

4th

GLOBAL SMYRNA MEETING

ON THE

SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION & COLOSSAE

IZMIR • PAMUKKALE

June 6-12, 2027



JOIN

Pre-tour
ISTANBUL
June 3-6, 2027



JOIN

Post-tour
CAPPADOCIA
June 12-15, 2027



- ⊕ Pergamum
 - ⊕ Thyatira
 - ⊕ Sardis
 - ⊕ Philadelphia
 - ⊕ Laodicea
 - ⊕ Colossae
 - ⊕ Ephesus
 - ⊕ Izmir Smyrna
 - ⊕ Miletus
- Asia Minor

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PROGRAM

Jun 6 Sun	Arrive Izmir Airport (airport code ADB) – Izmir (D) *Please give us your arrival flight information. Our representative will meet you at Izmir Airport with a “GSM - TUTKU” sign. Transfer to Hotel in Izmir. 17:30-18:30 Worship Service; Introduction to the Seven Sermons and Ephesus by Dr. Jeff Weima 18:30-18:35 Opening Ceremony: Welcome: Levent Oral, President of Tutku Educational Travel 18:35-18:40 Welcome: Erin Dailey, Director of Operations, Tutku Educational Travel 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 attendees, groups, churches, and countries 19:00-20:00 Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Izmir 20:15-21:00 Lecture	Jun 11 Fri 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 14:00-15:15 Visit Thyatira 15:30-17:30 Drive to Izmir 19:00-20:00 Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Izmir 20:00-21:00 Closing ceremony: Levent Oral, sharing of memories by participants	Pergamum - Thyatira – Izmir (B,L,D) Breakfast Drive to Bergama Visit Pergamum acropolis Visit Red Basilica Lunch Drive to Akhisar Visit Thyatira Drive to Izmir Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Izmir Closing ceremony: Levent Oral, sharing of memories by participants
Jun 7 Mon	Ephesus – Pamukkale (B,L,D) 06:00-06:50 Breakfast 08:00-09:15 Departure and travel to Ephesus 09:30-12:30 Ephesus tour 12:30-14:00 Lunch at handmade carpet cooperative 14:00-15:00 Church of St. John 15:00-17:30 Drive to Pamukkale 19:00-20:00 Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Pamukkale 20:00-21:00 Presentation by Dr. Barış Yener, head of Colossae excavation	Jun 12 Sat 07:00-09:30 Breakfast Transfer to Izmir airport for departure *Please give us your departure flight information	Departures for return home (B) Breakfast Transfer to Izmir airport for departure *Please give us your departure flight information
Jun 8 Tues	Colossae – Laodicea – Pamukkale (B,L,D) 07:00-08:00 Breakfast 08:00-08:30 Drive to Colossae 08:30-10:00 Colossae site visit 10:30-12:30 Laodicea site visit 13:00-14:00 Lunch at the hotel 14:00-14:45 Lecture: Patmos among the Seven Churches 14:45-15:30 Lecture: Smyrna among the Seven Churches 15:30-16:00 Coffee/Tea Break 16:00-16:45 Lecture: Pergamum among the Seven Churches 16:45-17:30 Lecture: Thyatira among the Seven Churches: Sharon Putt 19:00-20:00 Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Pamukkale		
Jun 9 Weds	Hierapolis – Tripolis – Pamukkale (B,L,D) 08:00-10:30 Hierapolis site visit 10:30-11:15 Drive to Tripolis 11:15-12:30 Tripolis site visit 12:30-13:00 Rreturn to hotel in Pamukkale 13:00-14:00 Lunch at the hotel 14:00-14:45 Lecture: Sardis among the Seven Churches 14:45-15:30 Lecture: Philadelphia among the Seven Churches 15:30-16:00 Coffee/Tea Break 16:00-16:45 Lecture: Laodicea among the Seven Churches 19:00 Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Pamukkale		
Jun 10 Thu	Philadelphia, Sardis, and Smyrna – Izmir (B,L,D) 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 14:00-15:15 Drive to Izmir 15:15-17:30 Smyrna agora and Polycarp memorial 19:00-20:00 Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Izmir		

LAND RATES

\$1,990

Per Person in Double Room

\$500

Single Room Supplement

INCLUDING

- 1 Night at Kordon Cankaya Hotel in Izmir
- 3 Nights at Doga Thermal Hotel in Pamukkale
- 2 Nights at Kordon Cankaya Hotel in Izmir
- Daily open buffet breakfasts
- 5 Lunches
- 6 Dinners
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- Attendance to all lectures
- English Speaking Licensed Tour Guides
- All transportation by private Buses
- All entry fees to the sites and museums
- All airport transfers on June 6 and June 11
- All service charges and local taxes
- All tips to the guides, and drivers
- Personalized Certificate of Participation
- TUTKU gifts

EXCLUDING

- All flights
- All drinks other than bottled water
- All personal expenses, travel and health insurances, any insurance

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Tour itinerary:

- Jun 3 Thu** **Arrive Istanbul Airport (airport code IST)**
Our representative will meet you at Izmir Airport with a "GSM - TUTKU" sign. Transfer to Hotel in Istanbul.
- Jun 4 Fri** **Istanbul**
Visit Hippodrome Square, Blue Mosque, Hagia Sophia, Topkapi Palace. Dinner and overnight Istanbul. (B,D)
- Jun 5 Sat** **Istanbul**
Visit the Archaeological Museum, Hagia Irene Church, Underground Cistern, Bosphorus Boat Tour. (B,D)
- Jun 6 Sun** **Transfer to Istanbul Airport – Fly Izmir**

LAND RATES

\$990 Per Person in Double Room
\$300 Single Room Supplement

INCLUDING

- Istanbul – Izmir domestic flight on June 6
- 3 Nights at Sheraton Atakoy Hotel in Istanbul
- Daily open buffet breakfasts
- 3 Dinners
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- English Speaking Licensed Tour Guide
- All transportation by private Vehicle
- All entry fees to the sites and museums
- All airport transfers on June 3 and June 6
- All service charges and local taxes
- All tips to the guides, and drivers

EXCLUDING

- International Flights
- Lunches and drinks other than bottled water
- All personal expenses, travel and health insurances, any insurance



Tour itinerary:

- Jun 12 Sat** **Transfer to Izmir Airport – Evening Fly Cappadocia (Kayseri Airport)**
Our representative will meet you at Kayseri Airport with a "GSM - TUTKU" sign. Transfer to Hotel in Cappadocia. (B)
- Jun 13 Sun** **Cappadocia**
Optional Hot Air Balloon Trip in early morning. Goreme Open Air Museum with painted Rock Churches, Underground City, the Citadel of Uchisar, pottery making town of Avanos. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Cappadocia. (B,D)
- Jun 14 Mon** **Cappadocia**
Visit Soganli Village and mosteries, and Ihlara Valley with painted rock churches. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Cappadocia. (B,D)
- Jun 15 Tue** **Transfer to Kayseri Aiprort for flight back home – END of our services**

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\$990 Per Person in Double Room
\$300 Single Room Supplement

INCLUDING

- Izmir – Cappadocia domestic flight on June 12
- 3 Nights at Barcelo Hotel in Cappadocia
- Daily open buffet breakfasts
- 3 Dinners
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- English Speaking Licensed Tour Guide
- All transportation by private Vehicle
- All entry fees to the sites and museums
- All airport transfers on June 12 and June 15
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