Greece & the Greek Isles in the Footsteps of Paul

October 2nd Arrived in Athens!

Four planes, 35 pilgrims, long layovers and full flights - we all arrived safely on Wednesday morning.

We loaded onto the bus and made our way through the streets of Athens, amazed at the skill of our driver to maneuver around the crazy traffic and narrow roads.

The afternoon provided us time to rest and explore the city on our own.

Several of us took a short taxi ride to the Acropolis Museum which houses thousands of artifacts and sculptures from the Parthenon and other surrounding buildings. The museum is located at the base of the hill.

It was amazing! Many of the sculptures are displayed so you can walk right up to them, walk around them and see the intricate work that went into them. The pieces are set up in the same pattern as they would have been in the buildings.

Under the museum is an excavation of homes on that spot from 2000 years ago. Fascinating.

Dinner back at the hotel and on to bed. It's been a long day. More tomorrow!

