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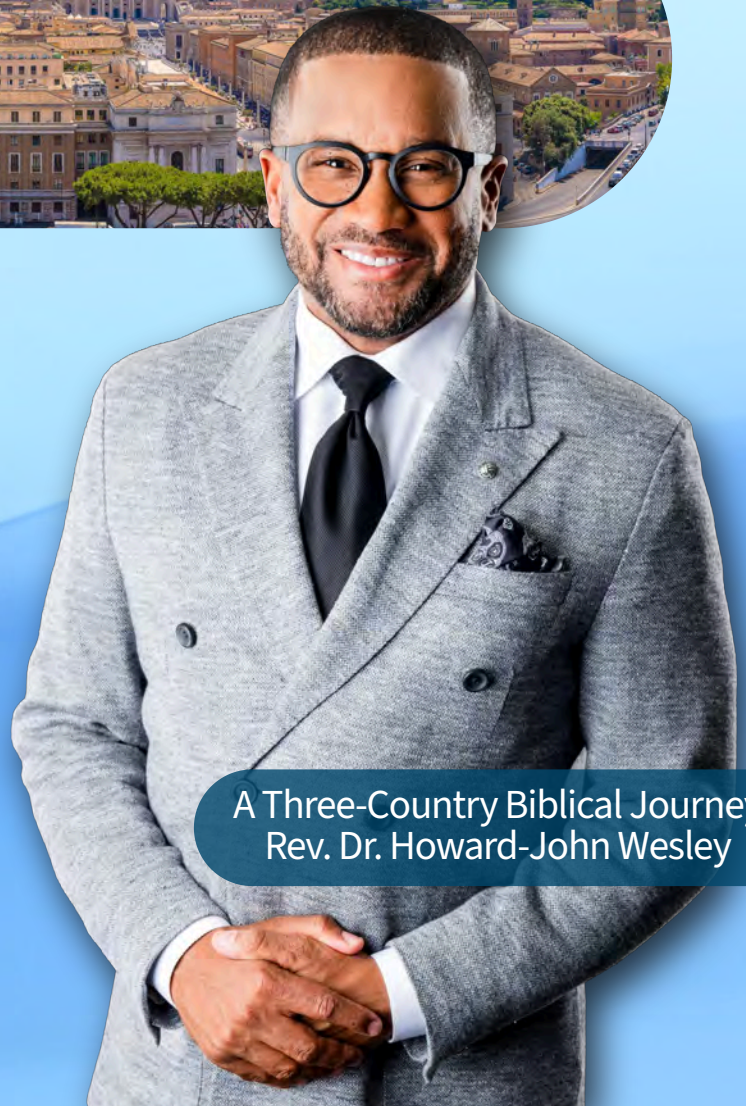
OCTOBER 10-22, 2026

13 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS \$7,565

ECONOMY AIR FARE AND
DOUBLE-OCCUPANCY ACCOMMODATIONS

Single room supplement: \$2185 (apply for any traveler staying alone in a room/cabin)

A Three-Country Biblical Journey
Rev. Dr. Howard-John Wesley



Day 1 to Day 5 Tour ITINERARY



DAY 1 | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026

DEPART FROM THE U.S.

Our journey begins today as we depart on our overnight flight to Thessaloniki, Greece. Our flight departs from Washington (IAD) @ 1:20pm. Sit back, relax, and prepare for a life-changing experience.

Meals: On Board | Accommodation: On Board



DAY 2 | SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

ARRIVE IN THESSALONIKI

Welcome to Thessaloniki - Greece's second-largest city and a key center of early Christianity. It was here that the Apostle Paul preached and established one of the first Christian communities in Europe (Acts 17:1-9), later encouraging the believers through his letters to the Thessalonians (1 Thessalonians 1:1). Our flight arrives at 8:45 AM. Upon arrival, meet your tour guides and begin your journey with a panoramic city tour, including the White Tower, Galerius Arch, and the Rotunda. After a stop for lunch, continue to the hotel for check-in and time to relax and rest. In the evening, we will meet for a welcome dinner and orientation meeting, a special time of fellowship as we begin this meaningful journey together.

Meals: Dinner | Accommodation: Thessaloniki



DAY 3 | MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2026

THESSALONIKI – PHILIPPI – KAVALA

After breakfast, we travel to Philippi, where the Apostle Paul first brought the Gospel to Europe following his vision of the “man of Macedonia” (Acts 16:9-10). Here, Paul established a strong church and baptized Lydia, the first recorded Christian convert in Europe (Acts 16:13-15). We will visit the site of Lydia's baptism, the prison where Paul and Silas were held and miraculously freed (Acts 16:25-26), as well as the Agora, ancient basilicas, and the theater. We then continue to Kavala (ancient Neapolis), the port where Paul first set foot on European soil (Acts 16:11). After a short visit, we return to Thessaloniki, reflecting on the powerful beginnings of the Christian faith in this region.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner | Accommodation: Thessaloniki



DAY 4 | TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026

VERIA – VERGINA – ATHENS

After breakfast, we depart for Veria (Berea), where the Apostle Paul preached to the Jews, who were described as more noble-minded, eagerly examining the Scriptures daily to confirm his message (Acts 17:10-12). Here, we will visit the Bema, where Paul is believed to have stood and proclaimed the Gospel. We then continue to Vergina, home to the royal tomb of King Philip of Macedon, offering a glimpse into the rich history of the region that shaped the world of the New Testament. From there, we travel south to Athens. Upon arrival, we check in at the hotel and enjoy dinner.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner | Accommodation: Athens

DAY 5 | WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026

ATHENS CITY TOUR

Today we explore Athens, the cradle of Western civilization and a significant setting in the ministry of the Apostle Paul. It was here that Paul stood on Mars Hill (Areopagus) and boldly proclaimed the message of the “Unknown God,” calling people to know the one true God (Acts 17:22-31). We will visit the Acropolis, home to the iconic Parthenon, and stand on Mars Hill, reflecting on Paul's powerful message and its impact. Enjoy a panoramic tour of the city, including the Parliament, Temple of Olympian Zeus, Panathenaic Stadium, and other highlights. We will also visit the Acropolis Museum before returning to the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner | Accommodation: Athens



DAY 6 | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026 ANCIENT CORINTH

After breakfast, we drive along the scenic Saronic Gulf, stopping for a photo at the historic Corinth Canal. We then continue to Ancient Corinth, where the Apostle Paul lived and ministered for over a year and a half, establishing a vibrant church (Acts 18:1–11). It was from here that he later wrote his letters to the Corinthians, guiding and strengthening the early believers (1 Corinthians 1:2). As we walk through the ruins, we will visit the Agora, the Temple of Apollo, and stand before the Bema, where Paul was brought before Gallio (Acts 18:12–17). We will also visit the archaeological museum before returning to Athens in the afternoon, reflecting on Paul’s ministry and the enduring message of the Gospel.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner | Accommodation: Athens



DAY 7 | FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026 FROM ATHENS TO IZMIR, TURKEY

After breakfast, we transfer to the airport for our flight from Athens to Izmir, Turkey—the gateway to the biblical region of ancient Asia Minor. This area played a central role in the ministry of the Apostle Paul and the early Church.

We will have two separate departure flights from Athens:

Group #1: Departs Athens at **10:25 AM** and arrives in Izmir at **3:15 PM**

Group #2: Departs Athens at **3:40 PM** and arrives in Izmir at **8:15 PM**

Upon arrival in Izmir, we transfer to our hotel for check-in, dinner, and overnight.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner | Accommodation: Izmir



DAY 8 | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026 PERGAMON – ONE OF THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION

After breakfast, we travel to Pergamon, one of the Seven Churches of Revelation, where Christ’s message to the early believers was recorded (Revelation 2:12–17). Known as a major cultural and religious center, Pergamon is described in Scripture as the place “where Satan’s throne is,” reflecting the challenges faced by the early Church. We will explore the Acropolis, including the Temple of Athena, the remains of the great Library, the Royal Palaces, and the dramatic hillside theater. We will also visit the site of the Altar of Zeus and the Red Basilica, associated with early Christian worship. After lunch, we will continue to the Asclepion, the renowned medical center of the ancient world. At the end of the day, we drive to Kusadasi for dinner and overnight.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner | Accommodation: Kusadasi

DAY 9 | SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026 EPHESUS – WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE EARLY CHURCH

Today we explore Ephesus, one of the most important centers of early Christianity and a place where the Apostle Paul lived, preached, and ministered for several years (Acts 19:1–10). It was here that the Gospel spread powerfully throughout the region, transforming lives and communities. We begin with a visit to the Shrine of the Virgin Mary, believed to be the place where Mary, the mother of Jesus, spent her later years (John 19:26–27). We then continue to the remarkable ruins of ancient Ephesus, walking along the same streets where Paul once walked. Highlights include the Odeon, the fountains, the temples, the Library of Celsus, the agoras, and the Great Theater, where Paul’s message stirred both faith and opposition (Acts 19:29–41). After lunch, we visit the site of the Temple of Artemis, once one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, reflecting on the contrast between the ancient world’s devotion to idols and the enduring truth of the Gospel. We drive back to Kusadasi for dinner and overnight.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner | Accommodation: Kusadasi





DAY 10 | MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2026 IZMIR – ROME, ITALY

After breakfast, we transfer to the airport for our flight to Rome, Italy, continuing our journey in the footsteps of the Apostle Paul. It was in Rome that Paul spent his final years, preaching the Gospel and encouraging the early Church (Acts 28:30–31). We will have two separate departure flights from Athens:

Group #1: Departs Izmir, Turkey at **12:55 PM** and arrives in Rome, Italy at **6:25 PM**

Group #2: Departs Izmir, Turkey at **8:55 AM** and arrives in Rome, Italy at **2:05 PM**

Upon arrival in Rome, transfer to the hotel for check-in, dinner, and overnight.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner | Accommodation: Rome

DAY 11 | TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026 ANCIENT ROME & PAUL IN THE IMPERIAL CITY

After breakfast, we begin our exploration of Rome, where the Apostle Paul spent his final years preaching the Gospel under house arrest (Acts 28:16–31). We start in the heart of Ancient Rome with a walking tour of the Roman Forum, once the political and religious center of the empire. Nearby, we view the Arch of Titus, commemorating the destruction of Jerusalem in AD 70. We continue to the Mamertine Prison, traditionally believed to be where Paul was held before his martyrdom. Just steps away, we visit the Colosseum, a powerful reminder of the persecution faced by early Christians. We also visit the nearby Basilica of St. Peter in Chains, where tradition connects to the chains of the Apostle Peter. In the afternoon, we drive a short distance to the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, built over the site of Paul's tomb, followed by a visit to the Abbey of the Three Fountains, the traditional place of his martyrdom. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner | Accommodation: Rome

DAY 12 | WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026 VATICAN CITY & FREE TIME TO EXPLORE ROME ON YOUR OWN

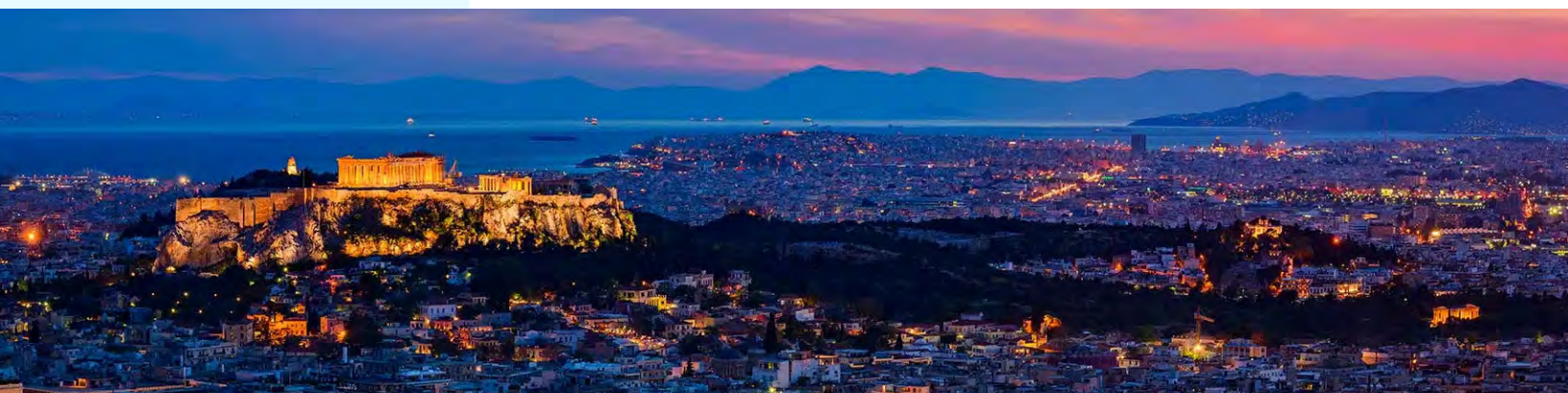
After breakfast, we transfer to Vatican City for a half-day visit. We explore St. Peter's Basilica, built over the traditional site of Peter's burial. Those who wish may also visit the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel (optional). The remainder of the day is free to explore Rome at your own pace, enjoy shopping, or relax before departure.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner | Accommodation: Rome

DAY 13 | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026 DEPARTURE – RETURN TO THE U.S.

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your return flight home, bringing with you lasting memories of your journey in the footsteps of the Apostle Paul. Our Flight departs from Rome at 10:35 AM and we connect in Istanbul Turkey. We arrive back in Washington, D.C. (IAD) at 7:50 PM

Meals: Breakfast



Included service

5 nights Greece Tour *October 11-16, 2026:*

- 2 nights in Thessalonica @ Met Hotel with daily breakfast and dinner
- 3 nights in Athens @ the Electra Metropolis Hotel with daily breakfast and dinner–
- All land transportation and tours in Greece as outlined in the itinerary by dlx air conditioning motor coach with Wi-Fi.
- Sightseeing tours and activities with the services of local government licensed, English speaking, Biblical focused Christian tour guide on each bus.
- All entrance fees to the archaeological, historical sites and museums as outlined in the itinerary.
- Group arrival and departure transfers with English speaking tour director All VAT & local service charges.
- Porterage at the hotels
- Booking of private meeting rooms at hotels (upon request)
- Hotel taxes
- 2 bottles of waters per person on each touring day

Not Included:

- Lunches and drinks during meals
- Airport Porterage
- Personal expenses and anything else not mentioned under the included items
- Tips to bus drivers , tour guides, tour manager and hotel staff (Approx \$55 total per person)
- Whatever not mentioned in “services included”

Included service

3 nights Turkey Tour *October 16-19, 2026:*

- 1 nights in Izmir @ 5 * Canopy by Hilton İzmir Bomonti with daily breakfast and dinner
- 2 nights in Kusadası @ 5 * Kusadası Qlusive with daily breakfast and dinner
- English speaking Tour guide
- 2 full days private touring on October 17 and 18 (Pergamon tour including cable car + Ephesus)
- Bus transportation Air-conditioned deluxe bus – as per program
- Whisper headsets
- Sightseeing and entrance fees included
- 2 bottles of waters per person on each touring day

Not Included:

- Lunches and drinks during meals
- Airport Porterage
- Personal expenses and anything else not mentioned under the included items
- Tips to bus drivers , tour guides and hotel staff (Approx \$30 total per person)
- Whatever not mentioned in “services included”

Included service

3 nights Rome Tour *October 19-22, 2026:*

- 3 nights in Rome @ 4 * ROME STAR HOTEL METROPOLE with daily breakfast
- dinners in restaurants in proximity to the hotel – drinks not included
- City council tax
- English speaking Tour manager from the arrival till the departure day
- English local tour guide:
- 1 full day private touring on October 20
- Half day of private touring on October 21
- Bus transportation Air-conditioned deluxe bus – as the program
- All bus permission to enter the cities
- Whisper headsets
- Sightseeing and entrance fees included: Pantheon, Colosseum, Roman Forum, Mamertine prison, Abbey of Three Fountains, St. Paul outside the Walls, Trevi fountain, Spanish steps.
- 2 bottles of waters per person on each touring day

Not Included:

- Lunches and drinks during meals
- Airport Porterage
- Personal expenses and anything else not mentioned under the included items
- Tips to bus drivers , tour guides and hotel staff (Approx \$30 total per person)
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Confirmed Flights:

Outbound International Flights:

- TK188 – Oct 10: Washington (IAD) → Istanbul (IST) | 1:20 PM – 6:10 AM (+1)
- TK1881 – Oct 11: Istanbul (IST) → Thessaloniki (SKG) | 7:20 AM – 8:45 AM

European Flight Group 1:

- TK1844 – Oct 16: Athens (ATH) → Istanbul (IST) | 10:25 AM – 12:00 PM
- TK2326 – Oct 16: Istanbul (IST) → Izmir (ADB) | 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM
- TK2321 – Oct 19: Izmir (ADB) → Istanbul (IST) | 12:55 PM – 2:20 PM
- TK1863 – Oct 19: Istanbul (IST) → Rome (FCO) | 4:45 PM – 6:25 PM

European Flight Group 2:

- TK1850 – Oct 16: Athens (ATH) → Istanbul (IST) | 3:40 PM – 5:20 PM
- TK2336 – Oct 16: Istanbul (IST) → Izmir (ADB) | 7:00 PM – 8:15 PM
- TK2311 – Oct 19: Izmir (ADB) → Istanbul (IST) | 8:55 AM – 10:20 AM
- TK1865 – Oct 19: Istanbul (IST) → Rome (FCO) | 12:20 PM – 2:05 PM

*European flight assignment will be in order of registration

Rome to Istanbul (Charter):

- Flight TK3631 – Thursday, October 22, 2026 Rome (FCO) 10:35 → Istanbul (IST) 14:20

Return International Flight:

- TK7 – Oct 22: Istanbul (IST) → Washington (IAD) | 3:50 PM – 7:50 PM

** Flight schedules are subject to change by the airline without prior notice

Cancellation Policy

- On or before May 1, 2026: \$500 per person cancellation fee will apply
- May 2 – May 31, 2026: \$2,500 per person total cancellation fee will apply
- June 1 – July 9, 2026: \$4,500 per person total cancellation fee will apply
- July 10 – August 3, 2026: \$6,000 per person total cancellation fee will apply
- From August 4, 2026 to departure: 100% of total tour cost
- Please note that any cancellations received on or after August 4, 2026: 100% of the total tour cost will be retained (no refund).

Deposits & Payments Deadlines

- \$2,500 per person (1st deposit) due no later than **April 30, 2026**
- Additional \$2,500 per person (2nd deposit) due by **June 1, 2026**
- Final payment due by **July 10, 2026**