



You Can Expect...

Physical Challenges

We will be in the land of Paul, Barnabas, Phillip, John and others. Many of the ruins of these cities are HUGE. Be prepared to do a lot of walking. Be prepared to hike 5-6 miles over rugged terrain. These circumstances will give you greater appreciation of what Paul and others did to advance the Gospel. You can do it, but you will need to physically train for this adventure.

Emotional Connection

Plan to talk, study and listen to our hosts, our guides, and the other people on the trip with you. New friendships will be forged, and a piece of your heart will be captured. This will be a trip you will never forget.

Spiritual Awakening

This trip will help the Bible come alive to you. Your studying and reading will never be the same once you have experienced this land firsthand.

Your Host...

John DeKruyter

John has spent over 25 years studying the context of the Bible. His master's degree of Biblical History and Historical Geography was earned from Jerusalem University College. He studied under world renowned archeologists, historians and contemporary scholars. John was first introduced to the land of Turkey and Greece with Ray VanderLaan in 2004 and has been leading his own tours since 2008. John continues to study, teach and develop resources to equip others with the history, culture and geography of the Bible.



Rates Include:

- Daily breakfasts & dinners at hotels
- Entrance fees to the sites and museums as per itinerary
- Services of professional English-speaking guides
- Transportation on motor coach
- Hotel tips, guide / driver tips
- Headset service throughout the tour

Rates Exclude:

- International & domestic airfare
- All lunches
- Drinks during the meals
- Personal expenditures
- Porterage at the airports



A Spiritual Journey You Will Never Forget

Join us **April 11-17, 2026**, on location as we study how the gospel went out from the world of the Jewish disciples to a world that looks a little more like our own.

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28

A familiar verse but what did that mean or what was that experience like for the disciples? Come walk in the footsteps of Paul, John and Phillip as we step into their world and learn what it means to make disciples in ours.

"Did you know that there are more Christian sites in Turkey than in Israel? Asia Minor (modern day Turkey) was one of the most important providences of the Roman Empire. Two thirds of the New Testament was written to or from Asia Minor. This tour will trace the roots of the early church and see how the first disciples took HIS message to the ends of the earth.

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Cost: \$2,270 per person - double occupancy

*Deposit due October 15, Final Payments due January 10

Travel	Hotels (Included in cost)	
	Pamukkale	2 Nights
	Kusadasi	2 Nights
	Aliaga	2 Nights
April		
Schedule	11	Antalya/Pamukkale to Aprodiasias, Perga
	12	Pamukkale to Hieropolis, Colossae, Laodicia
	13	Pamukkale/Kusadasi to Priene, Miletus, Didyma
	14	Kusadasi to Ephesus
	15	Kusadasi/Aliaga to Thyatira, Sardis
	16	Aliaga to Smyrna, Pergamum
	17	Transfer to Airport

