

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

# GREECE & THE GREEK ISLES

*In the Footsteps of St. Paul*

**11 DAYS: MAY 26 - JUNE 5, 2026**

*Visiting*

**ATHENS \* CORINTH \* MYKONOS \* EPHESUS \* PATMOS  
CRETE \* SANTORINI \* DELPHI \* KALAMBAKA \* THESSALONIKI**  
*INCLUDING A 3-DAY CRUISE TO THE GREEK ISLES & TURKEY*

*Hosted by*

**TODD & SUE TIDBALL (CLASS OF '85)**  
**ROBYN FLORIAN, GREENVILLE UNIVERSITY ~ ALUMNI RELATIONS**

**\$5249 PER PERSON FROM CHICAGO**

(Air/land tour price is \$4729 plus \$520 government taxes/airline surcharges)



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*Dear Alumni & Friends,*

*Please join us on this trip of a lifetime to Greece and the Greek Isles, the cradle of western civilization and one of the most popular and wonderful destinations on the planet.*

*Our journey will begin and end in the grandeur of Athens. Marvel at the ancient architecture of the Olympic Stadium, the Temple of Zeus, Hadrian's Arch and the Acropolis. History comes alive as we explore Corinth, Delphi, Kalam-baka and Thessaloniki.*

*To top it all, enjoy a three night cruise on the beautiful Aegean Sea. Our ports of call include Mykonos, the St. Tropez of the Aegean; Kusadasi, the gateway to the magnificent city of Ephesus; Heraklion, Crete and Santorini.*

*Please look over the brochure and you will see that this 11 day Greece and Greek Isles tour will be a lifelong dream come true. Act quickly as space is limited! Simply complete the reservation form and forward your deposit to secure your place on this tour.*

*Todd & Sue Tidball (Class of '85)  
Tour Hosts*

*Robyn Florian  
Greenville University  
Alumni Relations*

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*Since the 1960's, Watson & Bonnie Tidball led international tours to exciting destinations around the world. Russia, The Holy Land, China, Europe, & New Zealand were popular destinations for countless students, alumni and friends of Greenville College (now University).*

*Todd Tidball ('85), Watson & Bonnie's sixth child, like most of his siblings, caught the 'travel bug'. He and his wife, Sue ('85), have been able to travel the world visiting the countries listed above plus many more.*

*Their extensive travel and Tidball legacy makes them uniquely qualified to be your leaders as Greenville University re-introduces Alumni & Friends Tours. They have "been there, done that". Todd & Sue are excited to help you create wonderful travel memories as they restart a program that was a core part of the Greenville University culture.*

## TOUR FEATURES:

- ◆ Round trip airfare from Chicago
- ◆ \$520 government taxes & airline surcharges
- ◆ Port charges & cruise gratuities
- ◆ Accommodations on the land portion at first class hotels based on two persons sharing in twin bedded rooms with private bath
- ◆ Accommodations on board the cruise in inside cabins with two lower beds & private facilities
- ◆ Breakfast and dinner daily on land portion
- ◆ All meals on board the cruise
- ◆ One shore excursion - Ancient Ephesus
- ◆ Services of professional English-speaking guides
- ◆ Comprehensive sightseeing
- ◆ All admission fees and hotel service charges
- ◆ Transfers to/from airports by private motorcoach including meeting/assistance

## DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

### CHICAGO/ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

#### TUESDAY, MAY 26

Depart today from Chicago on board your overnight transatlantic jet flight, arriving the following day.

### ARRIVE ATHENS

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

Arrive Athens where you will be met and escorted to your waiting motor coach for transfer to your hotel. Balance of day at leisure. **(D)**

### ATHENS/CORINTH/ATHENS

#### THURSDAY, MAY 28

After breakfast, drive along the Sacred Way of Elusian Mysteries, passing the Island of Salamis. Cross the Corinth Canal, which connects the Aegean and Ionian Seas. See the Isthmus where boats were once dragged over land from one sea to the other. Arrive Corinth, the most important city in the days of St. Paul. The vigorous and mostly Gentile Church he founded here in 50 AD caused him much grief and prompted him to write at least two letters to them. Visit the ruins of the ancient city where St. Paul worked with Aquila and Priscilla. See the remains of first century shops, the agora where St. Paul's trial by Gallio took place, the Fountain of Peirene, Temple of Apollo and the Bema.

This afternoon, embark on a tour of the city where you will see the Royal Palace, the Stadium and Temple of Zeus, the Theatre of Dionysius and the Agora (marketplace) where Paul spoke and Socrates' prison. Visit Mars Hill and the Acropolis with the famous Parthenon. **(B,D)**

### ATHENS/CRUISE/MYKONOS

#### FRIDAY, MAY 29

Drive to Lavrion and board your fine cruise ship for a three-day Aegean Sea cruise. Sail to Mykonos, the St. Tropez of the Aegean. Walk around the glistening town. The houses, streets, even the sails of the windmills are all awash with white. Relax at a sidewalk cafe or taverna. Sail to Kusadasi. **(B,L,D)**



*Corinth*



**KUSADASI (EPHESUS)/PATMOS**

**SATURDAY, MAY 30**

Arrive at the Turkish resort of Kusadasi, where you will have an excursion to the magnificent city of Ephesus. You will walk the marble streets and see the fabled Temple of Artemis, another Wonder of the Ancient World, the Stadium and the Library of Celsus. Afterwards, cruise to the island of Patmos, where you will have the opportunity to take an optional excursion to the Monastery of St. John where John received inspiration for the Book of Revelation. Sail on to Heraklion, Crete. **(B,L,D)**

**HERAKLION (CRETE)/SANTORINI**

**SUNDAY, MAY 31**

Morning arrival in Heraklion, Crete, the southernmost of the Greek Isles where optional shore excursions are available for purchase. You may wish to join a sightseeing tour to the Palace of Knossos, discovered in 1900 by Arthur Evans. This was the kingdom of King Minos, the site of the legendary Minotaur, later slain by Theseus, and you can see the underground corridors of the Labyrinth. Then sail to Santorini, one of the most fascinating islands in the Aegean, with its rugged, volcanic cliffs topped by brilliant white houses in the town of Thera. The view from the town is spectacular, looking down into the beautiful bay to the still active volcanic island only a few miles away. You will have time to either explore on your own or you may purchase an optional shore excursion. Return to your cruise ship for the journey back to Athens. **(B,L,D)**

**ARRIVE ATHENS/DELPHI/KALAMBAKA**

**MONDAY, JUNE 1**

Morning arrival in Lavrion. Drive on the national highway through Thebes, Levadia and the picturesque village of Arachova to Delphi. Visit the Museum to see the famous Bronze

*Thessaloniki*



Charioteer along with other statues. In the afternoon visit the Temple of Apollo, the Theatre, the Athenian Treasury, and the Castalian Spring. Drive via Larissa, Lamia and Trikala to Kalambaka. Overnight in the Kalambaka area. **(B,D)**

**KALAMBAKA/THESSALONIKI**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 2**

Visit Meteora to see the "Hanging Monasteries" perched on top of unusual rock formations. Continue via Edessa to Thessaloniki where you will see the Rotonda, Triumphal Arch of Galerius, and the seafront promenade with the White Tower. Overnight in Thessaloniki. **(B,D)**

**THESSALONIKI**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3**

Drive to Amphipolis where you will see the famous Lion Statue. Continue to Philippi, where Marc Anthony defeated Brutus and St. Paul first preached the Gospel in Europe. See the archaeological site (Forum-Romanum), the ruins of two Basilicas, the theatre, the Prison of St. Paul and St. Lydia's Baptistry. Visit Kavala before returning to Thessaloniki for the night. **(B,D)**

**THESSALONIKI/ATHENS**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 4**

Drive to Athens via the Valley of Tempis and Thermopylae. **(B,D)**

**ATHENS/CHICAGO**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 5**

All too soon your adventure is over as you board your flight back to Chicago. **(B)**

**(B) ~ Breakfast (L) ~ Lunch (D) ~ Dinner**

*Patmos*



*Santorini*



### **PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit.

- A \$800 deposit is due with your reservation
- Final payment is due at NAWAS 110 days prior to departure date

### **TOUR-SPECIFIC INFORMATION**

**For terms and conditions please visit:**

<https://www.nawas.com/terms-and-conditions2026/>

Taxes/Airline Surcharges: In effect on June 4, 2025.

Hotel Service Charges/Taxes: In effect on June 4, 2025 (excluding hotel tourist taxes).

Airfare: In effect on June 4, 2025.

Land Costs: Based on estimated 2026 tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on June 4, 2025 and a minimum of 32 or more participants per coach.

### **Customer Reviews:**

"It's been my extreme pleasure to benefit from your invaluable assistance with my tours — 97 so far — for the past 28 years. I wouldn't dream of letting anyone else handle the many details involved in making these difficult, exotic itineraries a success, as evidenced by my many repeat clients and their referrals. Your superb attention to detail, your honesty, and your friendship are greatly appreciated. You can count on Nawas being my 'one and only' for many years to come." --Ms. M.B., California

"As always, the arrangements for our pilgrimage by Nawas were excellent. To a person, those on the tour were filled with praise for the trip. Everything was A+." --Monsignor R.S., Utah

"You people make this easy. Everything was out-standing. Those who have been on other trips have come to expect quality and they get it!" --Father P.T., Ohio

**Family Owned for 77 Years:** Nawas International Travel was founded in 1949 by Mr. Yousef Nawas. He created our faith-based tour company with a vision of offering specially designed programs of spiritual enrichment and superior quality. Mr. Nawas made travel affordable so that the faithful of all walks of life could partake. Though Mr. Nawas has since passed on, Nawas International Travel remains under the guidance of his family and continues to serve thousands of travelers every year. With our global network, affordable prices and expert tour directors combined with years of group travel expertise, we guarantee the highest quality tour and services.



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◆ **RESERVATION FORM** ◆**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:****NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL**

**MAIL TO:** Ms. Robyn Florian  
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**ACCOMMODATIONS DESIRED:**

- ☐ double room sharing with \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ single room **inside** cabin (\$1600 extra per person)  
☐ single room **outside** cabin (\$2000 extra per person)  
*(Single Rooms are limited and available on a first come, first served basis)*  
☐ outside twin cabin on cruise (\$400 extra per person)  
*(Window only. No balcony available)*

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as  
 Deposit (\$800 per person) for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s)

**Please include a clear photocopy of your Passport with this Reservation Form**  
**Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport:**

**Passenger #1**

**Name:** Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last \_\_\_\_\_  
 First \_\_\_\_\_  
 Middle \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gender: Please check ☐ Male ☐ Female

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_**Home Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_**Cell Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_**Passport #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Issued:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Expires:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (day/month/year) (day/month/year)

**Date of Birth:**     
 MONTH DAY YEAR

**Place of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Country of Citizenship:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passenger #2**

**Name:** Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last \_\_\_\_\_  
 First \_\_\_\_\_  
 Middle \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gender: Please check ☐ Male ☐ Female

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_**Home Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_**Cell Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_**Passport #:** \_\_\_\_\_

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You understand that this reservation form serves as your acceptance of the policies of our Terms and Conditions including our cancellation policies, which can be found at <https://www.nawas.com/terms-and-conditions2026/>. You should read our Terms and Conditions including our cancellation policies in their entirety before making any booking. If you are unable to access the Terms and Conditions on the NAWAS website, you must contact us in writing prior to booking the tour so that we may send you a copy by mail. You acknowledge that this tour has tour-specific conditions that are detailed in the "Tour-Specific Information" section of this brochure and that these details are hereby made a part of your agreement with us and with our Terms and Conditions. By signing this form, you acknowledge that you have visited the aforementioned web address where our Terms and Conditions are located and that you have read our Terms and Conditions in their entirety, fully understand them, and agree to them. If unable to access the NAWAS website, you acknowledge that you have contacted us prior to booking the tour, received a copy of our Terms and Conditions and read our Terms and Conditions in their entirety, fully understand them, and agree to them. You understand that the air-inclusive tour you are purchasing is subject to supplemental price increases that may be imposed after the date of purchase. Post-purchase price increases may be applied due to additional costs imposed by a supplier or government. You acknowledge that you may be charged additional sums by Nawas International Travel Service, Inc. to offset increased fees, taxes, airline imposed international surcharges, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof along with any other items as outlined in our Terms and Conditions. You hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases and authorize Nawas International Travel Service, Inc. to charge yourself and all members of your traveling party for such additional amounts. For purchasers within CA: By signing this form you acknowledge that you have read the applicable California disclosures in our Terms and Conditions.

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Signature Passenger # 2\_\_\_\_\_  
Date