

SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION

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Dr. Derek McNamara, D.Litt. et Phil.,
Derek is an Irish/ American scholar and the Preaching Minister for the Westhill church of Christ, Cleburn, TX.
His primary area of research is New Testament Rhetoric, with a focus on the role of honor and shame.
Derek is a member of SBL, ETS, and IBR.
He has taught Koine Greek and New Testament courses at Lubbock Christian University and Faulkner Christian University.

Tour Itinerary:

Mar 13, Fri Depart from **DALLAS** or **HOUSTON**

Mar 14, Sat Arrive **Istanbul Airport**

Our representative will meet you after you exit the customs and baggage claim areas, at Istanbul Airport Meeting Point with a "LCU-TUTKU" sign. Transfer to the hotel for dinner and overnight in Istanbul. (D) (Istanbul-1 night)

Mar 15, Sun **Istanbul** Tour - **FLY** Antalya

Full day Istanbul tour; visit the Roman Hippodrome Square, Blue Mosque with its beautiful blue tiles, Hagia Sophia Church, built by Constantine the Great and reconstructed by Justinian in the 6th century, one of the world's greatest architectural marvels and a designated World Heritage site. Then visit the Istanbul Archaeological Museum. Transfer to the airport for TK2420 18:30 /19:45 flight to Antalya. Dinner and overnight in Antalya. (B,D) (Antalya-2 nights)



Hagia Sophia, Istanbul



Perge

Mar 16, Mon **Antalya**

Visit the Greco-Roman city of Perge (Acts 13:13-14; 14:25). Stop at St. Paul Cultural Center & Church for some brief free time and lunch. Afternoon visit to the award-winning Antalya Archaeology Museum. Dinner and overnight in Antalya. (B,D) Mar 17, Tue Laodicea (Col 2:1; 4:13-16, Rev. 1:11; 3:14) - Hierapolis (Col 4:13) - Pamukkale Drive to Lycus River Valley. First, tour Laodicea to see the latest excavations. Then, drive to nearby Hierapolis to see the newly found Tomb of Philip. Also, see the UNESCO world-heritage site of Pamukkale. Dinner and overnight in Pamukkale. (B,D) (Pamukkale-1 night)

Mar 18, Wed **Philadelphia (Rev. 1:11; 3:7) - Sardis (Rev.1:11; 3:1-4) - Smyrna (Rev 1:11; 2:8-11)**

Drive to Alasehir to see the remains of the Philadelphia Church. Continue to Sardis, capital of ancient Lydia where the first coin of the world was minted. See the remains of the massive Artemis Temple. Proceed to Smyrna, modern Izmir to see the Smyrna Agora. Dinner and overnight in Izmir. (B,D) (Izmir-3 nights)

Mar 19, Thu **Pergamon (Rev. 1:11; 2:12) - Thyatira (Rev 1:11; 2:18) - Izmir**

Leave for Pergamon. Visit the Acropolis with the steepest theater of the ancient world and the Temple of Trajan. Then proceed to Akhisar to visit the remaining of Thyatira church. Dinner and overnight in Izmir. (B,D)



Sardis



Temple of Trajan, Acropolis, Pergamum

Mar 20, Fri Ephesus - Izmir

Visit the famous ancient city of Ephesus (Acts 18:19-24; 19:1-35; 20:16-17; 21:29, 1 Cor. 15:32; 16:8, 1 Tim. 1:3 II Tim. 1:18; 4:12, Rev.1:11, 2:1), and its Terrace Houses, the Ephesus Archaeological Museum and the Basilica of St. John. Dinner and overnight in Izmir. (B,D)

Mar 21, Sat Departure back

Early transfer to the Izmir Airport for TK2311 09:00/10:05 flight to Istanbul and connect to your international flight back to New York. End of our services. (B)



Ephesus Theater

LAND & AIR

\$4,140 Per Person in Double Room
\$700 Single Room Supplement

INCLUDING

- International flights from Dallas to Istanbul based on Turkish Airlines Economy Class
- 2 Domestic Flights in Turkey (Istanbul-Antalya & Izmir-Istanbul)
- 1 night at Movenpick Hotel Golden Horn in Istanbul or similar
- 2 nights at Best Western Khan Hotel in Antalya or similar
- 1 night at Doğa Thermal Hotel in Pamukkale or similar
- 3 nights at Movenpick Hotel in Izmir or similar
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- Daily breakfasts and 7 dinners
- Entrance fees to all sites (listed in the tour program above)
- Guiding services
- Transfers & transportation by private A/C motorcoach
- Biblical documents, Tips to hotel and restaurant staff, Portage for one piece of luggage at the hotels

EXCLUDING

- Tips to tour guide and driver - total for the tour
- Lunches and drinks
- Personal Expenses, Travel & Health Insurance any other item which is not included above

PAYMENT PROCEDURE

- **\$200 per person Deposit: July 14, 2025**
- **Full Payment : December 15, 2025**

Land and Air Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations made before 60 days of departure: Full refund
 Cancellations made within 45 days of departure: 75% refund
 Cancellations made within 30 days of departure: 50% refund
 Cancellations made within 15 days of departure: 25% refund
 Cancellations made within 14 days of departure: No refund

In addition to the above cancellation policy, we charge a 5% processing fee for all refunds, no matter the date of cancellation. This fee is necessary to cover the costs associated with processing refunds, including bank fees and administrative expenses.

We understand that sometimes travel plans change, and we appreciate your understanding of this policy.

REGISTRATION

you can fill in the secure form at TUTKU website



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OPTION 2



- 1- Open the Camera app on your device.
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