Prior to departure:

All cancellations must be received in writing to our company. If you use a credit card as payment, for your convenience, you may opt to have Master Card, Discover or American Express. If payment is not received as scheduled, your reservation may be automatically canceled and your deposit payment is forfeited. If a flight is canceled due to bad weather or any other contingencies, we cannot accept responsibility for any additional costs or fees related to that flight. If you are sick with Covid-19, please stay home. Mater Dei Tours is not responsible to you if you contract any disease while on our pilgrimage. Current Covid-19 travel insurance (and/or our tour vendors cease operations, especially the airlines), declaring that it is no longer safe to travel to the country you are considering visiting. If all of our vendors cancel their service, Mater Dei Tours will issue a full refund to all passengers. If a passenger cancels because of bad weather, but authorities all declare it’s safe to travel, as long as people practice the appropriate safety recommendations, you may be able to obtain the appraised cancellation penalties paid to independent non-refundable suppliers (airfares, travel insurance, etc.) you may have.

Land-only bookings can be made no later than 100 days prior to departure unless otherwise stated. Payments may be made by check, Visa, Master Card, Discover or American Express. If not received as scheduled, your reservation may be automatically canceled and your deposit payment is forfeited. If a flight is canceled due to bad weather or any other contingencies, we cannot accept responsibility for any additional costs or fees related to that flight. If you are sick with Covid-19, please stay home. Mater Dei Tours is not responsible to you if you contract any disease while on our pilgrimage. Current Covid-19 travel insurance (and/or our tour vendors cease operations, especially the airlines), declaring that it is no longer safe to travel to the country you are considering visiting. If all of our vendors cancel their service, Mater Dei Tours will issue a full refund to all passengers. If a passenger cancels because of bad weather, but authorities all declare it’s safe to travel, as long as people practice the appropriate safety recommendations, you may be able to obtain the appraised cancellation penalties paid to independent non-refundable suppliers (airfares, travel insurance, etc.) you may have.

TRAVELERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

The group is not responsible for such a booking or for any cancellation penalties due to independent non-refundable purchases (airfares, travel insurance, etc.) you may have made.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND ITINERARY:

Vacation arrangements are subject to alter without prior notice due to currency exchange rates, taxes, fees or full accommodations increases.

MEALS:

For price, taxes, fees & deposit and balance information, please see registration sheet.

Registration Deadline:

July 1st, 2022

[You are encouraged to register before May 1st to obtain the best possible airfare.]

Eisenhower how to travel as long as people practice the appropriate protocol to keep proper hygiene and social distancing. If governmental authorities close the destination, declaring that it is no longer safe to travel to the country you are considering visiting. If all of our vendors cancel their service, Mater Dei Tours will issue a full refund to all passengers. If a passenger cancels because of bad weather, but authorities all declare it’s safe to travel, as long as people practice the appropriate safety recommendations, you may be able to obtain the appraised cancellation penalties paid to independent non-refundable suppliers (airfares, travel insurance, etc.) you may have.

Mater Dei Tours recommends travel insurance for your travel investment. You must purchase this insurance independently. We also recommend that travel insurance be purchased only after Mater Dei Tours notifies the traveler when his/hers passport expiration be 6 months beyond your travel dates. They are free to plan their own itinerary before or after the trip (read Land Only bookings for more information). Your booking also constitutes agreement that restitution or money paid by the traveler as an advance for per person single occupancy will be applied to the single occupancy cost of both you and your roommate.

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LAND-ONLY BOOKINGS: Passengers who desire to book their own airfares do at their own risk. Land-only passengers are responsible for connecting with the group at the hotel. Passengers accept all responsibility for costs incurred due to independent non-refundable purchases (airfares, travel insurance, etc.) you may have made.

Voluntary changes to itinerary: Independent voluntary changes to any individual passenger’s itinerary are usually not permitted by most of our tour operators. Some exceptions may be possible. The group leader and/or tour guide will make every effort to accommodate you. In the event of a change in your itinerary, we cannot accept responsibility for any additional costs or fees related to that “so called” change. Independent non-refundable purchases made for entry (i.e., independent non-refundable suppliers (airfares, travel insurance, etc.) you may have made) will be forfeited. Land-only bookings can be made no later than 100 days prior to departure unless otherwise stated. Payments may be made by check, Visa, Master Card, Discover or American Express. If payment is not received as scheduled, your reservation may be automatically canceled and your deposit payment is forfeited. If a flight is canceled due to bad weather or any other contingencies, we cannot accept responsibility for any additional costs or fees related to that flight. If you are sick with Covid-19, please stay home. Mater Dei Tours is not responsible to you if you contract any disease while on our pilgrimage. Current Covid-19 travel insurance (and/or our tour vendors cease operations, especially the airlines), declaring that it is no longer safe to travel to the country you are considering visiting. If all of our vendors cancel their service, Mater Dei Tours will issue a full refund to all passengers. If a passenger cancels because of bad weather, but authorities all declare it’s safe to travel, as long as people practice the appropriate safety recommendations, you may be able to obtain the appraised cancellation penalties paid to independent non-refundable suppliers (airfares, travel insurance, etc.) you may have.

Total group cancellation: If it becomes necessary to cancel an entire tour prior to departure, Mater Dei will offer the most available dates or will make every effort to accommodate you. In the event of a change in your itinerary, we cannot accept responsibility for any additional costs or fees related to that “so called” change. Independent non-refundable purchases made for entry (i.e., independent non-refundable suppliers (airfares, travel insurance, etc.) you may have made) will be forfeited. Land-only bookings can be made no later than 100 days prior to departure unless otherwise stated. Payments may be made by check, Visa, Master Card, Discover or American Express. If payment is not received as scheduled, your reservation may be automatically canceled and your deposit payment is forfeited. If a flight is canceled due to bad weather or any other contingencies, we cannot accept responsibility for any additional costs or fees related to that flight. If you are sick with Covid-19, please stay home. Mater Dei Tours is not responsible to you if you contract any disease while on our pilgrimage. Current Covid-19 travel insurance (and/or our tour vendors cease operations, especially the airlines), declaring that it is no longer safe to travel to the country you are considering visiting. If all of our vendors cancel their service, Mater Dei Tours will issue a full refund to all passengers. If a passenger cancels because of bad weather, but authorities all declare it’s safe to travel, as long as people practice the appropriate safety recommendations, you may be able to obtain the appraised cancellation penalties paid to independent non-refundable suppliers (airfares, travel insurance, etc.) you may have.
Day 1: Tuesday, October 11
Depart U.S.A. [M]
Group departs Chicago, O'Hare Airport for Thessaloniki, Greece (with one connection). Departures from other cities may have an additional price.

Day 2: Wednesday, October 12
Arrival in Thessaloniki, Greece [M, S]
After a connection in Istanbul, live in Thessaloniki, Greece, home of the Thessalonians, to whom St. Paul wrote two famous epistles. Transfer to our hotel and relax as you acclimate to the Greek time zone. After a welcome snack, retire for the first of a 2-night stay in Thessaloniki.

Day 3: Thursday, October 13
Philippi & Kavala & Thessaloniki [B, D]
Visit the site of the first sermon in Europe (Acts 16:12-18). Here St. Paul symbolized Lydia, the first Christian convert in Europe. Visit the Roman forum where one can still see among its ruins, the prison where Paul and Silas were once jailed. Afterwards, travel to Kavala, ancient Neapolis, where Paul, accompanied by Silas, Luke and Timothy, first set foot in Europe. Kavala, Greece. Prepare yourself for one 2-night stay. Enjoy dinner with the group tonight.

Day 4: Friday, October 14
Thessaloniki & Kalambaka [B, D]

Day 5: Saturday, October 15
Delphi & Athens [B, D]
After Mass*, travel to Athens, Capital of Greece. But first make a brief stop in Delphi (famous for the ruins of the temple to the Greek god Apollo). A spiritual program will be given onboard our motor-coach. Upon arrival in Athens, check-in for a 2-night stay. Enjoy dinner with the group.

Day 6: Sunday, October 16
Athens [B, D]
Visit the rock of the Acropolis to see the ruins of the Parthenon, Erechtheum and Propylaea. Afterwards, ascend Mars Hill where St. Paul spoke to the ancient Athenians about the One and Only God. The hill has excellent views of the Ancient Agora, the former center of Athenian public life. A panoramic, drive of the city follows with views of the House of Parliament on Syntagma Square, the ‘evzones’ in their picturesque uniforms guarding the Presidential Palace and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the National Library, National University, the Academy, the Panathenaic Stadium where the first Olympic Games of the modern era were held, the temple of the Olympian Zeus and Adrian’s Arch Mass* in Athens. Enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure. Join your group for dinner tonight.

Day 7: Monday, October 17
Corinth & Ferry to Patmos [B, D]
Travel in Ancient Corinth, Greece where St. Paul lived for 2 years, preaching and ministering to the vigorous and mostly Gentile Christian convert in Europe (Acts 16:12-18). Here St. Paul baptized the first converts in Europe. Visit the site of the ancient city where Paul worked with Aquila and Priscilla and where Paul’s trial by Gallio took place. Visit the Fountain of Pirene, Temple of Apollo and the Rema. Return to Athens for dinner before once again boarding the ferry to the port of Kusadasi, Turkey. Enjoy your journey at sea. Enjoy your journey at sea. Arrival in Patmos is really late (or very early the next morning), but hotel rooms await us in Patmos.

Day 8: Tuesday, October 18
Patmos [B, D]
Enjoy a full day in Patmos. Journey to the village of Chora, home of the Monastery of St. John. Visit the monastery, home of the famous chemical plants of ancient Patmos. The monastery is reputed to be the place where the Book of Revelation (The Apocalypse) was written. Silver riches on the wall mark the pillow and ledge used as a desk by St. John the Evangelist. The Grotto has a three-fold story: the Grotto of the Apocalypse, the Grotto of the Angel of the Apocalypse and the Grotto of the Angel where St. John received the visions of the Apocalypse. This location was the last home of St. John. Enjoy your journey at sea. Enjoy your journey at sea. Arrival in Patmos is really late (or very early the next morning), but hotel rooms await us in Patmos.

Day 9: Wednesday, October 19
Good-bye, Greece! Hello, Turkey! Kusadasi, Ephesus & House of Mary [B, D]
After breakfast at the hotel, check out and transfer to the picturesque port of Kusadasi, the ancient Ephesus and the great church of Ephesus. Visit the Odeon Theatre, view the Hadrian Temple, dedicated in AD 120 to the Emperor Hadrian and the great Church of Ephesus. See the Celsus Library, the Great Theatre, dating back to the Hellenistic period. Afterwards, head up the hills of Mt. Iremos (Greek: Bubulbulagi, Mount Nightingale), where we will find a charming chapel, Meryemana Evl (Mary’s Home). Visit the Monastery of the Apocalypse, the Monastery of Our Lady of the Apocalypse and the Monastery of the Virgin Mary. Enjoy your journey at sea. Enjoy your journey at sea. Arrival in Patmos is really late (or very early the next morning), but hotel rooms await us in Patmos.

Day 10: Thursday, October 20
Pergamon & Thyatira [B, D]
Tour four of the Seven Churches of Revelation as we visit ancient Pergamum (Bergama), center of the rule for the Roman Empire. Dance the Asklepion, an ancient healing center, on the Island of Patmos. Enjoy your journey at sea. Enjoy your journey at sea. Arrival in Patmos is really late (or very early the next morning), but hotel rooms await us in Patmos.

Day 11: Friday, October 21
Istanbul, Turkey [B, D]
Enjoy a wonderful tour of Istanbul with a visit to the Blue Mosque whose 6 minarets dominate the Hippodrome skyline. Visit Hagia Sophia, the greatest church in the world, built for 1,000 years! It is an architectural wonder and a testament of the beauty of the Byzantine Empire. In the afternoon, enjoy a visit to the Grand Bazar. Farewell Mass* to be celebrated at a Catholic church before departure. Enjoy dinner in Istanbul, Turkey (B, D)

Day 12: Saturday, October 22
Departure for U.S.A. [B, M]
Transfer to Istanbul Airport and prepare to undergo security and health protocols. Board our plane and relax on your homebound flight. As our plane takes off, take one last view at these lands that saw the birth of our Church outside the Holy Land, and exclaim: “Antis Ekraidos” Good-bye Greece, and “gule gule Türkiye” Good-bye Turkey! Fly non-stop to Chicago where you will be processed by US Homeland Security. Welcome home!

Meal Legend:
M = Airplane Meals
S = Welcome Snacks
B = Breakfast
D = Dinner

* Mass locations and times are subject to final confirmation and changes from local ecclesiastical authorities. Itinerary may change in order to accommodate any local issues as well as to best serve the safety and needs of the group. Although a motor-coach is included for most of your group transportation, it is possible to point out that some tours in this pilgrimage require a considerable amount of walking. 

NOTES
For this pilgrimage, US citizens require a valid US passport with more than 6 months validity from the return date. Health entry requirements will be communicated once those have been confirmed by the proper authorities. For our dates of travel. Pilgrimage will be open for travel. Airline transportation continues to be open to US citizens for travel to Greece & Turkey, and safe and uniformed protocols are maintained for international travel. Please read Terms & Conditions regarding Covid-19. Masks are required for travel.

Pilgrimage will operate regardless of unexpected changes to Fr. Luke Ferris’s schedule, which may cause him to cancel his participation. In this unlikely case, we will supply the group with a chaplain substitute.
7 STEP REGISTRATION
(Follow the numbered steps)

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**Please check your desired Room Occupancy below**

- Single Private Room
- Sharing Room with 2nd person below
- Sharing room (please find me a roommate)
- Triple Occupancy

**NOTE: US PASSPORT IS REQUIRED FOR TRAVEL!**

*Very limited*

**2nd Passenger Information** (only if you have a second passenger)

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### 3. A note about Travel Insurance

We recommend travel insurance to protect your travel investment. You must purchase this insurance independently. We also recommend that travel insurance be purchased only after our company has notified you that your deposit has been charged or deposited. Mater Dei Tours recommends Travel Guard Insurance (1-800-826-1300) (www.travelguard.com). Make sure you check their strike list and alert list for situations or vendors that they are not covering (this list varies from time to time).

Optional Travel Insurance is additional. Information and suggestions will be included with your confirmation.

I UNDERSTAND < please check here that you understand that if you wish to protect your trip with travel insurance, you need to contact Travel Guard or another insurance company directly once we notify you that your deposit has been charged.
## 4. Tour Pricing Information

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| **AIR INCLUSIVE TOUR/Cruise Package** from ChicagO Ohare (other cities may be available at an additional cost): Price per person based on double occupancy, sharing hotel room with another passenger (2 people in 1 room). See brochure for other inclusions. (*) This price already includes US departure & entry taxes, airline fuel surcharges, foreign governments’ entry and departure taxes, 911 security fees, immigration fees, custom fees, agriculture fees, airport fees, passenger facility charges and ticketing fees (about 16 different air taxes, fees and port taxes in total). (Taxes and fees are beyond our control and are subject to change, thus affecting the price) **|$5,199*○** Per person in double occupancy
| Or Optional Land Only Package* This price does not include any air transportation. (Passenger assumes responsibility to be at the arrival airport in advance of the group. Please read “Land Only Bookings” in Terms & Conditions) * Rate shown is in double occupancy in an inside cabin. For Single occupancy, please add the optional single supplement below. | **|$4,399*○** Per person in double occ. + **|$899○** Per person
| Optional Single Room Supplement: Single room occupancy, one room per person * (* room availability is very limited) | + **|$100○** << Check if riding bus
| Optional Triple Room Discount: A per person discount offered when 3 people are sharing 1 room with existing bedding (the 3 persons must know each other) * (room availability is extremely limited) | |

### Footsteps of St. Paul
**Greece and Turkey**

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## 6a. Payment Information

**Paying with a Check?**

Please make Checks Payable to:

**Mater Dei Tours**

Registration & Balance deadline: **July 1st, 2022**

(or as long as space remains available)

### 6b. Payment Information (If Paying with a Credit Card):

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### 7. Please check mark: ○ I have received, read, understand and agree to the Terms and Conditions of this tour

With my signature above, I declare that all persons listed on this reservation form have read, understand and accept the terms and conditions of this tour. I agree to pay according to the terms and conditions. I declare that I am in good physical health and am able to travel without assistance unless I provide a full time assistant at my own expense. I understand that this pilgrimage may require walking (sometimes from one to possibly as many as three miles in one visit).