

ITINERARY
THE BIRTH OF CHRISTIANITY - A Biblical Study Tour of Greece and Turkey
October 5 to October 18, 2024

- Oct 5, Sat. Departure from US
- Oct 6, Sun. Arrival in Thessaloniki, Greece; drive around city; tour orientation.
Overnight Electra Palace, Thessaloniki.
- Oct 7, Mon. Visit Philippi; Lydia's grove; Kavala.
Overnight Electra Palace, Thessaloniki.
- Oct 8, Tues. Visit sites in Thessaloniki; Veria and the Bema of St. Paul; Vergina, Philip of Macedonia's tomb;
drive to Kalampaka.
Overnight Divani Meteora in Kalambaka.
- Oct 9, Wed. Visit the monasteries in Meteora. Drive to Athens.
Overnight Divani Caravel in Athens.
- Oct 10, Thurs. Visit ancient Corinth & Cenchreae (ancient port of Corinth); Acropolis.
Overnight Divani Caravel in Athens.
- Oct 11, Fri. Visit classical sites in Athens including Agora, Areapogus; flight to Turkey.
Overnight Charisma in Kusadasi.
- Oct 12, Sat. Ephesus, Theotokos Church, Basilica of St. John and museum; Vigil Mass at Mary's House.
Overnight Charisma in Kusadasi.
- Oct 13, Sun. Fly to Adana; visit Tarsus; drive to Cappadocia.
Overnight Kayakapi Premium Caves in Cappadocia.
- Oct 14, Mon. Visit Cappadocia; optional balloon ride.
Overnight Kayakapi Premium Caves in Cappadocia.
- Oct 15, Tues. Morning flight to Istanbul; visit Topkapi palace and museums.
Overnight Titanic City in Istanbul.
- Oct 16, Wed. Visit Sancta Sophia; Blue Mosque; Hipodrome; Grant Bazaar.
Overnight Titanic City in Istanbul.
- Oct 17, Thurs. Visit Spice Bazaar; boat ride on Bosphorus; afternoon free; closing mass at Santa Maria
Draperis.
Overnight Titanic City in Istanbul.
- Oct 18, Fri. Return to US