



ISTANBUL AND SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION

June 2-12, 2027



TOUR LEADER

Dr. Alan Bandy



TOUR HOST

Zach Johnson



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— EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL —



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SUGGESTED FLIGHTS



TK32	02JUN	ATLIST	2150	1540
TK2320	06JUN	ISTADB	1100	1210
TK2313	12JUN	ADBIST	1040	1200
TK31	12JUN	ISTATL	1445	1945



Hagia Sophia, Istanbul

Tour Itinerary:

Jun 2 Wed ATLANTA TO ISTANBUL

Jun 3 Thu Arrive Istanbul Airport (airport code IST)
Our representative will meet you at Istanbul Airport with a “GSM - TUTKU” sign. Meet and transfer to the hotel in Istanbul for dinner and overnight.

Jun 4 Fri Istanbul

Full day tour in Istanbul, the only city in the world spanning on two continents. Visit Hippodrome Square, Blue Mosque, Hagia Sophia, Topkapi Palace. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Istanbul. (B,D)

June 5 Sat Istanbul

Visit the Archaeological Museum, Hagia Irene Church, Underground Cistern, and take a private Boat Tour along the Bosphorus and see the Asian and European shores of Istanbul. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Istanbul. (B,D)



Laodicea Church

Jun 6 Sun Fly from Istanbul to Izmir (this flight is included in the tour cost)

Transfer to Istanbul Airport – Fly Izmir (airport code ADB) Our representative will meet you at Izmir Airport with a “GSM - TUTKU” sign. Transfer to Hotel in Izmir for check-in. Tonight, you have the option to have lectures:
17:30-18:30 Worship Service; Introduction to the Seven Sermons and Ephesus among the Seven Churches Dr. Jeff Weima, Calvin Theological Seminary
18:30-18:35 Welcome: Levent Oral, President of Tutku
18:35-18:40 Welcome: Erin Dailey, Director of Operations, Tutku
18:40-18:45 Welcome: Mark Wilson, Program Director
18:45-18:50 Welcome from a local pastor
18:50-19:00 Introduction of the groups, churches, and countries
19:00-20:00 Dinner at hotel

Jun 7 Mon Ephesus - Pamukkale

06:00-07:00 Breakfast
07:30-09:15 Departure and travel to Ephesus
09:30-12:30 Ephesus tour
12:30-14:00 Lunch at carpet cooperative
14:00-15:00 Church of St. John
15:00-17:30 Drive to Pamukkale
19:00-20:00 Dinner
20:00-21:00 Presentation by Barış Yener, head of Colossae excavation

Jun 8 Tues Colossae, Laodicea, Hierapolis – Pamukkale

06:00-07:30 Breakfast
07:45-10:00 Drive to Colossae for site visit
10:00-13:00 Drive to Laodicea for site visit
13:30-14:30 Lunch
14:45-17:30 Hierapolis site visit
19:00-20:00 Dinner

Jun 9 Wed Hierapolis – Tripolis – Pamukkale

06:00-07:30 Breakfast
07:45-10:30 Hierapolis site visit
10:30-11:15 Drive to Tripolis
11:15-12:30 Tripolis site visit
13:00-14:00 Lunch at the hotel
14:00-14:45 Lecture: Sardis among the churches
14:45-15:30 Lecture: Philadelphia among the churches
15:30-16:00 Coffee/Tea Break
16:00-16:45 Lecture: Laodicea among the churches
19:00-20:00 Dinner



Agora, Smyrna (Izmir)

Jun 10 Thu Philadelphia, Sardis, and Smyrna - Izmir

06:45-08:00 Breakfast
 08:00-09:15 Drive to Alaşehir
 09:15-10:00 Philadelphia site visit
 10:00-10:45 Drive to Sardis
 10:45-13:00 Sardis site visit with presentation by American archaeologists
 13:00-14:00 Lunch
 14:00-15:30 Drive to Izmir
 15:30-17:30 Smyrna Agora and Polycarp Memorial site
 19:00-20:00 Dinner at the hotel in Izmir

Jun 11 Fri Pergamum - Thyatira

06:45-07:30 Breakfast
 07:30-09:15 Drive to Bergama
 09:15-11:15 Visit Pergamum acropolis
 11:15-12:00 Visit Red Basilica
 12:00-13:00 Lunch
 13:00-14:00 Drive to Akhisar
 14:00-15:00 Visit Thyatira and museum
 15:15-16:45 Drive to Izmir
 19:00-20:00 Dinner at the hotel in Izmir

Jun 12 Sat Departures for return home

07:00-09:30 Breakfast
 Transfer to Izmir airport for departure *Please give us your departure flight information



Sardis

LAND ONLY

\$2,980
\$800

Per Person in Double Room
 Single Room Supplement

**please ask for special airfares*

INCLUDING

- Istanbul-Izmir domestic flight
- 3 Nights at Sheraton Atakoy Hotel in Istanbul
- 2 Night at Kordon Cankaya Hotel in Izmir
- 2 Nights at Doga Thermal Hotel in Pamukkale
- 2 Nights at Kordon Cankaya Hotel in Izmir
- Daily open buffet breakfasts
- 5 Lunches
- 9 Dinners
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- Attendance to all lectures
- English Speaking Licensed Tour Guides
- All transportation by AC Buses with driver
- All entry fees to the sites and museums
- All airport-hotel-airport transfers
- All service charges and local taxes
- All tips to the guides, and drivers
- TUTKU gifts

EXCLUDING

- International flight ATL-IST/ASR-ATL
- All drinks other than bottled water
- All personal expenses, travel and health insurances, any insurance

PAYMENT PROCEDURE

- **\$200 DEPOSIT** : at the time of booking
- **FULL PAYMENT** : March 1, 2027

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations made 120 days or more before departure: Full refund
 Cancellations made 90–119 days before departure: 90% refund
 Cancellations made 60–89 days before departure: 75% refund
 Cancellations made 45–59 days before departure: 50% refund
 Cancellations made 30–44 days before departure: 25% refund
 Cancellations made 0–29 days before departure: No refund

In addition to the above cancellation policy, we charge a 5% processing fee for all refunds, regardless of the date of cancellation. This fee covers bank charges and administrative costs.

REGISTRATION

you can fill in the secure form at TUTKU website



OPTION 1

REGISTER NOW



<https://tutku.travel/tour/ALBCGSM27>

OPTION 2



- 1- Open the Camera app on your device.
- 2- Move the QR code into the frame.

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