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# TURKEY FAM TRIP

March 5-13, 2027



## POLYCARP EXTENSION

March 13-15



Tour Host

**Dr. Mark Wilson**

INCLUDING

### SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION

- † Ephesus
- † Smyrna
- † Pergamum
- † Thyatira
- † Sardis
- † Philadelphia
- † Laodicea



# TUTKU

— EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL —



# Biblical Turkey

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Old Harbour, Antalya



Hagia Sophia, Istanbul

## Tour Itinerary:

**Mar 5, Fri** Depart from New York

**Mar 6, 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 **"FAM TRIP-TUTKU"** sign. Transfer to the hotel for dinner and overnight in Istanbul. (D) (Istanbul-1 night)

**Mar 7, 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)

**Mar 8, Mon** Antalya

Visit the Greco-Roman city of Perga (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 9, 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 10, 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)



Sardis



Acropolis, Pergamum

**Mar 11, 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 12, 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 13, 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)



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**Mar 13 Sat Full Day Lectures (09:00 - 17:00)**

► **Dr. Mark Wilson**, Asia Minor Research Center  
Breakfast, and Dinner at the hotel. (B,D)

**Mar 14 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 15 Mon Departure Transfer to Izmir Airport - END**

**LAND & AIR**

**\$3,390** Per Person in Double Room (for professors)  
**\$3,590** 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

**POLYCARP EXTENSION**

**\$490** Per Person in Double Room  
**\$180** Single Room Supplement

**INCLUDING**

- 2 nights at Movenpick Hotel in Izmir or similar
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- Daily breakfasts and 2 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**

- All Tips to tour guide and driver
- Lunches and drinks
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**PAYMENT PROCEDURE**

- **\$200 per person Deposit** : **July 6, 2026**  
- **Full Payment** : **December 7, 2026**

**Land and Air Cancellation Policy:**

Cancellations made 60 days or more before departure: Full refund  
Cancellations made 45-59 days before departure: 75% refund  
Cancellations made 30-44 days before departure: 50% refund  
Cancellations made 15-29 days before departure: 25% refund  
Cancellations made 0-14 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.

**REGISTRATION**

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To USA  
From USA

ISTANBUL



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THE SEA OF MARMARA

# TURKEY

PERGAMUM

THYATIRA

SARDIS

PHILADELPHIA

HIERAPOLIS

PAMUKALE

LAODICEA

EPHESUS

İZMİR  
SMYRNA

ANTALYA

AEGEAN SEA

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