

TIMELINE



Red border indicates sites you are visiting on this trip.



GOBEKLI TEPE 11,000 years old.

Predating Stonehenge by 6,000 years, Turkey's stunning Gobekli Tepe upends the conventional view of the rise of civilization.



STONEHENGE 5,000 years old.

One of the most famous sites in the world, Stonehenge is the remains of a ring of standing stones set within earthworks.



EGYPTIAN PYRAMIDS 4,600 years old.

Egyptologists now believe the pyramids were ancient public works projects.



BIRTH OF CHRIST

Birth of Jesus Christ (variously given from 4 BC to AD 7).

9,000 BC | 8,000 BC | 7,000 BC | 6,000 BC | 5,000 BC | 4,000 BC | 3,000 BC | 2,000 BC | 1,000 BC | 0 AD | 1,000 AD | 2,000 AD

CATALHOYUK 9,400 years old.

The largest and best-preserved Neolithic site found to date — and oldest known civilization.



ALACAHOYUK 4,350 years old.

The site of a Neolithic and Hittite settlement and is an important archaeological site.



HARRAN 4,300 years old.

By the 19th century BC, Harran was established as a merchant outpost due to its ideal location.



NEW YORK Present day.

The most populous city in the United States.

