

Post-ADE FAM Tour
Athens and Corinth: In the Steps of the Apostle Paul I April 18 - 19, 2018

WHERE: Athens and Corinth

WHEN: April 18-19, 2018

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE:

- Wednesday, April 18
 - Parthenon – Mars Hill – Acropolis Museum
- Thursday, April 19
 - Ancient Corinth – Athens

COST:

Occupancy	Price*
Double Occupancy	\$274
Single Occupancy	\$350 <i>(Only 2 singles allowed)</i>

WHAT’S INCLUDED*:

- Bus transportation per itinerary by private, deluxe, fully air-conditioned motor coach
- Hotel Accommodation at 5* Wyndham Loutraki Poseidon Resort with breakfast and dinner
- Biblical-oriented English-speaking licensed guide throughout the tour
- Entrance fees in Athens and Corinth as per itinerary
- Hotel service charges, local taxes.

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION:

- The above 3-day tour is a private bus tour including professional guide/tour leader.
- A maximum of 30 persons is required to operate this tour.
- Travel insurance is not required but is highly recommended.
- Your registration is non-refundable unless the FAM is cancelled by ASTA or the Supplier.
- Valid passports are required but Visas are not needed.
- Have questions? Contact Don McGahee at Don@asta.org.

HOTEL:

[Wyndham Loutraki Poseidon Resort](#)

About: Wyndham Loutraki Poseidon Resort welcomes you to a place where unpretentious luxury is blended marvelously with natural beauty, breathtaking views and impeccable services. Escape from the ordinary and enjoy supreme accommodations overlooking the Corinthian Gulf and relishing the Greek sunshine sparkling on the waters. Boasting an exceptional location by the waterfront, the resort is situated just a breath away from Athens and the world-renowned historical sites of Epidauros, Mycenae, Nafplio and Ancient Corinth.



FULL ITINERARY:

DAY 1 - Wednesday, April 18

- Meet with your private tour guide and depart for a tour of Athens.
- We will walk up to the marble capped Acropolis Hill and visit the famous **Parthenon** and **Erechtheion Temples**.
- Next, we will visit the nearby **Mars Hill** (Areopagus) (Acts 17:22) where the Apostle Paul delivered his soul-stirring sermon to the giants of philosophy, logic and learning and spoke about the inscription: "to an unknown god."
- From there we will continue to the magnificent **Acropolis Museum**, which houses every artifact found on the rock and at its feet, from the Greek Bronze Age to Roman and Byzantine Greece.
- Enjoy free time for lunch before we drive to the southern part of Greece, in the Peloponnese area via the **Corinth Canal** (*short stop*). It is a four-mile-long canal, which connects the Gulf of Corinth with the Saronic Gulf in the Aegean Sea.
- Enjoy the rest of the evening at your own leisure at the hotel.
- Dinner and overnight at the Wyndham Loutraki Poseidon Resort



DAY 2 – Thursday, April 19

- Today we visit **Ancient Corinth** (Acts 18:1-18), this megalopolis where the apostle Paul came and worked, established a thriving church, subsequently sending two of his epistles now part of the New Testament. Here, we see all of the sites associated with his ministry: the Agora, the Temple of Apollo, the Roman Odeon, the Bema and Gallio's Seat.
- Next we will visit the small local **archaeological museum**. In Romans 16:23 Paul mentions his friend Erastus and we will see an inscription to him at the site.
- Free time for lunch.
- On our way back to Athens we will see from our bus the ruins of early **Christian 5th century basilica in Cencrea**. It was the harbor of Corinth, on the Saronic Gulf, east, from where Paul sailed to Ephesus (Acts 18:18).

