L)

### DAY 9, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10: ATHENS / PORT OF LAVRIO / MYKONOS

After breakfast and checkout, we transfer to the port of Lavrio, where we board our waiting ship. Lunch is served on board. Our cruise this afternoon will take us to the island of Mykonos. We celebrate our Mass today on the ship, remembering the journeys of Paul. Upon arrival in Mykonos, we are free to explore this picturesque island. Our dinner is aboard our ship. (B, L, D)

### DAY 10, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11: CRUISE: EPHESUS AND PATMOS

This morning we dock at Kusadasi, Turkey, where we board our motor coach for an included shore excursion to Ephesus. In ancient times, Ephesus was the capital of the Province of Asia [Minor], a very large city with a major harbor. Silt from the local rivers has placed today's shoreline more than four miles west of where it was in Roman times.

St. Paul lived in Ephesus around 53-56 AD. While here, he wrote letters to Galatia, Philippi, Corinth, and other early Christian churches. On our shore excursion, we visit the great theatre where St. Paul addressed the crowds (Acts 19:29) and the site of the riot from which Paul escaped. We also visit the ruins of an early 4th century Christian church with a baptistery and bishop's residence. Named the Church of the Virgin Mary, it was the site of the AD 431 Third Ecumenical Council, which named Mary "Theotokos", that is, "God-bearer" or "Mother of God."

Early Christian tradition identified John the Apostle with Ephesus. We visit the Basilica of St. John, built by Justinian in the 6th century, which houses the tomb of St. John. Christian tradition has also associated Ephesus with Mary, mother of Jesus, being cared for by John, "the disciple whom he loved" (John 19:26). We visit the peaceful House of Virgin Mary, believed to be her last residence, sacred to both Christians and Muslims. Here we celebrate Mass.

We return to our ship for lunch and continue our journey to Patmos, often called the Jerusalem of the Aegean. On our included shore excursion we visit the island's Monastery of St. John, dating from the 11<sup>th</sup> century, and the grotto where tradition says John wrote the Book of Revelation. Back on board our ship, dinner is served. (B, L, D)

#### DAY 11, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12: CRUISE: RHODES

We arrive in Rhodes this morning, with time to explore the island and its charm. The island sometimes referred to as the Island of the Knights of St. John, who built the medieval town, now a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Historically, Rhodes was famous worldwide for the Colossus of Rhodes, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. You are free to explore the island on your own or to purchase the optional shore excursion on board. Lunch and dinner are served on board. Mass is celebrated in a room on board. (B, L, D)

#### DAY 12, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13: CRUISE: SANTORINI

Today, we arrive to the port of Santorini, one of the most magical of the Greek Isles, affording stunning views. You are welcome to explore the island on your own or purchase an organized excursion on the ship from your tour manager. Lunch and dinner are on board. Mass is celebrated in a room on board. (B, L, D)

### DAY 13, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14: DISEMBARK IN ATHENS: CORINTH EXCURSION

We arrive in port early this morning to find our motor coach waiting for us. From here, we travel to Corinth, the largest city in the land now known as Greece. Here Paul spent 18 months, preaching to the Jews and Gentiles. The site is overlooked by an Acropolis housing the remains of the Temple of Aphrodite, goddess of love. In Corinth, Paul worked with Aquila and Priscilla and his trial by Gallio took place in the agora. The community he founded here caused him much grief and prompted him to write at least four letters. We celebrate Mass outdoors. We gather at a local restaurant for our lunch. We return to Athens and check in to our hotel. Dinner is on our own. (B, L)

### DAY 14, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15: RETURN TO THE USA

Today, after breakfast, our time together ends but our hearts will remain forever full of precious memories of our time together. Transfer to the airport on our own. (B)

Those parties wishing to stay longer in Athens will need to book their own reservation for their post-night(s) at the Royal Olympic Hotel .Please make your post-night reservation(s) in the same category of rooms as our group reservation: Executive Rooms.

**Note**: While no changes are anticipated, there may be unforeseen occasions when certain alterations become necessary to this itinerary, either due to changes in airline schedules or for other reasons. All Masses are subject to local church schedules and substitution with alternate Mass sites if churches mentioned are not available.

### Pricing & Registration Information: Tour Number 25-037-1102

**How to Register:** Registrations are processed in the order received and many groups fill up quickly, so please register soon. Deadline for initial registration is **March 1, 2025.** To attempt to register after this date, inquire first to learn if any space is still available. Online registration is not available at this time.

To make your reservation, complete the Registration Form included in this PDF document and submit your \$1,000 per person deposit, mailed to the address shown on the bottom of the Registration Form. CTC will send your invoice via postal mail within two weeks of our receipt of your deposit. Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure, by **July 5, 2025**.

**LAND ONLY PACKAGE:** This package is sold exclusively on a 'Land Only' basis, meaning all travelers will make their own airline arrangements.

#### Payment

- 1) Discount Price (payment by check or money order)
- 2) Standard Price (payment by credit or debit card).

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. A very limited number of single rooms may be available at the supplement shown below.

**Discount Price** (payable by check or money order) **Land Only Package:** \$5,099 plus cruise port taxes of \$246 and tips of \$195 for total tour cost of \$5,540

**STANDARD PRICE** (payable by credit or debit card) **Land Only Package:** \$5,398 plus cruise port taxes of \$246 and tips of \$195 for total tour cost of \$5,839

#### SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT: \$1,295

**YOUR PRICE INCLUDES:** Deluxe hotels in Thessaloniki and Athens and first class hotel in Kalambaka or best available accommodations (all with private facilities); outside staterooms on the cruise; sightseeing; and meals per itinerary (B, L, D); and is based on a minimum of 35 fully paying passengers per motor coach. Please see the Registration Form and Terms & Conditions for more details.

**GRATUITIES:** Tips are included for sightseeing guides, cruise staff, restaurants, hotel porters, motor coach driver and your tour manager.

### NOTICE ON ETIAS (European Travel Information and Authorization System)

The European Union plans to implement ETIAS Travel Authorization for U.S. Citizens wishing to enter a member country of the European Union. At the time of creating this brochure, the start date for this ETIAS program was not available. Catholic Travel Centre will continue to monitor the situation and advise passengers accordingly. Passengers will be responsible for securing and paying for their own ETIAS Authorization online (about \$10 per person) once the program officially begins.

**HEALTH DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS:** Please refer to the Terms and Conditions of this brochure for guidance on documentation requirements.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Once CTC processes your initial registration deposit, you will receive an email with information on suggested travel insurance providers. CTC strongly suggests the purchase of travel insurance to help protect your investment in the trip and to help provide medical coverage outside the United States. We also strongly suggest you purchase the broadest coverage available with the least amount of exclusions. Because some travel insurance plans contain time-sensitive benefits for pre-existing conditions, cancel for any reason or for other coverages, we encourage you to do your research and consider purchasing optional travel insurance soon after making your initial tour registration deposit with CTC.

WALKING: Please note, this journey involves considerable walking on cobblestone streets and uneven pavement and requires being on your feet more than usual. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy this pilgrimage to its fullest.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS & CONDITIONS: Any payments made by a Traveler or on behalf of the Traveler ("Traveler", "you") to Catholic Travel Centre (CTC) toward any CTC tour shall constitute acceptance of all Terms & Conditions provided herein.

PAYMENT TERMS: All payments shall be made on the dates indicated in the payment schedule, noted in the Registration Information section. Late payments are subject to a non-refundable \$150 fee, and may result in cancellation. A Traveler registering within 120 days prior to departure must provide full payment by cashier check, plus a non-refundable late registration \$150 fee. CTC reserves the right to cancel registrations not paid in full 105 days prior to tour departure and to charge fees per the Cancellation Policy. A non-refundable \$75 fee is charged on all returned payments. Travelers agree not to dispute any credit card charges associated with this trip before contacting CTC first to resolve their concerns. CTC retains the right to dispute any chargeback that is improper and recover any costs, including attorney's fees related to improper chargebacks. Additionally, in the event of an improper chargeback, CTC retains the right to cancel any travel reservation related to that improper chargeback NOTE: Credit card charges will not show as "travel expense" on your credit card statement, but will appear as "specialty services", "shopping" or another designation.

**CHANGES IN FORM OF PAYMENT:** To change from Cash Discount to Standard pricing, the difference between prices plus an additional \$75 fee applies. After a Traveler's credit card has been charged for any portion of the tour, s/he is ineligible for the Cash Discount Price.

**PARTIAL PACKAGES NOT AVAILABLE:** Tour Packages are offered as described in this brochure, at the stated price. Partial package purchase is not available.

**INDIVIDUAL CANCELLATION POLICY:** CTC's cancellation policy is in effect upon first payment toward any CTC tour. A Traveler's cancellation must be provided in writing either by email, fax, or registered mail to CTC. The cancellation by the Traveler is effective on the date of the cancellation email, fax, or date of postmark. The Traveler forfeits the following fees to CTC based on the date of cancellation notice: anytime up to 150 days prior to departure, \$500 fee; 149 to 120 days prior to departure, \$1,000 fee; 119 to 90 days prior to departure, \$1,000 fee plus 25% of Land Cost; 89 to 60 days prior to departure, \$1,000 fee plus 20% of Land Cost; 59 days or fewer, all payments by Traveler made to CTC are forfeited, and there are no refunds. In event of individual cancellation, no name changes or substitutions are permitted. **No shows:** Land only passengers who do not show for first hotel night will be considered as tour cancellations: their hotel reservations will automatically be cancelled and cannot be reinstated.

**PRICES:** If the group does not reach the size advertised, the price or programming will be adjusted accordingly. Pricing is based on exchange rates and fares applicable at the time of quotation and is subject to change. Fuel surcharges are subject to increase up to 30 days prior to departure.

**PASSPORT:** A valid passport is required of all U.S. citizen passengers. Travelers of other nationalities should inquire with the appropriate embassies, and such Travelers are responsible for securing their own visas if required in addition to their valid passport. Travelers' passports must be valid for six (6) months following the return date of the trip. CTC expressly denies any responsibility for any losses incurred due to insufficient validity of a Traveler's passport.

**HEALTH & MEDICAL CONSIDERATIONS:** The Traveler is responsible for identifying and securing any health/medical related documentation required by the airlines and/or countries visited on the itinerary, and CTC bears no responsibility for the passenger not providing the required documentation. If a country requires proof of COVID vaccination and/or a negative COVID test, it is the responsibility of the passenger to secure such documentation within the required timeframe as a condition for joining this tour.

The Traveler agrees not to hold CTC, our suppliers, or the group leaders responsible should they contract any illness during or after their travel. It is highly recommended Travelers be medically healthy and physically capable of significant walking. CTC tours involve international travel to foreign countries that have different standards of accessibility than U.S. law. Transportation services, which are provided by third parties, as well as visited sites and accommodations, which are not owned, leased, or controlled by CTC, may not be compliant with accessibility standards required by U.S. law. CTC cannot guarantee wheelchair, motorized scooter, or walker accessibility during a trip and does not provide individual assistance to Travelers. If a

Traveler requires special individual assistance, the Traveler, not CTC, is responsible for bringing and paying for a capable companion willing to assist the Traveler. CTC assumes no responsibility for Travelers' inability to fully participate in the tour, nor does CTC provide any refund for non-participation in any part of the tour.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: CTC strongly suggests the purchase of Travel Insurance to help protect Travelers' investment in the trip and to help provide medical coverage outside the United States. We also strongly suggest you purchase the broadest coverage available with the least amount of exclusions. Travel Insurance is encouraged because CTC strictly adheres to our Cancellation Policy. Because some travel insurance plans contain time-sensitive benefits for pre-existing conditions, cancel for any reason or for other coverages, we encourage you to do your research and consider purchasing optional travel insurance soon after making your initial tour registration deposit with CTC. CTC is not qualified to answer technical questions about the benefits, exclusions, and conditions of travel insurance plans. CTC cannot evaluate the adequacy of the prospective insured's existing insurance coverage. If you have any questions about your travel protection, call your insurer or insurance agent or broker. Declining to purchase an adequate travel protection plan could result in the loss of your travel cost and/or require more money to correct the situation. You also acknowledge that without this coverage, there may be no way to recoup any losses, costs, or expenses incurred. If you choose to travel without adequate coverage, CTC will not be liable for any of your losses howsoever arising, for which trip protection plan coverage would otherwise have been available.

STATE DEPARTMENT & OTHER AGENCIES' ADVISORIES: The State Department (www.state.gov), the Center for Disease Control (www.cdc.gov), and other government departments and agencies may issue travel advisories or warnings for one or more of the destinations visited on tour, and such advisories or warnings may even be in effect at the time of your registration for this tour. Should you choose to travel to a country that has been issued a travel warning or advisory, CTC will not be liable for damages or losses that result from travel to such destinations. CTC cannot change its Cancellation Policy or Terms & Conditions based on any such warning or advisory or the occurrence of any terror, health, pandemic, or other incident in one or more of the places this tour is scheduled to visit. All cancellation penalties remain in full force and effect. It is your responsibility to be aware of any and all requirements for admittance to a country or state, including COVID-19 requirements. Certain countries have a requirement for foreign visitors to have valid medical insurance on entry. CTC cannot be held responsible for denied entry if the Traveler is unable to provide details to authorities of insurance or denial of entry for any reason.

**ITINERARY:** The itinerary presented in this brochure represents what CTC is planning for this trip; however, the itinerary is subject to final confirmations and changes in local schedules. While no changes are anticipated, CTC, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to change the itinerary, as it deems necessary or advisable. CTC is not responsible for costs or fees related to arrangements not made through CTC.

**FINAL TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** Travelers receive travel documents by email approximately two weeks prior to departure. Bulk items such as luggage and names tags will be shipped by CTC to group leaders for distribution.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND MEALS: Accommodations are based on double/twin rooms with private bathroom facilities. A limited number of single rooms are available and are subject to a single room supplement fee. If no roommate is available for you, or your roommate cancels prior to departure, a single room supplement surcharge applies. Triple rooms are not always available and are discouraged because of cramped quarters; no price reduction for triple rooms. Meals are either menu of the day or buffet. Included meals are as shown in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner).

LAND ONLY PASSENGERS: Travelers arranging their own airline ticket must meet the group at the first hotel of the itinerary and are responsible for their own airport transfers.

**BAGGAGE & PORTERAGE:** Baggage is at Traveler's risk. Porterage for one piece of luggage is included at hotels.

**NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:** Passports, visas, meals and beverages not mentioned, extras beyond standard menu, baggage fees, telephone calls, laundry, medical tests, and other items not explicitly stated as included.

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CANCELLATION BY GROUP COORDINATOR/SPIRITUAL LEADER:

As CTC does not plan trips for individuals, a cancellation by the Group Coordinator and/or Spiritual Leader effectively cancels the trip for all individuals booked on that trip. The cancellation by the Group Coordinator and/or Spiritual Leader is effective on the date of the cancellation email, fax, or date of postmark. CTC will not be liable for any losses or expenses incurred due to the cancellation or alteration of the tour by your group coordinator and/or spiritual leader and you shall forfeit your \$500 per person non-refundable operational fee in the event of any such cancellation. **CANCELLATION BY THE SUPPLIER:** CTC will inform you as soon as reasonably possible if a supplier needs to cancel. CTC will also liaise between you and the supplier in relation to any alternative arrangements offered by the supplier, but CTC will have no further liability to you.

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**CANCELLATION BEYOND CTC's CONTROL:** CTC disclaims any responsibility for any losses or expenses incurred due to cancellation or alteration of the tour resulting from, but not limited to: travel advisories or warnings issued by the State Department or any other relevant authority, acts of war, terrorism, acts of God, natural disasters, pandemic, or any other circumstance beyond CTC's control. In such case, CTC will assist Travelers in requesting refunds for all land services not received by the Traveler, less a non-refundable operational fee of \$500 per person, that covers all trip planning and refund processing. CTC shall not be responsible for any non-recoverable amounts disbursed to service providers on a Traveler's behalf. Suppliers may choose to provide a travel voucher or credit in lieu of refund. CTC is not responsible for a supplier's failure to pay a refund or for supplier bankruptcy or insolvency.

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disbursement of the payment, and if disbursed to a wholesale seller of travel, proof of current registration of that wholesaler.



Worldwide Tours & Pilgrimage

### A PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE

November 2 to 15, 2025 • Tour #: 25-037-1102 • Group Name: MICATROTTO

\*\*If any section below is left blank, your registration form will not be processed and you will not be confirmed on this pilgrimage\*\*

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION			4. PAYMENT INFORMATION	
Please print in BLOCK LETTERS yo			Registration deposit: \$1,000 by March 1, 2025	
Name and Middle Name as they appear on your PASSPORT:			Final payment: by July 5, 2025	
Last Name			You must select of	ne of the two choices below:
		DISCOUNT PRICE (payment by check or money order only)		
First Name Middle Name		\$1,000 deposit & balance paid check or money order. Make check		
			payable to Catholic Travel Ce	entre.
How would you like your first name to appear on your nametag?			□ LAND ONLY PACKAGE: \$5,099 plus cruise port taxes of \$246 and tips of \$195 for total tour cost of <b>\$5,540</b>	
Email (Forms submitted without email address cannot be processed)			STANDARD PRICE (payment by credit or debit card only)	
			\$1,000 deposit and payment credit card information below	by credit or debit card. Please fill in your
Date of Birth Gender		□ LAND ONLY PACKAGE: \$5,398 plus cruise port taxes of \$246		
			and tips of \$195 for tota	I tour cost of <b>\$5,839</b>
Street Address Apt			CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION	
City State		Zip	I authorize Catholic Travel Centre to charge the Standard Price amount to my credit or debit card \$1,000will be charged now; balance of payment will be charged to my card per the invoice due date).	
Mobile Tel	Home Tel			
			,	nd conditions and cancellation
				attached here.
2. PASSPORT INF	ORMATION		_	_
Will you hold a U.S. Passport at the			VISA	MASTERCARD
time of travel? (Yes / No)	lf "no," what n	ationality?	Card Number	Exp. Date
				Lxp. Date
You must select one of the	e two choices	below:		
□ I have enclosed a copy of the photo page of my passport showing			Name as it appears on cre	dit card
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<ul> <li>I understand I must submit a copy of the photo page of my passport 90 days or more prior to departure.</li> </ul>		Signature	Date	
Note: Catholic Travel Centre is not liable for passports expiring within 180 days of the return date of the pilgrimage.				
3. ROOMING INF	ORMATION		Office Lles Only	
You must select one of the three choices below:			Office Use Only:	
□ I wish to room with: (enter name) / Relationship				
	/			
Please try to find a roommate for find a roommate for me, I will be supplement.	me. I understan obliged to pay t	d if you cannot he single room		
I wish a single room and cabin at a number of single rooms and cabin				
If any section above is left blank	, <b>your registra</b> person deposit	tion form will n for the above re	ferenced trip. By submitting this p	<b>not be confirmed on this pilgrimage.</b> ayment, I acknowledge that I have read,
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Signature			Date	

Please make checks payable to Catholic Travel Centre and mail it along with this form to: Catholic Travel Centre, 4444 West Riverside Drive, Suite 301, Burbank, CA 91505

Further information and invoice will be sent within two weeks of receipt of your registration and deposit.