

You are cordially invited to join Pastor Paul Brown of Lewisville UMC:



In the Steps of Paul
Greece Tour & Cruise
September 15 - 28, 2027
From $4,664*

Lewisville United Methodist Church

* The tour cost is per person, sharing a double room, based a minimum of 25 participants.
* This brochure and tour costs do not include the cruise, handled by Magical Vacation Planner.

This tour is specially designed to follow the steps of the Apostle Paul on his journeys to Greece. We'll learn, experience and enjoy the famous sites of mainland Greece, such as Athens, Thessaloniki, Corinth and Philippi, while the Aegean Sea Cruise will take us to explore the wonders of Ephesus and the Greek islands.

Highlights of services included (see below for full details):

- Delta flights from Greensboro.
- 3 Nights at a centrally located, 4-Star hotel in Athens.
- Private mainland touring with expert local guides.
- Included shore excursions: Kavala, Thessaloniki, Rhodes and Ephesus.
- Most meals.
- Unique experiences.
- Tips and more!

To register: Please carefully read this brochure. Then, register online through the tour website and pay your initial deposit of $300 per person. Please see the full details in the Terms and Conditions section below.

For information, please contact Scopia LLC anytime on (414) 467-4611 or by email. Welcome!

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1. To Register for the Tour:

Registration for the tour is now open via the dedicated, secure form available on the tour website.

The upfront pay now costs are $300 non-refundable deposit per person. It can be paid by check, ACH, Zelle or credit card (added fee).

Please have the following information/documents available prior to registration:

- Your passport: If you do not have a passport or if your passport expires prior to the end of March 2028, you may still register and provide your new passport details later.
- Delta frequent flyer number(s).
- Trusted traveler number(s) – TSA-Pre or Global Entry.

Seller of Travel: Before registering for the tour, please note Scopia LLC is not registered as a "Seller of Travel" in the states of CA, WA and HI and therefore unable to welcome aboard participants who are residents of these states, unless the tour is paid for in full, as a gift or donation, by someone residing outside of these states.

Important: registration and payments for the cruise are handled by Magical Vacation Planner.

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2. Touring Difficulty – Is This Tour Right for You?

The tour is not sold or offered as ADA-compliant. Aside from the beautiful sites and lots of fun during our travels, there is important information you should consider:

- While touring, you will be boarding and getting off the vehicle several times per day.
- Some of the days will entail **several hours of walking** on even and uneven pavements or roads, ascend and descend stairs (sometimes without railings), walk up or down hills, or stand in place for 30-60 minutes at a time, while listening to the guide's explanations.
- Many of the sites are not designed to accommodate travelers with walking accessories.
- Some of the days may entail drives of 2 hours or longer.
- The vehicles on the tour are not ADA-compliant.
- It is possible to skip sites and stay in the hotel or on board the cruise, but there will be no refund for unused entrance fees.
- September weather is usually warm, with temperatures usually ranging 70's-80's during the daytime and 50's-60's nighttime).
- Food allergies or requirements will be noted and forwarded but may not be properly addressed. It is the responsibility of the participants to be diligent about their food.

3. Security and Health Information

Please be sure to carefully read information provided in these websites:

- US State Department information/travel advisory for Greece. Click Here. CDC Click Here.
- US State Department information/travel advisory for Turkey. Click Here. CDC Click Here.

4. Travel Insurance:

Travel insurance is highly recommended (but not mandatory) to cover unexpected circumstances or losses. Find more information on the Scopia LLC website.

Scopia LLC cannot advise you about which policy to purchase or optional coverages. For questions, please contact the insurance company directly.

Offered travel insurance plans provide insurance coverage that only applies during the covered trip. You may have coverage from other sources that provides you with similar benefits but may be subject to different restrictions depending upon your other coverages. You may wish to compare the terms of this policy with your existing life, health, home, and automobile insurance policies. If you have any questions about your current coverage, call your insurer or insurance agent or broker.

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5. Tour Costs:

Minimum Number of Participants →	25
Estimated Tour Cost Per Person Sharing a Double Room	$4,664
Estimated Tour Cost Per Person In a Single Room	$5,046

About the prices:

- Prices are estimated based on 2026 rates and may fluctuate according to 2027 adjustments, rates of exchange and other factors.

Sample total tour costs calculations (based on minimum 20 participants):
For transparency purposes, this table below should give you a more complete picture of the approximate total tour costs for each tour participant:

	Per Person in Double	Per Person in Single
Tour (Scopia LLC)	$4,664	$5,046
Airfare from the US to Athens (estimated)	$0	$0
Optional Travel Insurance (estimated)	$600	$700
1 Dinner on own in Athens (Sep 17)	$20	$20
Approximate Total Tour Costs	**$5,284**	**$5,796**
During Travel		
Phone Expenses (data**, depends on carrier)**	$0-$100	$0-$100
Gifts/Miscellaneous	?	?

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6. Included in the Tour Cost:

- **Flights:**
  - Round trip flights on Delta Airlines from Greensboro, NC (GSO) to Athens, Greece, including taxes and airline surcharges and one checked bag per traveler.
- **Athens Area Tour September 16 – 18 and September 27 – 28:**
  - Hotels (Deluxe rooms):
    - Sep 16 – 18: 2 Nights Royal Olympic Hotel in Athens (pre-cruise)
    - Sep 27 – 28: 1 Nights Royal Olympic Hotel in Athens (post cruise)
  - 7 Meals:
    - 3 – Daily buffet breakfast at the hotel in Athens.
    - Sep 16: 4-Course welcome dinner at the hotel rooftop restaurant.
    - Sep 17: Home hospitality lunch and wine tasting at Giannikos Winery
    - Sep 27: Restaurant lunch in Athens
    - Sep 27: 3-Course farewell dinner at Attikos Restaurant in Athens
  - Transportation:
    - Sep 15: Escorted bus group airport/hotel transfer on arrival in Athens.
    - Sep 18: Escorted bus group hotel/port transfer for the cruise departure.
    - Sep 27: Escorted bus group port/hotel transfer for the cruise return
    - Sep 28: Escorted bus group hotel/airport transfer for departure.
  - Touring:
    - 2 Days of touring (Corinth by bus and Athens by foot) with local guide.
    - Entrance fees to sites and/or activities listed in the itinerary.
    - Comfortable, modern bus with air conditioning and Wi-Fi.
    - Private headsets for touring.
    - 2 Bottles of water (1/2 liter) per person, per day of bus touring.
  - Tips for bus drivers, guides, airport representatives, restaurants and hotels.
  - Fully escorted, plus a local tour operator to assist with any problems or changes.

- **Cruise Shore Excursions September 18 – 27:**
  - Sep 19: Half day bus excursion at port of Kavala, including Philippi
  - Sep 20: Full day bus excursion at port of Thessaloniki, including Veria and Vergina
  - Sep 22: Half day walking tour at port of Rhodes
  - Sep 23: Full day excursion at the port of Kusadasi, including Ephesus
  - 3 Shore Excursion Meals:
    - Sep 19: Seafood restaurant lunch in Kavala
    - Sep 20: Restaurant lunch in Veria
    - Sep 23: Restaurant lunch in Ephesus
  - Entrance fees to sites and/or activities listed in the itinerary.
  - Comfortable, modern bus with air conditioning and Wi-Fi.
  - Private headsets for touring.
  - 2 Bottles of water (1/2 liter) per person, per day of bus touring.
  - Tips for guides and drivers during shore excursions.

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7. Not Included in the Tour Cost:

- Any service not mentioned above as included in the tour costs, is not included. This refers – but is not limited to – (**a**) transportation to and from the airport in the USA, (**b**) any costs associated with the cruise, (**c**) meals not mentioned as included, (**d**) drinks during included meals, (**e**) touring outside of the itinerary, (**f**) passport fees, visas or ETIAS if needed, (**g**) expenses of a personal nature such as gifts, mini-bar purchases, laundry or phone/data expenses, (**h**) Travel Insurance (optional and purchased individually) and (**i**) expenses related to COVID illness (testing, quarantine, travel disruptions, etc.).
- Also not included are shore excursions in Mykonos and Santorini. Those interested should book the excursions with the cruise line or travel agent.



Deluxe Rooms and rooftop restaurant (overlooking the Acropolis) at the Royal Olympic Hotel in Athens.

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8. Payment Schedule, Terms and Conditions:

A. By registering for this tour and/or submitting any payment, you confirm that you have read, understood, and agree to all sections of this quote, including the Terms and Conditions and the Disclaimer. You further confirm that, if registering or paying on behalf of any other traveler, you are authorized to do so, and that all travelers are bound by these terms.

B. The services included in this quotation are based on a 9-night Celebrity Cruises sailing departing Athens on September 18 – September 27, 2027. The cruise is booked and administered by a separate travel agency, which is solely responsible for all cruise-related arrangements and payments. Scopia LLC is not responsible for any changes, delays, itinerary modifications, or cancellation of the cruise. Any such changes may require corresponding adjustments to the land program and may result in additional costs.

C. Except for the initial deposit, payments are accepted by check or ACH wire transfer.

D. Checks must arrive by the due date and should include "LUMC Greece 2027" in the memo line. Address: Scopia LLC, 8916 N. Iroquois Road, Bayside, WI 53217.

E. Important dates to remember:

   a. **Upon booking and no later than December 15, 2026:** A non-refundable deposit of $300 per person (credit card, check or ACH wire transfer).
   b. **January 1, 2027:** An additional, non-refundable deposit of $1,000 per person is due.
   c. **June 1, 2027:** An additional, non-refundable deposit of $1,700 per person is due.
   d. **August 1, 2027:** Final payment balance is due and is non-refundable.

F. **Refund periods (if you cancel):**

   a. Cancel by December 15, 2026: $300 cancellation fee per person.
   b. Cancel between January 1 – May 31, 2027: $1,300 cancellation fee per person.
   c. Cancel between June 1 – July 31, 2027: $3,000 cancellation fee per person.
   d. Cancel any time on or after August 1, 2027: All payments are non-refundable.
   e. Cancelations must be received by email.

G. Cancellation of the tour by Scopia LLC:

   a. **Force Majeure & Refunds:** If Scopia LLC cancels the tour due to events beyond its reasonable control (**"Force Majeure"**), such as acts of God, war, terrorism, pandemics, or government travel restrictions, Scopia LLC will use diligent efforts to recover funds from third-party Suppliers. Any recovered funds will be returned to participants, less a non-refundable **$300 administrative fee** per person to cover work already performed.

H. **Third-Party and Ancillary Expenses:** Scopia LLC is not responsible for any independent expenses, "add-on" services, or ancillary costs incurred by participants in connection with the tour. This includes, but is not limited to, **independently purchased airfare (domestic or international), travel insurance premiums, visa fees, vaccinations, or specialized equipment**. All such expenses are subject strictly to the terms of the specific service providers, and Scopia LLC shall have no liability for refunds or compensation for these external costs.

I. Payment schedules and refund amounts are subject to change if required by suppliers.

J. There are no refunds for unused services.

K. Scopia LLC reserves the right to refuse participation or cancel reservations for nonpayment.

L. Credit card payments do not void these terms. If a chargeback is resolved in favor of Scopia LLC, a $100 fee will apply. Credit card refunds do not include 3% processing fee.

M. Rate Calculations: All rates subject to correction and change until final payment is received.

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9. Flights Schedule:

Date	From	To	Airline	Depart	Arrive
Sep 15	Greensboro	Atlanta	Delta	12:30 PM	01:53 PM
Sep 15	Atlanta	Athens	Delta	06:55 PM	12:25 PM+1
Sep 28	Athens	Atlanta	Delta	09:45 AM	03:10 PM
Sep 28	Atlanta	Greensboro	Delta	06:00 PM	07:14 PM

+1 = Next day arrival. Flight schedule is subject to change.

10. Tour Map:



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11. Tour Itinerary:

(Meals included in Scopia LLC program are signified as B, L, D)
Kindly note the itinerary is subject to change according to the discretion of the guide, time constraints or other factors, such as weather).

Day	Date	Activity	Overnight
Wed	**Sep 15**	Depart Greensboro for Atlanta and Athens.	**Flight**
Thu	**Sep 16**	**Arrival in Athens:** • Arrive and Athens (passports and luggage). • Meet representative and transfer to the hotel (rooms may not be available until 3:00 PM). • Evening: Welcome dinner at the hotel's rooftop restaurant.	**Athens (D)**
Fri	**Sep 17**	**Full day tour to Corinth:** • Ancient Corinth. • Giannikos Winery for a wine tasting and home-cooked lunch. • Cenchreae	**Athens (B, L)**
Sat	**Sep 18**	**Cruise Departure:** • Check out of hotel • Transfer to the Port of Piraeus (time TBD) • Cruise departs at 5:00 PM.	**Cruise (B)**
Sun	**Sep 19**	**Philippi and Kavala Shore Excursion:** • Tender 09:30 AM – 07:00 PM. • Philippi • Church of Baptistery of Lydia • City of Kavala • Lunch in a local seafood restaurant. • Rest of day on own to return to the cruise.	**Cruise (L)**
Mon	**Sep 20**	**Thessaloniki Shore Excursion:** • Dock 07:00 AM – 08:00 PM • Veria (Biblical Berea) • Vergina Museum • Lunch enroute • Thessaloniki city tour • Return to port	**Cruise (L)**
Tue	**Sep 21**	Cruise at sea – No services.	**Cruise**

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Day	Date	Activity	Overnight
Wed	**Sep 22**	**Rhodes Shore Excursion:** • Dock 08:00 AM – 06:00 PM • Half day walking tour of the old city of Rhodes. • Grand Master's Palace • Rest of the day at leisure • Return to the cruise port independently.	**Cruise**
Thu	**Sep 23**	**Kusadasi (Ephesus) Shore Excursion:** • Dock 08:00 AM – 06:00 PM • Full day tour of ancient Ephesus includes Terrace Houses, House of the Virgin Mary and Basilica of Saint John. • Lunch at a restaurant in Ephesus. • Return to port.	**Cruise (L)**
Fri	**Sep 24**	Cruise – Mykonos – No Services.	**Cruise**
Sat	**Sep 25**	Cruise – Santorini – No Services.	**Cruise**
Sun	**Sep 26**	Cruise at sea – No services.	**Cruise**
Mon	**Sep 27**	**Cruise Ends / Athens:** • Cruise docks Port of Piraeus at 05:00 AM. • Transfer by bus to Athens Hotel to drop off luggage and use bathrooms before the tour. • Walking tour of Athens: • Acropolis (including Mars Hill and Agora) • Lunch at a local restaurant. • Acropolis Museum • Return to hotel for afternoon rest. • Evening: Farewell dinner at Attikos Restaurant	**Athens (L, D)**
Tue	**Sep 28**	**Departure:** • 06:00 AM Transfer by bus to Athens Airport • 09:45 AM Departure flight to the USA.	**(B)**

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12. Disclaimer:

THIS NOTICE CONSTITUTES PART OF YOUR CONTRACT FOR TRAVEL-RELATED SERVICES. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. By registering for travel-related services, submitting any payment, and/or participating in travel arranged by Scopia LLC ("Scopia LLC"), the traveler (including any person registering or paying on behalf of others) acknowledges and agrees as follows:

Agency Role: Scopia LLC acts solely as an agent for independent third-party suppliers that provide travel-related services, including air carriers, cruise lines, hotels, transportation providers, and tour operators ("Suppliers"). Scopia LLC does not own, operate, manage, or control any Supplier and is not responsible for their acts or omissions.

Supplier Responsibility & Release: Scopia LLC is not responsible for the negligence, willful misconduct, failure to perform, insolvency, or default of any Supplier, including any failure to comply with local, state, federal, or international laws (such as the Americans with Disabilities Act). Scopia LLC is not liable for any injury, loss, damage, delay, inconvenience, or expense arising from the acts or omissions of any Supplier, whether foreseeable or unforeseeable. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the traveler releases and agrees to hold harmless Scopia LLC and its owners, employees, agents, and contractors from any claims or liabilities arising out of or related to travel-related services arranged by Scopia LLC.

Assumption of Risk: Travel involves inherent risks, including illness, injury, accident, death, crime, terrorism, transportation delays, weather events, natural disasters, pandemics, governmental actions, and changes to local conditions. Traveler knowingly and voluntarily assumes all risks associated with travel, whether known or unknown.

Binding Effect and Reliance: The person registering or submitting payment represents that they are authorized to act on behalf of all travelers in their party. All travelers are bound by these terms, whether or not each traveler personally completes a registration form or submits payment. Scopia LLC is entitled to rely on the information provided during registration and payment and has no obligation to verify whether any traveler personally reviewed the brochure or received the terms from another party.

Traveler Responsibilities: Traveler is solely responsible for compliance with passport, visa, vaccination, health, and entry requirements, and for monitoring safety and security conditions at all destinations.

Travel Insurance: Travel insurance is strongly recommended. Scopia LLC does not advise on insurance coverage or suitability.

Governing Law: Any legal action arising from services provided by Scopia LLC shall be governed by the laws of the State of Wisconsin and brought exclusively in the courts of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

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