



TEKTON MINISTRIES
Encounter Christ on a Catholic Pilgrimage



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New Evangelization

**FR. GREG BRAMLAGE INVITES YOU
ON A PILGRIMAGE TO**

GREECE & TURKEY

May 10 - 21, 2021

**FOLLOW IN
THE FOOTSTEPS
OF ST. PAUL**



A pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey is a walk into layers of Scripture, history, and faith. Follow in the footsteps of St. Paul and other early Christians in some of the first lands to receive the Gospel. Come visit the places where St. Paul was imprisoned, wrote his epistles, and baptized the first European converts. See the cave where St. John received the book of Revelation and marvel at over 2,000 years of Christianity in this historic region. Return from your pilgrimage with a renewed sense of faith, a deeper understanding of early Church history, and a connection to Scripture like never before.



Itinerary includes:

GREECE

Visit communities transformed through the preaching of St. Paul as he traveled on his missionary journeys.

- **Athens** - Stand atop the site of Paul's speech at the Areopagus (Mars Hill) and listen to his compelling testimony of the reality of the Christian God.
- **Thessaloniki** - See where St. Paul was persecuted for his faith and learn about this community to which he wrote two letters.
- **Philippi** - Celebrate Mass alongside the river where St. Paul preached and baptized Lydia, his first European convert.
- **Meteora** - Marvel at the soaring Byzantine monasteries perched precariously atop the summits of gray rock pinnacles.
- **Patmos** - Visit the grotto of the cave where St. John received the mystical Revelation contained in the last book of the Bible.
- **Corinth** - Stand in the midst of the ruins and reflect on the meaning of agape love in 1 Corinthians 13.

TURKEY

- **Pergamum** - praised for holding fast to God's name and their faith, but chastised for those holding on to false teachings
- **Thyatira** - celebrated for their works of love, faith, service, and endurance and admonished to not tolerate the false prophetess
- **Smyrna** - encouraged to fear not in during times of persecution, but to remain faithful in order to receive the crown of life
- **Sardis** - warned that a good reputation was not enough to be saved, and to be watchful for the return of the Lord
- **Philadelphia** - commended for keeping the word of God and ensured of their safety in time of trial
- **Laodicea** - chastened for being lukewarm and advised to be earnest and repent
- **Ephesus** - favored for their good works, endurance, and discernment, but encouraged to repent for losing the love they had at first

"I was caught up in spirit on the Lord's day and heard behind me a voice as loud as a trumpet, which said, "Write on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea."

Rev 1:10-11

Estimated Base Price: \$3,800.00

Includes airfare, double occupancy accommodation, transportation, breakfast and dinner daily, and entrance fees.

*Not included: air taxes/fuel surcharges (est. \$500) gratuities (est. \$155) **Brochure available September 2020***

Register at TektonMinistries.org

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Tekton Ministries has been leading Catholic pilgrimages for more than 20 years. Working closely with your priest to create thoughtfully planned itineraries, we help make the Catholic faith more tangible to your daily life by taking you where the seeds of Catholicism were first planted to be spread across the world. Although we visit numerous sites in this holy and historic region, daily Mass and time for prayerful reflection are important parts of each day's experience.