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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, Areopagus; 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

*As of 12/5/23; sites subject to slight modification*