

SOUTHEAST TURKEY

March 7-15, 2025



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Tell Tayinat, King Suppiluliuma,
Hatay Archaeology Museum



Karatepe Archaeology Museum



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Seleucia Pieria

Tour Itinerary:

Fri March 7 Depart USA (New York, Washington DC, Boston, Chicago, Atlanta, Houston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, or Seattle)

Sat March 8 Arrive Istanbul; overnight Istanbul

Sun March 9 Istanbul tour; afternoon flight to Adana; overnight Adana

Mon March 10 Adana Archaeology Museum; Tarsus; Karatepe; overnight Antakya Museum Hotel

Tue March 11 Museum at Museum Hotel, Antakya Archaeology Museum, St. Peter's grotto; Antioch hippodrome and temple; overnight Museum Hotel

Wed March 12 Seleucia Pieria and Saint Simeon church; Tel Tayinat/Alakah, Zeugma Museum (if time permits); overnight Gaziantep

Thu March 13 Gaziantep Archaeology Museum; Carchemish; Zeugma; GöbekliTepe; overnight Şanlı Urfa

Fri March 14 Urfa Archaeology Museum and Mosaic Museum; Abraham's cave; Harran; evening flight to Istanbul; overnight Istanbul

Sat March 15 Morning for transfer for departure flight. End.

TOUR MAP



LAND & AIR

\$2,690 Per Person in Double Room

\$490 Single Room Supplement

INCLUDING

- Roundtrip International Air Fare between USA (New York, Washington DC, Boston, Chicago, Atlanta, Houston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, or Seattle) - Istanbul
- Istanbul-Adana domestic flight
- Mardin-Istanbul domestic flight
- 1 Night at Movenpick Golden Horn Hotel or similar in Istanbul
- 1 Night at Hilton Hotel in Adana or similar
- 2 Nights at The Museum Hotel Antakya in Antioch or similar
- 1 Night at Tugcan Hotel in Gaziantep or similar
- 1 Night at Dedman Hotel in Urfa or similar
- 1 Night at Ramada Hotel in Mardin or similar
- 1 Night at Movenpick Golden Horn Hotel or similar in Istanbul
- Daily breakfast and 7 dinners (B:breakfast and D:dinner)
- All transportation by private AC Bus
- English Speaking, Government Licensed, Bible Oriented guide
- All Entry fees to the sites and museums
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- Service charges and local taxes

EXCLUDING

- Turkish Visa Fee to be paid online prior to arrival www.evisa.gov.tr
- Lunches and Drinks
- Tips to Tour Guide and drivers
- Personal Expenses (Laundry, phone calls, all kind of insurances, etc)

PAYMENT PROCEDURE

- **\$200 per person Deposit : July 12, 2024**
- **Full Payment : December 13, 2024**

Cancellation Penalty:

- 90-60 days prior to departure : No Penalty
- 59-45 days prior to departure : 25%
- 44-30 days prior to departure : 50%
- 29-15 days prior to departure : 75%
- 14 days & After : No refund



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Birthplace of Paul, Tarsus



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Zeugma, Gaziantep

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Mark Wilson (D.Litt. et Phil., University of South Africa) is an American scholar who has lived in Turkey with his wife Dindy since 2004. He is the founder and director of two organizations—the Seven Churches Network and the Asia Minor Research Center in Antalya. Their purpose is to promote the study of early Judaism and Christianity in Asia Minor within the context of the Greco-Roman world. Wilson regularly leads study trips to the biblical sites in Turkey and other countries in the eastern Mediterranean. He has also conducted several seminars for Turkish tour guides on

Turkey's biblical heritage. Wilson is the author and editor of over a dozen books including four studies on the book of Revelation, and many articles on the journeys of Paul and Peter.

He has also written a number of articles on the ancient Jewish communities of Asia Minor. His articles are available on www.sevenchurches.org. Other articles can be found in the ESV Archaeology Bible and the Lexham Geographic Commentary Acts through Revelation. He is a member of nine academic societies, and has been involved in video projects on Ephesus, St. Nicholas, the Seven Churches, and Paul's Journeys. His research interests include ancient synagogues as well as ancient roads and biblical routes.



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BIBLICAL TURKEY

OLD TESTAMENT & APOCRYPHA SITES IN TURKEY

PLACE	REFERENCE
Aram-naharaim	Gen 24:10
Ararat (Urartu)	Gen 8:4; 2 Kgs 19:37; Isa 37:38; Jer 51:27
Caphtor (Cappadocia)	Deut 2:23; Amos 9:7 (LXX); Jer 47:4 (Vulgate, Syriac)
Carchemish	2 Chr 35:20; Isa 10:9; Jer 46:2
Caria	1 Mac 15:23
Cilicia	1 Mac 11:14; 2 Mac 4:36; 4 Mac 4:2; Judith 1:7, 12; 2:21, 25
Cnidus	1 Mac 15:23
Daphne	2 Mac 4:33, 38
Euphrates	Gen 2:14; 2 Chr 35:12
Halicarnassus	1 Mac 15:23
Haran	Gen 11:31-32; 12:4-5; 27:43; 28:10; 29:4; 2 Kgs 19:12; Isa 37:12; Ezek 27:23;
Helech	Ezek 27:11
Kue (Cilicia)	1 Kgs 10:28; 2 Chr 1:16
Lud	Isa 66:19; Ezek 27:107
Lycia	1 Mac 15:23
Magog	Ezek 38:2
Meshech	Ps 120:5; Ezek 27:13; 32:26; 38:2, 3; 39:1
Miletus	Ez 27:18 (LXX)
Minni	Jer 51:27
Muzur	Deut 17:16; 1 Kgs 10:28, 29; 2 Kgs 7:6; 2 Chron 1:16; 9:28 (NIV, NLT fn; NJB), Musru (NJPS fn), Musri (CEV)
Myndos	1 Mac 15:23
Nahor	Gen 24:10
Paddan-aram	Gen 25:20; 28:2-7; 31:18; 33:18; 35:9; 35:26; 46:15
Pamphylia	1 Mac 15:23
Phaselis	1 Mac 15:23
Side	1 Mac 15:23
Sepharad (Sardis)	Obadiah 20
Syria	Judith 1:12; 1 Es 2:25; 6:3, 7, 27; 8:19, 23; 4 Es 16:1; 1 Mac 3:41; 11:2, 60; 4 Mac 4:2
Tarshish (Tarsus)	Isa 66:19; Jon 1:3; 4:2
Tigris	Gen 2:14
Togarmah (Gurun)	Gen 10:3; 1 Chron 1:6; Ezek 27:14, 38:6
Tubal	Isa 66:19; Ezek 27:13; 32:26; 38:2, 3; 39:1



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