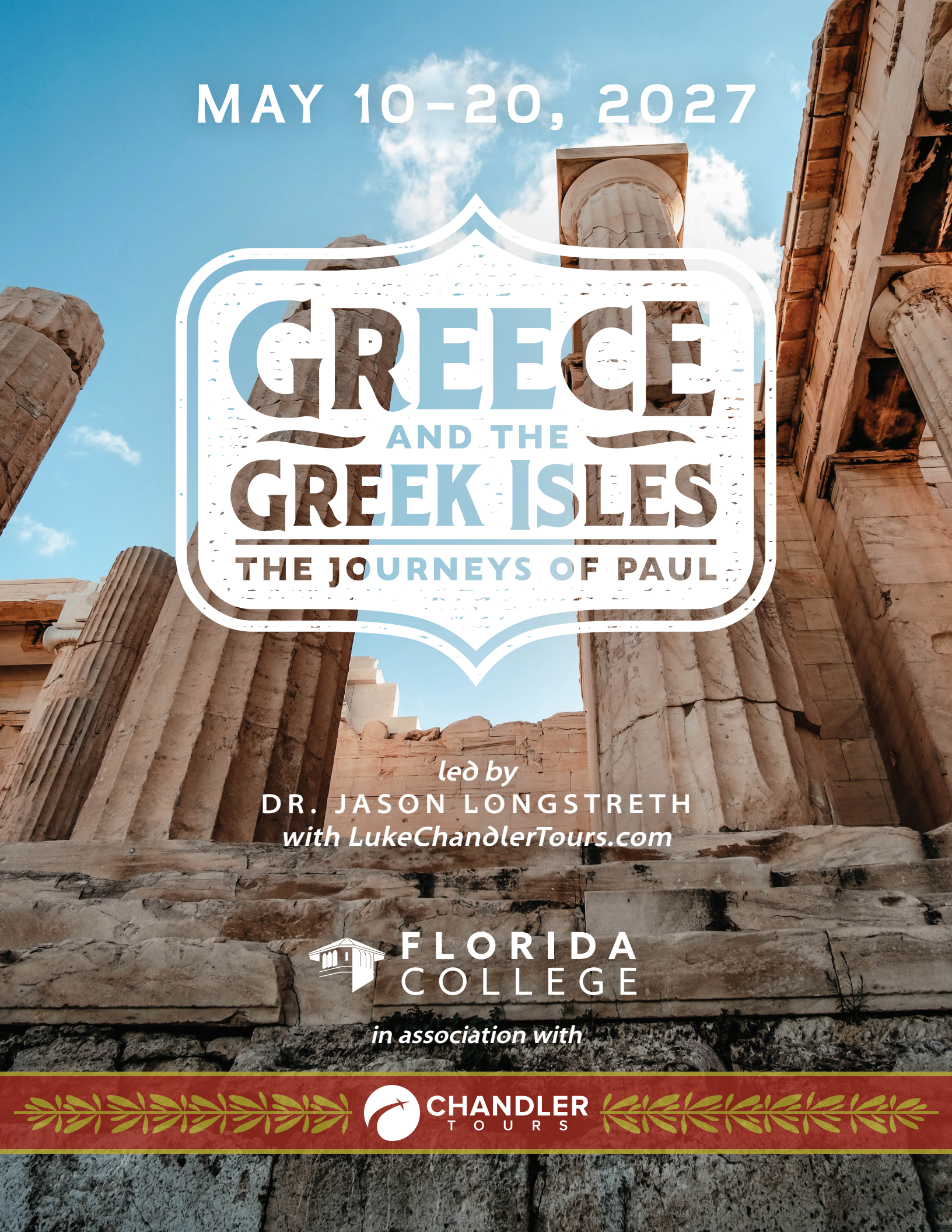
MAY 10-20, 2027
GREECE
AND THE
GREEK ISLES
THE JOURNEYS OF PAUL
led by
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# tour details

## MAY 10–20, 2027

## A comprehensive 11-day study tour

organized by Luke Chandler, a veteran travel leader who has organized nearly thirty tours throughout the Bible Lands and Europe. *(Fla. Seller of Travel Reg. No. ST37750)*

## 11 total days

for $4,750 per person in double occupancy (or +$1,515 single supplement)
*(air/land price of $3,895 plus $855 in gov't taxes & airline surcharges)*

The Agora, Athens

### included
IN PACKAGE PRICE:

- **Round trip flights** between Atlanta & Greece
- **All port charges** & cruise gratuities
- Lodging in First Class & Select hotels during Land Tour (with double occupancy)
- **Accommodations on board cruise ship:** Inside cabin with two lower beds & private bath *(Outside balcony upgrade for additional $190 per person, on first-come basis)*
- **Breakfasts and all dinners** per itinerary during land program
- **One bottle of water per day** during land tour (add'l bottles available for purchase)
- **All meals and select drinks** (coffee, tea, water, soft drinks, juices) each day during cruise
- **Shore excursions** to Ephesus, Patmos, & Crete
- **Free essential Wi-Fi** (email, messaging) aboard cruise ship
- Services of **licensed, English-speaking guides**
- Transportation in **air-conditioned motor coaches** with professional drivers
- **Comprehensive sightseeing**
- All admissions & entrance fees on itinerary (right)
- All airport & cruise transfers
- All taxes, fees, & surcharges

### excluded:

- Domestic travel to/from Atlanta's Int'l Hartfield-Jackson airport (ATL)
- During cruise, any shore excursions not mentioned above
- Gratuities during land program
- Any personal expenses during the tour, including additional meals/drinks
- Any entrances not included in the itinerary

## DR. JASON LONGSTRETH

is Associate Provost and Professor of Biblical Studies and Biblical Languages at Florida College, where he has taught since 2008. A Florida College alumnus, he holds an M.A. in New Testament from Johnson Bible College and the M.Div. and D.Min. from Amridge University. For almost twenty years he has taught Paul's letters to the Philippians and Thessalonians, along with Greek, Revelation, and apologetics. He has served as an evangelist with congregations in Florida and Kentucky and has taken part in evangelistic work in South Africa and several countries in Asia. He and his wife, Stephanie, have five children.

# itinerary

## MONDAY, MAY 10
Depart from Atlanta to Athens on our transatlantic flight. Dinner and breakfast will be served en route as we begin our journey in the footsteps of Paul.

## TUESDAY, MAY 11
Arrive in Athens and transfer to our hotel for a welcome dinner. Enjoy a comfortable overnight near the world-famous Acropolis in this ancient, historic city. (D)

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 12
After breakfast, enjoy a morning driving tour of Athens including the ancient Temple of Zeus, the Theater of Dionysius, and the Olympic Stadium. Visit the Acropolis and the Parthenon, and stand atop Mars Hill. Free time in the afternoon to explore the city as you like. Enjoy dinner at a nearby restaurant and a comfortable overnight at the hotel. (B, D)

## THURSDAY, MAY 13
After breakfast, drive to ancient Corinth. Paul lived and taught here alongside Aquila and Priscilia as he established a thriving church. See multiple sites associated with Paul and his writings including the Forum, Gallio's Tribunal, the temple to Apollo, the meat market, and the city theater. Return to Athens to enjoy free time around the Acropolis, the ancient Agora, and the Plaka district. Overnight at the hotel. (B)

## FRIDAY, MAY 14
Transfer to the Lavrio port and board your cruise ship. Your 3-day cruise through the Greek islands begins as you set out towards the island of Mykonos. Optional excursion to explore, shop, and dine ashore or choose to stay on board your cruise ship to eat, relax, and enjoy a sunset over the Aegean Sea. (B, L, D)

## SATURDAY, MAY 15
Arrive at the Turkish port of Kusadasi to enjoy a morning tour in ancient Ephesus. See key parts of the city that Paul knew. Walk the ancient marble streets to see its civic buildings, the ruins of temples dedicated to Roman Caesars, the Terrace Houses, the main marketplace, the ancient harbor, and the great Theater where the riot in Acts 19 took place. Return to cruise ship for lunch, then enjoy an afternoon excursion to the island of Patmos, where John wrote the book of Revelation. Return to cruise ship for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

## SUNDAY, MAY 16
Morning arrival in Crete for an included excursion to the Minoan palace of Knossos. The ancient Minoans may be connected with the Philistines of the Bible. Titus stayed here to work with the island's churches, and Paul visited Crete during his journey to Rome. After lunch on the cruise ship, an optional excursion to magnificent Santorini, famous for its white houses, blue roofs, and spectacular sunsets. Enjoy dinner on your cruise ship and sail overnight back to Athens. (B, L, D)

## MONDAY, MAY 17
Disembark the cruise ship near Athens and begin driving north. See Thermopylae, where the 300 Spartans fought the Persians, and explore ancient Delphi, famous for its Oracle. The local museum features the Bronze Charioteer statue and an inscription that mentions the biblical proconsul Gallio from Acts 18. Continue to Kalambaka for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

## TUESDAY, MAY 18
Visit Meteora, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with stunning rock formations and scenic views, to visit one of the centuries-old Hanging Monasteries. Travel to biblical Berea, described as "more noble" because its community searched the Scriptures daily. After lunch drive to Vergina, ancient capital of Macedonian kings, to see the richly ornate tomb of Alexander's father Philip II, whose conquests laid the foundation for Hellenism. To Thessaloniki for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 19
After breakfast depart for Philippi, the town where Paul delivered his first sermon in Europe. Paul arrived here with Silas and Luke in the winter of AD 49–50. Lydia and a jailer were both baptized here. Walk through the city's theater, the excavated forum, and follow Paul's steps along the Egnation Way. Proceed to the biblical harbor of Neapolis (modern Kavala) where Paul landed in response to the Macedonian Call. Return to Thessaloniki for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

## THURSDAY, MAY 20
Transfer to Thessaloniki's international airport for your return to Atlanta. (B)

*NOTES: ITINERARY SUBJECT TO CHANGE. MEALS SERVED DURING RETURN FLIGHT. WE RETURN TO INT'L HARTFIELD-JACKSON (ATL) THE MORNING OF THURSDAY, MAY 20.*

**Dear friends,**

Greece and the Greek islands have enchanted travelers for centuries. Marble temples, majestic mountains and blue seas define its landscapes. This ancient land was among the first to receive the Gospel from the Apostle Paul and other early disciples. The New Testament, and especially the book of Acts, reveals the Gospel's incredible growth among the peoples of ancient Greece.

Greece and its islands have also shaped culture, the sciences, architecture, the arts, and civic life in ways that still influence us today. Athens was the cradle of democracy and helped to inspire our Founding Fathers. The magnificent Parthenon is among the architectural wonders of the world. Influential people including Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle, shaped how we see the world. The famous Philistines of the Bible originally came to Canaan from the Greek islands. Many of the earliest churches were established throughout this region. The Apostle Paul traveled on roads we can still see today.

I invite you to join my journey to Greece and the Greek Isles from May 10–20, 2027. Stroll atop Athens' Acropolis and ascend Mars Hill. Stand in front of Corinth's tribunal where Paul faced the proconsul Gallio in Acts 18. Visit the famous Oracle of Delphi and follow Paul's steps to the cities of Thessalonica, Berea, and Philippi. Consider biblical people such as Paul, Aquila & Priscilla, Lydia, the Philippian Jailer, Timothy, Titus, and others in the very places where they walked and worked. We will also enjoy a 3-day cruise in the Greek Isles, sailing the very waters that carried Paul during his journeys.

This tour brings you to many places that you've read about in the Bible and covers virtually everything during the journey. All transportation, hotels, and nearly all meals are included. You can relax and give your full attention to the places and people around you. Read over the itinerary and see all of the places we plan to visit. This immersive experience is with like-minded people and will forever shape the way you read and understand the Bible.

This is a tour designed for Christians and all are welcome! Students also have the option to earn academic credit from Florida College during this trip. It's a great way to fulfill your degree requirements and get a life-shaping experience at the same time. Contact me for full details on this travel course option.

We expect this trip to fill up, so act quickly. To save your place, just complete the registration form and send it to me with the deposit. Nothing more is due until 2027.

You will love your time in Greece and the Greek Isles. Make memories with like-minded people as you're immersed in the sights, sounds, and delights around you. Secure your place in our travel group and join me for this trip of a lifetime!

**Jason Longstreth**

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- Deposit of $800 per person due with registration. ($200 of this amount is nonrefundable)
- Remaining tour balance due by January 20, 2027.

## PAYMENT METHODS

Checks should be made out to "Chandler Tours" and mailed to the address on the registration form.

Contact Luke Chandler at ChandlerLuke@icloud.com to arrange digital or credit card payments. (Tour price includes a 2.5% discount for cash or cash instruments. This discount is not included for non-cash payments.)

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Trip cancellation for any reason will result in nonrefundable penalties as follows:

- More than 100 days before departure: $200
- 100 to 55 days from departure: $1,500
- 54 to 35 days from departure: 50% of tour price
- 34 days or less from departure: Full price of tour

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

Comprehensive Travel Insurance is strongly recommended to protect your trip investment. Recommended coverages include Trip Cancellation or Interruption, Medical Expense, Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation, and Baggage delay/loss. The availability of some coverage levels may be subject to time constraints, so it is recommended to purchase protection shortly after booking.

Chandler Tours has no affiliation with any travel insurance providers. Contact your preferred insurance provider with any questions relating to travel policies or coverage.

## REQUIRED TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Greece requires passports to be valid for 6 months after the return date. Travelers with passports set to expire less than 6 months after entry may be barred from entering Greece. It is the sole responsibility of the passenger to check the passport expiration date, and to have in order any other required travel documents.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

By booking your travel arrangements with Chandler Tours, Inc., you agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the trip, and certify you are at least 18 years of age and that you have complete understanding of the terms and conditions listed in this brochure and on the Chandler Tours website link below. With the exception of the Chandler Tours, Inc. policies detailed above, the full Terms & Conditions for this tour may be accessed at lukechandlertours.com/terms-conditions. By payment of deposit you certify a release of liability between yourself and Chandler Tours, Inc.

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