



# Alaşehir Archaeological Site



## Alaşehir Archaeological Site Visiting Hours

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00

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## The Church of St. Jean in Alasehir Archaeological Site One of the 7 churches mentioned in the Bible







### Alasehir, Faith Center

Among the most significant monuments of the city are the ruins of the temple on the Toptepe plain, which was once the Acropolis of the ancient city of Philadelphia, situated in the district of Alasehir of the city of Manisa, the ruins of the theatre in the early Roman period on the northern outskirts of Toptepe, the walls built in the Byzantine period, the eastern gate and the St. Jean Church dated to the 6th century A.D. Established in the name of Ioannes of the Apostles, being one of the 7 churches from the early Christianity in the Aegean region, the Church of St. Jean's three existent pillars are intact. The height, thickness and connection of pillars to the arches give the impression that it was once a magnificent structure. In addition, immovable cultural assets brought from Alasehir and its surroundings are exhibited in the garden of St. Jean's Church.



### St. Jean Church

One of the 7 churches (religious centres) mentioned in the Bible is in Philadelphia. From the Early Byzantine Period (6th century) St. Jean Church is situated within the city. In the construction of this church, which has three monumental blocks today, embroidered stones such as column pieces and similar pieces of architecture of the earlier ages (spolia) were used in abundance.



One of the first 7 churches in the Bible is in the ancient city of Philadelphia.

