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GLOBAL SMYRNA MEETING

ON THE

SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION & COLOSSAE

IZMIR • PAMUKKALE

June 6-12, 2027

JOIN



Pre-tour
ISTANBUL
June 3-6, 2027

JOIN



Post-tour
CAPPADOCIA
June 12-15, 2027



⊕ Pergamum
⊕ Thyatira
⊕ Sardis
⊕ Philadelphia
⊕ Laodicea
⊕ Colossae
⊕ Miletus
Asia Minor

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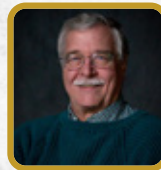
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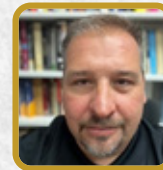
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PROGRAM

Jun 6 Sun Arrive Izmir Airport (airport code ADB) *Please give us your arrival flight information. Our representative will meet you at Izmir Airport with a "TUTKU" sign. Transfer to Hotel in Izmir.
17:30-18:30 Worship Service; Introduction to the Seven Sermons and Ephesus among the Seven Churches Jeff Weima
18:30-18:35 Opening Ceremony: Welcome: Levent Oral, President of Tutku
18:35-18:40 Welcome: Erin Dailey, Director of Operations, Tutku
18:40-18:45 Welcome: Mark Wilson, Program Director
18:45-18:50 Welcome from a local pastor
18:50-19:00 Introduction of the groups, churches, and countries
19:00-20:00 Dinner at hotel

Jun 7 Mon Izmir - Smyrna
07:00-08:15 Breakfast
09:00-09:45 Patmos among the Seven Churches
09:45-10:30 Smyrna among the Seven Churches
10:30-11:00 Coffee/tea break
11:00-11:45 Sardis among the Seven Churches
11:45-12:30 Philadelphia among the Seven Churches
12:30-14:00 Lunch
14:00-14:45 Laodicea among the Seven Churches
15:00-17:30 Smyrna visit to agora and Polycarp Memorial
19:00-20:00 Dinner at hotel

Jun 8 Tues Ephesus - Pamukkale
07:00-08:00 Breakfast
06:00-07:15 Breakfast
07:30-09:15 Departure and travel to Ephesus
09:30-12:30 Ephesus tour
12:30-14:00 Lunch at carpet coop
14:00-15:00 Church of St. John
15:00-17:30 Drive to Pamukkale
19:00-20:00 Dinner
20:00-21:00 Presentation by Barış Yener, head of Colossae excavation

Jun 9 Weds Colossae, Laodicea, Hierapolis - Pamukkale
06:00-07:30 Breakfast
07:45-10:00 Drive to Colossae for site visit
10:00-13:00 Drive to Laodicea for site visit
13:30-14:30 Lunch
14:45-17:30 Hierapolis site visit
19:00-20:00 Dinner

Jun 10 Thurs Philadelphia, Sardis, and Smyrna
06:00-07:30 Breakfast
07:45-09:15 Drive to Alaşehir
09:15-10:00 Philadelphia site visit
10:00-10:45 Drive to Sardis
10:45-13:00 Sardis site visit with presentation by American archaeologists
13:00-14:00 Lunch
14:00-15:30 Drive to Izmir
16:00-16:45 Pergamum among the Seven Churches
16:45-17:30 Thyatira among the Seven Churches
19:00-20:00 Dinner

Jun 11 Fri Pergamum - Thyatira

06:15-07:15 Breakfast
07:30-09:15 Drive to Bergama
09:15-11:15 Visit Pergamum acropolis
11:15-12:00 Visit Red Basilica
12:00-13:00 Lunch
13:00-14:00 Drive to Akhisar
14:00-15:00 Visit Thyatira and museum
15:15-16:45 Drive to Izmir
17:00-18:00 Closing ceremony: Levent Oral, sharing of memories by participants
19:00-20:00 Dinner

Jun 12 Sat Departures for return home

07:00-09:30 Breakfast
Transfer to Izmir airport for departure *Please give us your departure flight information

LAND RATES

\$1,990 Per Person in Double Room
\$500 Single Room Supplement

INCLUDING

- 2 Night at Kordon Cankaya Hotel in Izmir
- 2 Nights at Adempira Hotel in Pamukkale
- 2 Nights at Kordon Cankaya Hotel in Izmir
- Daily open buffet breakfasts
- 5 Lunches
- 6 Dinners
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- Attendance to all lectures
- English Speaking Licensed Tour Guides
- All transportation by private Buses
- All entry fees to the sites and museums
- All airport transfers on June 6 and June 11
- All service charges and local taxes
- All tips to the guides, and drivers
- Personalized Certificate of Participation
- TUTKU gifts

EXCLUDING

- All flights
- All drinks other than bottled water
- All personal expenses, travel and health insurances, any insurance

PAYMENT PROCEDURE

- **DEPOSIT: \$200 per person at the time of booking** (on or before October 1, 2026)
- **FULL BALANCE PAYMENT: April 5, 2027**

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PRE TOUR ISTANBUL JUNE 3-6

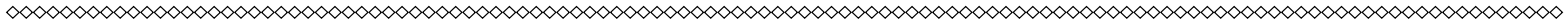
Tour itinerary:

Jun 3 Thu **Arrive Istanbul Airport (airport code IST)**
Our representative will meet you at Istanbul Airport with a "GSM - TUTKU" sign. Transfer to Hotel in Istanbul.

Jun 4 Fri **Istanbul**
Visit Hippodrome Square, Blue Mosque, Hagia Sophia, Topkapi Palace. Dinner and overnight Istanbul. (B,D)

Jun 5 Sat **Istanbul**
Visit the Archaeological Museum, Hagia Irene Church, Underground Cistern, Bosphorus Boat Tour. (B,D)

Jun 6 Sun **Transfer to Istanbul Airport – Fly Izmir**



POST TOUR CAPPADOCIA JUNE 12-15

Tour itinerary:

Jun 12 Sat **Transfer to Izmir Airport – Evening Fly Cappadocia (Kayseri Airport)**
Our representative will meet you at Kayseri Airport with a "GSM - TUTKU" sign. Transfer to Hotel in Cappadocia. (B)

Jun 13 Sun **Cappadocia**
Optional Hot Air Balloon Trip in early morning. Goreme Open Air Museum with painted Rock Churches, Underground City, the Citadel of Uchisar, pottery making town of Avanos. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Cappadocia. (B,D)

Jun 14 Mon **Cappadocia**
Visit Soganli Village and mosteries, and Ihlara Valley with painted rock churches. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Cappadocia. (B,D)

Jun 15 Tue **Transfer to Kayseri Aiprort for flight back home – END of our services**

LAND RATES	
\$990	Per Person in Double Room
\$300	Single Room Supplement
INCLUDING	
- Istanbul – Izmir domestic flight on June 6 3 Nights at Sheraton Atakoy Hotel in Istanbul - Daily open buffet breakfasts 3 Dinners - Sightseeing as per the itinerary - English Speaking Licensed Tour Guide - All transportation by private Vehicle - All entry fees to the sites and museums - All airport transfers on June 3 and June 6 - All service charges and local taxes - All tips to the guides, and drivers	
EXCLUDING	
- International Flights - Lunches and drinks other than bottled water - All personal expenses, travel and health insurances, any insurance	

LAND RATES	
\$990	Per Person in Double Room
\$300	Single Room Supplement
INCLUDING	
- Izmir – Cappadocia domestic flight on June 12 3 Nights at Barcelo Hotel in Cappadocia - Daily open buffet breakfasts 3 Dinners - Sightseeing as per the itinerary - English Speaking Licensed Tour Guide - All transportation by private Vehicle - All entry fees to the sites and museums - All airport transfers on June 12 and June 15 - All service charges and local taxes - All tips to the guides, and drivers	
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