



# MINISTRY OF ST. PAUL IN GREECE & TURKEY

## Follow in the footsteps of the Apostle Paul *through Greece and Turkey*

Where the Gospel first reached the Western world. Experience the Scriptures come alive as you journey through ancient cities, sacred sites, and the roots of early Christianity.

### GREECE – The Birthplace of the Gospel in Europe

#### DAY 1

##### **Departs from USA.**

Depart Denver on your international flight to Thessaloniki, gateway to Paul's ministry in Europe.

#### DAY 2

##### **Arrival in Thessaloniki.**

Arrive in Thessaloniki, a vibrant city that once welcomed Paul and Silas. Enjoy a warm dinner and rest after your travels.

*Overnight in Thessaloniki.*

#### DAY 3

##### **Philippi & Kavala.**

Travel to Philippi, where Paul preached the gospel for the first time in Europe. Visit the river where Lydia, the first European convert, was baptized, and explore the ruins of the Roman forum and theater.

*Overnight in Thessaloniki.*



## DAY 4

### **Berea & Vergina.**

Journey to Berea, where Paul spoke to the Jews who “received the word with all readiness of mind.” Continue to Vergina, ancient Aigai—the burial site of Macedonian kings, including Philip II, father of Alexander the Great.

*Dinner and overnight in Thessaloniki.*

## DAY 5

### **Athens & the Areopagus.**

Take a morning flight to Athens, cradle of Western civilization. Visit the Acropolis and Parthenon, and stand on Mars Hill (Areopagus), where Paul proclaimed the “Unknown God” to the Athenians.

*Dinner and overnight in Athens.*

## DAY 6

### **Corinth.**

Venture to Corinth, the city where Paul spent 18 months establishing a thriving church. Visit the Bema seat, the Temple of Apollo, and gaze upon the Corinth Canal—a marvel connecting the Aegean and Ionian Seas.

*Dinner and overnight in Athens.*







## **TURKEY** – Walking Among the Seven Churches

### **DAY 7**

#### **Flight to Izmir (Smyrna).**

Fly from Athens to Izmir, ancient Smyrna—one of Revelation's Seven Churches. Transfer to Kusadasi.

*inner and overnight in Kusadasi.*

### **DAY 8**

#### **Ephesus.**

Step into Ephesus, one of the most breathtaking archaeological sites in the world. Walk its marble streets, visit the Library of Celsus, the Grand Theater where Paul once faced opposition, and the Church of Mary—site of the Third Ecumenical Council.

*inner and overnight in Kusadasi.*

### **DAY 9**

#### **Pergamum & Thyatira.**

Visit Pergamum, ancient center of healing and learning, home to one of the Seven Churches of Revelation. Continue to Thyatira, another early Christian community mentioned in John's vision.

*Dinner and overnight in Sardis/Hierapolis area.*

### **DAY 10**

#### **Sardis, Philadelphia & Laodicea.**

Explore the remaining churches of Revelation—Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea—each offering timeless lessons of faith and perseverance.

*Dinner and overnight in Pamukkale.*



## DAY 11

### **Colossae, Antioch of Pisidia & Konya (Iconium).**

Visit Colossae, recipient of Paul's letter to the Colossians, and Antioch of Pisidia, where Paul delivered his first recorded sermon. Continue to Konya, ancient Iconium, where Paul and Barnabas preached boldly.

*Dinner and overnight in Konya.*

## DAY 12

### **Lystra, Derbe & Ankara.**

Journey through Lystra and Derbe, sites of Paul's missionary journeys, before arriving in Ankara, the modern capital of Turkey and ancient Ancyra.

*Dinner and overnight in Ankara.*

## DAY 13

### **Return to the USA.**

Transfer to Ankara airport for your flight home, carrying with you a deeper connection to the faith and footsteps of the Apostle Paul.

