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PARTICIPANT ITINERARY

GREECE

In the Footsteps of Paul

Follow the Apostle Paul across Greece

PREPARED FOR

Nova Community Church

April 4 – 12, 2027

with BE Instructor **Marc Turnage**

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TRIP OVERVIEW

Your Journey

Join Nova Community Church and BE Instructor Marc Turnage in the footsteps of the Apostle Paul. From Philippi, where Paul first brought the gospel to Europe, through Thessaloniki and Berea, to Mars Hill in Athens and the agora of Corinth, each day opens the places behind the book of Acts and Paul's letters. Along the way you'll stand at Thermopylae, visit the oracle at Delphi and the royal tombs at Vergina, walk the Acropolis, and share Communion together at Corinth.

At a Glance

Travel dates	April 4 – 12, 2027
Duration	9 days · 7 nights
BE Instructor	Marc Turnage
Group leader	Nova Community Church
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Accommodations

City	Nights	Hotel	Rating
Thessaloniki	3	Hotel Porto Palace	4-Star
Delphi	1	V Hotel	4-Star
Athens	3	Hotel Amalia (Superior Room)	4-Star

Hotels are as listed or similar. Breakfast is included daily, along with six buffet dinners at the hotels. Lunches and the April 11 dinner at Stamatopoulos Tavern are not included.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

DAY 1

SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2027

Depart the U.S.A.

Depart the United States on your overnight flight to Greece.

DAY 2

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2027

Welcome to Greece

Arrive in Athens and connect to your flight to Thessaloniki. This evening the group gathers for a welcome dinner at the hotel.

HOTEL Hotel Porto Palace, Thessaloniki **DINNER** Welcome dinner, Porto Palace

DAY 3

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2027

Thessaloniki, Vergina, and Berea

Our morning begins in Thessaloniki, where amid the bustling modern city we explore the remains of the ancient city (Acts 17:1–9; 1 and 2 Thessalonians). We continue to Vergina and, after lunch (on your own), visit the ancient site and the royal tombs of Philip II, father of Alexander the Great. We then drive to Berea, where the Apostle Paul arrived and, as was his custom, went to the synagogue. We will see the Byzantine mosaic at the monument commemorating Paul's visit (Acts 17:10–11) and walk through Berea's Jewish Quarter with its old synagogue. We return to Thessaloniki for dinner together at the hotel.

HOTEL Hotel Porto Palace, Thessaloniki **DINNER** Porto Palace

DAY 4

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2027

Paul Arrives in Europe

We drive east from Thessaloniki toward Philippi (Acts 16:11–40; Philippians). Our first stop is Amphipolis (Acts 17:1), where we will see the Lion of Amphipolis and visit the small but important museum of Roman-period artifacts. We continue to the modern city of Kavala, ancient Neapolis (Acts 16:11), where Paul first set foot on the European continent, and stop there for lunch (on your own). At Philippi, where Paul met Lydia (Acts 16:11–15) and founded the community to which he later wrote one of his letters, we see the theater, the agora, and the Byzantine basilica. After the site museum, we walk a stretch of the Via Egnatia, the Roman road that crossed northern Greece and carried Paul through the region. We return to Thessaloniki for dinner and overnight.

HOTEL Hotel Porto Palace, Thessaloniki **DINNER** Porto Palace

DAY 5

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2027

Thermopylae to Delphi

This morning we check out of our Thessaloniki hotel and drive to Delphi, stopping at Thermopylae, the mountain pass in central Greece where, in 480 BC, the Spartan King Leonidas made his legendary last stand against the invading Persian army of Xerxes. We check in at our hotel in Delphi for a group dinner.

HOTEL V Hotel, Delphi **DINNER** V Hotel

DAY 6

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2027

The Oracle of Delphi

We check out of our hotel and take a short drive to ancient Delphi, home of the most important and well-known oracle of the ancient world. In addition to the site, we visit the Delphi museum, whose artifacts illustrate the importance of this mountain sanctuary. After our visit we drive to Athens for a group dinner at the hotel.

HOTEL Hotel Amalia, Athens **DINNER** Hotel Amalia

DAY 7

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2027

Paul in Athens

Today we explore ancient Athens, the birthplace of democracy. Our day begins with a short walk up the Acropolis to the Parthenon, the temple dedicated to the goddess Athena. We then walk down to the Areopagus, Mars Hill, where Paul addressed the council of Athens (Acts 17:16–34). Continuing down the hill, we come to the Agora of Athens and the Stoa of Attalos. Group dinner and overnight in Athens.

HOTEL Hotel Amalia, Athens **DINNER** Hotel Amalia

DAY 8

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2027

Corinth

We drive south into the Peloponnese to Corinth (Acts 18:1–17; 1 and 2 Corinthians). Our visit includes the small but important Corinth museum, the theater and the Erastus inscription naming the city treasurer (Rom. 16:23), the Bema of Gallio, and the agora. Before leaving the site, we share Communion together (1 Cor. 11:17–34). After lunch (on your own), we visit the upper city of Acrocorinth and the ancient harbor of Cenchreae (Acts 18:18), stopping at the Corinth Canal on the way back to Athens. This evening the group dines at Stamatopoulos Tavern (dinner not included).

HOTEL Hotel Amalia, Athens **DINNER** Stamatopoulos Tavern (not included)

DAY 9

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2027

Return Home

We check out of our hotel in Athens and take a group transfer to the airport for flights home, challenged and encouraged in our faith.

YOUR TRIP PACKAGE

What's Included

Included in Your Package

- 7 overnights at the hotels listed (or similar): 3 nights at Hotel Porto Palace in Thessaloniki, 1 night at V Hotel in Delphi, and 3 nights at Hotel Amalia in Athens
- BE Instructor Marc Turnage
- Local English-speaking guide
- Daily hotel buffet breakfast
- 6 buffet dinners: 3 at Hotel Porto Palace, 1 at V Hotel, and 2 at Hotel Amalia
- One-way economy airfare from Athens to Thessaloniki
- Air-conditioned bus with Wi-Fi and driver
- All entrances and activities per the itinerary
- All tips (hotels, guide, driver, etc.)
- B.E. Trip Box with resources for each participant
- 1-year AskEzra subscription for each participant
- Group transfer upon arrival and departure with an English-speaking assistant
- Headsets

Not Included

- Airfare to/from Greece
- Travel or overseas medical insurance*
- All lunches
- Dinner on April 11 at Stamatopoulos Tavern
- Expenses of a personal nature
- Anything not mentioned above

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