



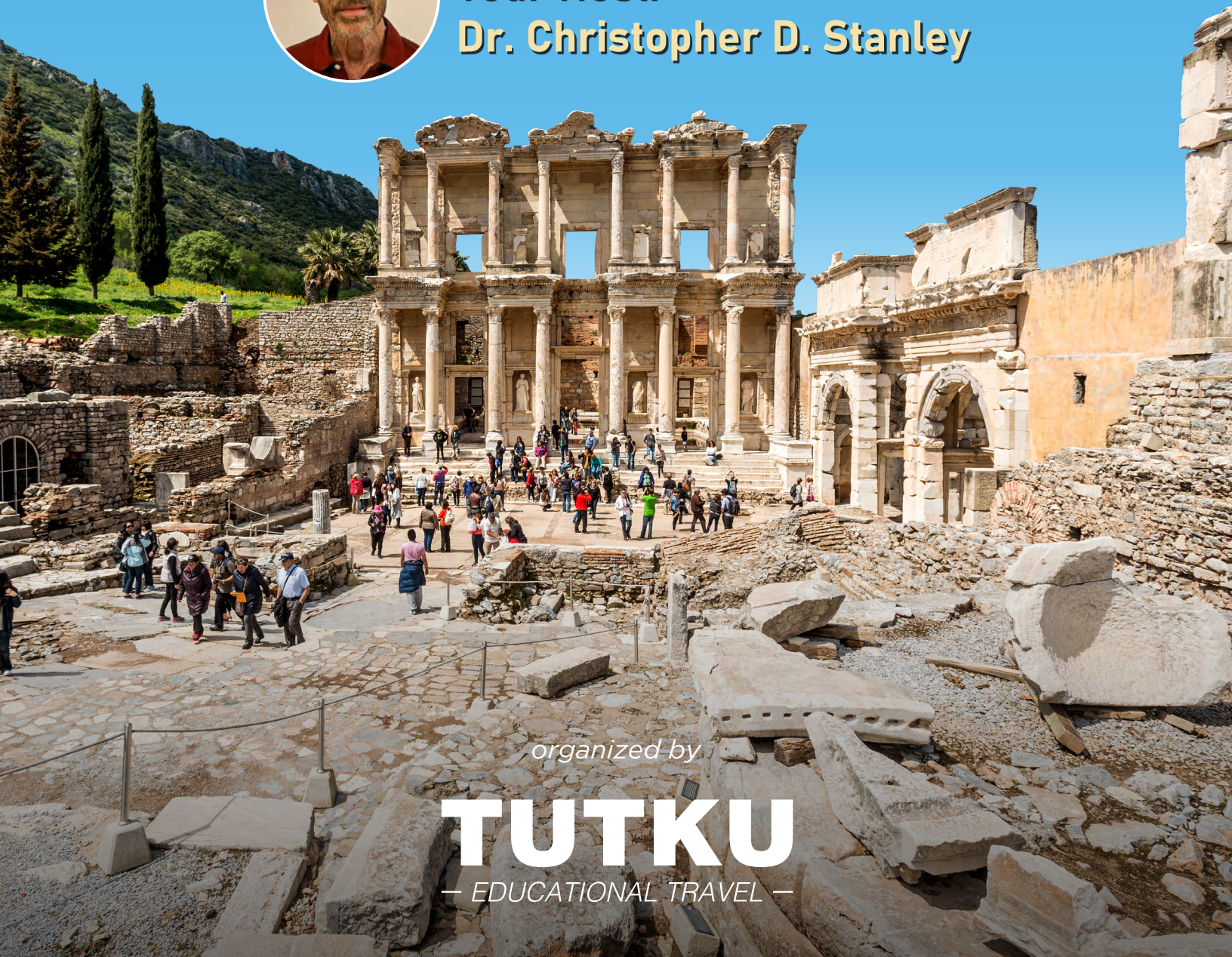
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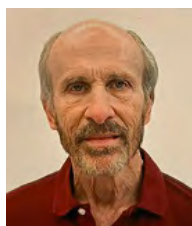
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Acropolis, Pergamum



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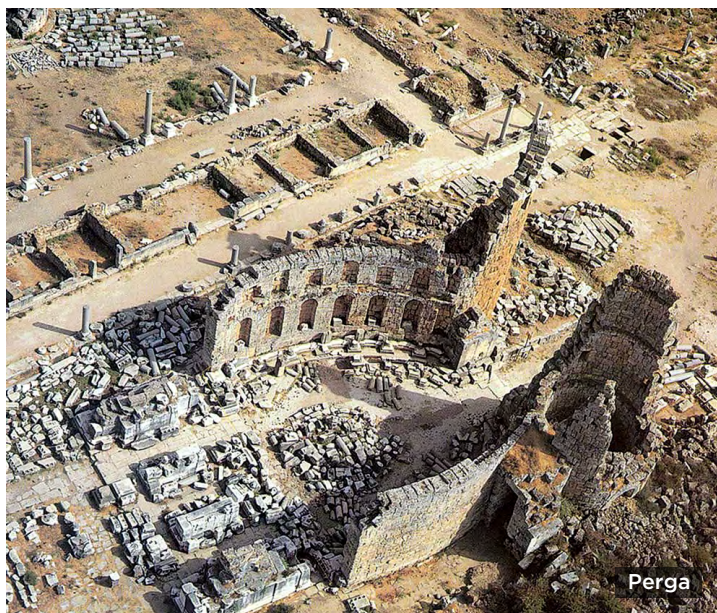
“ This tour will explore the diverse social and religious life of Asia Minor in the first century CE in order to shed light on the challenges that the apostle Paul faced as he traversed this region seeking converts for the fledgling Christ-movement. Participants will visit archaeological sites across central and western Turkey, focusing on but not limited to places where Paul and his co-workers established churches. Onsite lectures will be supplemented by material from two historical novels written by the tour leader that take place in this world, *A Rooster for Asklepios* and *A Bull for Pluto*. ”



Blue Mosque and Hagia Sophia, Istanbul

Tour Itinerary:

- MAY 19 Fri** Depart New York – Fly Istanbul
- MAY 20 Sat** Arrive in Istanbul Airport – Meet and transfer to hotel, unpack and rest
- MAY 21 Sun** Visit historic Istanbul sites, including Hagia Sophia and the Blue Mosque
- MAY 22 Mon** Drive to site of ancient Troy, tour the site, drive to Bergama
- MAY 23 Tue** Tour upper city of Pergamon, sanctuary of Asklepios, museum
- MAY 24 Wed** Drive to Izmir, fly to Antalya
- MAY 25 Thu** Drive to Phasaelis and Myra, touring each site, return to Antalya
- MAY 26 Fri** Visit Perge, Aspendos, and Side, return to Antalya
- MAY 27 Sat** Drive north through mountains to Sagalassos, then to Yalvac (tour Pisidian Antioch), overnight Egirdir
- MAY 28 Sun** Free day in Egirdir.
- MAY 29 Mon** Drive west to visit Colossae, Laodicea, and Hierapolis, overnight in Pamukkale
- MAY 30 Tue** Drive west to Aphrodisias, then Ephesus (tour city and temple of Artemis), overnight in Selcuk
- MAY 31 Wed** Visit Priene, Didyma, and possibly Miletus, return to Selcuk
- JUNE 1 Thu** Visit oracle at Klaros, then drive to Izmir Tour Smyrna Agora. Catch flight to Istanbul
- JUNE 2 Fri** Fly to New York City, connect to flights home



Perga



Laodicea Church



Temple of Apollo, Didyma

LAND & AIR RATES

\$5,490 Per Person in Double Room
\$1,090 Single Room Supplement

LAND ONLY RATES

\$4,390 Per Person in Double Room
\$1,090 Single Room Supplement

INCLUDING

- Roundtrip international air between New York – Istanbul
- Izmir-Antalya domestic flight
- Izmir-Istanbul domestic flight
- 2 Nights at 4 star Sheraton Atakoy Hotel in Istanbul or similar
- 2 Nights at 3 star Berksoy Hotel in Bergama (best available)
- 3 Nights at 4 star Best Western Khan Hotel or similar
- 2 Nights at Eskiciler Konağı in Eğirdir or similar
- 1 Night at 5 star Doga Thermal Hotel in Pamukkale or similar
- 2 Nights at Kalehan Boutique Hotel Selcuk or similar
- 1 Night at 4 star Sheraton Atakoy Hotel in Istanbul or similar
- Sightseeing as per the above itinerary
- Daily breakfast and 13 dinners at the hotels
- Bottled water included at all meals (drinks are extra)
- All transportation by private AC Bus
- English-speaking, government-licensed, Bible-oriented guide in Turkey
- All entry fees to the sites and museums
- Tutku Tours archaeological map of Turkey and full map of Missionary Journeys of Paul for each participant
- All Service charges and local taxes
- All tips to the hotels, tour guide and bus driver

EXCLUDING

- Lunches and drinks (bottled water is included at all meals)
- Travel & health insurances, all types of insurances (insurance can be given at extra cost upon request)
- Personal expenses (laundry, phone calls, all types of insurances, etc)

PAYMENT PROCEDURE

- **DEPOSIT: \$200 per person on or before September 1, 2027**
- **FULL PAYMENT DUE: February 1, 2028**

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.

Important Note on Airfare: Please note that the cancellation terms above apply primarily to the "land" portion of your tour. For "Land and Air" packages, flight ticket cancellations are subject to the specific rules and penalty structures of the respective airline. Any non-refundable costs or cancellation fees imposed by the airline that are beyond our control will be deducted from the refund amount, regardless of the cancellation date.

REGISTRATION

you can fill in the secure form at TUTKU website



OPTION 1

REGISTER NOW

<https://tutku.travel/tour/2805CSTR>

OPTION 2



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



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