



CENTER FOR
HOLY LANDS STUDIES

Bible Lands | Greece and Italy

PROGRAM ITINERARY | May 7- May 20, 2024

Day 1 – Tuesday, May 7

Depart U.S.A for Athens, Greece

Day 2 – Wednesday, May 8

Arrive in Athens. Welcome Dinner and Orientation. Overnight in Marathon

Day 3 – Thursday, May 9

Acropolis Museum, Athens Acropolis, Parthenon, Erechtheum, Mars Hill, Agora, Doric Temple of Hephaestus, Stoa of Attalos. Overnight in Marathon.

Day 4 – Friday, May 10

Corinth, Agora, Temple of Apollo, Roman Odeon, Bema, Gallio's Seat, Mycenae, Cyclopean Walls, Lionesses' Gate, Mycenaean Palace, Tomb of King Agamemnon, Nafplion, Epidaurus, Sanctuary of Asclepeios, and Theater. Overnight in Marathon.

Day 5 – Saturday, May 11

Delphi, Thermopylae. Overnight in Kalabaka.

Day 6 – Sunday, May 12

Meteora, Berea, Synagogue. Overnight in Thessaloniki.

Day 7 – Monday, May 13

Phillips Tomb, Thessaloniki Agora, Free Time/Rest. Overnight in Thessaloniki.

Day 8 – Tuesday, May 14

Philippi, Lydia's Baptistry. Overnight in Thessaloniki.

Day 9 – Wednesday, May 15

Early morning flight to Naples (Italy), Naples National Arch Museum. Overnight in Naples.

Day 10 – Thursday, May 16

Pompeii, Herculaneum, and drive to Rome. Overnight in Rome.

Day 11 – Friday, May 17

Catacombs, Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, and Spanish Steps. Overnight in Rome.

Day 12 – Saturday, May 18

Vatican Museums, Rooms of Raphael, Sistine Chapel, Belvedere Courtyard, Gallery of Maps, Gallery of Tapestries, St. Peter's Basilica, Pieta, Baldachino, and Vatican Scavi. Overnight in Rome.

Day 13 – Sunday, May 19

Colosseum, Roman Forum, Temple of Saturn, Imperial Forums, Palatine Hill, Forum of Trajan, Palazzo Massimo alle Terme, and Baths of Diocletian. Overnight in Rome.

Day 14 - Monday, May 20

Depart for US

2024 Bible Lands Foundations Turkey Tour

PROGRAM ITINERARY | May 20-31, 2024

Day 1 – Monday, May 20

Depart from Rome, Italy. Overnight in Istanbul.

Day 2 – Tuesday, May 21

Rest Day. Overnight in Istanbul.

Day 3 – Wednesday, May 22

Arrival from U.S. from other participants. Turkish experience for all other participants. Overnight in Istanbul.

Day 4 – Thursday, May 23

Boat Ride on the Bosphorus, Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque, City Cistern, Constantine Column, Hippodrome, Grand Bazaar, and Spice (Egyptian) Market. Overnight in Istanbul.

Day 5 – Friday, May 24

Early morning departure. Troy, Troas, and Assos. Overnight in Assos.

Day 6 – Saturday, May 25

Pergamum (Acropolis and Asklepion), Thyatira, Smyrna. Overnight in Izmir.

Day 7 – Sunday, May 26

Sardis, and Philadelphia. Overnight in Pamukkale

Day 8 – Monday, May 27

Colossae, Laodicea, Hierapolis, and Pamukkale. Overnight in Pamukkale.

Day 9 – Tuesday, May 28

Miletus and Didyma (Pottery or Leather). Overnight in Kusadasi.

Day 10 – Wednesday, May 29

Boat ride on the Aegean and Free Time. Overnight in Kusadasi.

Day 11 – Thursday, May 30

Ephesus with Terrace Houses, driver to Izmir for flight to Istanbul. Overnight in Istanbul.

Day 12 – Friday, May 31

Arrive to U.S.