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## **Evaluation – Recommendation**

Dear Mrs. Mousoulea,

With pleasure and gratitude we are looking back to our study tour, organized by the chair of New Testament of the Theological Faculty of University of Zurich, with 16 MA and PhD students from Switzerland and Germany, accompanied by two professors.

We highly appreciate the support of your agency Himalaya Travel (Athens) and – in particular – your invaluable personal support.

The tour was planned with a number of unusual features which are not part of normal travel programs: We allowed individual travels of the participants to Athens and back, wanted to have a stable place to stay in Athens instead of a round trip, and planned a particular focus on archaeology and places relevant for understanding Hellenistic religion and the development of early Christianity.

From the very beginning, we could happily see your flexibility in dealing with creative assistance in developing the program. We are grateful for the efforts you took in organizing a special tour by one of the American excavators in Corinth which was an important experience for our students.

We also enjoyed your good offer with very reasonable rates in an excellent location, Hotel Titania, in the very center of Athens. The service there was excellent, and the beautiful view from the roof top and the possibility to walk around in the evening free time was a pleasurable experience for all of us.

We also appreciated a very knowledgeable, thoughtful and responsive guide, Mrs. Amalia, who guided us in German in a very professional manner, she kindly



accepted the special elements of our program, presentations by students at various places, additions by the professors and the desire to stay a bit longer at several places. She never pushed us but always helped finding a good solution to get things smoothly done.

Our great appreciation and gratitude also includes the bus driver who was always in time, even according to Swiss standards, and drove us smoothly and safely on our excursions.

Finally, the cooperation with your agency, and with you personally, was very professional, quick, and pleasurable. We are also grateful for your understanding administrative processes at a Swiss university, but you thoughtfully helped to ensure that everything finally worked so well.

In summarizing, we really thank you for all your kind and friendly service, your thoughtfulness, flexibility and reliability, and the very professional management of our tour.

We can happily recommend Himalaya Travel to any further educational or university group interested.

With sincere gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'JF'.

Prof. Dr. Jörg Frey