



THE ANCIENT CITY OF EPHESUS

Cruise Line: Celebrity Cruises

Sailings: Mediterranean & Holy Land sailings

Sailing Dates: June 25, July 5, 16, 26, Sept. 9, 2010

Port: Kusadasi, Turkey

Tour Duration: 4 hours

Physical Level: Moderate

Tour Description:

Ephesus, the best preserved of the Greek/Roman cities in Anatolia, will come alive to you as you explore the ancient ruins of this magnificent site. The city was famed for the Temple of Artemis (completed around 550 BCE), one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. The Temple was destroyed in 401 CE by a mob led by St. John Chrysostom. Ephesus was one of the seven churches of Asia that are cited in the Book of Revelation. The Gospel of John may have been written here. It is also the site of a large gladiators' graveyard.

Board your motor coach and drive along the Aegean coast to Selcuk town. Visit the museum of Ephesus where you will see the relics discovered in Ephesus including statues of Goddess Artemis, frescoes from houses and various artifacts. Then, drive to Ephesus, where you will see the Odeon, the Market Basilica, Curetes Street, Bath, Celsius Library, Marble Street and the Great Theatre with a seating capacity of 25,000. Also visit the Basilica of St John.

The visit to Ephesus will be followed by time in Kusadasi to shop.

Other Exclusive Amenities On This Sailing Include:

- Services of a Concierge Host
- Bon Voyage Cocktail Reception