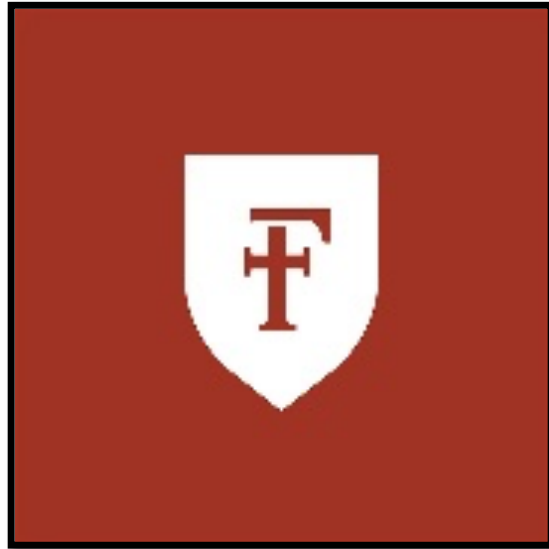




“Faith Community Church”

Greece & Turkey Trip / 4 Nights Cruise

September 19th to 30th, 2026

12 Days – 10 Overnights

\$3,650 per person
\$1,690 single supplement

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THE ABOVE RATES/PRICES INCLUDE:

- The transfers of the participants in a luxury air-conditioned Bus (Mercedes Benz – Euro6), as specified in the Excursion Program.
- **Four (4) Nights Cruise** Iconic Aegean: Embarkation in Kusadasi (Turkey), Patmos (Greece), Rhodes (Greece), Heraklion (Greece), Santorini (Greece).
- Triple, Double or Single Outside Cabins **XBO + XD** / Exterior Staterooms (~11 sqm), bathroom with shower, air condition, telephone, hair dryer, safety deposit box, TV.
- **Celestial One** Package:
 - ✓ Stateroom accommodation.
 - ✓ Port charges.
 - ✓ Full board meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner).
 - ✓ Unlimited filtered coffee, tea, water, and juice during restaurant hours (opening hours usually 06:30 am - 10:00 pm).
 - ✓ Unlimited free-pour sodas with meals in main restaurants (Thalassa & Taverna).
 - ✓ Entertainment and daily activities onboard.
 - ✓ Complimentary Essential Wi-Fi (Essential Wi-Fi allows basic browsing, emails, and messaging. Social media and streaming require an upgrade onboard).
 - ✓ Tips/Gratuities for the Cruise Staff.
 - ✓ Sustainable Tourism Development Fees.
- **Two (2) Excursions during the Cruise:**
 - ✓ Ancient Ephesus through the ages (KUS-02).
 - ✓ Religious visit to St John's Monastery - Grotto of the Apocalypse (PAT-01).
- **Three (3) nights' accommodation in Athens** – Wyndham Grand Athens Hotel 5* or similar / www.wyndhamgrandathens.com / Accommodation on Half Board: Breakfast & Dinner.
- **One (1) night accommodation in Kalambaka** – Grand Meteora Hotel 4* or similar / www.grandmeteora.gr / Accommodation on Half Board: Breakfast & Dinner.

- **Two (2) nights'** accommodation in **Thessaloniki** – Capsis Hotel 4* or similar / www.capsishotels.gr / Accommodation on Half Board: Breakfast & Dinner.
- **Certified English-Speaking Guide**, as specified in the Excursion Program (excluding the cruise).
- **English-Speaking Escort**, during the Cruise.
- Tours and daily trips, as specified in the Excursion Program.
- Entrance Fees, Tickets for Archaeological Sites & Museums.
- Tips for Drivers/Guides: 7€ per person/per day for the Guide, 4€ per person/per day for the Driver/Escort.
- Whisper Sets/Audio Sets, during the Guided Tours.
- Gift box for all participants (greek local products).
- One (1) bottle of mineral water (500ml) per person daily (excluding the Cruise).
- Accommodation Taxes & City Taxes.
- Porterage Services.
- Parking Fees & Tolls.
- Taxes/VAT.

THE ABOVE RATES/PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Air-Tickets to/from Athens or Domestic Flights.
- Extra Meals, Drinks.
- Travel Insurance Package.
- Personal Expenses.
- Any other item not mentioned as included.

“ITINERARY”

Day 1: September 19, 2026

Overnight flight from Atlanta.

Day 2: September 20, 2026 / Arrival Athens Airport, Athens Overnight

Your tour in Greece will start with your arrival in **Athens Airport**, where we will meet and transfer you to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure, dinner and overnight in Athens. (D)

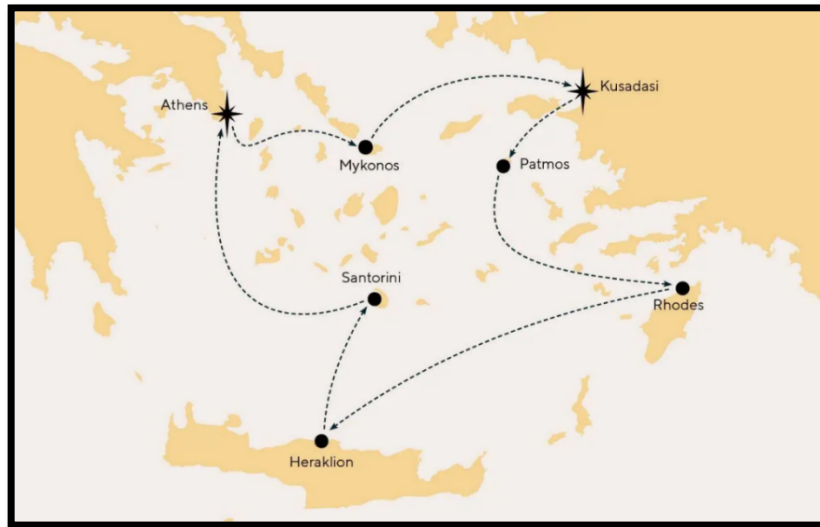


Day 3: September 21, 2026 / Athens, Lavrion, Mykonos Overnight on board

After breakfast, we will depart for the Port of **Lavrion**. Embarkation and a range of activities are available. Relax and soak up the glorious Mediterranean sun. Then, the ship will arrive in **Mykonos**. The evening is ours to enjoy this beautiful iconic Cycladic Island. (B, L, D).

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Day 4: September 22, 2026 / Kusadasi (Ephesus), Patmos Overnight on board

Early morning the ship arrives at the Port of **Kusadasi**. **SHORE EXCURSION INCLUDED:** Ancient Ephesus Bus Tour is a journey through the golden ages which shaped a pivotal center of commerce and spirituality. Built 3,000 years ago, Ephesus shaped the history of Greek, Turkish and Christian civilizations from its privileged location, chosen (according to legend) by the oracle of Delphi. Ephesus is currently one of the largest Roman archaeological sites in the Mediterranean. The splendor of its golden age is visible throughout its streets and exceptionally well-preserved ruins. As we explore this UNESCO World Heritage Site, we will have the opportunity to breathe in the centuries of cultural effervescence, visible in the Ephesus Agora, Odeon, the Houses of the Patricians, the beautiful Temple of Hadrian and the astonishing Library of Celsus. We will also have the opportunity to bargain and shop local merchandise such as carpets, leather goods, souvenirs etc. Return to the ship and we will sail for **Patmos**. **SHORE EXCURSION INCLUDED:** Explore the Monastery of St. John and the Grotto of Revelation. Early evening return to the ship and we will sail for Rhodes. (B, L, D)



Day 5: September 23, 2026 / Rhodes Overnight on board

Early morning the ship arrives in **Rhodes**, where we will have a full day to explore yet another incomparable island. **SHORE EXCURSION NOT INCLUDED:** Centuries of culture and layer upon layer of extraordinary civilizations await to be discovered during the tour by bus tour through impressive Lindos and within the awe-inspiring structure of the Acropolis of Lindos. We will follow the footsteps of heroes as we walk along Knight's Street in the heart of historical Rhodes. The seven lodges of the Order, still bearing their original coats of arms, are displayed along the cobblestone street where Rhodes' history was written for over two centuries. Sitting at the top of Knights Street, the Grand Master's Palace is well worth its name. You will be awed by the fort's imposing Gothic architecture and strength displayed throughout its court structures, as you get a glimpse into the fascinating era of the Knights. We will end our tour of historical Rhodes with free time so that you may fortify your memories of Rhodes at your own pace. Early evening return to the ship and we will sail for **Crete**. (B, L, D)



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Day 6: September 24, 2026 / Heraklion, Santorini Overnight on board

Early morning the ship arrives at the Port of **Heraklion**. **SHORE EXCURSION NOT INCLUDED:**

In Heraklion we will have the opportunity to participate in a marvelous optional excursion to Knossos and see the ruins of the Palace of King Minos. In the afternoon marvel at the captivating views of this magnificent island as we arrive in **Santorini**. **SHORE EXCURSION NOT INCLUDED:**

We will participate in the tour to **Oia** and **Thira**, where we can experience a fantastic journey up the caldera. Early evening, we will return to the ship via cable car and we will depart and sail back to Lavrion Port. (B, L, D)



Day 7: September 25, 2026 / Corinth, Athens Overnight



After breakfast we will disembark the ship and we will head toward **Ancient Corinth** (Acts 18.1-18). It was in ancient Corinth where Paul came and worked, established a thriving church and writing two of the epistles, which are now part of the New Testament. We will see all the sites that are associated with his ministry: the Agora, the

Temple of Apollo, the roman Odeon, the Bema and Gallio's seat, the pillars, stairs, and the place of public worship, where Paul preached. All these visits will certainly enhance the understanding of Corinthians I and II. Before ending the tour and return to Athens, we will visit the ancient Greek port of Cenchrea (Acts 18:18), where Paul was during his second missionary journey and the ruin of the early Christian 5th Century Basilica. Return to Athens, for dinner and overnight in Athens. (B, D)



Day 8: September 26, 2026 / Athens Overnight

After breakfast we will go on a city tour to explore the city of **Athens**. Athens is one of the most glorious cities in the world and the cradle of western civilization as we know it today. We will visit the main points of interest in the city: the Acropolis, the Parthenon and Mars' Hill



(Areopagus), where Paul preached the truth to the Gentile Nation. Free time at the historical area of Plaka. Dinner and overnight in Athens. (B, D)

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Day 9: September 27, 2026 / Athens, Delphi, Kalambaka Overnight

After breakfast, we will depart towards **Delphi**. Delphi is the famous oracle where the priestess of Apollo, Pitia, influenced, with their prophecies the history of cities and states of antiquity. Visit the archaeological site and museum. The museum houses an



impressive collection associated with ancient Delphi, including the earliest known notation of a melody, the famous Charioteer, golden treasures discovered beneath the Sacred Way, and fragments of reliefs from the Siphnian Treasury. After visiting Delphi, we will drive you to the spectacular **Meteora**, the UNESCO World Heritage Site, which is a mountainous region of stunning scenery. You will see hundred-year-old Byzantine monasteries on top of huge rocks, during the Middle Ages, first built in the 14th century by monks seeking isolation and salvation. We will visit the most famous of them, before we end the day with dinner and overnight in **Kalambaka**.
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Day 10: September 28, 2026 / Kalambaka, Veria, Vergina, Thessaloniki Overnight

After breakfast, departure to **Veria** (Berea), another town evangelized by Paul (Acts 17.10-14). When Saint Paul visited this town in AD50, he came across a more “noble” Jewish community where he preached and created an important Church. This is where Paul met Sopatros,



who would later become a valuable comrade who followed him on his return journey to Asia. We will visit the ancient synagogue where we will see the Byzantine mosaic in the monument commemorating his preaching. According to tradition it was at this place where he preached. Then we will head to **Vergina**, the legendary burial site of the Macedonian kings. This place is considered as a World Heritage Site, also known as the Royal Tombs and houses the tomb of King Philip II, father of Alexander the Great and conqueror of Greek territories which resulted in the expansion of Hellenism. We will continue to **Thessaloniki**, dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Day 11: September 29, 2026 / Thessaloniki, Philippi, Kavala, Thessaloniki Overnight

Breakfast and trip to **Philippi**, the town where Paul delivered his first sermon in Europe, sowing the seeds of Christianity. “And from there (He went) to Philippi, which is the leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman Colony. We remained in this city some days...” (Acts 16:12-18).



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Paul arrived here with Silas and Luke on the winter of AD 49 to AD50. There the first Christian baptism was performed, of a woman named Lydia. Although they were prosecuted and arrested, they received God's help to escape from prison (Acts 16: 11-23) where there was the conversion of the jailer (Acts 16: 23-26). We will visit the Roman Theatre, probable site of the prison where Paul and Silas were arrested. We will continue towards the city of **Kavala** and the ancient city of Neapolis (Acts 16:11) where Paul landed with his disciples, Timothy and Silas. It was later renamed Christoupolis, meaning city of God, because it was the first European city to accept Christianity. We will visit the Roman Aqueduct and the ruins of the Acropolis. Dinner and overnight in **Thessaloniki**. (B, D)

***Day 12: September 30, 2026 / Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki Airport
Departure***

Flight home from **Thessaloniki Airport**. Return back with the best memories. (B)



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