

In the Steps of Paul

In the Steps of Jesus

Greece and Israel

March 1-13, 2027

With Steve, Ron and Wayne

YOU are invited to discover the beauty and splendor of our Christian roots as Pastors Steve Perkins Ron Skow and Wayne Skaff, along with our guide, Jane BenAri, share in a life-changing experience, as the Word of God comes alive, walking in the steps of Paul in Greece, and walking in the steps of Jesus in Israel. This will be Wayne's 54th trip to Israel, and 5th trip with Pastor Steve. We will be visiting many new places and discoveries, so this will be "a trip of a lifetime".

MON 3/1 Fly from Minneapolis/Milwaukee (and other cities joining at Newark Airport) for an overnight to Athens, Greece.

TUE 3/2 Arrive in Athens in the early afternoon. Spend the afternoon in Athens.

WED 3/3 We will visit the Acropolis, Mars Hill, where Paul reached out to the people of Athens. We then travel to Corinth and stand in the Bema where Paul preached to the Corinthians.

THU 3/4 We spend the day in Athens and then take an afternoon flight to Israel. Overnight in Hadera.

FRI 3/5 We drive north to visit Caesarea by the Sea, Mt. Carmel, Megiddo, and Nazareth on our way to our hotel for the next 3 nights on the Sea of Galilee.

SAT 3/6 We will travel by boat to Capernaum to see the site of St. Peter's home and the synagogue where Jesus taught, and on the seashore where he called his disciples to become "fishers of men". We visit the place where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount and see a boat that has been recently discovered, that was on the Sea at the time of Jesus.

SUN 3/7 We will visit the town of Magdala (Mary of Magdala), where Jesus taught in the newly discovered synagogue. We will head to Caesarea Philippi, where Peter said to Jesus "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God", with its beautiful nature preserves, and see a 4000-year-old gate at the ancient city of Dan.

MON 3/8 We drive through the Jordan Valley, stopping at Beit Shean, an ancient Roman city, and then onto Jericho and the traditional site of the baptism of Jesus. We will stay overnight at a Dead Sea spa hotel.

TUE 3/9 We ascend in a cable car to the top of Masada, where the Jewish people made their last stand against the Romans in 70 AD. We will drive north to Ein Gedi and to Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. We end up in Jerusalem at the top of Mt. of Olives. We will stay in a 4-star Jerusalem hotel for 3 nights.

WED 3/10 We will begin our day at the Mt. of Olives, walk down to the Garden of Gethsemane, have a time of prayer in the dungeon below Caiaphas's house, and walk to the City of David.

THU 3/11 We will travel to Bethlehem to visit the Church of the Nativity; the Shepherd's Fields and spend some time with a Palestinian Christian family. In the afternoon, there will be time for prayer at the Western Wall, a visit to Mt. Zion, the place of the Last Supper, and experiencing the wonderful aromas and vibrancy of the Old City of Jerusalem.

FRI 3/12 We will visit the Shrine of the Book, with the Dead Sea Scrolls. We will conclude our time in the Holy Land with a day in the Old City of Jerusalem, walking the Via Delarosa, and ending up with a communion service at the Garden Tomb. We take a midnight flight to Newark, arriving home mid-afternoon.

The entire cost for the 13-day trip is \$5999. The tour includes round trip airfare from Minneapolis, 4-star hotels with double occupancy, breakfast, and dinner daily, a deluxe tour bus, entrance fees and Israeli guide, Jane Ben Ari. The cost does not include lunches, airport taxes, border fees, gratuities, and personal purchases. Single rooms are available at an additional cost.

DEPOSIT: \$500 pp (Send as soon as possible to reserve a seat.)

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: Dec 15, 2026

Cancellations before 12/1/2026 will receive a 100% refund.

Cancellations after 12/15/2026 will receive a refund only if the monies paid to hotels, airlines and tour operators are recoverable.

All monies are kept in a separate escrow account.

Don't Miss out! We have limited # of seats.

HEALTH AND SAFETY CONCERNS

You will be walking in many beautiful areas in Greece and Israel, so it is important that you are physically able to keep up with the group. If you have any questions about this, contact Wayne. This will be Wayne's 53rd trip to Israel. With his experience and hospitality, you will be well cared for.

PAYMENTS

Deposits and final payments can be made by MAIL:

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Checks payable to Skaff Development. Please include your email address for monthly updates.

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