

Greece & the Greek Isles in the Footsteps of Paul

**Blog Day 3
Corinth and Athens**



CORINTH

We traveled to Corinth in the morning - a couple of hours west of Athens. Our first stop was at the canal between the Ionian and Aegean Seas. In St. Paul's day, boats and ship had to go over land on runners and logs.

The city of Corinth, our second stop of the day, was located at that passage area. It was a wild and diverse town. Paul's letters to the congregation address many issues facing the church community.

The artifacts and ruins are amazing. We got to see the excavations of the ancient town and got a group picture on the traditional site where Paul preached to the community.

We had a delicious lunch along the canal then headed back to Athens.

ATHENS

We ascended up to the Acropolis to view the Parthenon and other structures that date back over 2000 years. The engineering and precision are mind blowing and amazing. The theater that seats over 1000 people is still used to this day.

The ruins are being restored to their original form using as much of the original material as possible.

As we descended from the Acropolis we stopped at Mars Hill where Paul preached the famous sermon found in Acts 17 - the unknown god versus the God we know. Read it. It's good stuff.

A great day. Looking forward to more sites and memories.

**Peace,
Pastor Charlie**

