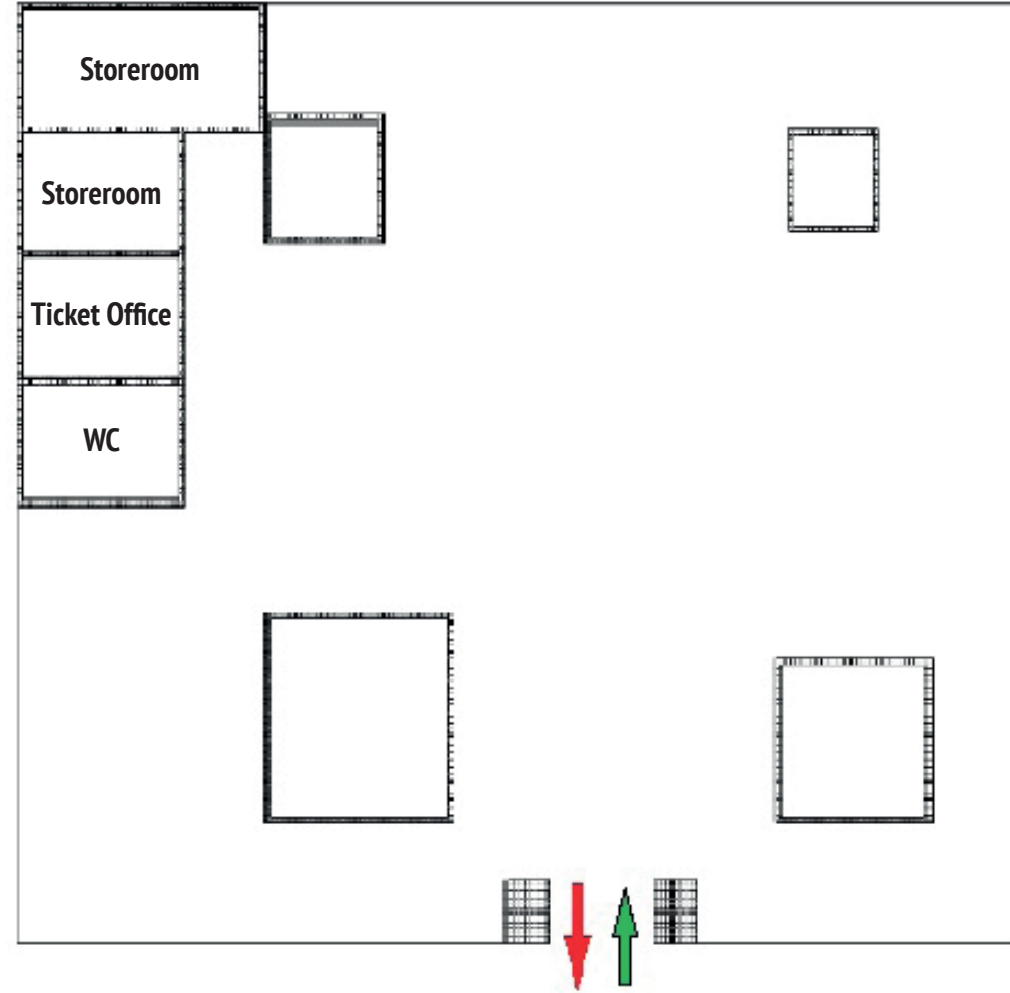


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One of The 7 Churches  
Mentioned in The Bible is in  
Ancient City of Philadelphia



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 Alaşehir 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 CE. Established in the name of Ioannes of the Apostles, being one of the 7 churches from the early Christianity in the Aegean region, three existent pillars of St. Jean Church 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 Alaşehir and its surroundings are exhibited in the garden of Church of St. Jean.

St. Jean Church



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