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Ian and Mandy in Corinth, Greece 2025

Hi! I'm Ian Worby, CEO of *UCB (United Christian Broadcasters) Asia Pacific* and Host of our next *Vision Tour to Greece!*

My wife Mandy and I are looking forward to touring Israel and Greece with you. How marvellous it will be to walk where Yeshua ministered, and journey through the very places where the Apostles Paul and John preached the Gospel. We'll be hosted by experienced guides who know and love Jesus, bringing each site to life with insight and passion. **Interest is already high, so don't delay.** We'd love for you to join us on this special Biblical Odyssey in March 2026.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Biblical Galilee and the Sea of Jesus

Sail the Sea of Galilee, visit Capernaum, the Mount of Beatitudes, and be immersed where Yeshua taught, healed, and called His disciples.

Jerusalem—The Holy City

Explore the Old City, walk the Via Dolorosa, pray at the Western Wall, visit the Garden of Gethsemane, and take in breathtaking views from the Mount of Olives.

Masada, Ein Gedi and the Dead Sea

Ascend Herod's desert fortress, wander the oasis where David hid from Saul, and float in the healing waters of the Dead Sea.

Caesarea, Mt Carmel and Megiddo

Stand in the ruins of Herod's harbour city, visit Elijah's showdown site on Mt Carmel, and explore prophetic Megiddo in the Jezreel Valley.

Philippi, Lydia and Thessaloniki

Walk where Paul preached his first European sermon, visit the river where Lydia was baptised, and explore the early church roots in Thessaloniki.

Meteora's Cliffside Monasteries

Behold the majestic monasteries of Meteora, perched on towering rocks and filled with centuries of spiritual devotion.

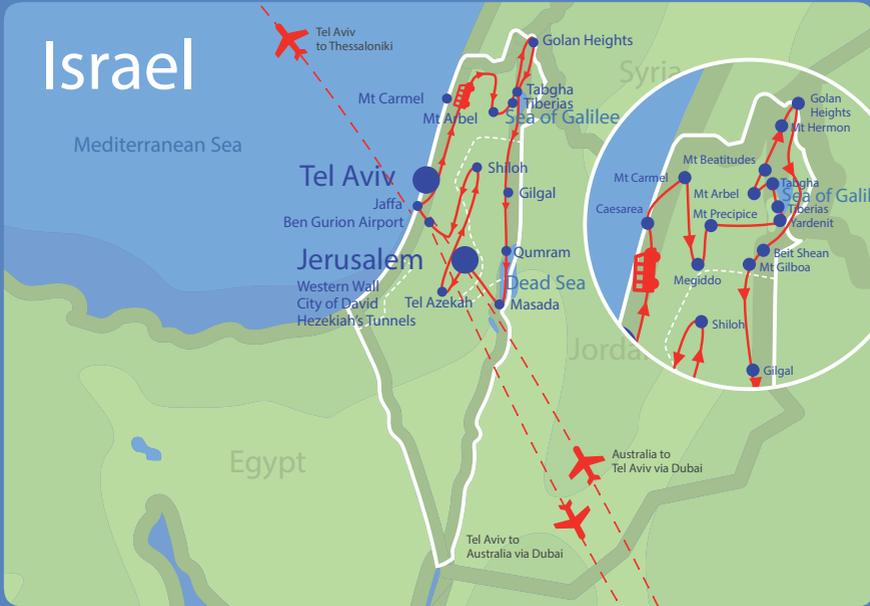
Athens and Mars Hill

Stand where Paul reasoned with philosophers at Mars Hill, tour the Acropolis, visit the Ancient Agora, and enjoy the rich layers of classical Athens.

Ancient Corinth and the Bema

Discover Corinth's ruins where Paul lived and taught, including the Bema and Temple of Apollo, and marvel at the Corinth Canal.

Israel



Greece



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\$8499
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Main Israel Tour Package | 11-21 March



Depart Australia for Israel, via Dubai.

DAY 1
Wed 11
March

Tel Aviv, Jaffa, and more...

After arriving at Ben Gurion Airport, we begin our journey with a visit to Neot Kedumim, a unique Biblical landscape reserve that brings Scripture to life through the plants, terrain, and agricultural practices of ancient Israel.

Next, we head to the ancient port of Jaffa, where Jonah fled God's call (Jonah 1) and where Peter received a vision that opened the door for the Gospel to go to the Gentiles (Acts 10). We'll enjoy a relaxed lunch by the sea before a visit to Independence Hall, the historic site where the modern State of Israel was declared in 1948.

We wrap up this rich first day by checking into our Tel Aviv hotel, where you'll have time to settle in and refresh. Dinner and overnight in Tel Aviv. (D)



DAY 2
Thu 12
March



DAY 3
Fri 13
March

Caesarea, Mt Carmel, Megiddo and Mt Precipice.

This morning we explore the ruins of Caesarea Maritima, where Paul was imprisoned and later appealed to Caesar (Acts 25:11). Walk the ancient theatre, Herod's palace ruins, and the once-thriving harbour where the Gospel began its westward journey.

Next, we ascend Mt Carmel, where Elijah confronted the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18). Enjoy a traditional Druze lunch, nestled in the hills of the Galilee. From there we journey to Tel Megiddo overlooking the Valley of Armageddon (Revelation 16:16), and then visit Nazareth Village—a remarkable reconstruction of first-century life in Yeshua's hometown with olive presses, a working farm, and local artisans bringing Scripture to life in an authentic setting.

Before arriving in Tiberias, we pause at Mt Precipice, where the people of Nazareth tried to throw Yeshua off the cliff after His first sermon (Luke 4:29). Dinner and overnight by the Sea of Galilee. (B, L, D)

*itinerary subject to change

DAY 4**Sat 14
March****Mt Beatitudes, Tabgha, Sea of Galilee and Yardenet.**

Today, we journey around the Sea of Galilee, where Yeshua called His disciples, calmed the storm, and fed the multitudes. We begin at the peaceful Mount of Beatitudes, the traditional site of the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5–7).

Next, we visit Tabgha, where Yeshua reinstated Peter during breakfast on the shore and called him to “feed my sheep” (John 21). Then, we explore the Jesus Boat Museum, home to a 2,000-year-old fishing boat unearthed from the Galilee’s shores—a vivid reminder of daily life in Yeshua’s time.

We’ll set sail on the Sea of Galilee for a memorable boat ride, with time to reflect on Yeshua’s miracles on these very waters. Afterward, enjoy a traditional St Peter’s Fish lunch right by the lake. Our day continues at Yardenet, a tranquil baptism site on the Jordan River, where you’ll have the opportunity to be baptised for the first time or to renew your faith. If time allows, we’ll stop at the Tsemach ANZAC Memorial, honouring Australian Light Horse heroes. Overnight in Tiberias. (B, L, D)

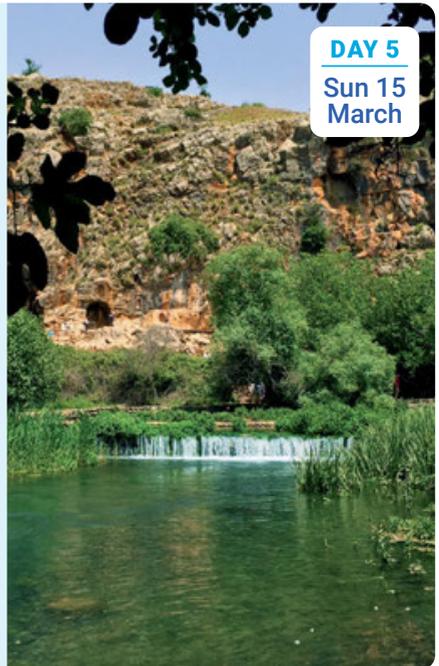
Mt Arbel, Banias, Mt Hermon and the Golan Heights.

This morning begins with a scenic walk to the top of Mt Arbel, offering panoramic views over the Sea of Galilee. This site may have been one of the main routes Yeshua travelled to teach throughout the region (Matthew 4:23–25).

We then travel north to Banias, ancient Caesarea Philippi, where Yeshua asked His disciples, “Who do you say I am?” (Matthew 16:15). It was here that Peter declared, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God.”

Next, we ascend Mount Hermon, Israel’s tallest peak and a possible site of the Transfiguration. We’ll stop for lunch at the serene Rams Pool, a tranquil spot nestled in the mountain’s foothills. In the afternoon, we visit Mt Bental, overlooking the Valley of Tears, where we’ll learn about the Good Neighbour Initiative and reflect on the Golan’s spiritual and strategic importance.

Dinner and overnight back in Tiberias, with hearts full and minds stirred by the day’s encounters. (B, L, D)

**DAY 5****Sun 15
March**

DAY 6**Mon 16
March****Beit Shean, Gilboa, Gilgal and more...**

Today we farewell the Galilee and begin our journey south. Our first stop is the impressive ruins of Beit Shean, a city of the Decapolis with Roman streets, theatres, and New Testament relevance (Mark 5:20). It's also where King Saul's body was hung after his death (1 Samuel 31), making it a place of both glory and tragedy.

Next, we head to the beautiful Sachne pools at the foot of Mount Gilboa for a relaxed picnic lunch and a refreshing break. This is the mountain where King Saul fell in battle, and the lush setting contrasts powerfully with the story of his final days. Time permitting, we'll stop at Argamon, one of the possible sites of Gilgal, where Joshua led Israel into the Promised Land and set up twelve stones as a memorial (Joshua 4:19–20).

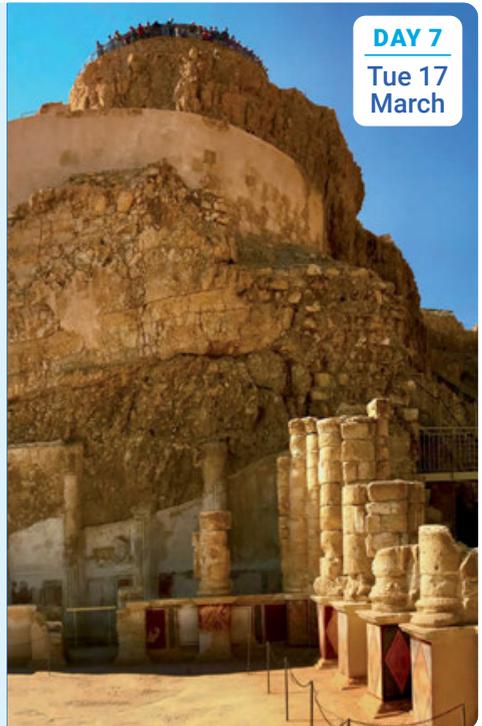
Our last site of the day is at Qasr El Yahud, the traditional site of Yeshua's baptism in the Jordan River (Matthew 3:13), before arriving at our hotel by the Dead Sea for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

Masada, Ein Gedi, Qumran and Jerusalem Sunset

This morning we ascend the mighty fortress of Masada, built by Herod the Great and later the site of a dramatic last stand by Jewish rebels during the Roman siege. From the summit, take in the sweeping views of the Judean wilderness and the Dead Sea below.

Next, we travel to Ein Gedi, the lush desert oasis where David hid from King Saul and penned many Psalms (1 Samuel 24). With its waterfalls and wildlife, it's a powerful place to consider God's provision in dry places. After a lunch stop near Qumran, we'll explore the site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered—fragments of Scripture that confirm the incredible preservation of God's Word across millennia.

Finally, we ascend toward Jerusalem, pausing at Mount Scopus to take in a sunset view over the Holy City—a moving moment as we prepare to walk the streets where Yeshua gave His life. After dinner, we enjoy the spectacular Sound and Light Show at the Tower of David, an unforgettable visual journey through Jerusalem's layered history. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B, D)

**DAY 7****Tue 17
March**

DAY 8**Wed 18
March****Mount of Olives, Old City, Southern Steps and Yad Hashmona**

Our day begins with a breathtaking view from the Mount of Olives, where Yeshua wept over Jerusalem (Luke 19:41) and later ascended into heaven (Acts 1:9–12). From here, we follow the Palm Sunday Road to Dominus Flevit, then pause for prayer in the tranquil Garden of Gethsemane.

Entering the Old City through Lions Gate, we visit St Anne's Church, famed for its acoustics, and the Pools of Bethesda, where Yeshua healed the paralysed man (John 5). Then we descend into the Lithostrotos, the stone pavement where He was mocked and condemned (John 19:13). After lunch in the Jewish Quarter, we walk down to the Western Wall—Judaism's most sacred prayer site. We also explore the Davidson Centre, and the Southern Steps—where Yeshua likely taught.

In the late afternoon, we exit via Jaffa Gate and head to Yad Hashmona, a beautiful Judean hilltop village, for a special Biblical dinner experience that brings ancient culture to life. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B, L, D)

Shiloh, Bethel, Yad Vashem and the Garden Tomb.

This morning, we head into Samaria, the heartland of ancient Israel. Our first stop is Shiloh, where the Tabernacle stood for over 300 years and where Hannah prayed for a son (1 Samuel 1). It's a deeply moving place to reflect on prayer, faith, and God's faithfulness.

Next, we visit Bethel, where Jacob dreamed of a ladder reaching to heaven (Genesis 28:10–22). These hills carry rich covenantal history and prophetic significance.

Back in Jerusalem, we pause at Yad Vashem, Israel's national Holocaust memorial. It's a sobering but vital reminder of recent history and the need to never forget.

We then make our way to the peaceful Garden Tomb, one of the traditional sites of Yeshua's crucifixion and resurrection. Here, we'll share communion and celebrate the risen King in a beautiful outdoor setting.

Time permitting, we'll conclude the day with a visit to the ANZAC Memorial at Mt Scopus, honouring the bravery of those who helped liberate the land during WWI. Overnight in Jerusalem. (B, D)

DAY 9**Thu 19
March**

DAY 10**Fri 20
March****City of David, Hezekiah's Tunnels and more...**

Today we dig deep—literally—into Jerusalem's ancient past at the City of David, the original stronghold captured by King David (2 Samuel 5:7). If possible, we'll also visit a newly uncovered site believed to be connected to Melchizedek, the priest-king who blessed Abraham (Genesis 14).

Walk through Hezekiah's Tunnels (optional)—either dry or wet—carved to protect the city's water supply during Assyrian threats (2 Chronicles 32:30). We'll emerge at the Pool of Siloam, where Yeshua healed the blind man (John 9).

From there, we'll ascend through the Priestly Tunnel, believed to have been used by temple priests, passing ancient shops and mikvahs—ritual baths used for purification before worship.

For those who wish, there will be an opportunity to witness or take part in Shabbat prayers at the Western Wall before returning to the hotel for a traditional Shabbat dinner.

Overnight in Jerusalem. (B, D)

Beit Shemesh, Tel Azekah, or Optional Rest Day.

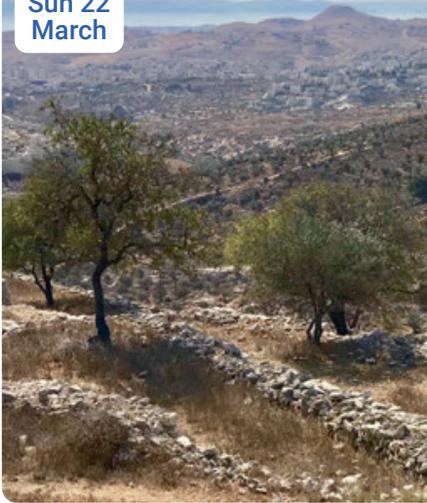
After breakfast, the coach will depart primarily to transfer those returning home to Australia. If you're continuing on the Greece Extension, you may choose to stay at the hotel for a rest day or join the coach for optional site visits after the airport drop-off.

Those joining the excursion will visit Beit Shemesh, associated with Samson (Judges 13–16), and Tel Azekah, overlooking the Valley of Elah, where David defeated Goliath (1 Samuel 17)—two powerful locations to reflect on courage and faith.

If you prefer a quieter pace, enjoy free time to relax or explore Jerusalem on your own. Options include the Friends of Zion Museum, the Mahane Yehuda Markets, or a stroll through the Old City. Subject to availability, you may also choose to donate blood through Magen David Adom.

We regroup this evening for dinner, packing, and our final overnight in Jerusalem. (B, D)

DAY 11**Sat 21
March**

DAY 12**Sun 22
March****The Shepherds' Fields and Flight to Thessaloniki.**

For those continuing onto the Greece Extension, time permitting, we begin our final morning in Israel with a quiet visit to overlook the Shepherds' Fields near Bethlehem—traditionally believed to be where angels announced the birth of Yeshua to humble shepherds (Luke 2:8–14). It's a fitting place to pause and reflect before we move on to the next chapter of our journey.

Later, we check in at Ben Gurion Airport for our evening flight to Thessaloniki, Greece—the gateway to Paul's ministry in Europe. As we arrive late, no group dinner will be provided, so we recommend purchasing a meal or snack at the airport prior to departure.

Upon arrival in Thessaloniki, you'll transfer to the hotel and have time to settle in and rest. Overnight in Thessaloniki. (B)

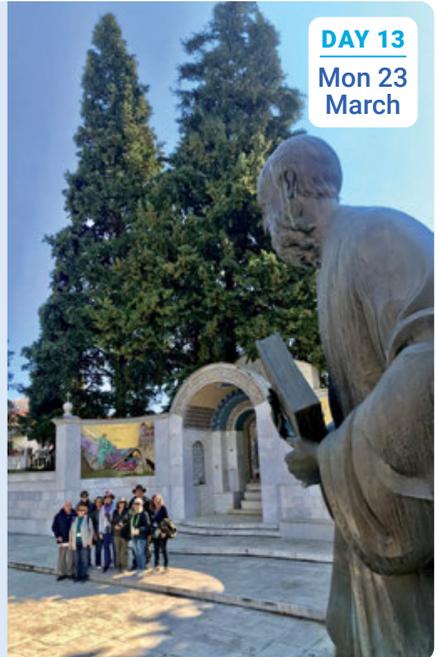
Optional Greece Extension | 22–28 March**\$3895**
Per Person,
Twin Share**Berea (Veria) and Vergina**

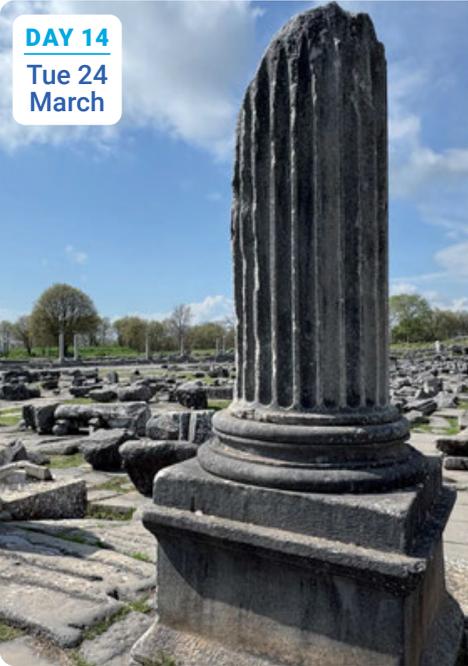
This morning we travel to Veria, known biblically as Berea, where Paul was received by noble Jews who "examined the Scriptures daily" to confirm the truth of his teaching (Acts 17:10–12). We'll stand at the Bema of Paul, commemorating his presence in this spiritually rich town, and explore some of the city's preserved Christian heritage.

From there, we journey to Vergina, the burial place of Macedonian royalty. Here we'll visit the Royal Tombs Museum, showcasing remarkable discoveries including the tomb of Philip II, father of Alexander the Great. The site provides incredible insight into the historical and cultural setting in which Paul proclaimed the Gospel to a Hellenised world.

Today blends biblical faith with Greek legacy, setting the stage for understanding the full impact of the Gospel in both spiritual and cultural contexts.

Dinner and overnight in Thessaloniki. (B, D)

DAY 13**Mon 23
March**

DAY 14**Tue 24
March****Lydia, Philippi and Kavala.**

Today we journey into the book of Acts as we visit the ancient ruins of Philippi, where Paul preached the Gospel for the first time on European soil (Acts 16). We'll walk through the Roman forum, visit the theatre, and see the traditional prison site where Paul and Silas sang hymns before their miraculous release.

Nearby, we stop at the River Zygaktis, where Lydia, a seller of purple cloth, was baptised—the first recorded convert to Christianity in Europe. In this peaceful location, we'll reflect on God's faithfulness and may have the opportunity to renew our baptismal vows at the Baptistry of Lydia.

Our day concludes in Kavala (ancient Neapolis), the port city where Paul first landed in Europe. With its stunning harbour and biblical roots, it's the perfect backdrop to consider the unstoppable spread of the Gospel.

Dinner and overnight back in Thessaloniki. (B, D)

Meteora Monasteries.

After breakfast, we journey south to one of the most breathtaking locations in Greece—Meteora, where ancient monasteries stand perched on towering stone pillars that rise like cathedrals from the earth.

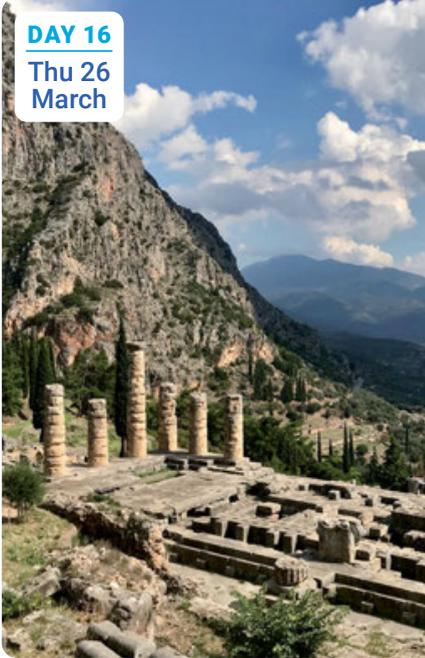
Built between the 14th and 16th centuries, the Meteora monasteries were places of refuge, worship, and contemplation. Their dramatic setting reflects a deep desire for closeness with God through solitude and simplicity. We'll visit two of these monasteries, marvelling at their Byzantine frescoes, rich iconography, and panoramic views across the Thessalian plains.

Along the way, we'll hear stories of how faith endured through centuries of political upheaval and spiritual hunger.

This day is slower in pace, allowing time to reflect on what it means to live a life set apart and wholly devoted to God—an echo of the faith Paul preached.

Dinner and overnight in Kalambaka, under the shadow of the Meteora rocks. (B, D)

DAY 15
Wed 25
March

DAY 16**Thu 26
March**

Delphi, Museum and Athens City Tour.

This morning we leave Kalambaka and travel to Delphi, once known as the spiritual centre of the ancient world. Nestled into the slopes of Mount Parnassus, Delphi was where kings, generals, and philosophers came to seek wisdom from the Oracle of Apollo.

We'll walk the Sacred Way, visit the Temple of Apollo, and take in the grandeur of the ancient theatre and Treasury of the Athenians. At the Delphi Museum, we'll see the famed bronze Charioteer and other artefacts that reveal the religious hunger of the ancient world—hunger that the Gospel would ultimately satisfy.

In the afternoon, we arrive in Athens for a driving tour of key landmarks. We'll make a photo stop at the Panathenaic Stadium, site of the first modern Olympic Games, and enjoy the atmosphere of this modern yet ancient city.

Dinner and overnight in Athens. (B, D)

Corinth, Corinth Canal and the Asklepieion Theatre of Epidaurus.

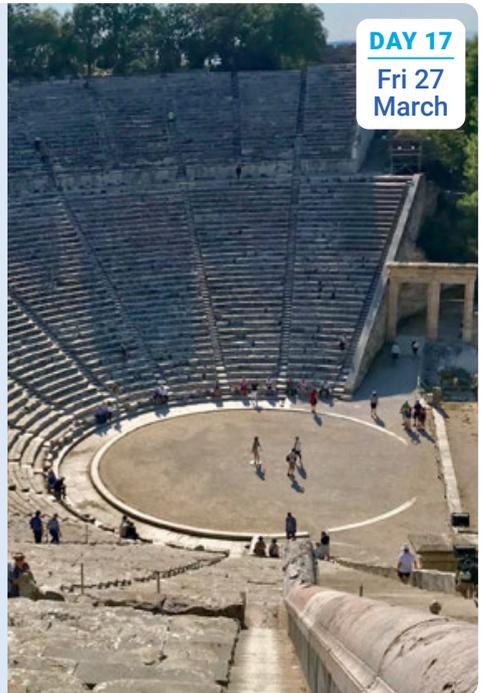
Today we travel west to Ancient Corinth, where Paul lived, preached, and wrote to a young church wrestling with holiness, unity, and the power of the cross (Acts 18). We'll visit the Bema where he was brought before Gallio, explore the Agora, and see the impressive Temple of Apollo—all set beneath the towering Acrocorinth.

We'll pause at the Corinth Canal, a striking engineering marvel that links the Aegean and Ionian seas—once envisioned by Nero, but only completed in the 19th century.

In the afternoon, we visit Epidaurus, a sanctuary dedicated to Asklepios, the ancient god of healing. Its theatre is among the best-preserved in Greece, known for its astonishing acoustics and elegant architecture. Here, medicine, worship, and performance once intertwined.

This day reminds us of the Gospel's bold entrance into a world shaped by philosophy, art, and ritual.

Dinner and overnight in Athens. (B, D)

**DAY 17**
**Fri 27
March**

DAY 18**Sat 28
March**

Acropolis, Mars Hill and Departure.

We conclude our journey through Greece with a powerful day in Athens. We begin at the Acropolis, home to the Parthenon, Erechtheion, and other temples that dominated ancient Athenian life. These monuments to philosophy and human achievement formed the backdrop to one of Paul's most famous sermons.

At Mars Hill (Areopagus), we'll stand where Paul declared the truth of the "unknown God" to the thinkers of his day (Acts 17:22-31), proclaiming the resurrection of Christ with boldness.

Time permitting we'll also explore the Ancient Agora, where Paul reasoned with locals and preached in the open air, shaping the early Christian presence in this intellectual hub.

After a final time of reflection, we depart for the airport by mid-afternoon to catch our evening flight home, carrying the message of the Gospel afresh in our hearts.

Depart for Australia at 5:05 pm. (B)

Ancient ruins of the City of Corinth





11 DAY ISRAEL TOUR PACKAGE



AUD\$8499*

per person twin share.
Single supplement: AUD\$1995*



MAIN PROGRAM HOTELS*:

Netanya	Ramada (Davids Harp)	1 night
Tiberias	Royal Plaza	3 nights
Dead Sea	Enjoy (Daniel) Dead Sea	1 night
Jerusalem	Prima Kings	5 nights

**Based on minimum of 20 participants and a Maximum of 45 per bus. Conditions apply. Subject to change.*

ISRAEL PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES:



Return airfares from Sydney/ Melbourne/Brisbane/Perth – Israel with Emirates Airlines. Includes airport and departure taxes.



Airport meet, assistance, transfers and transport throughout in air conditioned deluxe vehicle.



*10 nights hotel accommodation (as listed above—or similar) in 3 to 4 star hotels inc. daily breakfasts and dinners.



Special Meals: David's Harp Fish Lunch, Falafel Megiddo and Yad Hashmona Biblical Meal.



Entrance fees to museums + all sights as mentioned in the itinerary inc. Sound and Light Show at David's Tower.



Complete sightseeing tours as per the itinerary with professional English speaking guides inc. whisper headsets.



All tips and gratuities for the hotels, restaurants, tour guides and drivers.

ALL PRICES EXCLUDE FOR ISRAEL AND GREECE:



Lunches (other than those in the itinerary).



Beverages with meals.



Entrance and sightseeing other than those in itinerary.



Single supplement.



Travel insurance and Israel ITA Visa, organised individually online, approximately AUS\$12pp.



Incidental expenses of a personal nature such as phone calls, laundry, room service etc.



Any services not listed in 'Price Includes' above.



FITNESS AND MOBILITY

Good level of general fitness and the capacity to walk over uneven surfaces or up steps and moderate inclines.

OPTIONAL 6 DAY GREECE EXTENSION PACKAGE



AUD \$3895*

per person twin share

Single supplement: AUD\$795*



HOTELS TO BE USED*:

Thessalonika

Kalambaka

Athens

Hotel Capsis

Hotel Amalia

Hotel Stanley

1 night

3 nights

1 night

**Based on minimum of 15 participants.*

Conditions apply. Subject to change.

GREECE EXTENSION PRICE INCLUDES:



One way economy class flight from Israel - Thessalonika. Includes luggage and taxes.



Complete sightseeing tour with professional English speaking guide for the land tour.



6 nights accommodation at very good 4+ hotels (as listed above - or similar).



Daily breakfasts and dinners at the hotels.



Transfers and sightseeing in air conditioned deluxe vehicle.



All tips and gratuities for the hotels, hotel city taxes restaurants, tour guide, driver and crew.

WHAT TO DO NEXT:

1

Complete the booking form and organise your non-refundable deposit of \$500pp (additional \$250pp for Greece Ext) **by Tuesday, September 30** (unless sold out prior) to *Olive Tree Travel*

2

Full payment will be required by **Monday, January 19, 2026.**

3

If you'd like to explore options for a post-tour holiday or extension, please discuss with *Olive Tree Travel* to assist you with flights and possible alternate holiday packages.



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TESTIMONIALS

"I thank God for you all and the wonderful time we had together. It was life changing for me as I have not done anything like this before...what an incredible time it was. My Bible has not been the same since – it is like I am reading a history book and a personal journal diary. It has come alive even more than ever before." R

"We had the most wonderful time and I may never come down from the wonder of what we have seen. Mind-blowing is all I can say! To read the Scripture passages as we were there in the places was so special. Each day I enjoy reading the Word of God as it always strengthens me. So saying that, perhaps that was how we were able to walk so far each day (in His strength alone!) Blessings and thank you for the wonderful experience." B

"Hi Ian and Mandy, thanks so much for a fantastic trip. It was an amazing

experience and a real eye-opener to see the land that is spoken of in the Bible. The amazing amount we managed to see and do is a testament to Vision Christian Media and our guides. Every trip overseas is special but visiting Israel was literally life changing. I have already been praying that God will allow me to return one day. Thanks for being great leaders." J

"This is quite extraordinary. Every day from morning to night we find ourselves talking about our God and virtually every part of the journey and the people we travelled with. We received an enormous blessing. This is just a personal note to say to you how grateful we are for all you did before and during the trip. There must have been times when you were anxious and hassled, but you always acted with grace, patience and good cheer. Thank you for your friendship and care of us." V and J

Mars Hill, Athens



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