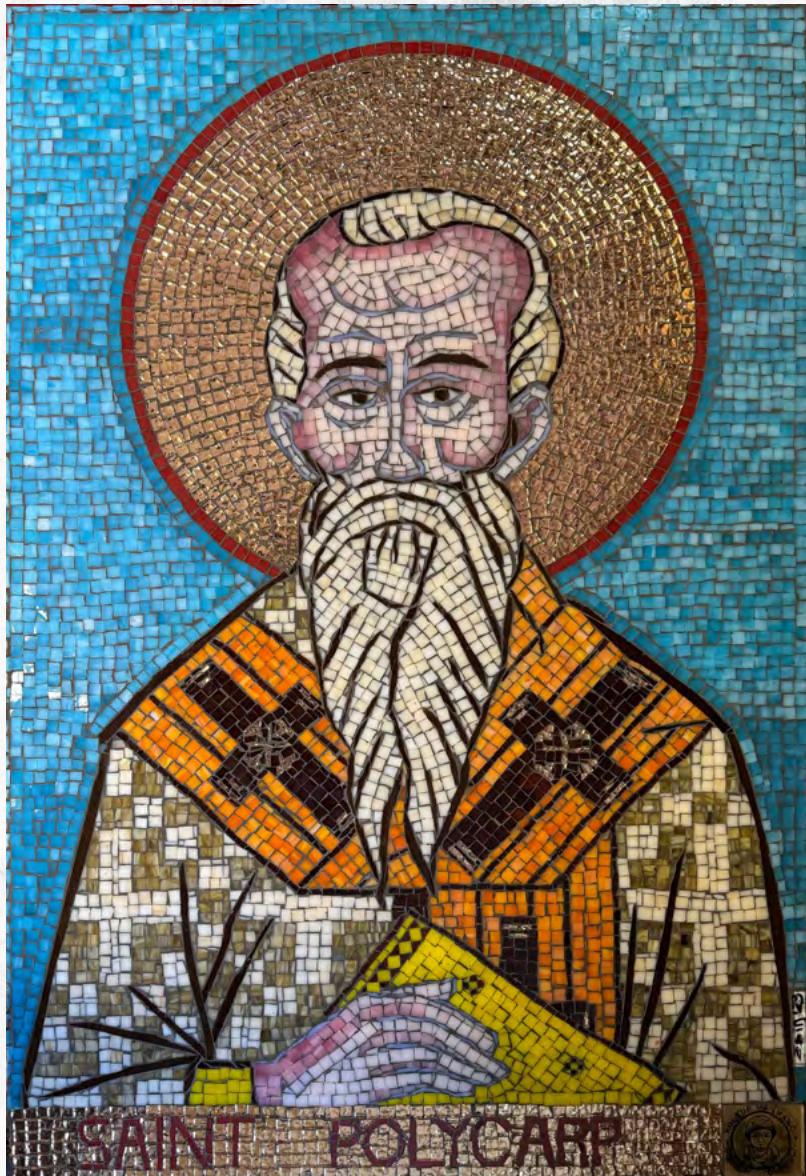


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March 20-23, 2026



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## MAIN PROGRAM

### Mar 20 Fri      Arrive Izmir Airport

Our representative will meet you after the baggage claim with a "POLYCARP - TUTKU" sign. Meet and transfer to the hotel for overnight.

### Mar 21 Sat      Full Day Lectures (09:00 - 17:00)

► **Martin Kmetec**, President of the Conference of Catholic Bishops in Turkey

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*Meeting Suffering and Persecution: A Conversation between the Martyrdom of Polycarp and 1 Peter*

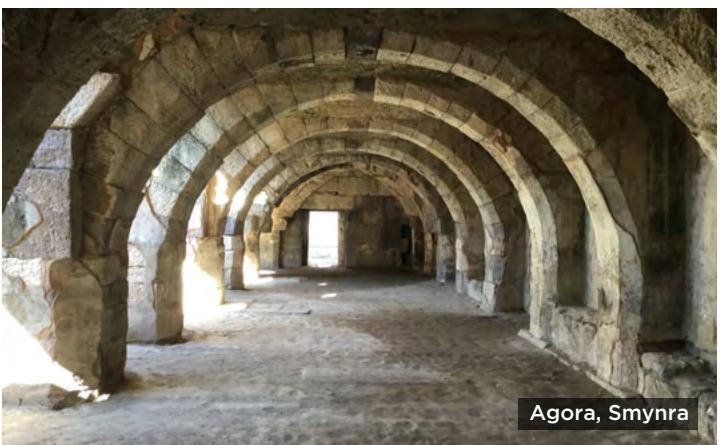
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Breakfast, and Dinner at the hotel. (B,D)

### Mar 22 Sun      Full Day Smyrna Tour (09:00-17:00)

We start our tour with a drive to Mount Pagus, Kadifekale overlooking the Izmir Bay. Visit the new Saint Polycarp Memorial Site, recently opened by the Izmir Municipality. This is the closest location to the Smyrna Stadium where Polycarp was martyred in 156 AD. Then, we visit the Smyrna Agora, and its Graffiti section. Free time at Kemeralti Bazaar for lunch. Afternoon visit to the modern St. Polycarp Church, and the new Izmir Culture and Arts Factory Museum. Farewell Dinner at local Seafood Restaurant at Konak Pier. (B,D)

### Mar 23 Mon      Departure Transfer to Izmir Airport - END



## PRE-TOUR

### Mar 18 Wed      Arrive Izmir Airport

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### 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)

### 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)



## LAND ONLY

### PRE TOUR (March 18-20)

**\$490** Per Person in Double Room

**\$150** Single Room Supplement

### MAIN PROGRAM (March 20-23)

**\$690** Per Person in Double Room

**\$225** Single Room Supplement

### FULL PROGRAM (March 18-23)

**\$1,180** Per Person in Double Room

**\$375** Single Room Supplement

## INCLUDING

- 5 nights at Movenpick Hotel in Izmir or similar
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- Daily breakfasts and 4 dinners (B:Breakfast, D:Dinner)
- Entrance fees to all sites (*listed in the tour program*)
- Guiding services
- Transfers & transportation by private A/C motorcoach
- Biblical documents
- Attendance to all Lectures

## EXCLUDING

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

## PAYMENT PROCEDURE

- **\$200 per person Deposit : At the time of booking**  
- **Full Payment : December 22, 2025**

### Land Only Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations made before 60 days of departure: Full refund

Cancellations made within 45 days of departure: 90% refund

Cancellations made within 30 days of departure: 75% refund

Cancellations made within 15 days of departure: 50% refund

Cancellations made within 7 days of departure: 25% refund

Cancellations made within 6 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



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