Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg presents…
Discover Greece: In the Footsteps of Paul the Apostle
with Optional 3-Night Journey to Rome Post Tour Extension
October 8 – 18, 2024

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1-800-581-8942
please refer to booking#1188628

Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer
Day 1: Tuesday, October 8, 2024 Overnight Flight Paul the Apostle, the prolific writer of the New Testament letters, was one of the first Christian missionaries. Trace his journey through the ancient cities and pastoral countrysides of Greece and Turkey.

Day 2: Wednesday, October 9, 2024 Athens, Greece - Tour Begins Your tour begins in Athens, Greece’s lively capital. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner in the Plaka, Athens’ historic district nestled at the foot of the Acropolis. Celebrate the beginning of a marvelous trip while feasting on local cuisine and fine wine in a traditional taverna while Greek entertainment creates a wonderful ambiance around you. (D)

Day 3: Thursday, October 10, 2024 Athens - Corinth - Athens This morning, travel to Corinth where Paul lived and preached for two years and also wrote 2 epistles. Explore ancient Corinth on a guided tour featuring the Agora, where Paul’s trial by Gallio took place, and the Bema, where Paul was brought before the tribunal, as recorded in the Acts of the Apostles. Back in Athens, see the hill of Areopagus (Mars Hill) – where Paul delivered his famous “Men of Athens” speech – and visit the incomparable Acropolis. The evening is yours to explore Greece’s vibrant capital city. (B)

Day 4: Friday, October 11, 2024 Athens - Piraeus* (Embarkation) - Mykonos Embark on a 3-night cruise to the Greek Islands and Turkey. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served daily while on board. The island of Mykonos is your first stop. This charming, mountainous island is known for the hundreds of tiny chapels, whitewashed buildings, and beautiful windmills that dot its landscape. Don’t miss Mykonos Town, following the mazes of narrow streets full of bustling activity. Enjoy free time to explore this island paradise. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Saturday, October 12, 2024 Kusadasi, Turkey - Patmos, Greece Visit the Turkish port of Kusadasi for an excursion to the ruins of Ephesus (UNESCO), where Paul the Apostle lived 3 years during his ministry. You’ll also visit the Agora, the great theater, and the stadium where chariot races and gladiatorial combats took place. Legend claims that Paul fought here against wild beasts. Visit the House of Mary, where the Virgin Mother spent her last days. Continue your cruise to Patmos. Visit the Monastery of John and the Cave of the Apocalypse where John the Evangelist wrote the Book of Revelation during his exile. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Sunday, October 13, 2024 Heraklion (Crete)** - Santorini Enjoy an excursion to the incredible open-air museum of the Minoan Palace of Knossos. Then, during free time in Crete’s largest city, enjoy a variety of museums, shopping, or visit a nearby winery to sample traditional Greek wine. Later, arrive on the fabled island of Santorini, known as the “Black Pearl of the Aegean.” Enjoy time at leisure to independently explore this lovely port or purchase a ship excursion from the cruise line. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Monday, October 14, 2024 Piraeus* - Disembark Cruise Ship - Kalambaka After an early morning disembarkation, travel north. Pause at Thermopylae, famous for its heroic defense by Leonidas against the Persian army. This afternoon, visit an icon-painting workshop and discover...
Day 8: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 Kalambaka - Meteora - Thessaloniki
Marvel at the hanging monasteries of Meteora (UNESCO). These dark, sandstone pinnacles rise abruptly from the plain of Thessaly, with 6 historic monasteries perched upon their peaks. Beginning in the 10th century, hermits, monks, and ascetics sought solitude and spiritual solace in these dramatic crags. Visit two amazing Meteora monasteries which are renowned for their intricate construction and exquisite Byzantine art. Your day ends in Thessaloniki, Greece’s second largest city. Founded in 315 B.C., Thessaloniki was an early center for Christianity. Paul visited and preached here during the winters of A.D. 49-50 and wrote 2 epistles to the ancient Thessalonians. (B, D)

Day 10: Thursday, October 17, 2024 Thessaloniki - Athens
Proceed through the fertile Thessalian Valley and the plains of Central Greece to Athens, arriving in the late afternoon. This evening, celebrate the end of your spiritual journey during a farewell dinner at your hotel located close to the airport. (B, D)

Day 11: Friday, October 18, 2024 Athens
Return home inspired by the incredible, soothing landscapes and the words and deeds of Paul the Apostle. (B)

For bookings made after Feb 09, 2024 call for rates.

Included in Price: Port Charges, Round Trip Air from Washington, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers
Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of $599 per person

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from WAS

Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare
Additional rate of: Business Class $3,990
† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

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For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1188628
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the Acropolis archeological site, you will be required to climb about 30
of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). In order to access
the Acropolis archeological site, you will be required to climb about 30-40 uneven
steps and walking over rugged terrain with loose stones and without railings.

Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbi

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you’re an on-the-go
traveler. You don’t want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of
time (2-3 hours) isn’t a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking
tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you.

Accessing the Monasteries in Meteora requires climbing approximately 200 steps.
You can handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect longer days with early
mornings starting from 7:00-7:30am and some late nights balanced with free time to
recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who
require mobility assistance devices.

Prior to full payment for the program, the cruise line reserves the right to impose a
supplemental fuel charge. Should this occur, you will be notified of the additional
charges.

Due to flight schedules, a pre or post night may be required at an additional cost to
you.

On Mykonos Island, round trip transfers by bus to/from the ship to/from Mykonos
Town are included in the land price of the program.

Cruise ships have a limited quantity of cabins available in each cabin category. We
will make every effort to accommodate your cabin category preference at the time of
booking. If the cabin category preferred is not available at the time of booking, the
next closest category available will be offered and a surcharge may apply.

Celestyal Cruise Lines cabin categories are based on the following: Outside cabin XA
(deck 2 or 3), XB (deck 3 or 4) and XC (deck 5 or 6). Cabin availability is first come
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  covered. Women are highly encouraged to wear skirts or dresses that cover the
  knees, however, if you choose to wear pants, you will be given a scarf to tie around
  your waist. Men must wear long trousers.

- **Port of embarkation/disembarkation can be either Piraeus or Lavrion. Please check
  your final travel documents for the correct listing.

- **For sailings during the month of March, Crete may not be available as a port of call.
  Instead, more time is spent in Patmos and/or Santorini.

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If paying by credit card, please complete this form and return to Collette. We can only charge your credit card for the amount noted if the signature, address and phone number are listed below. Thank you!

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

BOOKING NUMBER: 1188628

TOUR: Discover Greece: In the Footsteps of Paul the Apostle featuring a 3-night Greek Islands & Turkey cruise

DEPARTURE DATE: October 8, 2024

GROUP NAME: Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg

Name of Passenger:
Salutation:______ First Name:__________________ Middle Initial:____ Last Name:_________________ Suffix:____
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Collette, 162 Middle Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860

A deposit of $898 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of February 02, 2024 are based upon availability. Final payment due by June 10, 2024. Deposits are refundable up until February 09, 2024. 

YOUR INFORMATION:
Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.
IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/drive’s license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

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Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): ___________________________ Phone: ( ) ___________________________

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AIR GATEWAY: Departure airport for this tour: ___________________________

Air Seat Request: ( ) Aisle ( ) Window ( ) Next To Traveling Companion
Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times. Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.
Please reserve an upgrade to Elite Airfare for an additional rate of: [ ] Business Class $3,990
Service is limited and not available on all flights or carriers. Other restrictions may apply. Please note: if you purchase an upgrade we cannot guarantee the same flight schedule as the group. If Business class service has been purchased, it is for the international portion of the journey only.
Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? ( ) Yes ( ) No

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TRAVEL PROTECTION: ( ) Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection $999 ( ) No, I decline
If you choose not to purchase Collette’s Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for charges and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual’s traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of $1,500 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

EXTENSION: I wish to purchase “3-Night Journey to Rome" ( ) Yes ( ) No

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Collette ( ) Check ( ) Credit Card

Waiver/Insurance Amount: $ ___________________________ Deposit Amount: $ ___________________________ Total amount enclosed: $ ___________________________

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Cardholder Phone: ___________________________ Amount: $ ___________________________

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I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation policy, terms and conditions. See http://www.gocollette.com/about-collette/terms-and-conditions for full terms and conditions of your purchase.

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Extend your vacation with

Optional 4 Days 3-Night Journey to Rome Post Tour Extension
Per Person Rates: $1,199.00 USD double, $1,399.00 USD single, land only
4 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

**Day 11: Athens - Rome, Italy - Extension Begins**
Early this morning,* travel from Athens on an inspirational journey to Rome and experience fascinating religious sites connected to the life of Paul the Apostle, recalling both his first and second visits to the city. Pause for a moment of reflection in the Abbey of Tre Fontane (Three Fountains), built on the believed site of Paul’s martyrdom. At the nearby Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, take time to meditate on the Apostle’s tomb. Then, visit the Mamertine Prison, where Paul was arrested, bound in chains and executed. After settling into your hotel in the late afternoon, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner featuring regional delicacies. *Today dinner will be included.*

**Day 12: Rome**
The day is yours to explore more of the Eternal City. Perhaps you will join an optional tour to the Vatican Museums** and St. Peter’s Basilica, taking in world-renowned wonders such as the Sistine Chapel and Michelangelo’s mural of The Last Judgment. This optional tour concludes with a visit of St. Peter’s Basilica, one of the largest religious buildings in the world; pause for a moment of reflection by the Confessio, the sunken area directly in front of the tomb of the Apostle and which is dedicated to the Confession of faith by Peter that lead to his martyrdom. Take time to reflect before an evening at leisure. Perhaps you will join an optional dinner in a popular restaurant, where you’ll indulge in a hearty meal accompanied by wine and local entertainment. *Today breakfast will be included.*

**Day 13: Rome**
Begin your day exploring one of Rome’s sixty Catacombs. It was in these underground tunnels that early Christians hid and buried their dead. The afternoon is yours to explore more of the Eternal City. Consider strolling through the Borghese Gardens for views of the city’s skyline or meander through Rome’s bohemian Trastevere district. Perhaps you’ll venture back to the Vatican to join into the Papal Blessing traditionally held on Sundays.*** *Today breakfast will be included.*

**Day 14: Rome - Depart for Home**
Your extension comes to a close today. Say arrivederci to Rome as you head to the airport for your flight home. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Please Note:
The space on this extension is limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis. Applicable charges may apply at time of request.

**Fully-guided** extensions are perfect for travelers who want the complete experience of a new destination and local experiences. Travelers will have a dedicated guide throughout this entire extension.

**Depending on the day of the week on which you travel, you may be in Rome on Sunday, allowing you to attend the Papal Blessing in St. Peter's Square. The Papal Blessing is, at times, unavailable due to the Pope's travel schedule. No reservation is required.**

***The optional tour to the Vatican Museums may operate on a different day on select departures due to availability of reservations and closure on Sundays and holidays. Dates and times are subject to change based on availability of reservations. Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 4 passengers is not met to operate.

*Due to tour scheduling, flights should arrive in Rome no later than 10:30 a.m. The flight between Athens and Rome is not included in the land price of your extension.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

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