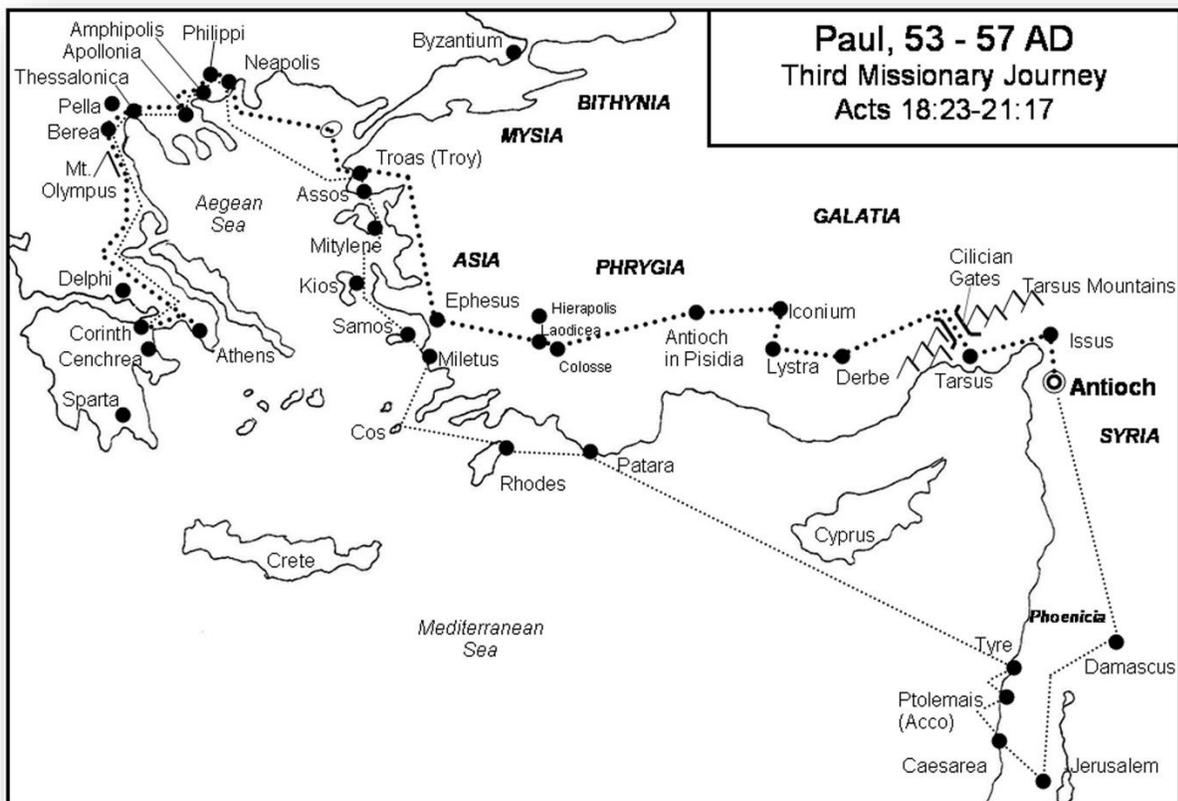
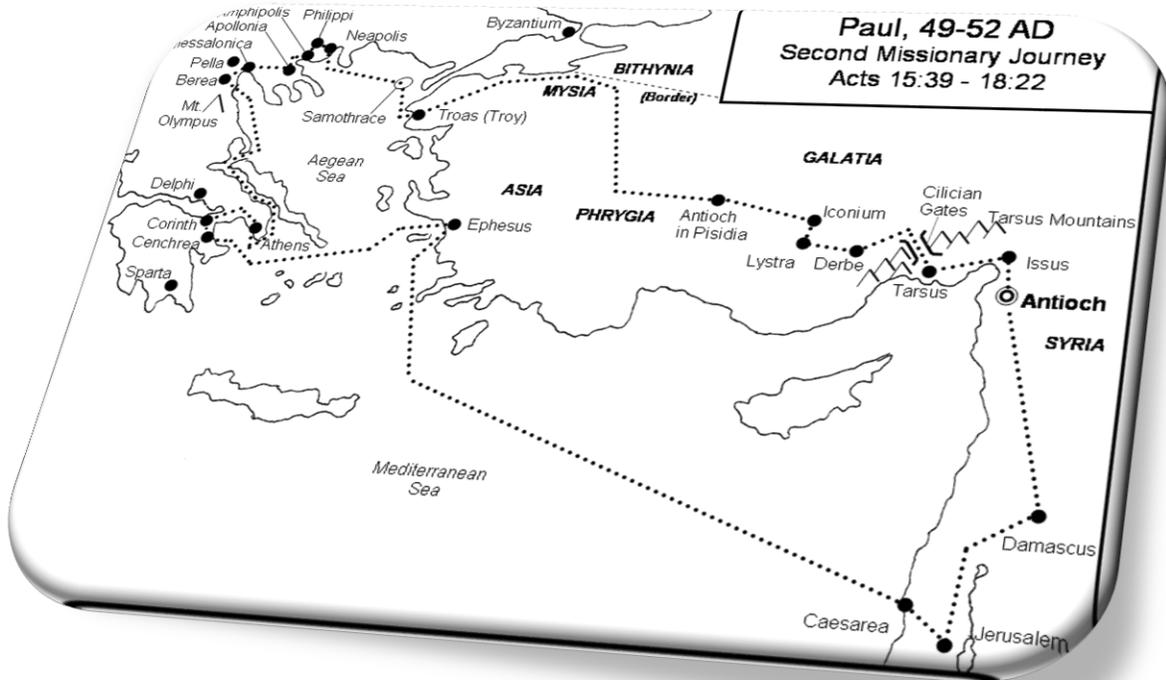


# EPHESUS



**Temple of Artemis:** (Photos from Carl Rasmussen's website [holylandphotos.org](http://holylandphotos.org))

The Temple of Artemis had 127 pillars reaching 62 feet high. The temple was built on a thirteen step platform. The front of the temple had 3 rows of 8 pillars and was surrounded on both sides by 2 rows of 21 columns. There was a large U-shaped altar structure setting in front of the temple. Here is a **model**:



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Below is the **location of the Temple of Artemis** and the little that remains. Two rebuilt pillars still stands.



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Model of the Temple of Artemis



An Ephesian (see the Greek letters ΕΦΕΣΙΑΝ, or εφεσιαν) **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:  
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An **altar to Artemis** (R)- on altar is image of an altar with a flame with a female musician playing music with a double flute. There are five lines of a Greek inscription above the images, plus one line on the rim.  
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- This marble **statue of Artemis** measuring 9 feet, six inches tall from the first century AD was found in Ephesus at the Prytaneion. (Image URL

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## Prytaneum



(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 [Acts 19:31](#) “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 [Revelation 3:12](#) 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](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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# View of Ancient Ephesus on Google Earth 2014

Aegean  
Sea

Cayster River

Harbor

Theater  
(Acts 19:29)

# View of Ancient Ephesus on Google Earth 2014

Aegean  
Sea

Cayster River

Cayster River

Harbor Road  
(Arcadian Road)

Harbor

Theater  
(Acts 19:29)

Marble Rd.

Library of  
Celsus

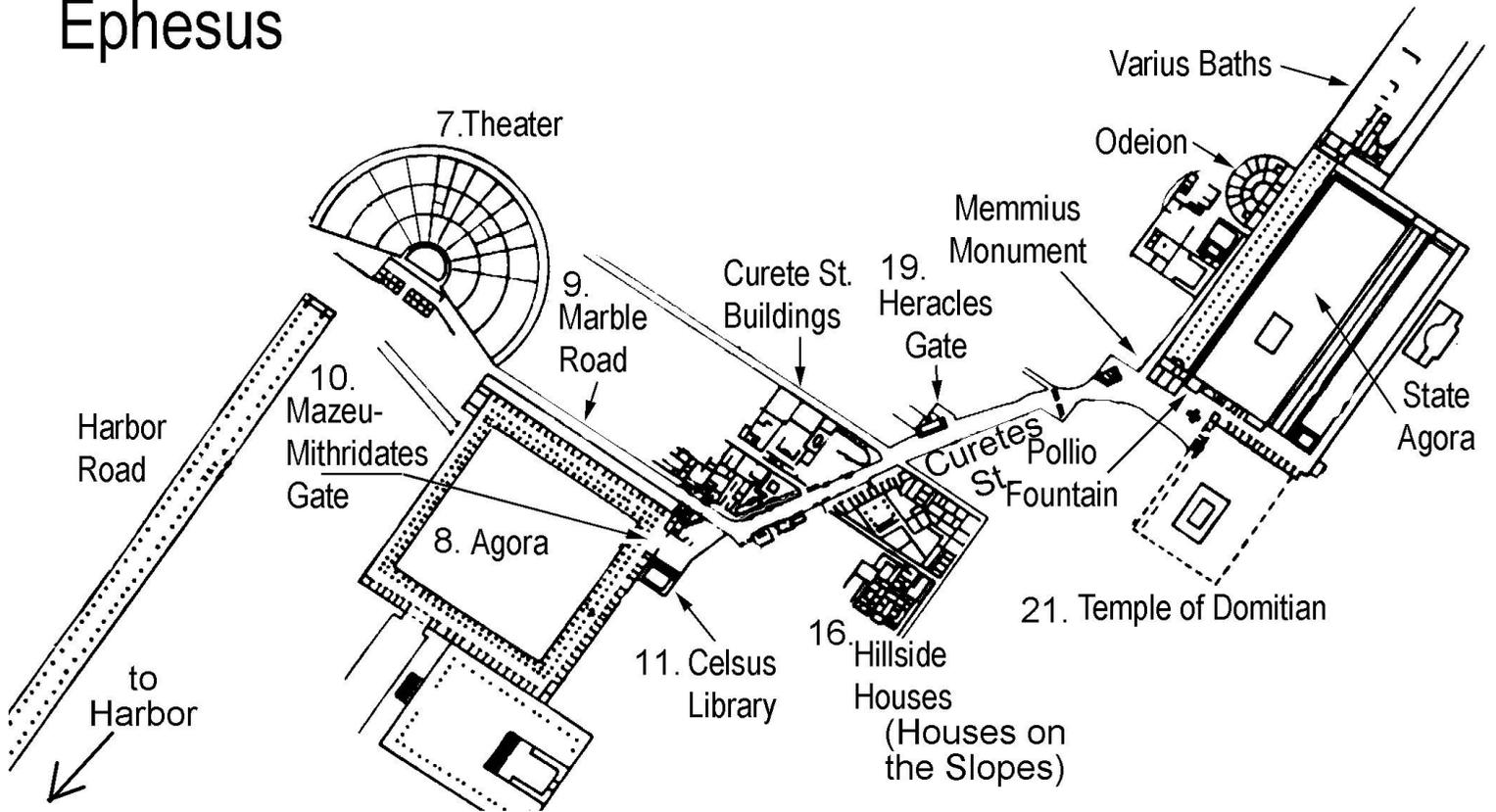
Prytaneion  
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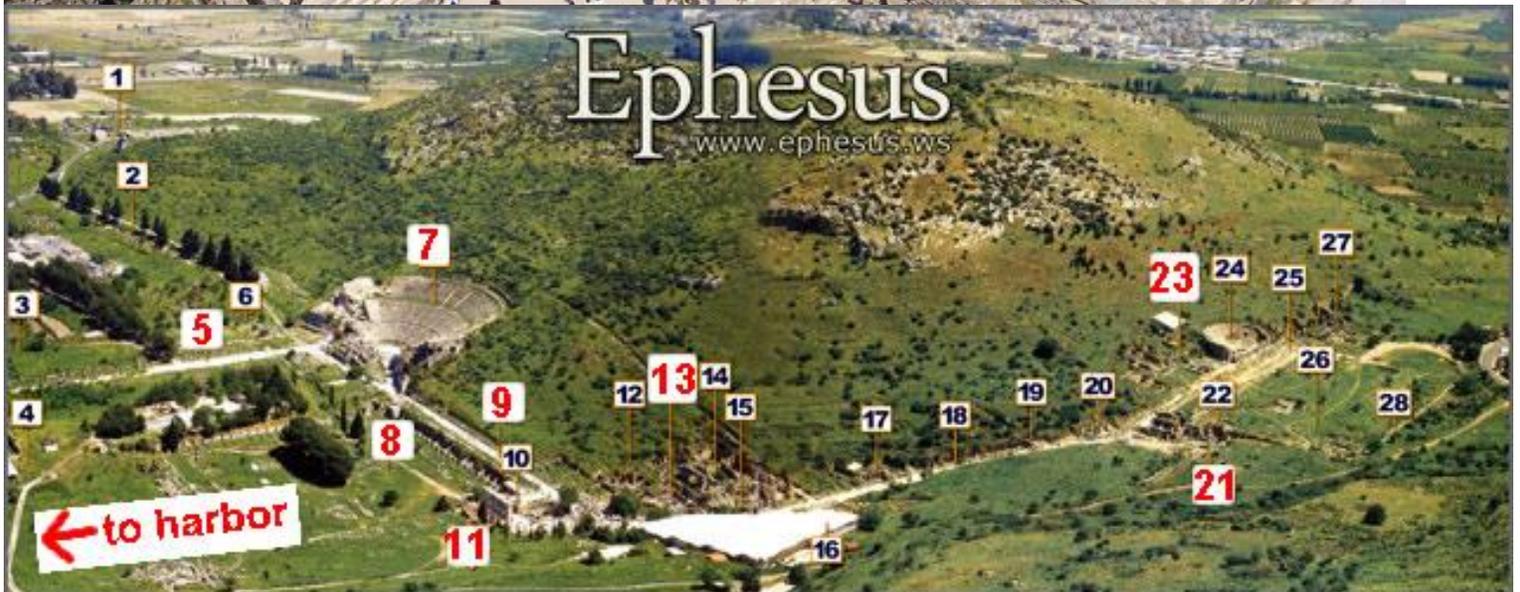
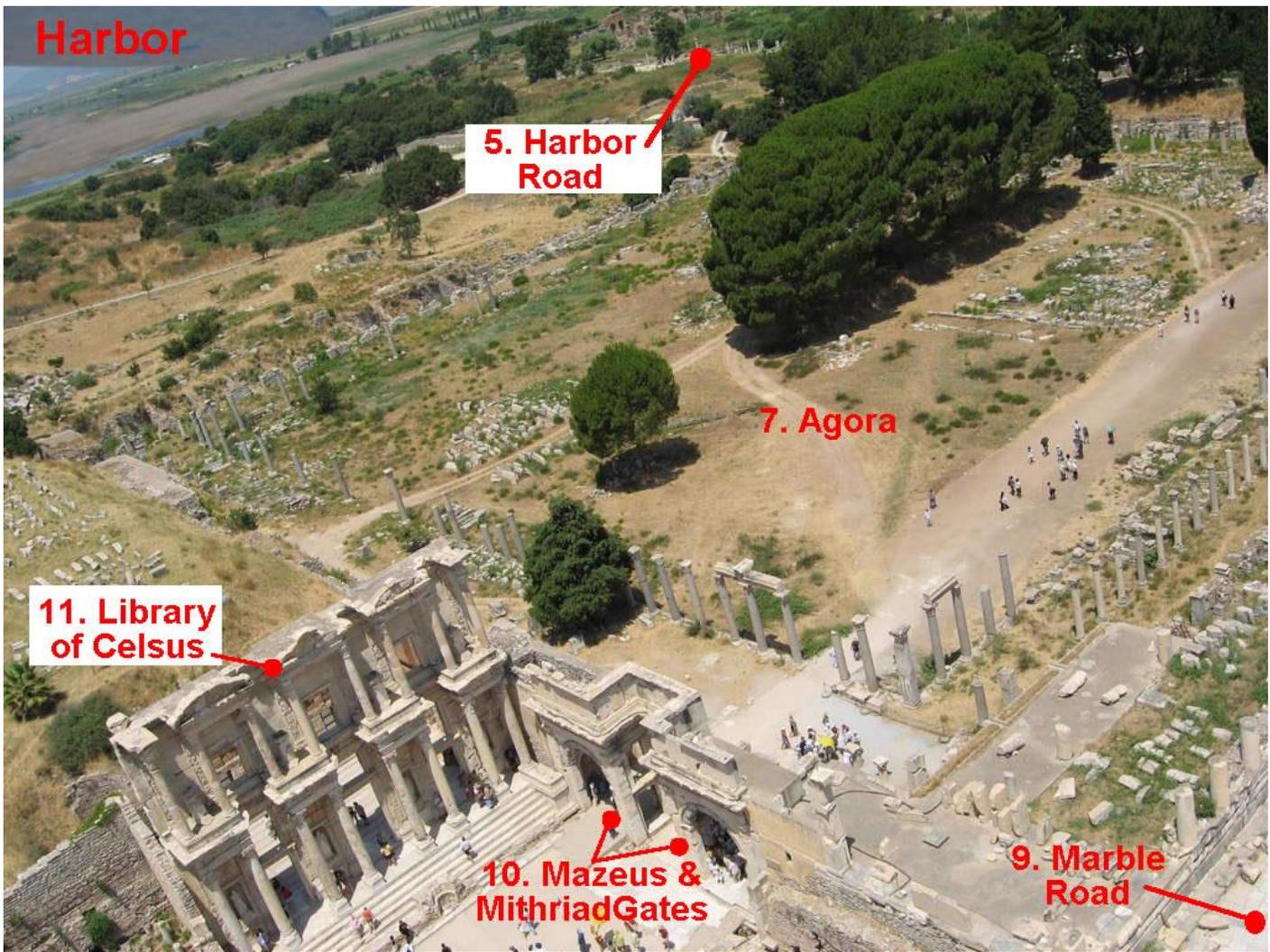
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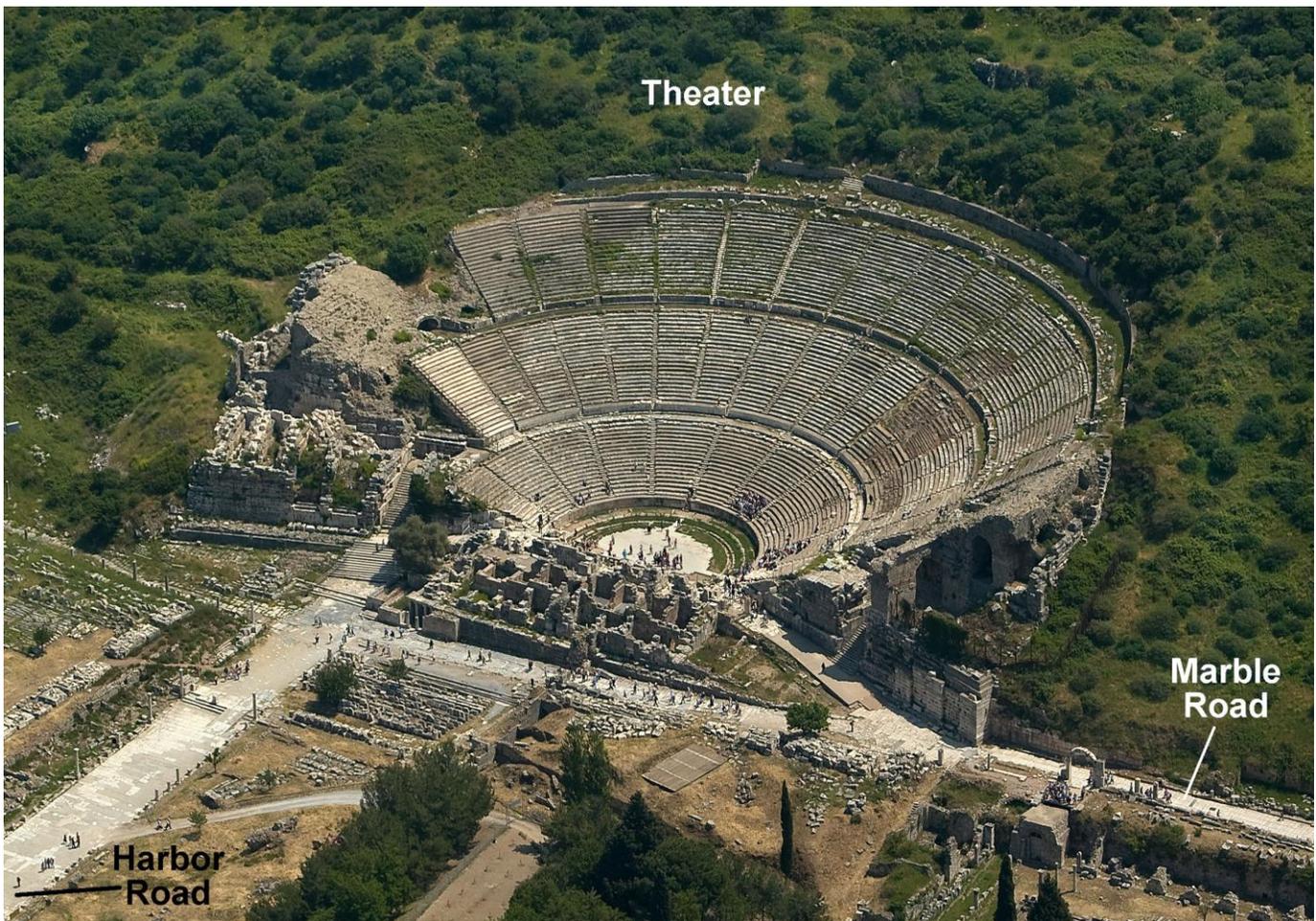


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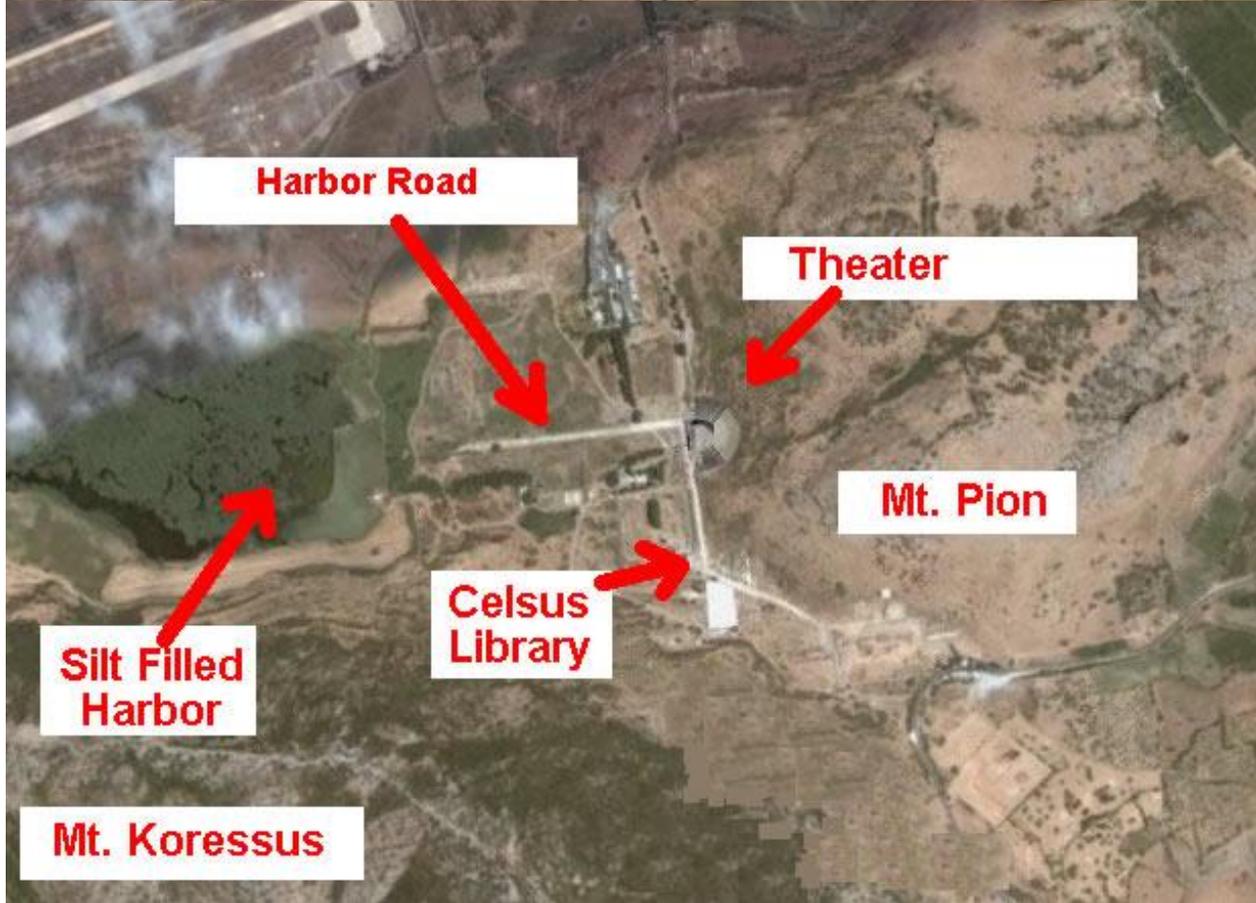
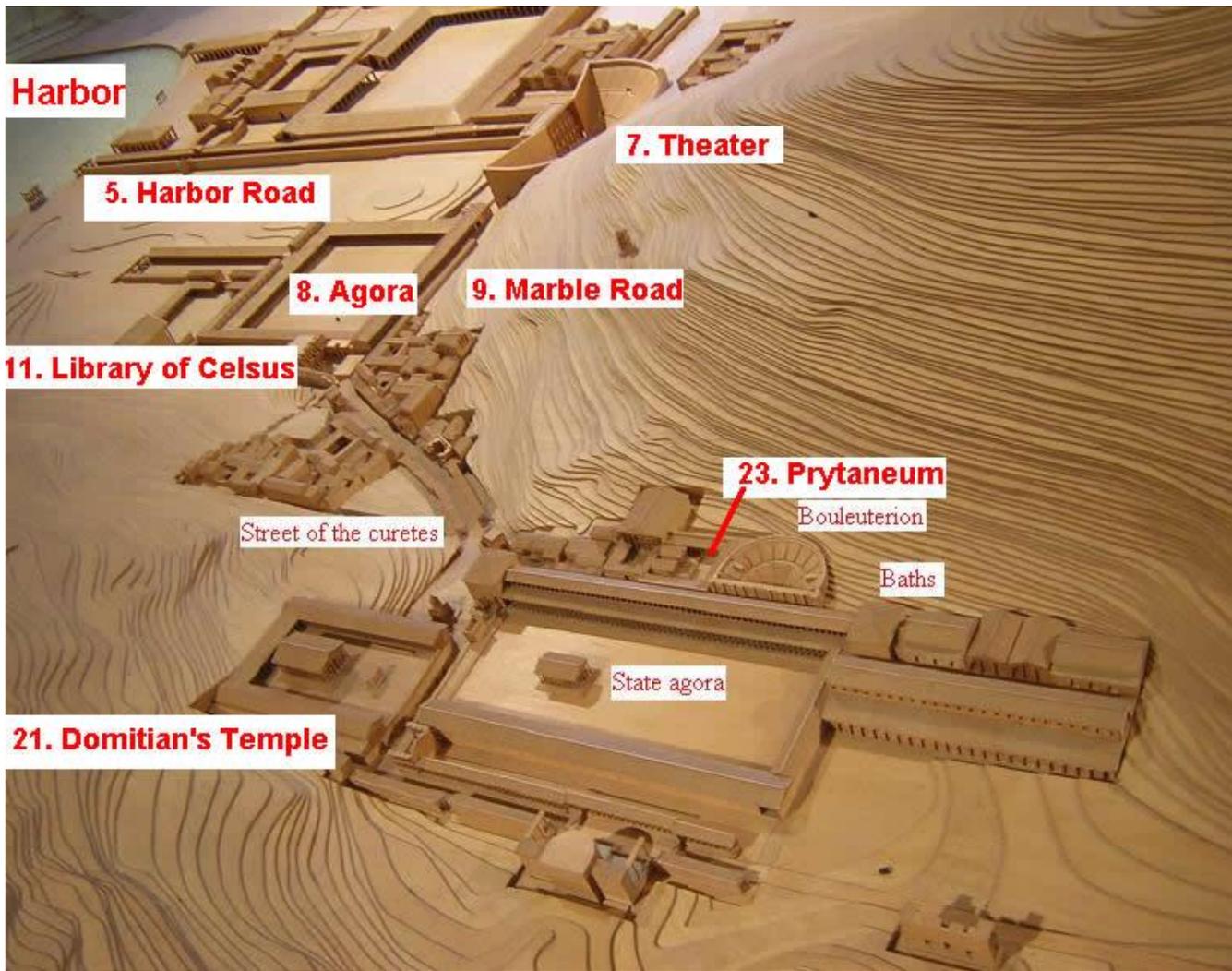




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| <b>2.</b> The Stadium Street     | <b>9. Marble Road</b>                     | <b>16.</b> The Houses on the Slopes | <b>23. Prytaneum</b>              |
| <b>3.</b> The Church of St. Mary | <b>10. Mazeus &amp; Mithriadates Gate</b> | <b>17.</b> The Fountain of Trajan   | <b>24.</b> Odeon, Bouleuterion    |
| <b>4.</b> The Harbour Bath       | <b>11. Library of Celsus</b>              | <b>18.</b> The Curetes Street       | <b>25.</b> The Basilica           |
| <b>5. Harbor Road</b>            | <b>12.</b> The Brothel                    | <b>19.</b> The Heracles Gate        | <b>26.</b> The State Agora        |
| <b>6.</b> The Theatre Gymnasium  | <b>13. Public Bathrooms</b>               | <b>20.</b> The Memmius Monument     | <b>27.</b> The Varius Baths       |
| <b>7. Theater</b>                | <b>14.</b> The Bath of Skolastica         | <b>21. Domitian's Temple</b>        | <b>28.</b> The Water Palace       |

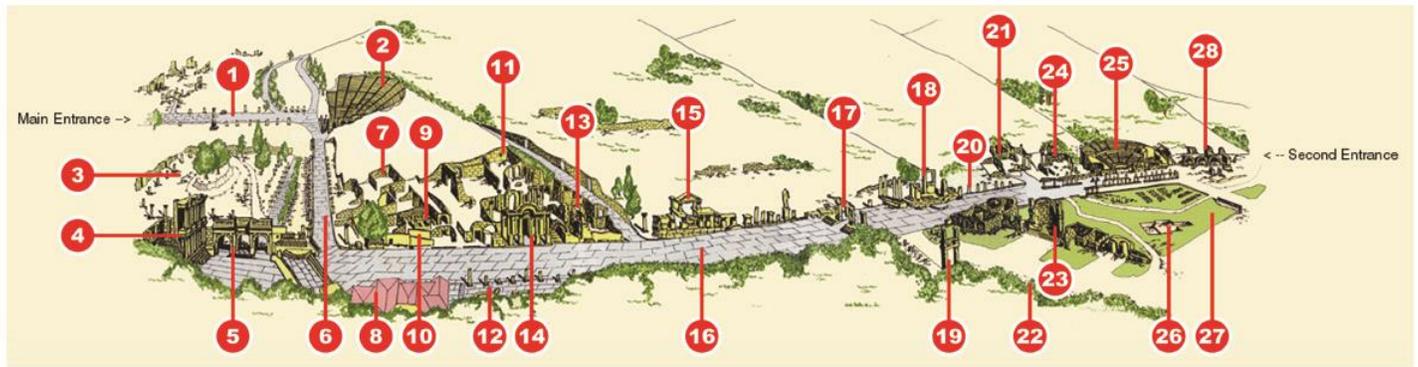




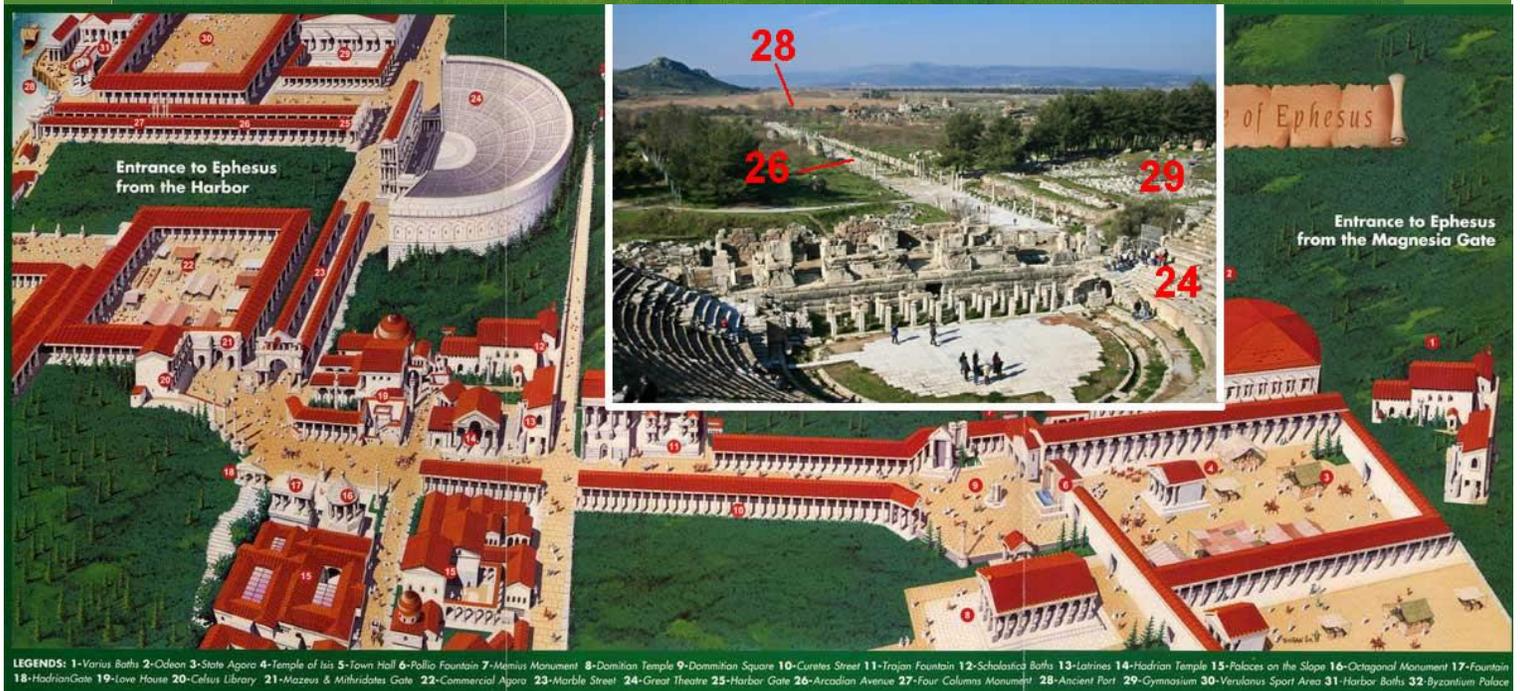
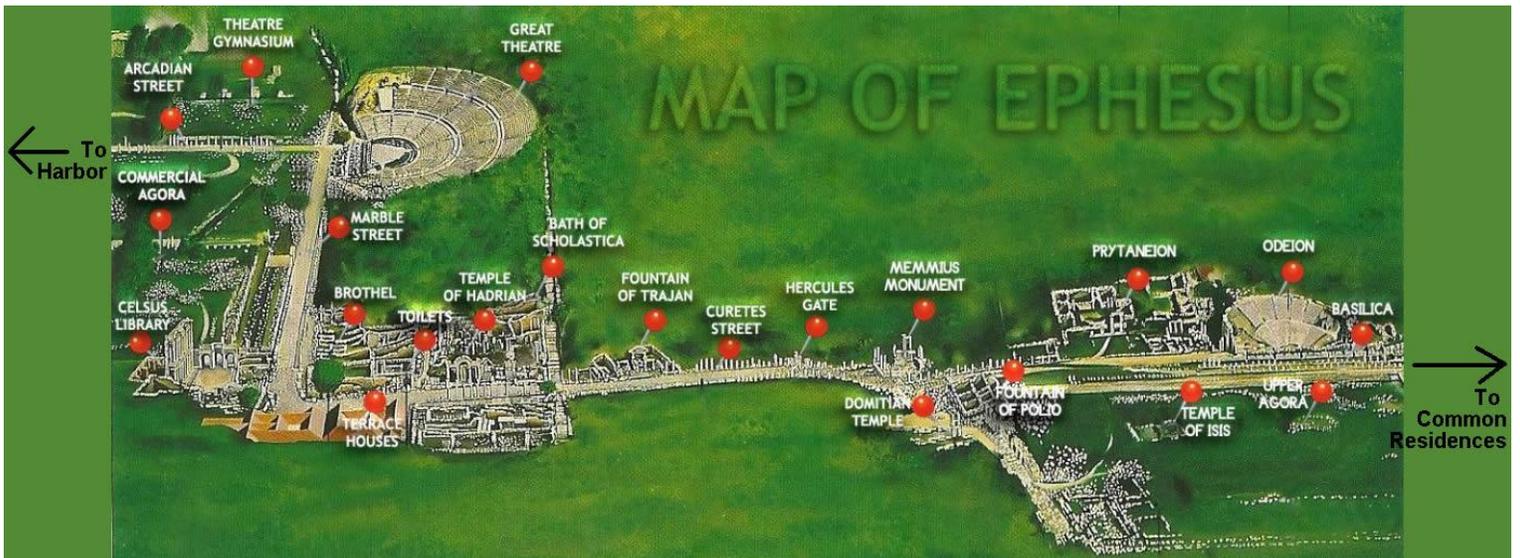


# Ephesus Today

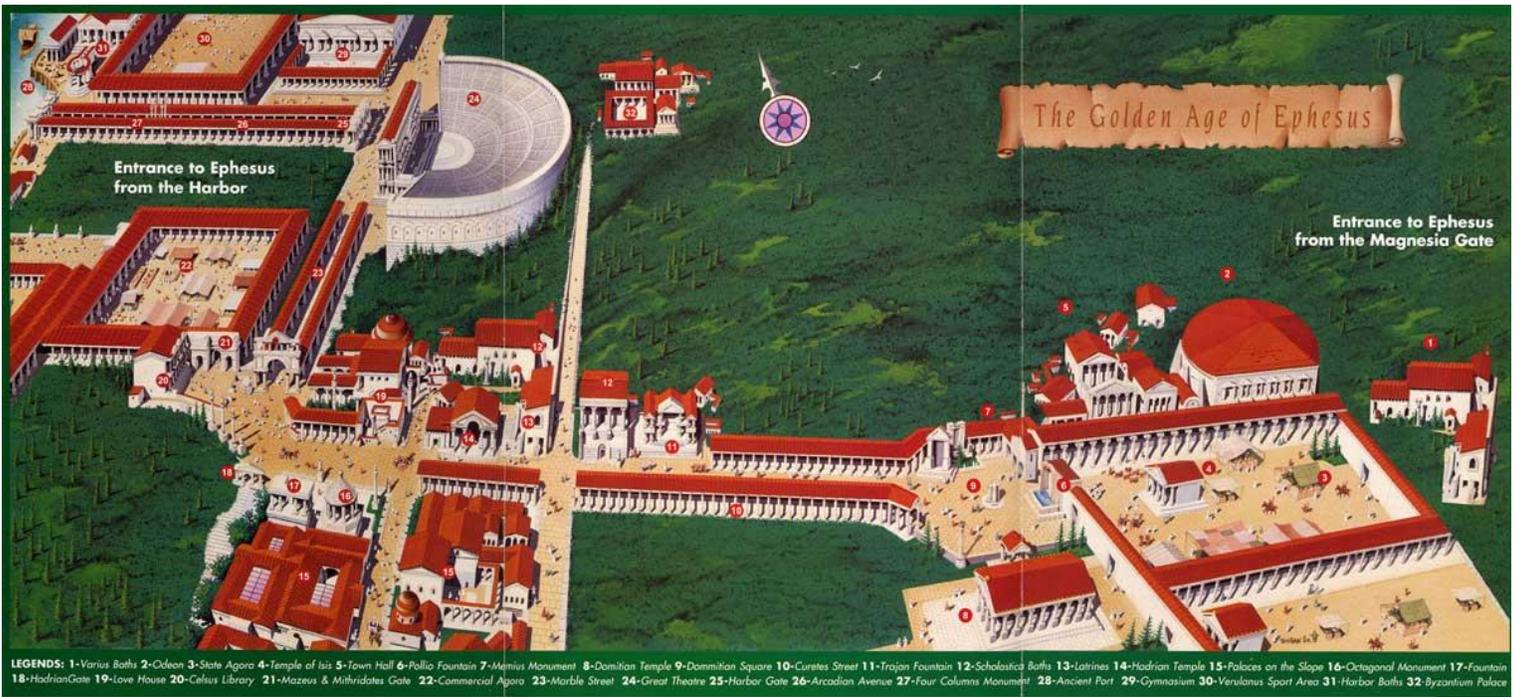
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| 1. Harbor Street.                  | 8. Hillside houses.              | 15. Trajan's Fountain.   | 22. Freshwater pipes.       |
| 2. Theater.                        | 9. Public toilets.               | 16. Curetes Street.      | 23. The Fountain of Pollio. |
| 3. Commercial Agora.               | 10. Latrina.                     | 17. Hercules Gate.       | 24. Prytaneon.              |
| 4. Library of Celsus.              | 11. Scholastica Baths.           | 18. Memmius Monument.    | 25. Odeon.                  |
| 5. Gate of Maezus and Mithridates. | 12. The Mosaic - Paved sidewalk. | 19. Temple of Domitian.  | 26. Isis Temple.            |
| 6. Marble Street.                  | 13. Entrance Scholastica Baths.  | 20. An altar.            | 27. Stage Agora.            |
| 7. Brothel.                        | 14. Hadrian's Temple.            | 21. The list of Curetes. | 28. Baths of Varius.        |



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