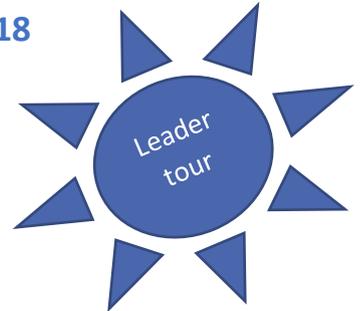


# AN INTRODUCTION TO FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL & GREECE

FOR CHURCH LEADERS



<b>DATE:</b>	<b>8 November 2018 – 14 November 2018</b>
<b>DURATION:</b>	<b>7 days</b>
<b>DEPARTURE:</b>	<b>DUBLIN (other airports available)</b>
<b>TOUR ESCORTED BY:</b>	<b>Edwin Michael</b>
<b>TOUR TYPE:</b>	<b>FAITH</b>
<b>PRICE:</b>	<b>Please contact our office as this is a special tour for leaders only</b>



This tour is to give church leaders an insight into taking their own church group or organisation on a tour.

## **8 November 2018**

Depart Dublin for late arrival and overnight in Athens.

### **Titania Hotel, Athens**

Titania Hotel, operating for 35 years in the heart of the Historical and Commercial Centre of Athens. The TITANIA Athens hotel is surrounded by the most important monuments of the Grecian History, such as the Acropolis, the New Museum of Acropolis, the Parliament, the Archaeological Museum, and the National Library. It is located within a short distance to theaters, modern shops and city malls.



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## **9 November 2018 - 12 November 2018**

After breakfast at the hotel you depart for to the port of Piraeus for a 3-night cruise.

### **Harbor of Piraeus**

Most scholars believe that Paul traveled to Athens by boat from Berea and thus it is likely that he entered the city through its large port of Piraeus.

**The port was originally built in the 5th century BC and still thrives today. In ancient times Piraeus was connected to Athens (6 miles distant) by the Long Walls, two parallel walls 600 feet apart.**

Your cruise will include Patmos and Kusadasis as well as Mykonos, Santorini and Crete

There is no mention of **Mykonos in the Bible**, though it's easy to imagine the Apostle Paul passing by on one of his missionary journeys. **Mykonos** is mostly connected to ancient Greek mythology. It's the location of the battle between Zeus and the Titans

### **Ephesus**

In the ancient world, Ephesus was a center of travel and commerce. Situated on the Aegean Sea at the mouth of the Cayster River, the city was one of the greatest seaports of the ancient world.

Three major roads led from the seaport: one road went east towards Babylon via Laodicea, another to the north via Smyrna and a third south to the Meander Valley.

### **Patmos**

The book of Revelation explicitly states that it was written while John was on the island of Patmos. This is the only book in the New Testament where the place of writing is given.



This cruise is based on 2 sharing

- Full board breakfast, lunch & dinner
- All inclusive of any drinks
- 2 shore excursions
- Complimentary shuttle bus in Mykonos
- Port charges
- Security and gratuities

### **12 November 2018**

On disembarkation after breakfast from the cruise you will then take a half day excursion to Corinth

The Battle of Corinth was a battle fought between the Roman Republic and the Greek city-state of Corinth and its allies in the Achaean League in **146 BC**.

About the year AD 50, towards the end of his second missionary journey, **Paul** founded the church in **Corinth**, before moving on to Ephesus, a city on the west coast of today's Turkey, about 180 miles by sea from **Corinth**.



Return to hotel for dinner and overnight.

### 13 November 2018

Today after breakfast you have a full day sightseeing around Athens. Your trip will include Mars Hill, Acropolis, Pethenon.

Afternoon free to explore. Dinner and overnight at hotel.



#### *Mars' Hill*

On his visit to Athens, Paul gave a speech to the learned men of the city at the Areopagus (Mars' Hill).

Mars' Hill is a prominent site located 140 feet below the Acropolis and in Paul's day was the meeting place of the main governing body of the city. While some think that Paul's appearance here indicates some sort of judicial proceeding, most see the reference as only the location of his preaching (Acts 17).

#### *Acropolis*

The acropolis is crowned by the Parthenon, completed in 432 BC. Other structures built on the acropolis in the Classical period include a monument to Agrippa, the propylaia, the temple of Athena Nike, an older temple of Athena, and the Erechtheion.

### 14 November 2018

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer by coach to airport for homeward flight.

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*Let all that you do,  
be done in Love*  
**1 Corinthians 16 v 14**