

## 2026 NT Field Trip Itinerary

	Sites	Overnight
Wed Sept 16	Today we arrive in Istanbul and then get a connecting flight to Izmir. That's where we will spend our first night before beginning the tour the next day.	Izmir
Thur Sept 17	<b>Sardis:</b> today we visit one of the churches of Revelation; we visit a beautiful ancient gymnasium and synagogue; we see the great Temple of Artemis; then relax in the thermal pools at the hotel.	Pumakkale <a href="#">Colossae Thermal</a>
Fri Sept 18	<b>Laodicea and Hieropolis:</b> today is another of the churches of Revelation; a huge site with lots of ancient structures to explore; we then swim in the Cleopatra Pools and watch the sunset from the springs of Pumakkale (Google it!), while overlooking the Lycus Valley.	Pumakkale Colossae Thermal
Sat Sept 19	<b>Aphrodisias:</b> today we visit one of the major schools of ancient sculpture; the site and the museum have so much to see and explore and get a feel of life in an ancient city. The evening will be spent in the beautiful seaside city of Kusadasi.	Kusadasi
Sun Sept 20	<b>Ephesus:</b> this is perhaps one of the most famous cities in the ancient world. Here we really walk in the footsteps of Paul and see where his ministry took place. Today will be a shorter day so that you can have the afternoon to relax.	Kusadasi
Mon Sept 21	<b>Pergamum:</b> today we explore another city of Revelation; we take the chair lift to the top of the acropolis and see the steepest theatre in the world as well as the enormous temple of Trajan.	Pergamum <a href="#">La Bella Hotel</a>
Tues Sept 22	<b>Troy:</b> today we walk through mythology as we explore the famous city of Troy; take a photo next to the replica horse; then spend the evening in the stunning seaside city of Canakkale.	Canakkale <a href="#">Buyuk Truva</a>
Wed Sept 23	<b>Gallipoli:</b> this place needs no explanation. We spend the morning exploring the battle sites of the famous campaign. Today will be a shorter day so that you can have the afternoon to relax.	Canakkale Buyuk Truva
Thur Sept 24	Today we make the border crossing to Greece. Settle in for a long drive and plenty of scenery. But the trip is finished with a late seafood lunch in a harbour city famous for its seafood.	Kavala <a href="#">Hotel Galaxy</a>
Fri Sept 25	<b>Philippi:</b> here again we walk in the footsteps of Paul as we explore one of his most famous churches. See where Lydia was baptised and where Paul was charged with insurrection.	Thessaloniki <a href="#">Hotel Capsis</a>
Sat Sept 26	<b>Vergina/King Phillip tomb:</b> today we delve into Greek history and look at two of the most famous Macedonians, Philip and his son Alexander.	Kalambaka <a href="#">Hotel Orfeas</a>

Sun Sept 27	<b><u>Meteora monasteries</u></b> : this is a must do item if you are in Greece. Just Google this place and see why. We then stay in a hotel with perhaps the most beautiful view you will ever see.	Delphi <a href="#">Hotel Acropole</a>
Mon Sept 28	<b><u>Delphi</u></b> : this is an especially stunning site, both for its rich archaeology as well as for the breathtaking surrounding landscape.	Athens <a href="#">Hotel Parthenon</a>
Tues Sept 29	<b><u>Athens</u></b> : today will be a free day where you can explore an ancient city in the middle of a modern city. Do some site-seeing, shop, and just enjoy the tourist life.	Athens Hotel Parthenon
Wed Sept 30	<b><u>Athens</u></b> : today you will also visit one of the most iconic destinations in the world: the Acropolis of Athens.	Athens Hotel Parthenon
Thurs Oct 1	<b><u>Corinth</u></b> : here again we explore one of the most famous of Paul's churches; we will stand in the very places that Paul did and, if you have the energy, you can climb the Acrocorinth. Then we will spend the afternoon at the beach town of Tolo. The weather will be warm, and the beach is a 5-minute walk from the hotel.	Tolo <a href="#">Tolon Holidays</a>
Fri Oct 2	<b><u>Epidaurus</u></b> : this ancient city is hidden in the mountains of southern Greece and has one of the best-preserved theatres on Earth. This is a shorter tour so that we can head back to the hotel to relax once again at the beach.	Tolo Tolon Holidays
Sat Oct 3	<b><u>Nemea; Isthmia</u></b> : on our way back to Athens, we visit the sites of two of the most famous games (next to the Olympics) of the ancient world.	Athens Hotel Parthenon
Sun Oct 4	Today we say goodbye to a whole group of new friends and make the long journey home.	