

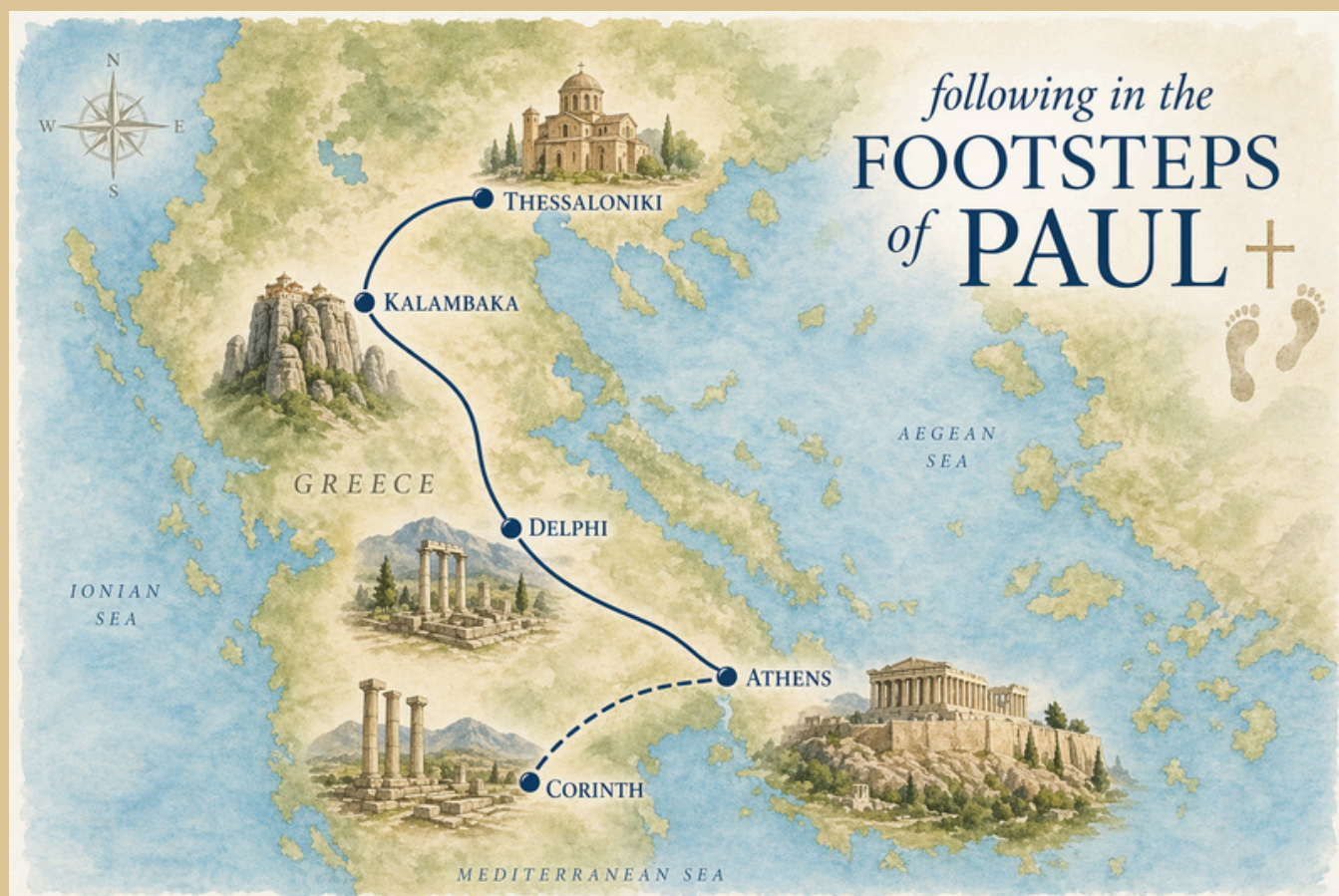
JOURNEY AFRICA



In the Footsteps of St Paul Tour in Greece

**Tuesday 20th to Thursday 29th
April 2027**

Join Dr Ian Paul (theologian, author and speaker) on an unforgettable pilgrimage through Greece in the footsteps of the Apostle Paul. Explore Thessaloniki, Philippi, Meteora, Corinth, and Athens as the New Testament comes to life. Travel the historic Via Egnatia, visit key biblical and archaeological sites, and enjoy a meaningful blend of study, worship, fellowship, sightseeing, and relaxation while staying in quality hotels throughout Greece.



Who is this trip for?

This tour is ideal for Christians who want to deepen their understanding of the New Testament and experience the biblical world of Paul firsthand. Pastors, church leaders, Bible study groups, and anyone interested in biblical history and early Christianity will find this journey enriching and inspiring.

Alongside the spiritual focus, this is also a wonderful cultural and historical tour through some of Greece's most beautiful regions. Participants should be comfortable with moderate walking, uneven ground, stairs, and extended sightseeing days.

What is the purpose of the trip?

The first goal of the tour is to provide a biblical study journey. Throughout the tour, you will gain deeper insight into the ministry of the Apostle Paul and the spread of Christianity through the Roman world. Expert local guides and tour leaders will provide historical, archaeological, and biblical context at each location, helping bring the New Testament world to life.



The second goal of the tour is to offer a spiritual pilgrimage. There is something profoundly moving about reading Scripture in the places where biblical events took place. The tour provides opportunities for prayer, reflection, and fellowship as we journey together through these sacred locations.

The third goal of the tour is to create a memorable Greek holiday. In addition to its spiritual significance, this tour offers the chance to experience the hospitality, culture, scenery, and cuisine of Greece. Enjoy comfortable accommodation, beautiful landscapes, local restaurants, and free time to relax and explore.

DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

APR 20

TUESDAY

THESSALONIKI ARRIVAL

Upon arrival in Thessaloniki, you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel for check-in. Enjoy dinner at the hotel and time to relax after your journey.



APR 21

WEDNESDAY

THESSALONIKI

Explore Thessaloniki, where Paul preached to the Thessalonians, visiting the Via Egnatia, Arch of Galerius, Rotunda of Galerius, and Roman and Byzantine landmarks tied to the city's early Christian heritage. Overnight in Thessaloniki.



APR 22

THURSDAY

PHILIPPI & KAVALA

Visit Philippi, where Paul first preached in Europe and Lydia converted, before continuing to Kavala, ancient Neapolis, where Paul first arrived in Europe. Return to Thessaloniki for dinner and overnight.



APR 23

FRIDAY

VERIA & KALAMBAKA

Travel to Veria (ancient Berea), where Paul preached during his missionary journeys, visiting the traditional site commemorating his preaching ministry. Continue through the scenic Greek countryside to Kalambaka, where you will overnight.

APR 24

SATURDAY

METEORA & DELPHI

Visit the breathtaking monasteries of Meteora, dramatically perched atop towering rocks, exploring remarkable Byzantine treasures, icons, frescoes, and panoramic views before continuing onward to historic Delphi, where you overnight.

DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

APR 25

SUNDAY

DELPHI TO ATHENS

Explore ancient Delphi, visiting the Temple of Apollo, Bronze Charioteer, and Gallio Inscription connected to Paul's ministry, before continuing onward to Athens, where you stay for the remainder of the trip.



APR 26

MONDAY

ANCIENT CORINTH

Visit Ancient Corinth, where Paul ministered for nearly two years, exploring the Agora, the Bema where Paul stood trial, the Temple of Apollo, and important archaeological sites connected to his ministry and letters to the Corinthian church.



APR 27

TUESDAY

ATHENS

Enjoy a guided tour of Athens, visiting the Acropolis, the Parthenon, Mars Hill where Paul preached, the ancient Agora and famous landmarks including Hadrian's Arch, President's Palace, Parliament and the Panathenaic Stadium.



APR 28

WEDNESDAY

ATHENS

Today is at leisure. You can spend the day relaxing, or exploring the city at your own pace. Some optional excursions will be offered (payable locally).

APR 29

THURSDAY

FLY HOME

Your tour finishes today. So after breakfast, transfer to Athens International Airport for your return flight home.

ITINERARY DETAILS

THESSALONIKI

Thessaloniki played a vital role in the ministry of the Apostle Paul and remains one of the most important biblical cities in Greece. Located along the ancient Via Egnatia, this thriving Roman city became an important centre of early Christianity. Paul preached here during his second missionary journey and later addressed two New Testament epistles to the believers in the city. Today, Thessaloniki combines rich biblical heritage with impressive Byzantine churches, Roman monuments, and vibrant Greek culture.



PHILIPPI

Philippi marks the beginning of Christianity in Europe. Here Paul baptized Lydia, preached the Gospel, and was imprisoned alongside Silas. The site includes extensive archaeological remains, Roman roads, basilicas, and the traditional prison location associated with Paul. Walking through Philippi offers a powerful connection to the early spread of Christianity across Europe.

METEORA

Meteora is one of the most awe-inspiring locations in Greece. The monasteries, dramatically perched atop immense rock pillars, were established by monks seeking spiritual isolation and devotion. The scenery is extraordinary, while the monasteries themselves preserve remarkable religious art, icons, manuscripts, and centuries of Orthodox Christian history.



ITINERARY DETAILS



DELPHI

Delphi was regarded in the ancient world as the centre of the earth and home of the Oracle of Apollo. For biblical travellers, Delphi is especially significant because of the Gallio Inscription, which provides one of the key historical references connected to Paul's ministry in the Book of Acts. The mountain setting and archaeological remains make Delphi one of the most impressive sites in Greece.

ANCIENT CORINTH

Corinth was one of the great cities of the Roman Empire and an important centre of Paul's ministry. It was here that Paul lived, preached, and established a thriving church community. His letters to the Corinthians reveal both the opportunities and struggles faced by the early believers in this influential commercial city. Visitors can explore the Agora, the Bema, Roman streets, temples, fountains, and archaeological remains connected to the New Testament narrative.



ATHENS

Athens combines the splendour of classical Greece with important biblical history. At Mars Hill, Paul addressed the philosophers of Athens, proclaiming the "Unknown God" to the people gathered below the Acropolis. The city offers an unforgettable blend of ancient monuments, vibrant modern culture, museums, cafés, and iconic landmarks, while providing a fascinating insight into both ancient civilisation and early Christian history.

FINAL DETAILS

Hotels included in Tour:

- 20 to 23 April - Zeus Lazart Hotel, Thessaloniki
 - 23 to 24 April - Amalia Hotel, Kalambaka
 - 24 to 25 April - Amalia Hotel, Delphi
 - 25 to 29 April - Fresh Hotel, Athens
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Cost:

- £1995 per person based on two people sharing a room.
 - Single Room Supplement - £600
 - Deposit of £200 is due to confirm your place.
 - Top up deposit of £500 is due by 20 November 2026
 - The remaining balance is due by 20 January 2027
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Rate Includes:

- 9 nights accommodation as above, with breakfast each morning at the hotel
 - Dinners each evening at a local restaurant or the hotel.
 - Transportation by 50 seater deluxe motorcoach (with WC)
 - Fully guided tours with an English Speaking Tour Director, including entrance fees as per the itinerary
 - Gratuity for the guide and driver
 - PRT Protection and SFI insurance (through a UK based Tour Operator)
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Rate Doesn't Include:

- Any extra meals (including lunches) not mentioned in the program
 - Drinks at meals
 - Any expenses of a personal nature such as tips or laundry
 - International Flights
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FINAL DETAILS

International Flights

The best flights for this trip are with low cost carriers, which will need to be booked by yourself directly. However Steve is happy to discuss options with you and advise. He is very happy to assist where he can. For all low cost carriers, you won't be able to book an 'open-jaw' return (into one city and departing from another), instead you will need to book it as two singles.

From London Gatwick, the best option is with Easyjet.

- 20 April 27 U28243 from London Gatwick (0625) to Thessaloniki (1140)
- 29 April 27 U2816 from Athens (2050) to London Gatwick (2245)

From London Stansted, the best option is with Jet2 (please read note)

- 20 April 27 LS1651 from London Stansted (0945) to Thessaloniki (1500)

***Please note - at the moment we published this, Jet 2 are yet to release their Athens flight plan for 2027. There is a later Ryanair flight, but we would advise booking the outbound, and waiting for the return leg to be released. (As you have to book them as two singles anyway).

Extend Your Trip

- You can arrive early into Thessaloniki, or spend more time in Athens exploring if you would like. Thessaloniki is £150 room (single/double) per night and Athen is £250 (single/double) per room per night, including breakfast and overnight city tax.
 - You may also like to spend some time relaxing after Athens, perhaps on the mainland coastline, or one of Greece's many islands. Simply discuss your needs with Steve at Journey Africa, and he will tailor-make that section for you. Price dependent on hotels and length of extension.
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How to Book

Email steve@journey-africa.com and he will email back a deposit invoice and let you know the information we need, such as a copy of your passport.

