

2024 Greece and Turkey Trip

Sept 18–Oct 6

About the trip:

Join us as we walk in the footsteps of Paul and also visit the churches of Revelation. See the New Testament come to life as you listen to bible lectures delivered in the places it was written (in some cases, on the very spot it took place!). For 17 days, you will be guided through some of the major cities of the New Testament, including: Ephesus, Laodicea, Hierapolis, Pergamum, Philippi, Thessalonica, Corinth, and Athens. You will also get to tick off bucket-list items as we visit places like Gallipoli, Troy, the white cliffs of Pumakkale (Google it), and the monasteries of Meteora (again, Google it). This is guaranteed to be a life-changing experience that you do not want to miss.

About the Lecturer:

Adam White is an associate professor of New Testament at Alphacrucis College. He has spent more than a decade studying and writing about the world of Paul and the New Testament and has also led numerous tours to Greece and Turkey. Adam will bring the New Testament to life as you visit the very cities in which Paul himself first preached.

Itinerary:

- **Day 1 (Sept 18):** arrive in Istanbul and fly to Izmir to stay for the night.
- **Day 2 (Sept 19):** visit Sardis (Rev 1:11; 3:1–4) and then overnight in Colossae Thermal.
- **Day 3 (Sept 20):** visit Laodicea (Rev 1:11; 3:14), Hierapolis (Col. 4:13), then spend the afternoon enjoying the natural spring water of Pumakkale and the Cleopatra Pools; overnight again in Colossae Thermal.
- **Day 4 (Sept 21):** visit Aphrodisias and then overnight in Marina Suites, Kusadasi.
- **Day 5 (Sept 22):** visit Ephesus and then overnight in Marina Suites, Kusadasi.
- **Day 6 (Sept 23):** visit Pergamum (Rev. 1:11; 2:12) and then overnight in La Bella Hotel, Pergamum.
- **Day 7 (Sept 24):** visit the ancient city of Troy and then overnight in Buyuk Truva, Canakkale.
- **Day 8 (Sept 25):** visit Gallipoli battle site then overnight in Buyuk Truva, Canakkale.
- **Day 9 (Sept 26):** border crossing to Greece and overnight Hotel Galaxy, Kavala.
- **Day 10 (Sept 27):** visit Philippi then overnight Hotel Capsis, Thessaloniki.
- **Day 11 (Sept 28):** visit Mt Olympus and then overnight Hotel Orfeas, Kalambaka.
- **Day 12 (Sept 29):** visit Meteora Monasteries then overnight at Hotel Acropole, Delphi.
- **Day 13 (Sept 30):** visit Delphi then overnight at Hotel Parthenon, Athens.
- **Day 14 (Oct 1):** explore Athens then overnight at Hotel Parthenon, Athens.
- **Day 15 (Oct 2):** explore Athens then overnight at Hotel Parthenon, Athens.
- **Day 16 (Oct 3):** visit Corinth then overnight at Tolon Holidays, Tolo.
- **Day 17 (Oct 4):** visit Mycenae and Epidaurus then overnight at Tolon Holidays, Tolo.
- **Day 18 (Oct 5):** visit Isthmia and Nemea then overnight at Hotel Parthenon, Athens.
- **Day 19 (Oct 6):** Depart Athens for home.

Costs (twin share):

Students eligible for Fee-help: **\$5000** (see below for details and international students)

AC Alumni: **\$9,800**

Guest: **\$9,980**

Single room supplement: **\$1,425**

Cost includes:	Does not include:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All airfares• All accommodation• Breakfast, lunch, and dinner every day• Site entries• Transportation by air-conditioned bus• Border crossing fees• Headsets on site• Other transport costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travel insurance• Tips for guides

Payment:

- \$500 Deposit is due now to hold your place (places are strictly limited)
- A further \$1000 deposit is due by June 30 (deposit is refundable up until July 16)
- Full payment is due by August 6 (week 1 of semester)

Tuition Fees:

	Total Tuition Fee	Fee-help covered	Student contribution
HE Diploma	\$10,690	\$5,690	\$5,000
Bachelors	\$11,430	\$6,430	\$5,000
Masters	\$12,160	\$7,160	\$5,000
International students			
HE Diploma	\$10,930	NA	\$10,930
Bachelors	\$11,670	NA	\$11,670
Masters	\$12,400	NA	\$12,400

Further information:

Contact adam.white@ac.edu.au for any questions about the trip.

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Testimonies from previous travellers:

Altogether, it was an absolutely incredible experience which I would recommend to anyone. In particular, I loved how interactive the experience was - in that we could climb, touch, and explore the ruins to really get a feel for the place, as well as getting out and about to experience the current culture.

Loved the trip! Beginning to end. The itinerary, hotels, food, free time and additional adventures, guides and especially the talks were incredible. It was an incredible trip, I'll never see Greece and Turkey, or Paul's letters, in the same way, and I'm grateful beyond words for the opportunity to come along. Well done and thank you so much for everything!

Thank you SO much for organising such a life-transformational trip! It was both inspiring and refreshing! I appreciated the ample opportunities for fellowship and mutual edification. I am both spiritually challenged and yet refreshed!

On a whole the trip was excellent, and was almost flawless. The ebb and flow of the trip was well thought through with a few scattered nice earlier days or holiday-like locations inserted. The pace of the trip was perfect, which allowed all types of people and ages to participate.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for the organising of this outstanding trip. I enjoyed every single site and have a great friendship with the whole team.

I will say that this trip has been life changing. It will be something I think about for the rest of my days—there's not many experiences in life that you could say that about—but this is one of them.

A big thank you to Dr Adam and the Alphacrucis team for an incredible experience. Very Much on my "bucket list", a trip to the Biblical regions of Turkey and Greece did not disappoint.

Attending the New Testament Field Trip was an unforgettable experience that I would highly recommend to Alphacrucis students and those in vocational ministry, particularly those with a teaching role in the Church. I'm incredibly grateful for the opportunity to participate in this unit and travel to Turkey and Greece.

The trip to Turkey and Greece was one of the best trips I have experienced. It was a blessing to meet beautiful people and walk in Paul's footsteps. The places we visited helped me start reading the bible from different views. It was very organised and easy to follow.

I loved how you created the trip with a good balance of flexibility and how the trip's pace slowed a little towards the end to help people catch their breath. The food and accommodation was great and the value provided for what we paid was astounding.

Thank you for encouraging us to go on the NT trip with you, the college students and guests! We are still both on a massive high and are really grateful and thankful for the opportunity to have been a part of it. Every site was informative, detailed with historical facts and enjoyable experiences.