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11-DAY IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL W/ 3-NIGHT AEGEAN SEA CRUISE

DAY 1, SEPTEMBER 17, 2011, SATURDAY—ATLANTA, FRANKFURT, THESSALONIKI

Today, we meet at the Atlanta International Airport as we board our overnight transatlantic flight via Frankfurt. Meals will be served on board as per airline schedule.

DAY 2, SEPTEMBER 18, 2011, SUNDAY—THESSALONIKI.

We arrive this afternoon in Thessaloniki, the second largest and the most vibrant city in Greece where you will be met by your guide and driver as we motor from the airport to our hotel. You will enjoy your first dinner and retire for the night after a brief welcome and orientation. (D)

DAY 3, SEPTEMBER 19, 2011, MONDAY—THESSALONIKA, PHILIPPI, KAVALA, THESSALONIKA

Following breakfast, we begin our first full day of sightseeing of Thessaloniki. The city that throughout the era of the Byzantine Empire, was the “co-reigning” city. Visit unique monuments and feel the glorious Byzantine past in some of the oldest and most characteristic churches of the Christian world. This community was the center of Paul’s activities in Northern Greece. It is where he preached and founded a church and to whom he wrote two epistles. Proceed on our excursion along the ancient route of Apostle Paul to Amphipolis (Acts 17:1). Journey to ancient Philippi, which was named after the father of Alexander the Great. In Philippi, Paul preached, established the first church in Europe, and was to whom he wrote one of his epistles while imprisoned in Rome (Acts 16:11–40; Philippians). Visit the remains of a 5th century church, with aisles, transepts and semi-circular apse. Close by is the Theatre, originally of Greek design and later re-styled to suit the Romans. Proceed to the Forum and the Basilica. Next, continue to Kavala, founded in the 6th century BC, ancient port of Neapolis (Acts 16:9–11). Return to our hotel in time for dinner and overnight. (B, D).

DAY 4, SEPTEMBER 20, 2011, TUESDAY—THESSALONIKA, VERIA, KALAMBAKA

Depart Thessalonika and proceed to Veria (Beroea of the New Testament), it was here that Paul and Silas were sent by friends after being accused of treason in Thessalonika (Acts 17:5–15). Visit the **BEMA OF APOSTLE PAUL** where he preached the Gospel to the local community. Continue our drive as we visit Meteora,” Here we will have the opportunity to admire exquisite specimens of Byzantine art. Visit VARLAAM and ST. STEPHEN’S MONASTERIES. Situated atop vast rocks, the 14th-century monasteries compose one of the most breathtaking sites in the world. Inside the monasteries, discover many historical and religious treasures. Continue to the small town of Kalambaka, situated amidst smooth sandstone cliffs in the foothills of Meteora for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 5, SEPTEMBER 21, 2011, WEDNESDAY—KALAMBAKA, DELPHI, ATHENS

After breakfast, we board our awaiting motor coach to Delphi. Some describe it as one of the most attractive Classical site anywhere in Greece. It was believed to be the home of Apollo. Our tour will begin at the entrance of the market place and follow the Sacred Way leading to the remains of the Temple of Apollo. Visit the Athenian Treasury, the Bouleuterion and the Rock of the Sybil. Proceed to the Stadium, the best preserved in the country. Continue our drive south and arrive into the city of Athens. (B, D)

DAY 6, SEPTEMBER 22, 2011, THURSDAY—ATHENS

This morning we will travel to the Acropolis and visit Mars Hill, where the Apostle Paul preached to the City Council. Next, we enter the Propylea, the temple of the Wingless Victory, and the incredible Parthenon, considered the world’s most perfectly proportioned edifice and the beautiful Erechtheum. Our sightseeing continues as we see the House of the Parliament, Tomb of the “Unknown Soldier”, Theatre of Dionysos, Odeon of Herodes Atticus, and the ancient Agora (market), the meeting place in ancient times where St. Paul disputed daily alongside advocates of other philosophical schools. We will visit the charming little Church of the Holy Apostles, built in the early 11th Century to commemorate St. Paul’s teaching in the Agora. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

DAY 7, SEPTEMBER 23, 2011, FRIDAY—ATHENS, PIRAEUS (EMBARKATION), MYKONOS

We transfer to the port of Piraeus to begin our 3-night Greece and Turkey CRUISE with a visit to the mountainous island of **Mykonos**. Free time to explore the island before returning to the ship for evening entertainment. (B, L, D)

DAY 8, SEPTEMBER 24, 2011, SATURDAY—KUSADASI, PATMOS

Visit the Turkish port of Kusadasi, and enjoy an **included excursion to the RUINS OF EPHESUS**, whose inhabitants were the recipients of Apostle Paul’s famous epistle (Acts 18:19–26; Ephesians) and which was once the capital of the Roman province of Asia, and to the House of Mary, where the Virgin Mary is said to have spent her last days. Continue your cruise to Patmos, with free time to discover the “Jerusalem of the Aegean”. We visit the Monastery of St. John and the Cave of the Apocalypse, where John the Evangelist wrote the Book of the Revelation during his exile (Rev. 1:9–11). (B, L, D)

DAY 9, SEPTEMBER 25, 2011, SUNDAY—HERAKLION, SANTORINI

Early arrival in Heraklion on Crete. We enjoy our included excursion to Knossos, the center of the 3000 BC Minoan civilization. We board our ship for our afternoon call (weather permitting) at Santorini, the “Black Pearl of the Aegean.” In Santorini, we visit the cliff-top village of Thera for one of the world’s most breathtaking panoramas. (B, L, D).

DAY 10, SEPTEMBER 26, 2011, MONDAY—PIRAEUS (DISEMBARKATION), CORINTH, ATHENS

Disembark, and continue to Corinth for a guided visit of the **EXCAVATIONS** where Apostle Paul worked for 18 months with tent makers Aquila and Priscilla (Acts 18:1–18). Return to Athens. This afternoon will provide you with free time to explore some of the special sites of Athens, a visit to the famous “Plaka” with its unique shops and coffee houses is highly recommended. Return to our hotel in time for dinner and overnight. (B, D ** — **Optional Greek dinner with Greek folk dances and music show will be offered at \$56 per person including transportation.**)

DAY 11, SEPTEMBER 27, 2011, TUESDAY—ATHENS, HOME

This morning there is time for a leisurely breakfast and we pack and board our bus that will bring us to the Eleftherios Venizelos International Airport for our flight home. Arriving home same day with memories and great friendships that have been made.

INCLUDED FEATURES

- Roundtrip flights from Atlanta with Lufthansa Airlines (other cities available upon request)
- Meeting services and transfers upon arrival and departure at international airports and port
- Six nights of hotel accommodations
- Three nights accommodation on board cruise ship *based on inside cabins — upgrade to outside available at additional cost
- Breakfast and dinner daily while touring via land
- Breakfast/lunch/dinner while cruising
- Pre-collected, worry-free tipping for all of the services provided
- Sightseeing per itinerary aboard deluxe motor coach with English speaking government licensed guide
- Entrance fees to sites as indicated in itinerary
- All shore excursions as per ship schedule
- Portage at hotels of one piece per person
- Creative Travel Partners travel bag, luggage tags, and name tag provided.
- **Current Airport taxes & fuel surcharges @ \$515 **subject to change/increase prior to ticketing.**

NOT INCLUDED

Single room supplement of \$600; lunches other than specified above; beverages at meals while on tour (except coffee and tea as customary); items of a personal nature. **Optional Travel Insurance from \$171 per person (highly recommended).**

Pastor Dr. Allen Swanson spent 30 years in Asia as a missionary, half of the time as a seminary teacher in an all Chinese school in Taipei, Taiwan.

He also pastored an International church in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia which had over 25 denominations and almost 30 different ethnic groups as members. He has travelled extensively in Asia and most continents. His teaching was in cross cultural missions and loves teaching from the book of Acts — the focal point of this tour. Biblical teaching related to the significance of the sites visited will be a part of the tour experience.

Join Your Tour Leader

PASTOR ALLEN SWANSON

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11 Days in the Footsteps of Paul

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**** IMPORTANT ** ** PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT FRONT PAGE WITH YOUR DEPOSIT**
WHEN COMPLETING FORM BELOW PLEASE WRITE YOUR FULL NAME IDENTICAL TO THAT OF YOUR PASSPORT****

Departure Date: September 17, 2011 **Tour Departure City (check one):** Atlanta Other:

Name: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Tel. Home: () _____ **Tel. Cell:** () _____

Passport No.: _____ **Date of Passport Issue:** _____ **Place of Passport Issue:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Place of Birth:** _____ **Nationality:** _____ **Sex:** _____

Your Tour Host(s): Pastor Allen Swanson **Roommate:** _____

The \$500 deposit is due immediately to reserve airline, hotel, and ground arrangements. I understand balance is due in full 95 days prior to departure. Air arrangements for this program are described in this Tour Brochure along with all ground arrangements, tours, and related services. Please review the tour brochure for all the terms and conditions regarding your program. The tour brochure provides certain rights, which you should review prior to making your deposit. I have carefully read the tour brochure and agree to its contents and conditions.

Signature: _____

All funds deposited at Northern Trust Bank, 8501 W. Higgins Rd., Chicago, Illinois 60631; Passenger Trust Account #2050544.

TOUR CONDITIONS

This tour is based on rates, tariffs and ground costs in effect January 7, 2011 at the time of tour quotation and subject to future ARC and IATA fare increases, carrier fuel surcharges, and possible land increase costs in effect at the time the tour operates and subject to change without notice.

LAND TRANSPORTATION: As specified in the respective tour itineraries. Where motor coaches are specified, these are modern, large-windowed, air-conditioned/heated vehicles designed especially for sightseeing. The cost of the land arrangements as outlined in this brochure is based on a busload ranging from 15/25 tour participants as available locally.

HOTELS: As specified in brochure. The tour price is based on shared accommodation in twin-bedded room with private shower or bath. A limited number of single rooms are available at additional supplements stated in brochure. Single rooms when available are often smaller than doubles. Tour participants without a roommate will have to pay the single rate of **\$600 including the cruise portion.**

MEALS: As per tour brochure. In-flight meals as per the airline's normal meal service policies.

SIGHTSEEING: As specified in each itinerary, including the services of a local multilingual guide. (Right is reserved to vary the sequence of sightseeing programs, or to make substitutions if necessitated by circumstances beyond our control.)

TRANSFERS AND PORTERAGE: Included in each city abroad between airports, rail stations, piers, and hotels and vice versa. Porterage includes the handling of one normal piece of luggage per person. Additional pieces (including garment bags or similar) may be handled at additional charges and collected upon arrival abroad. Free allowance for checked baggage aboard airlines is 44 pounds. ****Please note that airlines are changing the rules and regulation on baggage almost daily, it is the responsibility of the traveler to check prior to flight departure.** A special bag tag for quick identification is also provided. Carry-on bag must fit the dimensions of 9 in. by 14 in. by 22 in.

INCLUDED IN PRICE OF BASIC STANDARD PROGRAM: Round trip airfare, US Departure /airline/ fuel taxes of \$515 subject to change/ re pricing per government regulations and currency fluctuation.; transfers with group to and from overseas airports and piers; shared double room in first class hotels; two meals daily; three while on cruise; English speaking guide; transportation and entrance fees to sites to be visited; tips for all services provided; baggage handling of one piece per person

NOT INCLUDED: Passport fees; phone calls; valet/laundry service; and other items of a strictly personal nature; **travel insurance (which is highly recommended);** and any beverage; (Please note that the custom abroad is to include coffee or tea with breakfast only; it is an extra charge when served with other meals, as are mineral waters, wines or liquor); expenses within the U.S.A. or Canada. Also any exception noted on the face of the booking registration form and/or in the tour brochure as indicated in not included box of brochures.

PASSPORTS: All tour members must have a valid passport. U.S. citizens require a valid passport for international travel, passport must be valid for 6 months beyond groups return date. **(March 27, 2012).**

RESERVATIONS may be secured upon payment of a deposit in the amount per person, as specified in the tour brochure. We recommend this be done far in advance of departure to allow adequate time to secure passports, visas and other documents.

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT: A deposit of \$500 per person is due upon confirmation, and full payment is required 85 days prior to departure. Final payment received 94-69 day's prior, add \$45 to tour price. 68-26 days add \$75 to tour price. Within the last 25 days, add a total of \$100 to the tour price. Final documents will not be released until receipt of full payment. Extraordinary mail charges required by late booking, changes, or late payments must be borne by the passenger or tour host. Naturally, Creative Travel Partners, Inc. of Prospect Heights Illinois does not agree to provide any Services until full payment is received.

LAND CANCELLATIONS: In the event of cancellation from day of registration to 85 days prior to departure there is a \$100 per person non-refundable administrative fee. Thereafter the following charges apply 84-45 days prior to departure the charge is \$150; 44-31 days the charge is 55% of total cost of the tour; 30-15 days prior to departure the charge is 75% of the total cost of the tour; 14 days prior to departure the charge is 100% of total cost of the tour. No shows or cancellations after date of departure, no refund whatsoever. All refund claims must be received in writing.

ITINERARY CHANGES: Changes must be requested and approved in writing by Creative Travel Partners, Inc. of Prospect Heights, Illinois. If you return individually and not with the group, there is a \$100 surcharge plus any additional airfare differential for the deviation. A handling fee of \$25 per person will be made for changes requested after receipt of deposit. This fee will be assessed each time a change is made.

AIRLINE CANCELLATION: In accordance with airline regulations, 100% of the airfare will be charged for cancelation within 30 days of departure. **If cancellation is due to health or illness in the immediate family of the traveler, and can be supported by a Doctor's Certificate, this may be waived. Trip cancellation insurance is highly recommended.**

TRANSFERS: Transport between overseas airport, hotel and piers is included in the standard program. Those who request changes from standard program and who do not arrive with the group (land only passengers) are responsible for their own transfers

FLIGHT TIMES: Subject to change by airlines without advance notice. Creative Travel Partners, Inc. of Prospect Heights Illinois, **is not to be held responsible** for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays.

INSURANCE: Creative Travel Partners, Inc. of Prospect Heights Illinois, is not responsible or liable for loss, damage, theft of luggage or personal belongings, personal injury, accidents or illness. For your protection we suggest that you purchase adequate insurance to cover these eventualities and cost of your tour. **We strongly recommend that you be insured against the eventuality of cancellation.**

U.S. PRICES quoted herein for land arrangements are expected to be in effect at the time of departure but are subject to change prior to departure. Fare levels are subject to change and government approval and as applicable on date of departure.

GENERAL CONDITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITY: Creative Travel Partners, Inc. of Prospect Heights Illinois and its Associated Companies agree to provide the itinerary described in this brochure and this represents the entire agreement between the passenger and his agent, the travel agent, the tour host, and the tour operator. No changes or deviations are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour. All prices, itineraries and schedules are subject to regulations and changes thereof by acts of Government, International Agreement and Airline tariff adjustments, rules and regulations. Creative Travel Partners, Inc. of Prospect Heights Illinois, reserves the right to change or withdraw the tour, in whole or in part at any time. In the event of rescheduling of the tour due to unforeseen circumstances, the cancellation and refund clause will apply. Creative Travel Partners, Inc. of Prospect Heights Illinois, reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of Creative Travel Partners, Inc. incapable of group travel. Except for the willful negligence of its direct employees, the tour operator assumes no liability or responsibility for any injuries, inconveniences, illness, irregularity or incidental damages occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the tour operator, or by any person or reason whatsoever, including but not limited to events such as strikes, revolts, wars, natural disasters, closures of airports or hotels, default or omission of any common or private carrier or the default, negligence, or omission of and by any third party providing services or facilities related to or included in this tour or any part thereof, or in arranging for the same, or the acts or omissions of the travel agent or the tour host. The commercial carriers are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not on board commercial carriers. The passenger contracts, in use by all commercial carriers involved when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the commercial carriers and the passenger or purchaser of this tour and/or passage and tour operator assumes no liability or responsibility in connection therewith. Enrollment in and payment for the tour, constitutes your acceptance of the conditions, and statement of responsibility. The conditions become a binding contract when your enrollment and payment are received and accepted by Creative Travel Partners, Inc. of Prospect Heights, Illinois. Venue for any disputes is Cook County, Illinois. The laws of the state of Illinois shall govern this contract. Baggage is at owner's risk at all times. Any transport or conveyance companies mentioned or provided shall have no responsibility or liability to any passenger, except as common carriers, and they shall have no liability during the time passengers are not on the particular transport or conveyance. Each ticket or coupon issued as to the tour(s) and the passage contract in use by the transport or conveyance companies mentioned or provided, when issued, constitutes the sole contract between them and the purchaser of these tours and/or the passenger.

SEQUENCE OF TOURS/HOTELS: During certain periods of conventions, congresses, and other unforeseen events and circumstances, the tour operator may have to make last minute changes (sometimes even after arrival) in the sequence of the tour or hotel accommodations. All services to which participants are entitled to will be rendered.

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