**Tour Price:** $3,595.00* Per Person (Twin Occupancy)

Early sign-up discount: $100.00 by December 15, 2012

**TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:**

- Return air transportation from Toronto**
- Private motor-coach transfers throughout
- Centrally located, first class accommodation throughout
- Buffet breakfast daily
- Dinner daily
- Guided sightseeing as specified in the itinerary
- All admission fees to sites and museums specified in the itinerary
- Hotel taxes and service charges
- Georgia Hardy Tours representative accompanying the group at all times.

**TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- Lunches, snacks and beverages unless specified
- Gratuities: $65.00
- Departure taxes: $ 584.00 as of September 10, 2012
- All Inclusive Insurance (cancellation, overseas medical, trip interruption)
- Single Supplement: $700.00

**Mandatory Weekend Class:**

Friday May 3 - Sunday May 5
- For any questions relating to the academic component please email: Urszula Cybulko
  Urszula.Cybulko@dpcdsb.org

It is the responsibility of all participants to ensure that no additional travel documents are necessary. Georgia Hardy Tours Inc. is not responsible for inadequate travel documents.

**APPLICATION, PAYMENT & BOOKING CONDITIONS:**

Please go to www.ghardytours.com and the Apply Now page for the full application, payment schedule, and terms & conditions.

Click on March Break Student Group and enter trip code: OECGRC-JUL2013

Please have your passport and credit card ready.

Payment Schedule:

- Deposit: $700.00 by February 15, 2013
- 1st Installment: $1,772.00 by April 3, 2013
- 2nd Installment: $1,772.00 by May 10, 2013

* Based on air fares, land tariffs and currency exchange rates as of September 10, 2012 and a minimum of 30 participants. Please note the possibility of increases in air fares and land costs prior to departure. Any increase must be borne by the individual participant.

** Based on current flight schedules.
MONDAY, July 8
RHODES
Upon arrival to Rhodes, enjoy a guided bus tour of Rhodes & Lindos. Check into centrally located hotel. Dinner at the hotel, followed by evening prayer. Overnight in Rhodes.

TUESDAY, July 9
RHODES
Class & Liturgy. Dinner at the hotel and overnight Rhodes.

WEDNESDAY, July 10
RHODES
Class & Liturgy. Dinner at the hotel and overnight Rhodes.

THURSDAY, July 11
RHODES
Morning prayer and then take the 'Flying Dolphin' ferry from Rhodes to Marmaris, Turkey (50 minutes). Drive to Kusadasi (approx. 4 hrs) and upon arrival the group will transfer to the hotel. The remainder of the day is free to explore the city of Kusadasi.

FRIDAY, July 12
EPHESUS
Morning prayer and class. Experience a tour of Ephesus, the location where Paul spent two years of his ministry and where he wrote the book of Ephesians. During the 2nd BC, this area was conquered by Rome and absorbed into the Empire. Later, during the early years of Christianity, St. John the Evangelist and Mary both came to live in the city. Tradition tells us that Paul accompanied Mary when she went into exile. Today, Ephesus is one of the best preserved sites in antiquity and awe-inspiring.

SATURDAY, July 13
KUSADASI - ISTANBUL
Morning transfer to Izmir for the flight to Istanbul, one of the world’s most exotic and cosmopolitan cities. An orientation tour of the city will provide an overview of this famous city where “East meets West”. Mass will be celebrated. Dinner at the hotel.

SUNDAY, July 14
ISTANBUL
Begin morning with Mass, followed by breakfast. Depart hotel for a full day city tour of magnificent Istanbul, the city that links two continents Asia and Europe. Visit Topkapi Palace of the Sultans (where lunch will be served followed by a visit of the palace), Hagia Sophia, the magnificent former Christian Basilica, the Chora Church with its Byzantine artworks, the Blue Mosque and the Grand Bazaar, with over 400 market shops. Overnight Istanbul.

MONDAY, July 15
ISTANBUL
Retreat and final liturgy. The remainder of the day will be at leisure before a farewell dinner in a local restaurant. Overnight Istanbul.

TUESDAY, July 16
ISTANBUL - TORONTO
Morning departure for the flight home to Toronto.

THURSDAY, July 4
TORONTO - ATHENS
We depart Toronto on our transatlantic flight to Athens with Alitalia.

FRIDAY, July 5
ATHENS
Welcome to Greece and transfer to hotel with an orientation coach tour of Athens en-route. This afternoon embark on a city tour including a visit to Agora where Paul preached. We visit the Acropolis and its principal sites: the Parthenon, the Temple of Wingless Victory, the Propilea, the Erechtheum, and the peerless Porch of Maidens. Beneath the Acropolis is the Areopagus or Mars Hill. This is where St. Paul made his famous “Men of Athens” speech revealing a considerable knowledge of the Greek philosophy and character. Conditions permitting, we will celebrate Mass on this very site. We return to hotel for dinner and overnight.

SATURDAY, July 6
ATHENS - CORINTH - ATHENS
This morning visit ancient Corinth following closely the same route Paul took during his journey. After a short stop at the Corinth Canal, which connects the Aegean and Ionian Seas, arrive in Ancient Corinth. Visit the ruins where St. Paul worked with Aquila and Priscilla. Included are the first century shops, the Agora, Temple of Apollo and the Bema Seat. Conditions permitting, we will celebrate Mass on the site where St. Paul preached. Returning to Athens this afternoon, our bus will pass many sites en-route: National Library, Academy, the University, Presidential Palace, and the Stadium, Temple of Zeus, Hadrian’s Arch, House of Parliament and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. We return to hotel for dinner and overnight.

SATURDAY, July 10
RHODES
Class & Liturgy. Dinner at the hotel and overnight Rhodes.