

Calvary Pandan Lands of the Bible Cruise Dec 1-11, 2019

As the distance between some biblical sites can take several tiring hours by coach and necessitate changing hotels every night, it is ideal to visit these biblical sites by cruise ship instead as these sail at night. This also enables us to use the cruising time to study God's Word together.

<p>Sun Dec 1: Departure</p>	<p>01 DEC TK 055 SIN / IST 2340 / 0615+1 02 DEC TK 1845 IST / ATH 0830 / 0900</p>
<p>Mon Dec 2: Athens</p> 	<p>After arriving at Athens, we first visit modern Athens, including where the first modern Olympic Games were held. Highlight of today though will be the famous Acropolis with the Parthenon at its summit. After some free time, we board our cruise ship before dinner.</p>
<p>Tue Dec 3: At Sea</p> 	<p>On our 9 deck cruise ship Celestyal Crystal, we stay in a comfortable twin-sharing standard exterior cabin with bathroom. We begin the first of our bible studies today while at sea, exploring how God used Egypt as the womb for Israel, while recovering from jet lag.</p>
<p>Wed Dec 4: Cairo</p> 	<p>We arrive at the port of Alexandria and journey via coach to Cairo, the largest city in the continent of Africa. There we first explore the Pyramids of Giza and view the Sphinx. After lunch, we proceed to visit the National Archaeological Museum on the banks of the River Nile, returning to the ship via Goshen.</p>
<p>Thu Dec 5: Jerusalem</p> 	<p>From the Mount of Olives, we view the panorama of Jerusalem. At its foot is Gethsemane where Jesus agonized for us. We walk through the Old City of Jerusalem, ending up at the Wailing Wall. Next is Mount Zion and the room of the Last Supper. We end at Bethlehem to remember Jesus' birth.</p>
<p>Fri Dec 6: Cyprus</p> 	<p>We visit Paphos in Cyprus where Paul and Barnabas sailed to at the beginning of the first missionary journey. There they encountered the false prophet Barjesus while preaching the gospel to the deputy of Paphos named Sergius Paulus. Paphos today is a World Heritage site, and we visit the tomb of the kings and the archaeological park.</p>

<p>Sat Dec 7: Rhodes</p> 	<p>Paul visited the island of Rhodes while returning to Jerusalem at the end of his third missionary journey. The statue of Colossus, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world, once stood in the harbour. We visit the Acropolis of Lindos, then walk the Knight's Street to the Grand Master's Palace.</p>
<p>Sun Dec 8: Ephesus</p> 	<p>Today we explore various sites in Ephesus, especially the theatre where the mob instigated by the silversmiths against Paul gathered at. We travel to nearby Miletus, where Paul preached a moving farewell sermon to the elders of the Ephesian church near the end of his third missionary journey.</p>
<p>Mon Dec 9: Athens</p> 	<p>We depart our cruise ship for the final time this morning at Athens and continue in the footsteps of Paul. We explore the market place where Paul preached daily, and those he encountered there eventually invited him to defend the gospel at Mars Hill. After we check into our Athens hotel, we will have some time for shopping at the local market.</p>
<p>Tue Dec 10: Corinth</p> 	<p>After checking out of our hotel, we drive to Corinth, where Paul met Aquila and Priscilla, and while as a fellow tentmaker in the Agora he preached for 18 months before the Jews forced him to appear before Gallio at the judgment seat there. We will pass through Athens one last time before our night flight.</p>
<p>Wed Dec 11: Return</p>	<p>10 DEC TK 1844 ATH / IST 2140 / 0015+1 11 DEC TK 054 IST / SIN 0155 / 1730</p>

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- Climate in Dec: Varies from Celsius 21/11 (Cairo) to 15/8 (Athens)
Conducted by: Dn Milton Ang (hp 96860070) using Citystate Travel
Condition: Worshippers at Calvary Pandan or affiliated churches
Cost: SGD\$ 5385 per person (airfare, accommodation, meals, excursions, admission fees, taxes, tips) assuming twin accommodation and current USD rates
Closing date: Jun 30 or when maximum 40 is reached
Complete form: <https://tinyurl.com/biblecruise2019> & \$2000 deposit