

STEPS of PAUL Grand Christian Cruise

with

Abbot Lawrence Stasyszyn

Greece – Turkey – Israel

Nov. 4 – 20, 2011 – 16 Days

All-inclusive from Oklahoma City

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NOV 03 (Thu): DEPART USA

Depart from the USA for a transatlantic flight to Athens.

NOV 04 (Fri): ARRIVAL ATHENS - EMBARKATION

Arrive in Athens. Meet and greet at the airport. Drive to Piraeus Port and embark your cruise ship, enjoying the fellowship of other Christians and excellent teaching.

NOV 05 (Sat): THESSALONIKI - VERIA

Thessaloniki-Visit the Walls, The House of Jason where Paul lived and the Agora where he preached. Continue to Veria-ancient Beroea- to the memorial commemorating Paul's preaching to the local Jews in 54 AD.

NOV 06 (Sun): KAVALA - PHILIPPI

Kavala (ancient Neapolis), the site where Paul, Timothy and Silas landed on the coast of Thrace. From there, visit Philippi where Paul lived, preached and was imprisoned and the Baptistery of Lydia, where the first baptism on European soil took place.

NOV 07 (Mon): ISTANBUL

In the morning we arrive in Istanbul, one of the world's greatest historic cities. Formerly Byzantium, the center of the Eastern Roman Empire, this city is built on seven green hills and situated astride two continents. East meets West in every way. We visit the Sultan Ahmed (Blue) Mosque with its six minarets, and St. Sofia, converted to a mosque from a Christian basilica after the fall of Constantinople in 1453.

NOV 08 (Tue): DIKILI - PERGAMON

A tour from Dikili (our port) is to Pergamon, the great city of Bergama and a city of the Book of Revelation. It is one of the best-preserved ancient sites in Turkey.

NOV 09 (Wed): KUSADASI - EPHEBUS

Journey to Ephesus, the marble city where Paul spent 3 years of his ministry. It was to this community that Paul may have written his epistle to the Ephesians. The ruins of Ephesus have been restored much like the city was in Paul's time. You will visit the ancient Agora and imagine where Demetrius, the silversmith, sold his silver shrines of the Greek goddess, Artemis. See the library of Celsus and enter the Great Theatre mentioned in the book of Acts.

NOV 10 (Thu): PATMOS

Patmos, the "Holy Island" for the Christian faith. This is the place where the apocalyptic Revelation of John was written during his exile from the Roman Empire. We visit the cave and the monastery of St. John.

NOV 11 (Fri): PIRAEUS - ATHENS & CORINTH

The architectural splendors of the ancient city of Athens are as magical as ever. Follow your guide on a journey to the ancient Acropolis where you will see the Propylaea, the Parthenon and the Erechtheum. View Mars Hill where Paul preached the gospel to the intellectual Athenian community of his day (Acts 17: 15-34). View the ruins of the Agora, ancient market place and center of Athenian public life, where Paul preached to the skeptical Athenians. You will view the Olympic Stadium, where the modern Olympics began and where the games returned in 2004. Visit Corinth (Acts 18: 1-18), a city that inspired St. Paul's most familiar letter. You will visit the Archeological Museum, the Market Place, and Temples. Walk among the ruins and stand on the Bema where Paul stood. Read Paul's letter to the Corinthians and visualize his address to the Gentiles as he began the task of building Corinth's church. Imagine where Aquila and Priscilla lived and where they had their tent making business.



NOV 12 (Sat): AT SEA

NOV 13 (Sun): JERUSALEM

From Ashdod, you'll travel to Jerusalem to pray at the Western Wall. Stand upon the Mount of Olives and view the city as Jesus did. Wander among the olive trees of the Garden of Gethsemane. You'll walk along the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Enter the Old City and visit the Pool of Bethesda. Worship together in the Garden Tomb.

NOV 14 (Mon): BETHLEHEM

Your cruise ship is docked in Ashdod this morning.

Travel to Bethlehem where you'll visit the cave revered as the place where Jesus was born (Matt. 1: 18-25; Luke 2: 1-7). The church, which was constructed on the site, is the world's oldest functioning church. Nearby you'll view Shepherds' Field where the Good News was first heard. Continue to Jerusalem where you will visit the Upper Room, the traditional site of the Last Supper. Continue to the House of the High Priest Caiaphas, where Jesus was tried before the Sanhedrin. Finally, visit the Western Wall, the last remains of the Herodian Temple and the holiest site in Judaism.

NOV 15 (Tue): DEAD SEA

We start our day from Ashdod, and we travel to the Dead Sea. Visit Masada where we will ascend high upon the wilderness mountain by way of the cable car to the fortress built by King Herod. Here we survey the ruins of the fortifications, waterworks, synagogue, temples and palaces. We proceed to Ein Gedi where David hid from King Saul and -time permitting-float in the waters of the Dead Sea. Our ship will be docked in the beautiful port of Haifa, Israel's northern capital situated between the beautiful Mediterranean Sea and the awe - inspiring Carmel mountain.

NOV 16 (Wed): THE GALILEE

Travel inland to the Sea of Galilee. Much of the Gospel is centered around the Sea. You'll stand on the Mount of the Beatitudes where Jesus gave his most famous sermon (Luke 6:12-49). At Tabgha, the traditional location for the calling of the disciples and the feeding of the 5000, you'll visit the Church of the Fish and the Loaves (Luke 9:10-17). You'll also visit the Chapel of the Primacy where three times Peter professed his devotion to the risen Christ (John 21). You'll travel to the shore town of Capernaum where Jesus called Peter, Andrew, James, John (Matt 4:13) and later Matthew, and you'll stop by the River Jordan where those who wish to be baptized may do so.

NOV 17 (Thu): LIMASSOL - CYPRUS

Visit Paphos where Apostle Paul lived and preached during his first missionary journey. See the famous Saint Paul's pillar.

NOV 18 (Fri): RHODES

Rhodes, island of "roses", is the legendary home of the sun god Apollo. The old town (the largest inhabited medieval town of Europe) and its mighty fortifications (built by the crusaders of St. John) are the finest surviving example of defensive architecture. An optional tour takes us to Lindos. From the Acropolis enjoy a breathtaking view covering the great expanse of the Aegean Sea and St. Paul's Bay, where the Apostle cast harbor during his historic voyage to Ephesus.

NOV 19 (Sat): MILETUS - SMYRNA

Visit Miletus, where Paul delivered his touching farewell address to the elders of Ephesus and predicted his death, for those wishing to visit the place.

NOV 20 (Sun): PIRAEUS - DEPART ATHENS

Disembark the cruise. Transfer to the airport and fly back home.

Useful Information

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

US, Canadian, & Australian passport holders do not need a Visa. Philippine passport holders require a Multi-Entry Schengen Visa for Greece & Turkey, plus a Visa for Egypt.

To all nationalities: Anyone entering Israel needs a passport valid at least six months from the intended date of entering Israel.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU DON'T PACK YOUR PASSPORT IN YOUR LUGGAGE. PLEASE HAVE IT ALWAYS WITH YOU! You will have to deliver your passport to the chief purser for the duration of the cruise. **You are responsible for insuring you have the proper documents required for travel.** Travel Overtures is not responsible for obtaining passengers' travel documents.

USD and Euro is accepted at every port of call as well as at the Athens airport.

Initial deposit of USD \$ 300 per person is charged to your credit card upon booking.

2nd deposit of USD 500 pp due March 15th, 2011.

Final payment due by June 30th, 2011.

All rates are subject to change without prior notice. Airport taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to change until time of ticketing.

All Travel Overtures' "Joyful Catholic Journeys" include daily Mass as an option. Mass will be celebrated daily during both cruises. Sometimes Mass will be onboard the ship either in the morning or evenings, depending upon daily excursion departure and return times. Mass will also be celebrated at many of the sites we will visit. You will receive a Mass schedule with your final travel documents.

Life on board the Cristal:

There is Christian entertainment aboard including Greek music and folk dances, plus slow dancing music.

Soft drinks on average cost Euro 2.5; a bottle of wine averages Euro 15 .

Casino is inactive as this is a Christian cruise.

MEALS

Breakfast is served buffet style according to the time schedule in the dining room. **Lunch** is served around noon buffet style in the open sitting of the restaurant. **Dinner** is served in the restaurant in two seatings, 1st and 2nd i.e. 6pm and 8pm. Our group will be assigned a seating. As fellowship is important on board, our group will be assigned a specific seating area within which you can rotate seats if you wish.

In addition, on the cruise it is **Full Board**, i.e. breakfast, lunch and dinner. Normally lunches on all our cruises are provided on board. However, if it is a

Full Day shore excursion, a lunch basket is provided. Certainly during the full day tours in Israel, lunch is provided in a nice restaurant en route.

For the hotel stay, it is **Half Board**, i.e. breakfast and dinner.

SPECIAL DIETS

Passengers requiring special food preparation due to medical reasons are required to contact the maitre d' on board, the first afternoon upon embarkation.

PAYMENT ON BOARD

The official currency on board is the Euro. Passengers can exchange money on board.

AMEX/VISA/MASTERCARD are accepted. Upon embarkation, all passengers register their credit cards with the Purser office and charge all extras such as drinks/laundry/on board services etc to their cabin account which is settled at the last day.

On Board charges: Upon embarkation, you will receive a plastic card which is used as your boarding pass for embarkation and disembarkation, room key and finally as a charge card for all extra services onboard. On the first evening you will activate this card as a charge card by registering your personal credit card with the purser. Hence, all the extra expenses are charged to the c/card while on the cruise and you will receive a copy of your bill on the last day.

GRATUITIES

CRUISE: Tipping for the whole staff of the cruise is USD 10 per person per day and is automatically added to your cabin's bill. Should you wish to modify this, please contact the chief purser on board.

TOURING: Tipping suggested for the touring is \$3.5 per person per excursion for the guide and same for driver.

WEIGHT LUGGAGE ALLOWANCE

One bag of total 50 lb is allowed for the check in and one carry on that should fit in the cabin. It varies according to the airline.

SMOKING / NON SMOKING POLICY

All lounges, cabins, and dining rooms on board are non smoking areas.

HEALTH AND MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

Health requirements vary depending upon the countries you will be visiting. Guests are required to report any physical disability that may require special attention or treatment at the time of booking.

YOUR MEDICATION

If you are taking any medication and you are under medical supervision, please bring a copy of your doctor's notes with you.

MEDICAL FACILITIES

All vessels are equipped with a surgery and doctor who will see patients during opening hours. Emergencies are, of course, attended immediately. A customary fee is charged for the services and medication.

CLOTHING

DRESS CODE:

Light weight and preferably cotton clothes are recommended to suit the weather conditions of the countries you will visit. Do not forget to pack your umbrella, your toilette bag, a spare pair of spectacles or contact lenses if you use them. A hat and sunglasses are always recommended. A pair of binoculars is also recommended; you will enjoy your sailing and excursions more.

ON SHORE :

Comfortable shoes are strongly recommended when you are on excursions as they often include some walking. Bring a light sweater with you in case of rain or the coach air- conditioning is too cold. If you visit places of worship, shorts are not allowed and the shoulders must be covered.

ON BOARD DURING THE DAY: Dress code is casual; shorts, t-shirts etc. Remember to pack your swimsuit.

EVENING DRESS CODE:

Your daily program will inform you of the daily dress code on board after 6:00 pm. On each cruise we will organize some casual, some informal and some formal evenings that will be communicated to you day by day on the daily program.

We **have two formal nights on this cruise:** Gala and Captain's night.

For the formal nights, gentlemen are required to wear Suit or smart jacket with trousers (no tux) and evening dress, skirt or pantsuit for ladies (not cocktail). For the casual night: Comfortable simple clothes are suggested. Trousers, jeans, shirts or t-shirts for both ladies and gentlemen.

LAUNDRY AND PRESSING

A laundry and pressing service is available on board our vessels (you will find a price list in your cabin). Leave your clothes in the laundry bags provided in your cabin, your cabin steward will do the necessary and returns them to you the following day.

DUTY FREE SHOPS

Discover the fine selection of items in our duty free shops. From toilet cases to perfumes and of course, many souvenir items. The on board shops are opened only during sailing time.

PHOTOGRAPHY SERVICES

All your unforgettable experiences on excursions and on board will be photographed by our professional team of photographers. All photos will then be displayed at the Photo Gallery.

BEAUTY SALON

The hairdresser on board will take care of all your coiffure needs. We however suggest you make an appointment. A great opportunity to relax is also offered in the massage and beauty treatment area.

ELECTRIC CURRENT

The electric current on board is 110-220 AC.

Hair dryers are provided in each cabin. Adaptors are not required.

STAYING IN TOUCH

There is an internet corner which you can use at a small charge, i.e. Euros 10 per hour.

We will provide the telephone number aboard the ship family members can contact you in the case of an emergency at home.

Steps of Paul Cruises' CANCELLATION FEES

Cancellation Fees:

Until Feb 10, 2011:	USD 100 p.p
Until March 10, 2011:	USD 200 p.p
Until April 20, 2011:	USD 300 p.p
Until May 21, 2011:	USD 400 p.p
Until June 21, 2011:	USD 500 p.p
Until July 21, 2011:	USD 600 p.p
Until August 21, 2011:	USD 1300 p.p

NO AMOUNT REFUNDABLE AFTER THIS DATE

VISA, Mastercard, and AMEX accepted. Sorry, but we cannot accept Discover card payments nor checks.

AIR TRANSPORTATION

Flight reservations are based on regularly scheduled carriers. No stopovers are permitted. Those purchasing their own domestic or international air are strongly encouraged to purchase tickets that can be changed without heavy fees and penalties as international flight schedules are always subject to change.

AIRLINE SEATING & SPECIAL REQUESTS

We do not reserve specific seats on the group air. You may request your seat at the airport prior to departure. Please let us know in writing any special dietary or travel requests you may need. This cruise tour includes several days of walking, sometimes on uneven ground and up steep inclines. Those passengers needing mobility assistance must have a traveling companion along to assist them.

LAND/SEA ARRANGEMENTS

The tour operator/cruise line reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen emergencies.

CABIN ACCOMMODATIONS

All pricing is based on double occupancy. If you do not have a roommate and we are unable to arrange one, you will be billed for the single room supplement. All singles are subject to availability.

DEVIATIONS

Deviations from the group are permitted with a \$100.00 deviation charge plus any charges the airlines may have.

TRIP CANCELLATION/TRAVEL INSURANCE

The purchase of insurance at an additional per person charge is strongly recommended. You may purchase insurance from your preferred provider or we can offer insurance through either CSA Travel Protection or Travel Insured. Details are listed on the website, www.joyfulcatholicjourneys.com. Note that many policies require that insurance be purchased at the time of trip deposit, especially in the case of Cancel For Any Reason insurance. It is important that passengers carefully read the terms of the insurance policy before purchase. If you have questions regarding the insurance terms, **please contact the insurance provider directly.** We are not insurance agents.

RESPONSIBILITY

Travel Overtures, its owner, Melani Roewe, employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, agents and assigns (collectively "TO") does not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip, including, for example, lodging facilities, transportation companies, local ground handlers, tour operators, food service or entertainment providers, etc. TO acts only as agent for the tour members in making arrangements for hotels, transportation, sightseeing, restaurants, or any other services in connection with the itinerary. As a result, TO is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person, or of any other third party not under its control. Without limiting the foregoing, TO accepts no responsibility for any risk or resulting injury, delay, inconvenience, damage, or death which results from criminal activity, weather or other acts of God, accidents, disease, epidemics or the threat thereof, illness, the provision of inappropriate or no medical attention or the lack of access to same, the demands of indoor or outdoor activities, strikes, political or civil unrest, overbooking, structural or other defective conditions in hotels or other lodging facilities, acts of terrorism or the threat thereof, insurrection or revolt, or any other event beyond its direct control. No carrier shall be responsible for any act, omission or events during the time passengers are not on board its own conveyance. The right is reserved to cancel or change itineraries, or substitute services without notice and to decline to accept or retain any passenger at any time. In view of statutory or contractual limitations that may apply to personal injury or property damage losses the purchase of accident and baggage insurance is strongly recommended.

ERRORS

In case of printing, typographical errors, computer errors, verbal or human billing errors, the right is reserved to invoice or re-invoice participants with corrected billing.

Questions?

Call 405-642-8139 or toll free 877-669-9387

A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT PICTURE PAGE MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR TRIP REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT.

BOOKING FORM

FULL NAMES OF PASSENGERS SHARING A CABIN:

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CONTACT PERSON:		AGENCY/ TOUR OPERATOR:	Melani Roewe Travel Overtures, home of Joyful Catholic Journeys
ADDRESS:		ADDRESS:	2020 Aspen Way
CITY/CODE:		CITY/CODE:	Guthrie, 73044
STATE/COUNTRY:		STATE/COUNTRY:	Oklahoma, USA
PHONE/FAX/EMAIL:		PHONE/FAX:	TEL: 405-642-8139 TOLL FREE: 877-669-9387 FAX: 866-549-4651

CHOOSE YOUR CABIN (Put an "x" in the corresponding box below):

Below rates include: Round trip air out of NYC, 16 nights cruise, Athens & Corinth tour, Airport & port transfers, Shore excursions

	REGULAR COST		FULL PAID BY MARCH 31 ST , 2011	
CAT 1 (Inside)	\$ 3,249 p.p. in DBL / \$ 4,249 in SGL	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 2,999 p.p. in DBL / \$ 3,999 in SGL	<input type="checkbox"/>
CAT2 (Inside Plus)	\$ 3,440 p.p. in DBL / \$ 4,640 in SGL	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 3,190 p.p. in DBL / \$ 4,390 in SGL	<input type="checkbox"/>
CAT 3 (Outside)	\$ 3,740 p.p. in DBL / \$ 4,950 in SGL	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 3,490 p.p. in DBL / \$ 4,700 in SGL	<input type="checkbox"/>
CAT 4 (Outside Plus)	\$ 3,940 p.p. in DBL / \$ 5,150 in SGL	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 3,690 p.p. in DBL / \$ 4,900 in SGL	<input type="checkbox"/>
CAT 5 (Outside Deluxe)	\$ 4,240 p.p. in DBL / \$ 5,650 in SGL	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 3,990 p.p. in DBL / \$ 5,400 in SGL	<input type="checkbox"/>
CAT 6 (Spl Staterooms)	\$4,440 p.p. in DBL / \$ 5,850 in SGL	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$4,190 p.p. in DBL / \$ 5,600 in SGL	<input type="checkbox"/>
CAT 7 (Insp Staterooms)	\$4,640 p.p. in DBL / \$ 6,150 in SGL	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$4,390 p.p. in DBL / \$ 5,900 in SGL	<input type="checkbox"/>
CAT 8(Suite)	\$ 5,750 p.p. in DBL / \$ 8,150 in SGL	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 5,500 p.p. in DBL / \$ 7,900 in SGL	<input type="checkbox"/>
CAT 9(Balcony Suite)	\$ 6,750 p.p. in DBL / \$ 9,150 in SGL	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 6,500 p.p. in DBL / \$ 8,900 in SGL	<input type="checkbox"/>
CAT 10(Imperial Suite)	\$ 7,750 p.p. in DBL / \$ 10,150 in SGL	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 7,500 p.p. in DBL / \$ 9,900 in SGL	<input type="checkbox"/>

ADDITIONAL COST:

PORT TAXES: \$497.00 PP	XPASSENGERS	SHORE EXCURSIONS: FREE	X.....PASSENGERS	GRAND TOTAL: \$
APT TAXES: \$ 492.00 PP	X PASSENGERS	AIR ADD-ON from OKC \$ 398.00 PP Air from other gateway: \$ _____	X.....PASSENGERS	

PAYMENT:

PAYMENT SCHEDULE	Initial deposit of USD 300 per person is charged to your credit card upon booking. 2nd deposit of USD 500pp due by March 15th. Final payment due by June 30th, 2011.		
FULL NAME OF CARDHOLDER:		EXPIRATION DATE:	
CREDIT CARD NUMBER:		3 DIGIT SECURITY NR	

I, _____ authorize **Steps of Paul Coastal Cruises** to charge my credit card as per the above payment schedule.

Date _____ Signature _____