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MARCH 10-18, 2028



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Hagia Sophia, Istanbul

Tour Itinerary:

Mar 10, Fri Depart from New York

Mar 11, Sat Arrive Istanbul Airport
Our representative will meet you after you exit the customs and baggage claim areas, at New Istanbul Airport Meeting Point with a "**BIBLICAL TURKEY-TUTKU**" sign. Transfer to the hotel for dinner and overnight in Istanbul. (D) (Istanbul-1 night)

Mar 12, 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)


Laodicea Church

Mar 13, Mon Antalya
Overlook the harbor of Magydus and the waterfalls, then visit the Greco-Roman city of Perga (Acts 13:13-14;14:25). Lunch and shopping at the St. Paul Cultural Center. In the afternoon take a walking tour of Attalia including Hadrian's Gate and the Necropolis Museum. Dinner and overnight in Antalya. (B,D)

Mar 14, Tue Laodicea (Col 2:1; 4:13-16, Rev. 1:11; 3:14) - Hierapolis (Col 4:13) - Pamukkale
Drive to the Lycus River Valley where we stop first at the new excavation at Colossae. After lunch tour Laodicea, one of the Seven Churches. Then, drive to nearby Hierapolis to see the large necropolises and Tomb of Philip. Also, see the UNESCO world-heritage site of Pamukkale. Dinner and overnight in Pamukkale. (B,D)

Mar 15, 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


Agora, Smyrna


Acropolis, Pergamum

to Smyrna, modern Izmir to see the Smyrna Agora. Dinner and overnight in Izmir. (B,D) (Izmir-3 nights)

Mar 16, 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 17, 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, I 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 18, 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

$3,690 **Per Person in Double Room** *(for professors)*
$3,890 **Per Person in Double Room** *(for spouses)*
$690 **Single Room Supplement**

INCLUDING

- International flights from New York to Istanbul based on Turkish Airlines Economy Class.
  FAM trip group flights depart from NEWYORK.
  For all other departure city requests, please ask for the specific flight rate at an extra cost.
- 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 Health & Spa** 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 : at the time of booking
– Full Payment : December 7, 2027

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

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OPTION 2

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

BIBLICAL TURKEY TOUR MAP

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From USA

To USA

ISTANBUL



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THE SEA OF MARMARA

TURKEY

PERGAMUM

THYATIRA

SARDIS

İZMİR

SMYRNA

PHILADELPHIA

HIERAPOLIS

AEGEAN SEA

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