



Early Christianity in **GREECE & TURKEY**

MAY 16-30, 2027



TOUR HOSTS

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TUTKU
— EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL —



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Hosted by
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Join us on this deeply enriching two-week tour through Greece and western Turkey where the pages of Scripture will come to life before your eyes. Most of the books of the New Testament (19 of 27) have some substantive connection with the places that you will visit. You will see the towns and cities where the apostles Paul, John, Peter, and Phillip lived and ministered along with other biblical figures such as Timothy, Apollos, Priscilla and Aquila, Philemon, Epaphras, and more. You will walk through many of the cities where the seven churches of Revelation were located and sit in the massive theater at Ephesus where the silversmiths provoked a riot against the Apostle Paul in honor of Artemis. And you will see the extensive archaeological work carried out at Laodicea and witness the very beginnings of the excavation at Colossae. Our tour begins with a visit to Athens where you will stay at the foot of the acropolis and see the center of Greek civilization. We will travel through the countryside and cities on a private, air-conditioned bus to our biblical sites. Throughout the journey, you will enjoy wonderful Greek and Turkish hospitality at beautiful four- and five-star hotels and savor incredible cuisine.



Tour Itinerary:

May 16 Sun USA departure FROM LAX to Athens

May 17 Mon Arrival in Athens by TK1845 arriving 20:30
Meet with agent holding a sign 'CLINT ARNOLD - TUTKU'. Transfer to hotel. Overnight in Athens

May 18 Tue Half Day Athens tour

Today follow your guide for a visit at the Acropolis in the morning, you will see the Ancient Agora from the top of Acropolis. Then visit Mars Hill. Continue with a visit to Acropolis Museum. Free time for lunch and you will end the day with free time to explore Athens. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)



Corinth

May 19 Wed Full Day Corinth tour. Overnight in Athens.
Today we will visit the site and museum of Ancient Corinth, with a short photo stop to the Corinthian Canal; visit the old port of Cenchrea, returning to Athens for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

May 20 Thu Athens - FLY Thessaloniki - Kavala

Transfer to Athens airport for your flight A3 110 at 09:40 arriving to Thessaloniki at 10:35 with your guide. You will meet your new bus driver and continue to visit the Roman Forum and the Archeological Museum of Thessaloniki before driving to Kavala to your hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

May 21 Fri Philippi & Drive to Turkish border

Early breakfast at the hotel and depart with your luggage to visit Philippi and the Baptistery. Drive to Kipoi border station at 14:00, to meet up with your Turkish bus & guide. Continue to Assos for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

May 22 Sat Troy - Assos

Drive to Troy to see the legendary city of Homer's Iliad. Free afternoon in Assos, the port city the Apostle Paul visited near the end of his third journey; dinner and overnight. (B,D)

May 23 Sun Assos - Alexander Troas - Assos

We will enjoy a morning tour of Assos. Visit Acropolis and harbor. Continue to Alexandrian Troas, the important port founded by Alexander the Great. Paul visited here at least twice (Acts 16:8-11, 20:5-13) Visit the ancient harbor and granite quarries. Continue to Ayvalık for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

May 24 Mon Ayvalık - Pergamum - Izmir

After breakfast we depart for Pergamon where we will visit the Acropolis with the steepest theater of the ancient world and the Temple of Trajan. We will also visit the Red Basilica and the Asclepion. Drive to Izmir for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

May 25 Tue SMYRNA - IZMIR

After breakfast we visit ancient Smyrna to see the Smyrna Agora and its latest excavations. We will also visit the graffiti section which is closed to public. Visit the Izmir Archaeology Museum, and St. Polycarp church. Dinner and overnight in Izmir. (B,D)



Assos

May 26 Wed **SARDIS - HIERAPOLIS - PAMUKKALE**

Drive to Sardis. See the remains of another massive Artemis Temple. Continue to Hierapolis to see ancient site, and Philip's Tomb. Hierapolis is best known for its mineral hot springs that have produced white calcareous travertines, where Philip - either the apostle or evangelist was believed to have been killed in AD 80. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Pamukkale. Enjoy the hot springs pools of your hotel. (B,D)

May 27 Thu **LAODICEA - COLOSSAE - PAMUKKALE**

Drive to nearby Laodicea to see the latest excavations. Then, drive to Colossae to see the site, and new excavations. Return to Pamukkale for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

May 28 Fri **APHRODISIAS - PRIENE - MILETUS - KUSADASI**

Drive to Aphrodisias. See the well preserved stadium, the Odeon, the theater and the agora. Continue to Miletus where Paul sailed into one of its four harbors to meet the elders of the Ephesian church (Acts 20). After Miletus, we will visit the nearby city of Priene located on a cliff-side. In the late afternoon, we drive back to Kusadasi. (B,D)

May 29 Sat **EPHESUS**

Visit the famous ancient city of Ephesus, with its spectacular Terrace Houses, Basilica of John, the Ephesus Archaeological Museum and the ancient Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi. (B,D)

May 30 Sun **DEPARTURE**

Transfer to Izmir airport for flight TK2313 departure at 10:45.



Sardis

LAND & AIR

\$5,450 Per Person in Double Occupancy

\$1,100 Single Room Supplement

INCLUDING

- International Air Fare between Los Angeles - Athens & Izmir- Los Angeles
- Athens- Thessaloniki domestic flight
- 3 Nights at Divani Hotel in Athens or similar
- 1 Night at Lucy Hotel in Kavala or similar
- 2 Nights at Kervansaray Hotel in Assos or similar
- 1 Night at Haliç Park Hotel in Ayvalık or similar
- 2 Nights at Movenpick in Izmir or similar
- 2 Nights at Doğa Thermal Hotel in Pamukkale or similar
- 2 Nights at Charisma Hotel in Kusadasi or similar
- Daily breakfast and 13 dinners at the hotels
- All transportation by private A/C Bus
- English Speaking, Government Licensed, Bible Oriented guides in Turkey and Greece
- All Entry fees to the sites and museums
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- Service charges and local taxes
- Tips to guide and driver in Greece

EXCLUDING

- Suggested Tips to Turkey guide and driver, total \$70 (\$50 per person for the Turkish guide -\$20 per person for the driver)
- Lunches and Drinks (Bottled Water is included)
- Personal Expenses (Laundry, phone calls, all kind of insurances, etc)

PAYMENT PROCEDURE

- **DEPOSIT: \$200 per person due by October 15, 2026**

- **Full Payment Due: February 1, 2027**

Land and Air Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations made 60 days or more before departure: Full refund
Cancellations made 45-59 days before departure: 75% refund
Cancellations made 30-44 days before departure: 50% refund
Cancellations made 15-29 days before departure: 25% refund
Cancellations made 0-14 days before departure: No refund

In addition to the above cancellation policy, we charge a 5% processing fee for all refunds, regardless of the date of cancellation. This fee covers bank charges and administrative costs.

REGISTRATION

you can fill in the secure form at TUTKU website



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OPTION 2



- 1- Open the Camera app on your device.
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