

**Basic Pricing Information on the Dean Bible Ministries Bible Lands Trip**  
**May 19–30, 2025 Greece/Italy (Updated 2/27/25)**

I know that the main thing many of you wish to know is the cost. One of the reasons we've been delayed is due to the uncertainty with the war in Israel. So, we've opted for a Bible Lands tour to Greece/Italy for 2025.

The quotes are per person, double occupancy. Since I cannot predict how many we will have, I give the cost based on the number who sign up to go.

Based on 15 paying passengers	\$8252
Based on 20 paying passengers	\$7698
Based on 25 paying passengers	\$7660
Based on 30 paying passengers	\$7620
Based on 35 paying passengers	\$7595

\*For a single supplement (those not sharing a room) an additional \$1700

\*\*\*Deposit: There will be a \$500.00 refundable deposit (until one month before departure). Note this deposit is due after 1 January 2025 and BEFORE 14 February 2025.

There is room for more, and the more that come, the lower the cost. But to secure the flights and hotels we will need to have these deposits and an additional \$2000 for a total of \$2500 in by 1 March and the remaining balance by 15 April.

(1) HOTELS:

3 nights at Divani Acropolis Hotel on HB  
2 nights at Met Hotel in Thessaloniki on HB  
5 nights in Rome at Mama Shelter Hotel on HB

HB = Half Board, includes full breakfast plus buffet dinners at hotels.

(2) MEALS OTHER THAN AT HOTELS LISTED IN "HOTELS" ABOVE:

None

(3) SIGHTSEEING:

10 days sightseeing in Greece and Rome in most modern deluxe air-conditioned coach, with services of English-speaking licensed tour guide.

(4) ENTRANCE FEES:

Full entrance fees included as per itinerary below.

(5) AIRFARE:

Quote includes guaranteed round-trip airfare, economy class, on Delta Airlines from Houston (IAH). Also includes flights from Athens-Thessaloniki and Thessaloniki-Rome.

NOT INCLUDED IN QUOTES:

- (i) Lunches unless specifically mentioned as included
- (ii) Expenses of a personal nature, such as laundry, beverages, telephone calls, etc.
- (iii) Anything not specifically mentioned as "included" in this quote.
- (iv) Does not include tips.
- (v) Quote includes airport taxes and fuel surcharge – **subject to change**

- (vi) Quote does not include charges for additional baggage. Each traveler can take:
  - a. One checked bag up to 50 lbs with max size of L + W + H = 62 inches
  - b. One carryon bag up to 17 lbs with max size of 22" x 17.5" x 9.5"
  - c. One personal item like a purse or thin laptop case – must fit under seat
  - d. Charge for extra baggage, Thessaloniki flight: ~\$26  
Charge for extra baggage, Rome flight: ~\$44

It's important that we receive input from you as to your interest in this trip ASAP, so please email Connie at [cjs.balthrop@gmail.com](mailto:cjs.balthrop@gmail.com) with the names of your traveling party plus any special needs you might have [such as dietary or health issues, flying from a location other than IAH (Houston), etc.] if you're interested in joining us.

**IMPORTANT:** It is the policy of Dean Bible Ministries that no board member, officer, or employee shall have the TikTok, RedNote, or DeepSeek app loaded on **any** electronic device. This policy also applies to all persons who participate in all DBM-sponsored trips.

## GREECE / ITALY ITINERARY

### GREECE

- 19 May, Mon. Depart USA for Greece. If leaving from Houston, departure time is 12:30 pm on Delta 682.
- 20 May, Tues. Arrive Athens on Delta at 10:45am – Afternoon Athens Acropolis, Mars Hill, Agora. (D)
- 21 May, Wed. Corinth Canal, Corinth and its museum. Afternoon Athens Acropolis Museum. Overnight Athens (B, D)
- 22 May, Thurs. Athens – Athens archeological museum. Overnight Athens (B, D)
- 23 May, Fri. Fly Athens–Thessaloniki – City tour of Thessaloniki. Overnight Thessaloniki (B, D)
- 24 May, Sat. Philippi Tour. Overnight Thessaloniki (B, D)

### ITALY

- 25 May, Sun. Transfer to Thessaloniki Airport – Flight to ROME. Dinner and overnight in Rome. (D)
- 26 May, Mon. Rome; guided tour: Via Appia, Catacombs, St. Paul Outside of the Walls, Abbey of Three Fountains. (B, D)
- 27 May, Tues. Rome; Half day (4 hours) guided visit: Ostia Antica. Afternoon free. Dinner and overnight Rome. (B, D)
- 28 May, Wed. Rome; Full day guided visit: Basilica St. Clemente, Colosseum, Forum, Mamertine prison. (B, D)
- 29 May, Thurs. Vatican; Half day (4 hours) guided tour: Vatican Museum with Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica. (B, D)
- 30 May, Fri. Transfer to Rome Airport for return flight to USA.

### Flight Arrangements (from/to IAH)

DL1682W	19 MAY1 Houston to Atlanta	Depart: 1230P Arrive: 336P
DL 222P	19 MAY1 Atlanta to Athens	Depart: 505P Arrive: 1050A

DL 215W	30 MAY Rome to Atlanta	Depart: 945A	Arrive: 250P
DL 1131W	30 MAY Atlanta to Houston	Depart: 540P	Arrive: 659P

More information regarding the tour will follow on the [Dean Bible Ministries website](#).

If you're interested in joining this Bible Lands tour, remember to email Connie at [cjs.balthrop@gmail.com](mailto:cjs.balthrop@gmail.com) with the names of your traveling party ASAP.

Please make your deposit of \$500 per person payable to Dean Bible Ministries. Be sure to note the amount is a deposit for the Greece/Italy trip and mail to:

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