

You are cordially invited to join
Pastor Art Hebbeler
On a Jubilee Land and Sea Tour
In the
Footsteps of the Apostle Paul



Aboard the
StepTWO—Orient Queen



June 18-30, 2009

Dear Friend and Fellow Traveler,

For many of us, the opportunity to experience the places described in the Bible comes only once. To be able to travel with fellow Christians on a pilgrimage as well as relaxing vacation is an even rarer occurrence.

This June, I invite you to join me on a journey to Greece, Turkey, and Italy, as we spend 8 wonderful days in the Mediterranean aboard the newly-remodeled *Orient Queen* and an additional 4 days on land traveling through Rome and the surrounding area. We will experience the best of service on ship and in world-class hotels as we walk in the footsteps of the Apostle Paul, visiting Thessalonica, Philippi, Sardis, and Ephesus. We'll travel to the ancient city of Corinth, where Paul spent nearly 18 months and to the people would write numerous letters as they grew as Christians in a pagan world. We'll visit Athens, the one place where Paul had little success in proclaiming the Word of God, and we'll also visit the island of Patmos, where John the Evangelist wrote the apocalyptic Revelation while in exile.

After leaving Athens, we travel to Rome, and from there we will visit the ancient city of Pompeii, long buried by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in A.D. 70. We'll visit the sights of Imperial Rome—including the Coliseum, the Circus Maximus, the Forum, and the Arch of Titus. We'll conclude our visit in Vatican City, with time to explore the Vatican Museum, the Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica, the catacombs, and more.

And, as an added benefit, your participation in this journey will help support Augsburg Academy in her growth as we prepare for our fifth year, and with it, expansion to include ninth grade. Throughout our journey, highly qualified guides—including the Apostle himself—will lead us by day, and in the evenings, we'll have plenty of free time for conversation, fellowship, and relaxation.

I invite you to join me and your fellow travelers for this singular opportunity to experience history first hand.

May God bless you!

The Rev. Arthur F. Hebbeler III, STS

About Your Host

Pastor Hebbeler is an avid traveler, and has visited the Holy Land, Germany's "Luther Land," and many other destinations in Europe, as well as North and South America.

An historian by training, Pastor Hebbeler is also a dynamic teacher and preacher in his own right. Working with the local guides, he brings the destinations, and their theological connections, to a new light, connecting the past with the present.

Pastor Hebbeler currently serves as the head of schools for Augsburg Academy, an independent Lutheran PK-12 school in Laurel, Maryland.

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Jubilee Tour: Steps of Paul, Revelation Alive, and Rome
June 18-30, 2009
Rev. Arthur F. Hebbeler III, STS, Escort

Registration Form and Terms & Conditions

Please print all information

Name as listed on Passport::

Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

E-Mail: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Contact Phone: (____) _____ Relationship: _____

A valid passport is required for all travelers. Passport must be valid through January 18, 2010, or later.

Passport Number: _____ Date of Issue: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Place of Issue: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____ Country: _____ Citizenship: _____

Enclosed is my non-refundable deposit (unless covered by optional travel insurance) of US\$300.00 per person.

I understand that a second deposit of US\$600.00 per person is due by January 11, 2009, and final payment in full is due by March 7, 2009.

Cabin Category Choice: _____ Sharing Cabin/Room with: _____

For Credit Card payment (please circle: VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover), please complete the following:

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Steps of Paul, Book of Revelation Alive, and Rome Land Tour

Escorted by: Rev. Arthur F. Hebbeler III, STS

Travel Arranged by Amiable Travel Ministry.

Send completed form and deposit to:

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Signature: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Steps of Paul, Revelation Alive, and Rome tour package includes:

- 7-nights cruise (includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner)
- 1 night in Athens, 4-star hotel, double room (includes breakfast and dinner)
- 3-nights in Rome, 4-star hotel, double room (includes breakfast and dinner)
- All shore excursions, Athens and Corinth tour
- Pompeii, Imperial Rome, Christian Rome Tours
- Airport and port transfers
- Round-trip motor coach from Baltimore to JFK
- Round-trip airfare to and from JFK
- Airport and Port taxes, cruise fuel surcharge

Cruise Cabin Categories:

- Category 1 (Inside Cabin) US\$4043.00 per person, double occupancy
- Category 2 (Inside Plus Cabin) US\$4143.00 per person double occupancy
- Category 3 (Outside Cabin) US\$4243.00 per person double occupancy
- Category 4 (Outside Plus Cabin) US\$4443.00 per person double occupancy
- Category 5 (Outside Deluxe Cabin) US\$4643.00 per person double occupancy

Children age 17 and under, traveling with parents in same cabin: Deduct \$500 from listed prices

Itinerary:

JUN 18(Thu): DEPART USA: Depart from the USA for a transatlantic flight to Athens.

JUN 19(Fri): ARRIVAL ATHENS - EMBARKATION: Arrive in Athens. Meet and greet at the airport. Drive to Piraeus Port and embark your cruise ship, enjoying the fellowship of other Christians and excellent teaching.

JUN 20(Sat): THESSALONIKI - VERIA: Thessaloniki-Visit the Walls, The House of Jason where Paul lived and the Agora where he preached. Continue to Veria-ancient Beroea- to the memorial commemorating Paul's preaching to the local Jews in 54 AD.

JUN 21(Sun): KAVALA - PHILIPPI: Kavala (ancient Neapolis), the site where Paul, Timothy and Silas landed on the coast of Thrace. From there, visit Philippi where Paul lived, preached and was imprisoned and the Baptistery of Lydia, where the first baptism on European soil took place.

JUN 22 (Mon): DIKILI - PERGAMON: A tour from Dikili (our port) is to Pergamon, the great city of Bergama and a city of the Book of Revelation. It is one of the best-preserved ancient sites in Turkey.

JUN 23 (Tue): KUSADASI - SARDIS - MILETUS: Arrive at Kusadasi. We start by visiting Sardis, the most picturesque of the Seven Churches. We continue with a tour to Miletus, where Paul delivered his touching farewell address the elders of Ephesus and predicted his death, for those wishing to visit the place.

JUN 24 (Wed): KUSADASI - EPHESUS - SMYRNA: Visit Ephesus, the most impressive archeological site in Turkey, including the Great Amphitheater where Paul spoke to the Ephesians. Proceed to Biblical Smyrna, birthplace of the famous epic poet, Homer.

JUN 25(Thu): PATMOS: Patmos, the "Holy Island" for the Christian faith. This is the place where the apocalyptic Revelation of John was written during his exile from the Roman Empire. We visit the cave and the monastery of St. John.

JUN 26(Fri): DISEMBARKATION - ATHENS - CORINTH: Disembark the cruise ship and begin the tour of Athens. Visit among other masterpieces of the "Golden Age" the Acropolis, the agora and the Mars Hill where Paul taught. Continue to ancient Corinth. Visit the ruins of the ancient city where Paul worked. See the remains of first-century shops, the agora where Paul was on trial at the Bema, the Fountain of Peirene, Temple of Apollo and visit the museum. Drive to Patras port to embark the ferry to Bari, Italy.

JUN 27(Sat): POMPEII - ROME: Disembark the ferry ship and begin the tour of Pompeii, where you will visit the spectacular ruins that were covered by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 A.D. The city remained buried and undiscovered for almost 1500 years until excavation began in 1748. These excavations continue today, providing insight into life during the Roman Empire. Drive to Rome for overnight.

JUN 28(Sun): IMPERIAL ROME: This morning you will discover Imperial Rome. Paul wrote to the Christians of Rome and he eventually went there where his ministry continued, although he was technically a prisoner. You will experience the glory of Imperial Rome when you visit the Coliseum, famous as a place of spectacle and death. Gladiators died here as thousands looked on. See the Circus Maximus, built during the reign of Nero. This huge stadium was able to seat 250,000 spectators for chariot races and other spectacles. See the Roman Forum, an ancient meeting place, market place, religious and political centre. View the Arch of Titus that commemorates Titus' conquest of Judea. You'll visit the Mamertina Prison, where it is believed that both Peter and Paul were imprisoned.

JUN 29(Mon): CHRISTIAN ROME: You'll discover the Vatican Museum, home to many of the world's masterpieces. Enter the Sistine Chapel and view Michelangelo's frescoes, which have been restored to their full, colorful glory. Tour St. Peter's Basilica where Michelangelo's "Pieta" -- the only work signed by the master -- will be just one of many highlights. Travel along the famous Apian Way. Walk through the Catacombs of San Sebastiano. Visit Tre Fontane, where Apostle Paul was beheaded. Walk through Via Del Corso, Piazza de Spagna, and enjoy the Trevi Fountain, Pantheon and Piazza Navona.

JUN 30(Tue): DEPARTURE