

# Going On Faith

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## UNFORGETTABLE *Journeys*

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## PERILLO LAUNCHES FAITH TOURS

**P**erillo Tours has announced the launch of Journeys of Faith, a program of customized faith-based journeys to Italy and beyond.

Journeys of Faith was created for individuals, churches and organizations across America to participate in organized faith-based trips. Perillo Tours is a family-owned company in its third generation, best known for its longstanding specialty in tours to Italy; the Journeys of Faith program's brochure features sample itineraries that also visit Spain, Portugal, France, Greece, Turkey, Israel and Jordan. Trips range from 10 to 12 days, and feature themes such as Italian Jubilation, Miracles of Southern Italy, The Marian Shrines and Journey of St. Paul.

Each itinerary is planned to blend touring of faith-related attractions and explorations of the culture and heritage of the featured countries. Highlights include walking in the footsteps of Paul in Greece, seeing Michelangelo's frescos on the Sistine Chapel in Vatican City and sharing a meal with Franciscan monks in Assisi.

The itineraries serve as a starting place for each group's tour. During the planning phase of a trip, the Perillo team will create customized experiences according to the group's specific interests, such as daily masses and exclusive access to sites not offered on scheduled tours.

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Perillo's new Journeys of Faith tours will feature Santorini, Greece (above), and Orvieto, Italy (left).

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## UNDERGROUND ZIP LINE OPENS IN LOUISVILLE

**L**ouisville Mega Cavern, a 100-acre limestone cavern near the Louisville Zoo, opened an underground zip-line course this summer.

The zip-line course, called Mega Zips, is the world's first completely underground zip line. The course consists of five zip lines, including a dual-racing zip and three challenge bridges, and will take approximately two hours to complete.

Taking advantage of the unique underground location, Mega Zip creators built the zip-line course to take participants into parts of the cavern that aren't accessible on regular tours. Guests glide across zip lines positioned 70 feet above the cavern floor, traveling through the darkness with a small helmet lamp lighting their way. Certified guides lead every zip tour and educate visitors about the geology and history of the cavern.

Mega Caverns is a former limestone quarry that has been converted into a tourist attraction, with underground tram tours and a holiday light show.

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