HERITAGE TOUR OF
Greece
April 29 – May 13, 2023
Directed by Ken Bratt
Saturday, April 29
Depart the U.S.
The big day has arrived!
Gathering at O’Hare International Airport in Chicago, we will depart on our overnight flight to Europe.

Tour Cost
Starting at $5,594 per person, based on double occupancy, with motorcoach from Grand Rapids and flights from Chicago.

Hosted by
Ken Bratt
Ken Bratt is a retired professor of Classics at Calvin University and a specialist in Greek and Roman archaeology. Over the past 30 years, he has led 24 trips of student and adult groups to Greece, Turkey, and Italy.

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Tour Pace
ACTIVE – Activity levels vary from day to day. Sightseeing is often a brisk walk over distances of several miles on cobblestone streets and uneven ground.

Sunday, April 30
Thessaloniki
Transferring in Europe, we’ll take a connecting flight to Greece. After arriving in Thessaloniki, we’ll meet our tour manager and driver. On the way to our hotel, we take a bus tour of this great city. Also called Salonica, Thessaloniki was founded in 315 BC and was already a large metropolis in Roman times when St. Paul was here. Today it is the second-largest city in Greece and capital of the province of Macedonia. After checking in at our hotel, we’ll have time for rest or a walk before our welcome dinner. To prepare for our visits tomorrow, Ken will give a short introduction to “The Early Church in Macedonia.” (D)
Monday, May 1

Philippi, Kavala (ancient Neapolis), Amphipolis, Thessaloniki

Today we will drive northeast along the route of the Egnatian Way, the Roman road built in the 2nd century BC across the Greek peninsula from the Adriatic to the Aegean Sea. Our first site will be ancient Philippi, which was named for its founder Philip II, the father of Alexander the Great. The city became a Roman colony in 42 BC after the battle in which Mark Antony and Octavian (later Augustus) defeated Julius Caesar’s assassins, Brutus and Cassius. Paul preached here for the first time in about AD 50, and he returned for several subsequent visits to this very supportive church (Acts 16:12-40, Philippians). We’ll have a guided tour of the Greek Theater (4th century BC), a remnant of the original Via Egnatia, the Roman Forum (1st century AD), early Christian Basilicas of the 4th-5th centuries, and the modern Baptistry of Lydia. Later, we’ll have lunch in Kavala, a harbor town beautifully situated on the Aegean Sea. Once known as Neapolis, this is the port through which Paul passed with Silas on his way from Asia into Europe (Acts 16:11). On our way back, we’ll make a short stop to see the Lion of Amphipolis, a huge marble monument reconstructed in 1937 using fragments dating from the 4th century BC. Back in Thessaloniki, our dinner will be independent tonight so that you can rest or explore your personal interests, and dinner is independent again this evening. (B)

Tuesday, May 2

Thessaloniki

This morning we’ll visit the most important monuments of Thessaloniki, including the Roman Agora (1st century AD), the Arch and Palace of Emperor Galerius (4th century AD), and important Byzantine churches like St. Demetrius and St. George. Here, soon after leaving Philippi, Paul planted a Christian church (Acts 17:1-9) to which he soon wrote letters expressing concern for their endurance in the faith (1st & 2nd Thessalonians). After lunch, we’ll make a short visit to the Museum of Byzantine culture with its early Christian treasures. The remainder of the day is unscheduled so that you can rest or explore your personal interests, and dinner is independent again this evening. (B)

Wednesday, May 3

Veria, Vergina, Metéora, Kalambaka

Leaving Thessaloniki, we’ll head southwest for a short stop in the city of Veria (ancient Berea), where a modern monument celebrates Paul’s visit (Acts 17:10-14). Then we’ll visit the spectacular Museum of Vergina, built over the tombs of Macedonian kings and displaying the precious works of art found in them. One is probably the tomb of Alexander’s father Philip II (who died in 336 BC), and it preserves his armor and the royal family’s silver tableware. Another tomb may be that of Alexander’s son. Ken will talk on the coach about “The Legacy of Alexander.” By afternoon we’ll arrive in Metéora, where monasteries soar “up in the air” on tall pillars of rock. These buildings are architectural marvels from the 15th – 16th centuries, and the whole area is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. After touring one of these monasteries and taking some dramatic pictures, we’ll head to our hotel in nearby Kalambaka and enjoy dinner together. (B, D)
Thursday, May 4

Delphi

We’ll begin our day driving south across the plains of Thessaly into the mountains of central Greece. High up on Mount Parnassus overlooking the Gulf of Corinth lies the site of Delphi, one of the most beautiful spots in Greece. Here we’ll enjoy a guided tour of the Sanctuary of Apollo, where we’ll see the temple housing his Oracle (4th century BC), the theater, and the stadium where athletes competed in honor of Apollo with games much like the Olympics, which honored Zeus. In the museum we’ll see some masterpieces of Greek art and the “Galio inscription,” which is important for dating Paul’s ministry in Greece. We’ll have dinner at the hotel tonight. (B, D)

Friday, May 5

Athens

From Delphi, we’ll travel southeast across the mountains into Athens, the capital and largest city of modern Greece. On arrival, we’ll drive through the major squares, past the Parliament (former royal palace), the Presidential mansion, and the Olympic Stadium of 1896. In the afternoon we’ll have a guided tour of the Acropolis museum, which displays many of the treasures found on Athens’ most famous hill. There’s a great view of the Acropolis from the museum. There will be some free time before dinner together at the hotel, and Ken will talk about “Periclean Athens” to prepare for tomorrow’s highlights. (B, D)

Saturday, May 6

Athens

This morning we’ll examine the most famous monuments of Greece as we visit the Acropolis. Here were the most important religious shrines of ancient Athens, including the Temple of Athena Nike, the Parthenon (Temple of Athena Parthenos), and Erechtheion (Temple of Athena Polias) with its lovely “porch of the maidens,” all from the 5th century BC. Our guide will describe the architectural genius of these buildings, their functions, and their legacy in the history of art and architecture. From the Acropolis, we’ll also get an overview of the entire city, from the original Theater of Dionysos (5th century BC) and Odeion (music hall) of Herodes Atticus (2nd century AD) on the south slope all the way to the harbor of Piraeus and the surrounding mountains. On our way down from the summit, we’ll stop at the Areopagus (Mars Hill), where Paul gave his famous speech to the Athenian elders (Acts 17:16-34). From the top of this hill we can look down into the Agora (marketplace), the political and economic center of the ancient city, where Socrates once strolled with his students and Paul debated with Stoic and Epicurean philosophers. This afternoon there will be free time for personal exploration or rest. Dinner is independent tonight. Ken and our guide can make suggestions. (B)

Sunday, May 7

Corinth, Mycenae, Athens

After breakfast we’ll have a chance to gather for worship (optional) before traveling south to ancient Corinth, the capital of Roman Achaea and its largest city, dominating land and sea routes across the isthmus that links central Greece with the Peloponnesus. On the way, Ken will speak about “The Early Church in...”
through the streets of this popular tourist town and see its whitewashed homes and windmills. All meals during the cruise will be aboard the ship. We’ll gather somewhere on the ship for a short talk on “The Early Church in Asia Minor” as we cruise overnight toward Ephesus. (B, L, D)

**Tuesday, May 9**

**Cruise: Kusadasi, Ephesus, Patmos**

By morning we’ll arrive in Kusadasi on the Turkish coast. From here we’ll drive the short distance to ancient Ephesus, which has been called “a marble Pompeii,” though it’s much older. The site features the archaic Temple of Artemis (6th century BC), one of the seven wonders of the ancient world, and a huge theater where the silversmiths caused a riot protesting Paul during his two-year ministry in Ephesus in the 50s AD (Acts 19:1-20:1). This was the capital of the Roman province of Asia and its splendid monuments include a Triple Arch from the time of the emperor Augustus, the brilliant library of Celsus (2nd century AD), and the commercial market, where Paul probably practiced his trade as a tentmaker. Ephesus is also the site of the church of St. John, built in the 6th century over the tomb of Jesus’ beloved disciple, who (according to tradition) settled here with Jesus’ mother, Mary. After our morning tour of Ephesus, we’ll board our ship for an afternoon visit to the island of Patmos, where John recorded the visions he saw during his exile from Ephesus (Revelation 1:9). We’ll visit the Grotto of the Apocalypse, a cave where John is believed to have received his revelation, and the Monastery of St. John. Overnight we’ll cruise to Rhodes. (B, L, D)

**Wednesday, May 10**

**Cruise: Rhodes**

Our day will be spent on the beautiful island of Rhodes. An optional excursion to Lindos is included this morning, to see the spectacular Acropolis of Lindos and St. Paul’s Harbor. Alternatively, you can opt to have the entire day free in Rhodes Town, and perhaps even go swimming. The island was famous in antiquity for one of the seven wonders of

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Achaea.” Corinth is a large site that is still being excavated by the American School of Classical Studies. Our tour will include the Temple of Apollo (6th century BC), the Roman Forum with its rostrum (1st century AD), and the museum, where we’ll see rare examples of early Jewish art as well as portraits of the emperors Augustus and Nero. Paul worked in Corinth for a year and a half, appearing at one point before the Roman governor Gallio in the Forum (Acts 18:1-18). Later, he returned for visits and wrote letters that address many of the challenges that early Christians faced (1st & 2nd Corinthians). From here he also wrote his longest letter to a church he still wanted to visit (Romans). In the afternoon we’ll visit the prehistoric fortress of Mycenae, famous for its myths of the war at Troy and the tragedies of the house of Atreus. We’ll visit the Palace and “Treasury of Atreus,” two monuments of the 13th century BC. Then we’ll return to Athens for a free evening and an independent dinner. (B)
the world: the Colossus of Rhodes, a bronze statue of the sun god Helios that spanned the entrance to the harbor. Paul passed here on his last trip to Jerusalem (Acts 21:1), and the city of Rhodes is best known for its medieval castle and crusader walls of the Knights of St. John. They also built a massive hospital, which now serves as the Archeological Museum. By evening we’ll be back aboard our ship for an overnight cruise to Crete. At some point, we’ll gather for a talk about “Minoans & Myceneans” in preparation for tomorrow’s highlights. (B, L, D)

Thursday, May 11
Cruise: Crete, Santorini

With only a short time to spend on the island of Crete, we’ll visit its most important site this morning: the prehistoric palace of Minos at Knossos. Here, between 2,000-1,500 BC the Minoan people developed a sophisticated culture that produced monumental architecture, vivid painting and sculpture, and a written script that is still undeciphered. In its last phase, the palace was ruled by Greek-speaking invaders known as the Myceneans, who adapted Minoan techniques for their own purposes and created much of what we call Greek mythology. In the New Testament period Crete was the location of an early Christian community served by Titus (see Paul’s letter to him), probably in the nearby Roman capital of Gortyn. As a prisoner, Paul also sailed along the island’s south shore just before being caught in a storm on his way to Rome (Acts 27:7-14). In the afternoon we’ll sail north to Santorini (ancient Thera), a spectacular crescent-shaped island formed in one of history’s greatest volcanic eruptions around 1,600 BC. It’s a long climb from the harbor up the volcanic cliff to the town of Fira on top, but there’s a cable car to help if you wish. During the night we’ll cruise back to Lavrion (near Athens). (B, L, D)

Friday, May 12
Athens

Arriving in Lavrion, we’ll disembark and return to our hotel. The rest of the day is unscheduled so that you can relax, shop, or see whatever you still want to visit in the capital of Greece. Ken will be happy to suggest additional attractions and give directions. This evening we’ll gather for a farewell dinner at a restaurant in the Plaka. (B, D)

Saturday, May 13
Return to the U.S.

In the early morning, we’ll transfer to the Athens Venizelos Airport to check in for our flights to Chicago. After clearing passport control, those who wish can take the coach back to Grand Rapids. We hope you’ve had two wonderful weeks of learning and enjoyment as we explored some of the “glories of Greece” together. Kalo taxidi!
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Tour cost does not include passports, airline luggage fees if charged, portorage of luggage, COVID-19 testing, any required vaccinations, or any restrictions from governments of the countries you will visit. A multi-lingual Greek tour manager to accompany the group from arrival in Thessaloniki until departure from Athens and the services of the Celestyal ship's crew during the cruise. The tour manager may be assisted by a local guide as needed.

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PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Deposit of $1,000 per person with Registration Form
Payment of $1,500 per person by November 1, 2022
Payment of $1,500 per person by January 1, 2023
Balance due approximately 30 to 45 days prior to departure