

Imagine Tours and Travel

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THE FINE PRINT ENROLLMENT IN AND PAYMENT OF YOUR DEPOSIT FOR THE TOUR, CONSTITUTES YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONDITIONS AND STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY.

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Round-Trip Airfare**
per brochure
- Breakfast & Dinner Daily**
per brochure
- Gratuities of \$155**
guides, drivers, cruise staff, etc.
- Entrance Fees**
to sites visited
- First-Class/
Superior Class Hotels**
- Guided Sightseeing**
- Deluxe Motor Coaches**
- Round-Trip Motorcoach**
to-and-from ORD Airport

Taxes and fuel charges totaling **\$595 USD** comprised of **\$264.60** for fuel charges (subject to airline increase up to 30-days before departure) and **\$330.40** for taxes (including U.S. federal inspection fees, airport taxes international air transportation tax, agricultural tax, other government-imposed fees such as the September 11th Security fee up to \$10 per person, passenger facility charges up to \$18 per person, federal domestic flight segment fees up to \$3.50 per segment and U.S. and International arrival and departure, and other government imposed fees up to \$300 per person).

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

Passports, visas, vaccinations (if required), laundry, lunches not on the tour menu (food outside of the contracted menu will be billed prior to leaving the hotel or restaurant), excursions not listed, telephone/international data, mini-bar, alcohol, other beverages, airport transfers on non-qualifying flights, portage at airports, excess baggage fees, additional airline fees after registration, travel insurance, and all other items not explicitly mentioned.

PAYMENTS & FEES:

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is due upon registration, with a second deposit of \$500 per person required within 21 days thereafter.

Credit cards are only accepted for the initial \$500 deposit; subsequent payments must be in check, ACH transfer, bill payment, or wire transfer; all payments are required in US Funds.

Final payment is due no later than 120 days prior to departure.

Registrations after 120 days require full payment and may incur a \$300 late fee if received 119-90 days before departure. Failure to make final payment by 90 days prior to departure results in automatic cancellation, forfeiture of the \$500 deposit, and potential additional fees.

Imagine Tours and Travel, LLC (hereafter referred to as *Imagine*) reserves the right to impose a surcharge if the dollar declines by more than 2% against the destination currency based on booking date (09/05/24).

GROUP SIZE & SUPPLEMENTS:

Tour pricing assumes a minimum group size of 20 passengers.

Smaller groups may incur supplements:

- \$150 per person (19-16 travelers)
- \$195 per person (15-12 travelers)

Tours with fewer than 12 travelers may be canceled due to insufficient participation.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is based on double occupancy (two people sharing a room). Single rooms may be smaller than double rooms and, when available, incur an additional supplemental charge of \$895 for the basic itinerary. Roommates are assigned if available; otherwise, single-room occupancy may apply. Roommates may be assigned as late as 120 days prior to departure when applicable.

ITINERARY & CHANGES:

Imagine reserves the right to adjust itineraries due to airline schedule changes. Changes requiring extra nights incur \$195 per person per night (\$295 for single rooms). You will be notified in writing of said changes when possible. Meals for additional overnights are not included. Changes and/or deviations from the program and/or departure city listed by the passenger must be provided in writing no later than 120 days prior to departure. All deviations are subject to a \$250 administrative fee plus applicable airline fees. All tours are made final at 90 days prior to departure. No changes (including additions) may be made after this time.

LAND ONLY:

Land Only price is \$4,842 per person, excluding international flights. Land Only passengers may be responsible for transfers and/or additional overnights incurred by booking their own flights. Passengers changing from the regular tour (with group airfare) to Land Only after 120 days prior to departure will be charged a fee of \$195 per person.

AIRLINE TICKETS & SEATING:

Flight routing is at the sole discretion of the airline, not *Imagine*. *Imagine* does not guarantee passengers will be on the most direct flight or flying together to the final destination (especially prior to 120 days of departure). Flights are economy class on IATA/ARC carriers with non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more. Due to group rates, *Imagine* does not participate or allow passengers to use points, miles, or other airline-related offerings on group contracted airfare. Seating requests are at the discretion

of the applicable airline and cannot be guaranteed. All requests, including seating, dietary restrictions, and/or all other accommodations must be made in writing prior to 120 days of departure. Airline changes, if allowable, made by the passenger after 120 days prior to departure will incur additional fees. Individual ticketing fees/deposits may apply in certain situations. **These fees can be up to \$2,000 per person and will be applied to your final balance.**

FLIGHT TIMES:

All flight times are subject to change without notice. *Imagine* is not liable for expenses resulting from flight delays or changes. If making your own flight arrangements to a departure city or any other portion of your trip, we recommend obtaining a ticket which can be changed without large penalties. All passengers are responsible for reconfirming their flights with the airline 24 hours prior to departure.

PASSPORTS & VISAS:

Passengers must ensure their passports are valid for at least six months beyond the return date of their trip and submit a valid passport copy to our office no later than 120 days prior to departure. Visa requirements vary by country, and it is each passenger's responsibility to obtain necessary visas prior to travel. *Imagine* is not liable for obtaining any required travel visas.

TRIP RESCHEDULING:

Imagine and/or group leader/organization reserve the right to reschedule the dates of the trip to future dates due to governmental action, pandemic, war, or other circumstances beyond their control. Travelers unable to travel on new dates may transfer to another tour within one year of the original travel dates, subject to fees of up to \$300 per person, plus applicable fees imposed by ground operator(s), airlines, or other vendors.

CANCELLATION FEES:

Passengers cancelling from the day of registration up to 121 days prior to departure will be charged a \$500 administrative fee plus any airline penalties, if applicable. If passenger cancellation forces a roommate into a single room, the canceled passenger may be charged their single room fee. (see Accommodations)

The following charges also apply: (plus airline fees, when applicable)

- \$1,500 (120 – 91 days)
- \$2,750 (90 – 75 days)
- 85% of total tour cost (74 – 60 days)
- 100% of total tour cost (59 days to day of departure)

All cancellations must be submitted in writing. No refunds will be provided for unused services on or after the day of departure. We advise purchasing travel insurance. In the event *Imagine* cancels the tour due to insufficient participation, a \$200 administrative fee per passenger will be deducted from any applicable refund, plus any airline penalties.

Changes to the tour cannot be made within 90 days of departure, as the tour is considered closed at that time.

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY:

Imagine and its associated companies agree to provide the itinerary as described in this brochure. This agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the passenger, their travel agent, the tour host, and the tour operator. All prices, itineraries, and schedules are subject to government regulations, international agreements, and airline tariff adjustments. *Imagine* reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who, in the sole judgment of *Imagine*, is unable to participate in group travel. Except for willful negligence by its direct employees, the tour operator assumes no liability for injuries, inconveniences, illness, irregularities, or incidental damages caused by circumstances beyond its control, including but not limited to strikes, revolts, wars, natural disasters, pandemics, force majeure, airport or hotel closures, carrier defaults, negligence of third-party service providers, travel agents, or tour leaders/organizations. These conditions become a binding contract upon receipt and acceptance of your enrollment and payment to *Imagine*. Any disputes regarding this brochure or your tour will be governed by Florida law.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY:

By participating in this tour, you affirm your fitness to travel and acknowledge all associated risks to your safety and health. Travel inherently involves risks, especially in certain countries like Israel, where risks include terrorism, criminal acts, and health hazards. You voluntarily assume these risks and release *Imagine*, its officers, agents, and employees from all liability for:

- Any physical, mental, emotional, or other injuries sustained during the tour;
- Loss of or damage to property, illness, injury, delay, or death, regardless of cause, including negligence;
- Claims arising from strikes, armed conflicts, terrorism, acts of God, mechanical failures, diseases, local laws, governmental actions, criminal acts, weather conditions, volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, visa refusals, or other events beyond their control.

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Walk in the FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL

+ Optional Rome Extension

Hosted by
Pastor Steve Schellin

Traveling

SEPTEMBER 22 - OCTOBER 1, 2025

Departures

\$5,392 FROM CHICAGO, IL*

PRICE INCLUDES

US & Intl. departure taxes/fuel, gratuities, port fees, & *round-trip motorcoach to-and-from ORD Airport

Additional departure cities are available upon request.

EARLY BIRD SAVINGS

off the total trip cost with your initial deposit of \$500.00!

\$200 off if your payment is received by 09/30/24

\$100 off if your payment is received by 11/30/24

\$50 off if your payment is received by 01/30/25

Register Online: RegisterNow.ittworld.com

Tour Code: **SchellinG25**

The ITINERARY

Day 1: Monday, September 22 – Depart U.S.A.

Depart Indianapolis on a deluxe motor coach to Chicago for our group flight to Athens. Prepare yourself for a life-changing experience and get some rest on the flight. Tomorrow you will be walking where the apostle Paul walked!

Day 2: Tuesday, September 23 – Athens, Yliki Lake, Kamena Vourla

Today we arrive in Athens. We drive across the plains of Thebes (place of the famous Sphinx) to the Yliki Lake and Kamena Vourla. Here we will enjoy a beautiful sunset walk along the gulf of Kamena Vourla (from where St. Paul sailed to Athens). Afterwards, we proceed to our hotel for check-in and dinner.

Day 3: Wednesday, September 24 – Kamena Vourla, Arachova, Delphi

After breakfast, we drive to Mt. Parnassus to visit the Holy Monastery of Jerusalem in which the architecture is inspired by the New Jerusalem (John 21:13). Afterwards, we enjoy a short nature walk in the cedars forest to a hermit's cave. From here, we have a breathtaking panoramic view of the Valley of Boeotia. Next, we drive to Arachova, the famous shepherd's village and enjoy the panoramic view of the Ionian Sea. We then proceed to Delphi to visit the archeological museum and the Gallio inscription, on which the dating of the life of Paul is based (Acts 18:12). We will also visit the Sphinx of Thebes, the Temple of Athena – the Goddess of Wisdom (the philosophical background of Paul, the Hellenized Jew). We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 4: Thursday, September 25 – Meteora, Kalambaka

Today we will see the world-famous Byzantine monasteries that are perched on summits of gray rock peaks of varied and beautiful shapes. Their history goes back to the 14th century when the monks sought refuge in the cliff-side caves, then fled higher to build the original wooden shelters, which were later transformed into monasteries. Next, we will take a short nature walk in Agios Athanasios where we will enjoy a panoramic view of the 'stone mushroom' of Agia Triada. This evening we will take a tour of the illuminated cliffs of Meteora. Dinner and overnight are in Kalambaka.

Day 5: Friday, September 26 – Vergina, Veria, Thessaloniki

Today, we visit Vergina and see the golden treasures of the ancient kings of Macedonia. We then head to Veria where we will walk along the Barbouta river into the old Jewish quarter. Next, we visit the ancient synagogue and see the Step where Paul spoke to the Bereans (Acts 17). Afterwards, we drive along the Aegean coast to Thessaloniki where we will visit the Jewish quarter, the Synagogue, the Ancient Jewish Bath House and the Modiano market (Acts 17, 1 Thessalonians 1). This is where Paul was received by Jason. Paul was preaching the Word of God here until he was rushed out of the city. Dinner and overnight are in Thessaloniki.

Day 6: Saturday, September 27 – Phillipi, Kavala, Thessaloniki

After breakfast, we drive east to Philippi to visit Paul's Jail (Acts 16), the Christian Basilica, and the Greco-Roman round theatre. Then we head to the Zigakti river to visit Lydia's baptismal site (Acts 16:15). Next, we proceed to Kavala for a gorgeous panoramic view of Port of Neapolis, the first place where Paul stood when he arrived in Europe (Acts 16:7-11). We then take a short walk along Via Egnatia, where Paul walked on his way to Thessaloniki. Before returning to our hotel, we will stop in Ladadika for Taverna night and enjoy the modern night life of Thessaloniki. Overnight is in Thessaloniki.

Day 7: Sunday, September 28 – Mount Olympus, Larissa

In the morning we will drive across the Macedonian rivers' delta to Mt. Olympus. We will visit the panoramic village of Litochoro and proceed to Greece's biggest nature reserve at Mt. Olympus National Park. We will take a scenic nature walk near Stavros and enjoy the panoramic views of Mytikas, the traditional place of the Palace of the Gods. We then visit Agios Dionysius, an ancient monastery named after the first Athenian converted by Paul (Acts 17:34). We then depart for Larissa where we check into our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 8: Monday, September 29 – Larissa, Mount Metamorphosis, Athens

Today we begin in Larissa! We will visit the Ancient Roman Theatre and the Byzantine Acropolis. Next, we will drive up to Mt. Metamorphosis and enjoy the panoramic view of the Gulf of Kamena Vourla. A short walk will bring us to the Monastery commemorating Jesus Transfiguration as well as the monastic garden and the church with the famous description of the Transfiguration. Afterwards, we depart for Athens and check into our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 9: Tuesday, September 30 – Athens, Ancient Corinth

We begin our day with the Acropolis and Mars hill, where Paul talked to the Athenians near the altar to the Unknown God (Acts 17) converting Dionysius and Damaris. We drive along the city sites from the King's Palace to the first Olympic Stadium and enjoy some free time at the Plaka Market. In the afternoon, we drive along the Saronic gulf to the Corinthian Canal. We will visit ancient Corinth and the Roman sites associated with Paul's ministry: the Agora, the Bema, Temple of Apollo, and Gallio Seat. We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 10: Wednesday, October 1 – Athens, U.S.A.

After breakfast, we will have some leisure time on our own (depending on the departure time of our flight). We will proceed to the Athens Airport for our return flight home with the best memories of Greece and our new friends that we have met along the way. We arrive home the same day.



KAVALA



COLOSSEUM



DELPHI



ATHENS



TREVI FOUNTAIN

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OPTIONAL ROME EXTENSION \$1,972 PER PERSON

Price is based on minimum of 20 travelers for price to be valid.

Included: One-way flight from Athens to Rome, air taxes of \$55, gratuities of \$60, & Rome Tourist Tax

Not Included: Single room supplement of \$395

Day 10: Wednesday, October 1 – Athens flight to Rome, Ostia Antica, Appian Way, Rome

We transfer in the morning to Athens Airport for our flight to Rome. Upon arrival, we meet our tour escort and head to the coast to visit the spectacular ruins of Ostia Antica, the port of ancient Rome in New Testament times. The excavations continue today and provide insight into what Roman cities were like in the 1st century. On the way to Rome, we stop to walk on the ancient stones of the Appian Ways, as Paul did on his way to Rome. We then return to Rome to begin our touring, which includes stops at the Trastevere area of the city where Paul lived for two years. We then check in to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 11: Thursday, October 2 – Rome, Vatican & Sistine Chapel, Trevi Fountain

Our first stop this morning is the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel, the celebrated Chapel of the Popes, and the venue of the conclaves for Papal elections. It is one of the most splendid masterpieces in the history of world art and is known around the world for its magnificent ceiling, beautifully decorated by Michelangelo. From here, our next visit is to the Basilica of St. Peter, the largest church in the world, which overlooks the enormous Piazza San Pietro. After a break for lunch (not included), we tour the eternal city. Driving through the main streets of Rome, we will marvel at the monuments of this great capital. Then we stop near the Fontana di Trevi, following tradition by tossing a coin into the fountain, promising to return to Rome. Dinner and overnight are in Rome.

Day 12: Friday, October 3 – Catacombs, St. Peter in Chains, Colosseum, Forum, St. John Lateran, Basilica of St. Paul

Today, we enjoy a sightseeing tour, including a special visit to the Catacombs where we explore tunnels and see the carvings on the walls from early Christians. From here we continue to St. Peter in Chains. Then we visit the Colosseum, which symbolizes the eternity of the Roman civilization, the Forum, and the Piazza Venezia, dominated by the imposing monument to Vittorio Emanuel II. After lunch (not included), we visit St. John Lateran and the "Sacred Steps." As a monk, Martin Luther climbed these steps on his knees, trying to merit forgiveness. Afterwards, we visit St. Paul's Church where tradition believes the Apostle Paul is buried, followed by dinner and overnight in Rome.

Day 13: Saturday, October 4 – Depart Rome, Arrive in U.S.A

We transfer in the morning to Rome Airport for our return flight back to the U.S.A. and arrive the same day.

**While we do our very best at making sure all items listed in your itinerary are included, there are times when conditions beyond our control affect your program/itinerary, including but not limited to air carrier changes, delays, weather, political climate, time constraints, or changes by your tour leader and tour guide.*

Tour Activity Level:
Moderately Active

