

Journeys of Paul through Turkey & Greece

Ephesus



*to
Athens*



10 DAYS 2022

Journeys of Paul

DAY 1 - Friday,

USA Flight Departures

Meet and check-in for the evening flight to Izmir.



DAY 2 - Saturday,

Ephesus Arrival

Arrive at Izmir and travel by private coach to the hotel for room allocation and the evening meal.

Dinner & Overnight
at EPHEBUS

Modern Ephesus Port (Kuşadası)



DAY 3 - Sunday,

Paul's Ephesus & Miletus

EPHESUS

A visit to mighty Ephesus to walk the Cardo, inspect the Library and stand in the huge 10,000 seat theatre built in the 3rd century B.C. where Paul made his defense of the Gospel.

Then a walk to the location of the famous Temple of Diana.



Ephesus Cardo

MILETUS

Continue south to Miletus and the harbour area where Paul prayed with the Ephesus Elders before sailing away to Jerusalem.

Dinner & Overnight
at EPHESUS



Miletus Theatre

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DAY 4 - Monday, **Asia Minor Coast**

SARDIS -

visit this the 5th of the 7 Churches and walk the Cardo (main street).

BERGAMA (Pergamum)-

a stop at the third of the 7 churches of Revelation with its mountain-side 10,000 seated theatre with 80 rows of seats.

ASSOS -

to the port where Paul boarded the ship to sail to Miletus.

TROAS -

time to reflect on the 'Macedonia Call' from where Paul sailed to Neapolis.



CANAKKALE -

Arrive at the hotel by the famous Dardanelles.

Dinner & Overnight
at **CANAKKALE**



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DAY 5 - Tuesday, **Paul's Macedonia**

THE DARDANELLES

A ferry sail across the narrow straights that divides Asia with Europe and links the Bosphorus river to the Aegean sea.

MACEDONIA

Continue by coach to cross into Macedonia, Greece, and on to the Pauline port of Neapolis and the hotel.

Dinner & Overnight
in NEAPOLIS



DAY 6 - Wednesday, **Paul's Philippi**

NEAPOLIS PORT

A walk by the old harbor and long a section of the ancient Roman road, the 'Via Egnatia', that Paul would have traveled.

PHILIPPI

On by coach to explore this major site and see the Cardo, Judgment Seat, and Paul's prison.

THE RIVER OF PHILIPPI

Next to the nearby river where Paul met Lydia a 'seller of purple' from Thyatira and who was baptized by Paul.

Continue by coach west following the ancient 'Via Egnatia' route to Thessalonika and the hotel.

Dinner & Overnight
in THESSALONIKA



Philippi

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DAY 7 - Thursday,

Paul's Thessalonika

The best part of the day visiting the city highlights starting at the:
ACROPOLIS in the upper town with its stunning views.

ARCH OF GALERIUS

HOUSE OF JASON

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

MAIN SYNAGOGUE

WHITE TOWER

Then a walk by the Aegean

Sea shore to the city's landmark.



Thessalonika shoreline



FLIGHT TO ATHENS

Late afternoon, fly south to Athens
and to the hotel for room allocation
and the evening meal.

Dinner & Overnight
in ATHENS



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DAY 8 - Friday,

Paul's Athens

The day exploring the city that Paul knew, starting at -
MARS HILL

where he confronted the 'Unknown God' and proclaimed the Gospel.

ACROPOLIS

Ascend the massive rock which dominates the city.

ROMAN FORUM and CARDO

Walk through the remains of the city that Paul knew.

THE PLAKKA

In old Athens with its cobbled streets.

CITY ORIENTATION TOUR

Viewing the main highlights including the Olympic Stadium.

Dinner & Overnight

in ATHENS



Mars Hill

The Acropolis

DAY 9 - Saturday,
Paul's Corinth

West to spend time in the city of Aquila and Priscilla with whom Paul worked and lived as a tent maker.

See the huge TEMPLE OF APOLLO, the BEMA SEAT, and Roman road to the port.

CORINTH CANAL

Stop above the man-made canal, one of the 'seven wonders of the modern world'.

CENCHREA

Close the day at Corinth's western Mediterranean port where Paul took a vow and shaved his head and where Phoebe was a 'servant of the church'.

Dinner & Overnight
in ATHENS



Corinth

DAY 10 - Sunday,

Home Coming

After breakfast, transfer to Athens airport for the return flight to the U.S.



Corinth Canal

Mean depth: 26 ft

Construction began: 1881

Maximum boat draft: 7.3 m (24 ft)

Maximum boat beam: 17.6 m (58 ft)

Length: 6.4 km (4.0 miles)

Typical Flights

Departure Airports -

Houston/IAH - Atlanta/ATL - New York/EWR and others 'on request'.

OUTBOUND

Evening departures -

INBOUND

Afternoon/evening returns -

The specific airline and flight schedules with check-in times and meeting points etc, will be detailed in the Travel Packs twelve weeks before departure.

Typical Hotels

EPHESUS Ilayda Hotel



CANAKKALE Tusan Hotel



NEAPOLIS Lucy Hotel



SALONIKA Capsis Hotel



ATHENS Titania Hotel



Subject to final numbers hotels may change but if so, they will be of the same standard.

THE MACEDONIAN CALL

And when he had seen the vision, straightway we sought to go forth into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to [a]preach the gospel unto them.

Setting sail therefore from Troas, we made a straight course to Samothrace, and the day following to Neapolis; 12 and from thence to Philippi, which is a city of Macedonia, the first of the district, a Roman colony: and we were in this city tarrying certain days.

Acts 16:10-12

