



# PILGRIMS UNITED TOURS

**OCT 2 - 18  
2025**

**LIFE JOURNEY  
ITALY & GREECE**



## INCLUDING

\*ALL TRANSFERS AND TOURS

\*ALL ENTRANCE FEES ACCORDING TO PROGRAM

\*DOMESTIC FLIGHTS

-VENICE TO THESSALONIKI

-ATHENS TO CRETE

-CRETE TO ATHENS

\*ALL HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS WITH BREAKFAST AND DINNER

## EXCLUDING

\*INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS

\*PERSONAL EXPENSES

\*INSURANCE

\*TIPS TO GUIDES AND DRIVERS

## RATES

### ITALY AND GREECE

OCTOBER 3-15, 2025

\$5900.00 PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

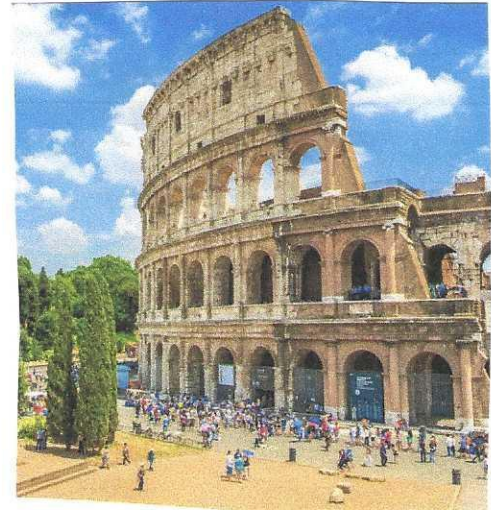
ADD \$1600.00 FOR SINGLE OCCUPANCY \$7500.00

### CRETE OPTIONAL

OCTOBER 15-18, 2025

\$1300.00 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$1800.00 SINGLE OCCUPANCY



**I'D LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO JOIN ME ON THIS AMAZING JOURNEY!!**  
**FAITH, FAMILY, FRIENDS FOREVER, AND FUN!!**

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### **OCT 3**

ARRIVAL AT FIUMICINO AIRPORT. MEET AND GREET WITH OUR ASSISTANT. TRANSFER TO THE GRAND FLEMMING HOTEL OR SIMILAR.  
WALKING TOUR OF THE SQUARES OF ROME INCLUDING THE PIAZZA NAVONA, TREVI FOUNTAIN, PIAZZA DI SPAGNA, AND THE PANTHEON.  
DINNER AND OVERNIGHT

### **OCT 4**

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL  
FULL DAY OF EXPERIENCING ROME!!  
MUSEI VATICANI, SAN PIETRO BASILICA, CASTLE SAN ANGELO, CATACOMBE SAN CALLISTO, THE COLLOSEO AND FOR ROMANO.  
DINNER AND OVERNIGHT

### **OCT 5**

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL  
DEPART TO VENICE TO MESTRE HOTEL OR SIMILAR.  
JOURNEY TO THE BASILICA SAN MARCO.  
DINNER AND OVERNIGHT

### **OCT 6**

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL  
TRAVEL TO THE ISLANDS OF MURANO, BURANO, AND TORCELLO VISITING A GLASS FACTORY.  
DINNER AND OVERNIGHT

### **OCT 7**

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL  
FREE DAY TO DO AS YOU WISH IN VENICE!!  
DINNER AND OVERNIGHT

### **OCT 8**

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL  
TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT FOR OUR FLIGHT TO THESSALONIKI, GREECE.  
WELCOME TO GREECE!!  
MEET AND GREET WITH OUR GUIDE.  
OUR JOURNEY OF THE APOSTLE PAUL BEGINS.  
DINNER AND OVERNIGHT

### **OCT 9**

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL  
DEPART TO LYDIA SPRINGS, HERE WE WILL VISIT THE LOVELY SPRING WHERE LYDIA WAS BAPTIZED AFTER HER CONVERSION TO CHRISTIANITY. NEXT TO PHILLIPI, SEEING IT'S MARKET PLACE, THE FAMOUS ACROPOLIS AND THE THEATRE. WE WILL VIEW THE CRYPT WHICH SERVED AS THE PRISON OF THE APOSTLE PAUL DURING HIS INCARCERATION. LASTLY, WE WILL VISIT THE BEAUTIFUL CITY OF KAVALA. ONCE CALLED CHRISTOUPOLIS BECAUSE IT WAS THE FIRST CITY IN EUROPE TO ACCEPT CHRISTIANITY. PAUL LANDED HERE WITH HIS DISCIPLES, TIMOTHY AND SILAS. WE WILL SEE THE SMALL CHURCH THAT MARKS THE TRADITIONAL SITE OF THIS LANDING. LUKE THE EVANGELIST ALSO CAME TO THIS CITY FROM TROAS.

#### **OCT 10**

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL

CITY TOUR OF THESSALONIKI INCLUDING ST. DEMETRIUS BASILICA AND ST SOPHIA CHURCH.

WE WILL VISIT BEREIA, THE PLACE PAUL VISITED AS PART OF HIS SECOND TOUR WHILE TEACHING THE JEWS IN THEIR SYNAGOGUES AND THE GENTILES IN OTHER PLACES. WE WILL ENJOY THE AMAZING AND FAMOUS MOSAICS OF PAUL DISPLAYED THERE.

DEPART TO KALAMBAKA

HOTEL CHECK IN

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT

#### **OCT 11**

BREAKFAST AT HOTEL

FIRST STOP, THE AWESOME AND WORLD FAMOUS, BYZANTINE MONESTARIES OF METEORA.

THESE MONESTARIES ARE PERCHED ON SUMMITS OF GRAY ROCK PINNACLES OF VARIED SHAPES.....AMAZING!! THE HISTORY GOES BACK TO THE 14<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY WHEN THE MONKS SOUGHT REFUGE IN THE CLIFF-SIDE CAVES. FOR SAFETY THEY FLED HIGHER ON THE ROCKS TO BUILD WOODEN SHELTERS WHICH EVENTUALLY EVOLVED INTO THE BEAUTIFUL MONESTARIES

WE SEE TODAY.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT

#### **OCT 12**

BREAKFAST AND CHECK OUT

TRANSFER TO ATHENS STOPPING AT THE TOMB OF KING LEONIDAS.

CHECK IN TO OUR HOTEL IN ATHENS -DINNER AND OVERNIGHT

#### **OCT 13**

BREAKFAST

WE WILL PROCEED TO THE ANCIENT CITY OF CORINTH WHERE PAUL WROTE HIS MOST FAMILIAR LETTERS. THERE WE WILL SEE THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM, THE BEMA SEAT, MARKET PLACE

AND THE TEMPLE. BACK TO ATHENS WHERE WE WILL VISIT THE UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE ACROPOLIS MONUMENT. THERE WE WILL SEE THE PROPYLAE, THE TEMPLE OF ATHENA NIKE, THE

ERECHTHEION WITH IT'S PORCH OF MAIDENS AND OF COURSE, THE PARTHENON!! WE WILL THEN PROCEED ON FOOT TO MARS HILL, A BARE MARBLE HILL AT THE BASE OF THE ACROPOLIS.

THIS IS WHERE THE APOSTLE PAUL DELIVERED HIS FAMOUS SPEECH ABOUT THE IDENTITY OF "THE UNKNOWN GOD", ACCORDING TO THE BIBLICAL ACCOUNT IN ACTS 17.

NEXT IS A SHORT STOP TO THE PANATHINAIKO STADIUM WHERE THE FIRST OLYMPIC GAMES TOOK PLACE IN THE MODERN ERA.

#### **OCT 14**

BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL

WE WILL BE OFF TO EXPLORE THE WORLD HERITAGE SITE OF DELPHI AND IT'S MUSEUM HOUSING SPECTACULAR FINDS INCLUDING THE BRONZE CHARIOTEER, THE NATHAN SPHINX AND THE STATUE OF ANTINOOS. DELPHI IS FAMOUS FOR IT'S THEATRE, THE TEMPLE OF APOLLO AND IT'S ANCIENT RUINS. DELPHI WAS CONSIDERED TO BE THE CENTER OF THE EARTH AND THE UNIVERSE. DELPHI PLAYED A CENTRAL ROLE IN THE CLASSICAL GREEK WORLD.

#### **OCT 15**

BREAKFAST AND TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT TO CONTINUE ON TO CRETE OR HOME TO THE USA.



SOME OF YOU HAVE EXPRESSED THE WANT TO SPEND THE ENTIRE TOUR IN ITALY INSTEAD OF GOING TO GREECE WITH THE ORIGINAL GROUP.

### **THIS IS POSSIBLE!!!**

WE WOULD LOVE TO CUSTOMIZE OCTOBER 8-15<sup>TH</sup> FOR YOU IN ITALY, VISITING OTHER SITES BESIDES THE ONES IN ROME AND VENICE WHICH WILL BE SEEN ON OCTOBER 3-7<sup>TH</sup>.

PLEASE BE IN CONTACT WITH ME AND TELL ME YOUR SUGGESTIONS AND DESIRES. WE CAN PUT TOGETHER PRICING AND A CUSTOMIZED ITINERARY JUST FOR YOU!!!

THEN THE CRETE OPTION IS STILL AVAILABLE SHOULD YOU WANT TO JOIN BACK UP WITH THE ORIGINAL GROUP.

THIS WILL BE A WONDERFUL JOURNEY FOR SURE!!!

I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU.

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# **CRETE - optional**

## **Suggested itinerary**

### **4 Days**

#### **Oct 15th**

**Welcome to Heraklion airport! Upon arrival you will be driven to the hotel and check in. Remaining day at leisure to relax or explore the city.  
Overnight at hotel in Heraklion.**

#### **Oct 16th**

**Enjoy your breakfast at hotel in Heraklion. At a specific time pick up for day tour at Knossos, Archeological Museum of Heraklion and winery.  
Only few kilometers south of Heraklion, Knossos, the capital of King Minos and the center of the magnificent Minoan civilization is located.  
The Palace will take us a step back in time some 4000 years, 2000 BC. The city of Knossos, famous throughout the world through the myths of Europa, the Minotaur, the Labyrinth and Theseus, Daedalus and Icarus, will open us a window to the most ancient civilization of Europe.  
Knossos' architectural feats include several story buildings (first in the world) with light wells and bathrooms, impressive pillars and an ingenious drainage system, aqueducts, irrigation systems, paved roads and magnificent frescoes. Advanced beautiful jewelry and masterpieces will impress you and show a way of life you never thought possible in the dawn of history. Continuing our day tour we will visit the heart of Central Crete and specifically the enchanting valley of Peza, a rich Minoan land with olive groves, grape vines and red soils. The drive is through a pleasant landscape of countryside and vineyards as old as Minoan times. The region that looks bucolic with wild landscape serves as the perfect backdrop for wine tastings, as you sip wines and try flavored snacks, cheese and other gastronomic delicacies in the Cretan winery estate. We will visit a modern winery, where you will see the updated methods of wine making and sample some of the delicious Cretan wines. A visit to the Archeological Museum of Heraklion will introduce you with most important and complete collection of artefacts of the Minoan civilization of Crete. The tour ends having you discovered so many experiences of myths, legends and tastes of Cretan indigenous varieties with divine aromas and flavors. Overnight at the hotel.**

#### **Oct 17th**

**Enjoy your breakfast at hotel in Heraklion. At a specific time pick up for tour at Elounda/Spinalonga/Agios Nikolaos. Driving along the Northeast coast through the gorge of Saint George, we reach the fishing village of Elounda or Plaka. Embarkation for the tiny island of Spinalonga. Spinalonga has had a very mysterious history and today, although uninhabited, still echoes with ghostly reminders of the past. The Venetians constructed a very impressive fortress with 40 cannons which has been guarding the bay since the 15th century. At the beginning of 19th century human pain and sorrow was scattered around this islet. It became a leper colony, the last active leper colony in Europe, and it remained so until 1957, when it was cleared by the Health Authorities, leaving the place uninhabited. We then return to Agios Nikolaos where you have time to look at the shop windows and visit the bottomless lake. Overnight at the hotel.**

#### **Oct 18th**

**Enjoy your breakfast at the hotel. At a prearranged time, transfer from hotel to Heraklion airport**



**RETURN TO TERI ASAP**

## Reservation Application Form

Please write your information as it appears on your passport

Note: Each traveler must have a passport valid for at least six (6) months from the last day of the planned trip. In case of renewal or if applying for a new passport, I suggest the passport application be made four (4) to five (5) months before the travel date.

Name of Applicant (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Mobile(    ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Passport # \_\_\_\_\_

**Deposit Enclosed: \$500.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ (# of travelers in party) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Note: **Deposit is Non-Refundable**

Money orders, checks or credit cards are accepted

Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_

Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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