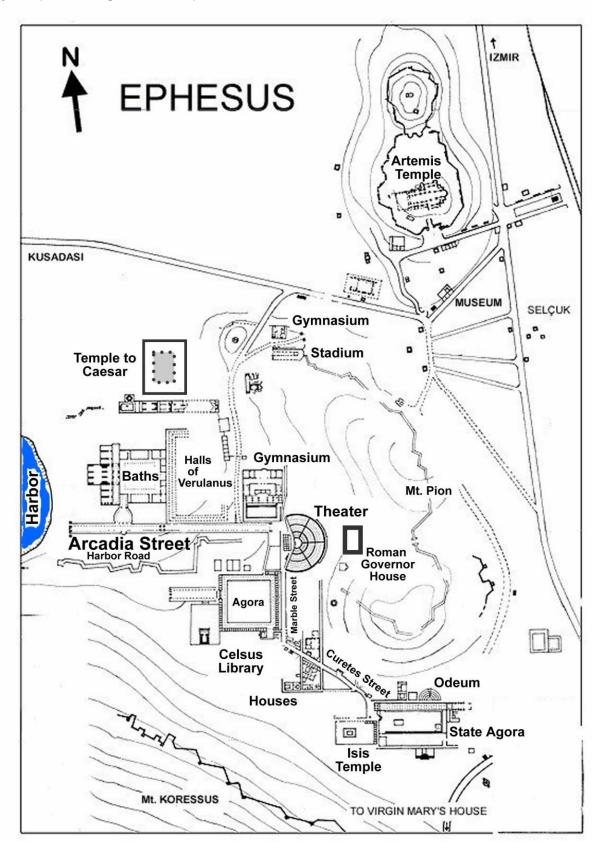
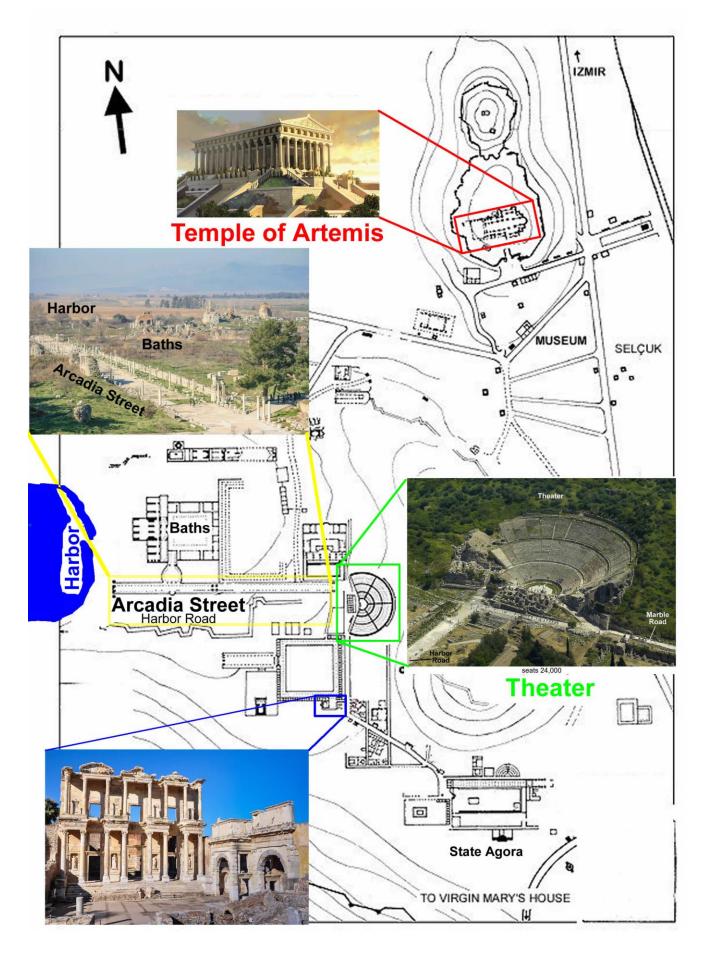
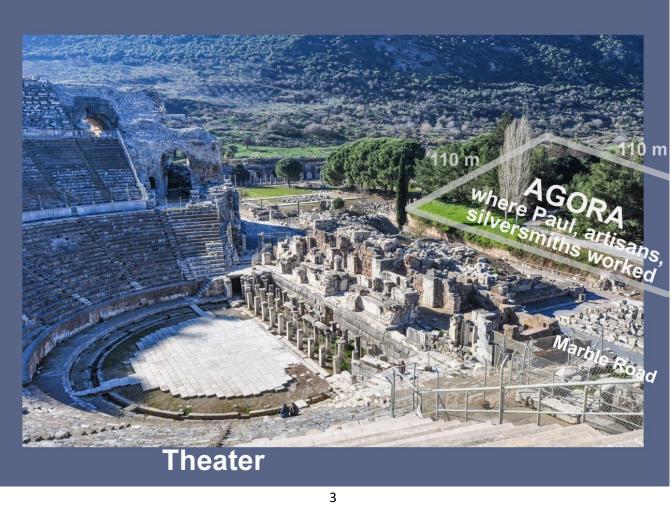
Images of Ephesus

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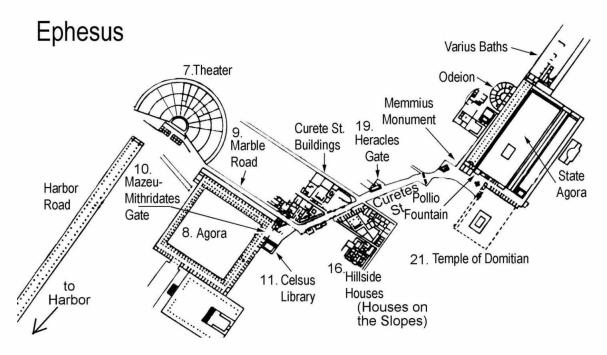


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Ephesian Silversmith's Monument (200 AD)

"To good fortune. The silversmiths (argyrochooi) of the first and greatest metropolis of the Ephesians in Asia - thrice temple-warden of the Augusti - set this up for Valerius Festus, the proconsul (anthypatos) descended from proconsuls, founder of many works in Asia and in Ephesos after the passing of Antoninus, who enlarged the harbor of Croesus. He was their own savior and benefactor in everything."

Discovered in 1984 in the street that connects the theater with the stadium



An Ephesian (see the Greek letters $E\Phi E\Sigma IAN$, or $\epsilon \phi \epsilon \sigma \iota \alpha \nu$) **coin** shows an image of the Temple of Artemis Here is one of the original 127 **pillar bases** that surrounded the Temple of Artemis in Ephesus: (Image url - http://holylandarchive.com/photos_src/TWCSEA20_800.jpg)



(LEFT): **Remains of the Prytaneum** in Ephesus. Two columns have been rebuilt. The Prytaneum was the location of the sacred flame that was symbolic of the stability of the city of Ephesus. The members of the Prytaneum were called Prytaneis. They were the magistrates of the city selected from the most important citizens of Ephesus. It appears from Acts 19:31 that some of these men (the prytaneis, or officials) were friends of Paul. The marble statue of Artemis seen above was found here..

(RIGHT): **Inscribed Column** from Prytaneum – The column is inscribed with names of the officials of the Temple of Artemis who met in the Prytaneum. In <u>Acts 19:31</u> "some of the officials of the province, friends of Paul, sent him a message begging him not to venture into the theater" during the riot. In <u>Revelation 3:12</u> the believers from Philadelphia are promised that they will be as columns in the temple of God and will be inscribed with the name of God. (Image URL - http://holylandarchive.com/photos_src/TWCSEP34_800.jpg)

Artifacts from Ephesus:

A carved image of a Jewish Menorah carved on the marble steps of the Library of Celsus. This is the only Jewish artifact uncovered in Ephesus, but the Jewish quarter has not been excavated yet.



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