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With Paul from Athens to Rome
Teacher: Dr. James Fleming

Dr. James Fleming, lecturer on this trip, is the Founder of Biblical History Center, a museum of daily life in biblical times, located in LaGrange, GA. He has lived and worked as an archaeologist and educator in Israel since 1974 and has taught classes in the School for Overseas Students at Hebrew University and the Ecumenical Institute in Jerusalem. He has developed courses in historical geography and biblical history, uniquely tying the studies with the biblical text, with an emphasis on the theological implications. He is the author of several dozen notebooks and teaching materials that are an excellent help to pastors and leaders. He obtained his Ed.D. degree from Southwestern Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, TX.

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April 28 Wed. – Flight arrival in Rome.
You will be met by agent and transfer by private bus to your hotel.
Overnight in Rome  D

April 29, Thur. - Pompeii
We will spend the entire day in Pompeii. Visit Herculaneum the famous excavations of the city destroyed by the eruption.
Dinner/Overnight in Rome  B/D

April 30, Fri. - Rome/Vatican
This morning we visit some of the main Christian sites in Rome. We will visit the Vatican, museums, the Galleries of the Candelabra, and rooms with maps and tapestries as we reach the Vatican Palaces. We will see the Apartments of Julius II, splendidly decorated by Raphael and the works of Michelangelo and Raphael. We will also visit the Sistine Chapel and end up in the Basilica of St. Peter. Visit Saint Paul Outside the Walls, the Catacombs and Via Appia.
Dinner on your own.
Overnight in Rome  B

May 1, Sat. - Rome/Forum/Coliseum
We will visit some of the highlights of Rome to include the Coliseum, and the Arch of Titus. Additional sites include the Arches of Constantine, Circus Maximus. On our walk to the Pantheon temple we will see the Piazza Navonna and other famous fountains and monuments such as the Trevi Fountain, and the Spanish Steps.
Dinner and Overnight in Rome  B/D

May 2, Sun – Afternoon flight from Rome to Greece. Met by agent and transfer to hotel.
Dinner and Overnight in Greece  B/D

May 3, Mon. - Cruise – Mykonos
After breakfast we will depart our hotel and disembark on the cruise. Our first port of call is Mykonos. There we will have the opportunity to explore the famous island with trendy shops.
Our ship will sail at about 23:00 pm.
Dinner and Overnight on board ship  B/L/D

May 4, Tues. - Cruise - Kusadasi-Patmos
In Ephesus we will see the beautiful two-story Library of Celsius, The Temple of Hadrian, and the locations of the church of St. John, Temple of Artemis (one of the Seven Wonders of the world). We will continue to the Kusadasi pier to embark on our cruise at 12:00pm. We will stop at Patmos where the exiled St. John is said to have received the revelation which forms the last book of the New Testament. We will visit the Monastery which is of the 11th Century and to the “Grotto of Revelation.”
Dinner and Overnight on board ship  B/L/D

May 5, Wed. – Cruise - Rhodes. We will dock this morning at Rhodes, till around 6:00pm. We will visit the Temple of Athena on the rocky Acropolis of Lindos. We will then visit the walled Old City of Rhodes.
Dinner and Overnight on board ship  B/L/D

May 6, Thurs. - Cruise - Crete/Santorini.
This morning we will wake up at Crete, the largest island in Greece. Our excursion visits the Knossos Palace and some free time in Heraklion. Then we will continue to Santorini, the famous colorful volcanic island. We will take a cable car up the steep hill to the village of Thera. Enjoy some free time to shop and the beautiful views.
Great opportunity for dinner on your own before returning to ship.
Dinner and Overnight on board ship  B/L/D

May 7, Fri. - Cruise disembark/Corinth
Drive to Corinth to visit the canal, temple to Apollo, Roman Agora. Visit the Bema and the Fountain of Peirene. The Archaeological Museum will be our last stop before transferring to the hotel.
Dinner and Overnight in Athens  B/D

May 8, Sat. - Full day in Athens. Guided tour of the Acropolis, including the Parthenon, the Niki Temple, the Erechtheion, Mars Hill from where Paul preached to the Athenians, the new Museum of the Acropolis with fascinating art treasures.
Farewell Dinner in Athens  B/D

May 9, Sun. Depart Greece to US

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