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HOLY LANDS STUDIES

## 2025 Explore the World of the Bible Through Greece and Turkey

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**PROGRAM ITINERARY** | May 26-June 7, 2025

**Day 1 – Monday, May 26**

Depart from the U.S.

**Day 2 – Tuesday, May 27**

Arrive in Greece. Overnight in Thessaloniki.

**Day 3 – Wednesday, May 28**

Vergina (ancient Aigai) with a visit to Philip II of Macedonia Tomb and Museum, Berea, and Jewish Synagogue. Overnight in Thessaloniki.

**Day 4 – Thursday, May 29**

Drive to Philippi. Ancient City of Philippi, "Spring of Lydia". Overnight in Alexandroupolis.

**Day 5 – Friday, May 30**

Drive from Greece into Turkey to the town of Cannakale. Overnight in Cannakale.

**Day 6 – Saturday, May 31**

Troy, Alexandria Troas, and Assos. Overnight in Assos.

**Day 7 – Sunday, June 1**

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

**Day 8 – Monday, June 2**

Smyrna, Sardis (with Temple), and Philadelphia. Overnight in Pammukale.

**Day 9 – Tuesday, June 3**

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

**Day 10 – Wednesday, June 4**

Miletus, and Didyma. Overnight in Kusadasi.

**Day 11 – Thursday, June 5**

Boat ride on the Aegean Sea with swimming and lunch. Overnight in Kusadasi.

**Day 12 – Friday, June 6**

Ephesus with Terrace Houses, Pottery Factory, drive to Izmir for our flight to Istanbul. Overnight in Istanbul (airport).

**Day 13 – Saturday, June 7**

Arrive to U.S

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*\* Please note the itinerary is subject to local conditions at the time of the tour and may change at the discretion of the tour director(s) or land operators.*