

GREECE & TURKEY

JUNE 13 - JULY 2, 2026



TOUR HOST

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Tour Itinerary:

OPTIONAL PRE-TOUR: JUNE 7-14 ANTIOCH SEMINAR on PAUL & PETER https://paulandpeter.org

MAIN TOUR:

JUNE 13 Sat ISTANBUL)

DEPART SAN FRANCISCO - FLY ATHENS (via

JUNE 14 Sun ARRIVE ATHENS

Upon arrival to Athens Airport, our representatives will meet you after the customs and baggage claim with a "GREG CAMP - TUTKU" sign. Transfer you to your hotel in Athens for overnight. Visit Acropolis Museum if time. (D)

JUNE 15 Mon ATHENS

Follow your guide to the world renowned Acropolis, the Propylaea, the Parthenon, and the Erectheum. View Mars Hill where the apostle Paul stood and said, "I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you" (Acts 17:23). See the Agora, the ancient market place and center of Athenian public life, where the apostle Paul preached "Jesus and the resurrection" (Acts 17:18) to the skeptical Athenians. Also see the Plaka, National Archaeological Museum, House of Parliament, the Presidential Palace and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Dinner and overnight in Athens. (B,D)

JUNE 16 Tues ATHENS - CORINTH, CENCHRAEAE, ISTHMIA - ATHENS

In Corinth, the city where Paul met Aquilla and Priscilla, the tent makers, and where the Lord spoke to Paul by a vision saying, "I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee: for I have much people in this city" (Acts 18: 10). Visit the Archaeological Museum, the Market Place and Temples. Walk among the ruins and stand on the Bema where Paul stood before Gallio facing charges brought by the Jews that were dropped. Paul stayed awhile in Corinth before leaving for Syria from the port at Cenchraeae (Acts 18: 12-18). Isthmia/Sanctuary of Poseidon was the home of the Corinthian Games. Dinner and overnight in Athens. (B,D)

JUNE 17 Wed ATHENS - DELPHI - METEORA - KALAMBAKA

Travel to scenic Delphi, the religious center of the ancient Greek world. Walk the Sacra Via to the Athenian Treasury, the Theatre, and the Temple of Apollo where the oracle performed his or her prophetic rituals. Visit the Museum. Drive to Kalambaka to visit the rock forest of Meteora in western Thessaly and ponder the rough terrain in which the apostle Paul walked during his missionary journey. See famous Byzantine monasteries perch precariously on summits of soaring, sheer-sided grey rock pinnacles of varied and spectacular shapes. Visit one of these monasteries. Dinner and overnight in Kalambaka. (B,D)



JUNE 18 Thu KALAMBAKA - VERIA - VERGINA (Royal Tombs of Aigai) - THESSALONIKI

Short stop at Veria (Berea) (Act 17: 10-12). Tour the Royal Tombs of Aigai for Philip II, III, and IV of Alexander the Great's family. Continue on to Thessaloniki, the city where Paul was accused of turning the world upside down by his preaching of Christ (Acts 17: 3-6), and the church to which he addressed his Thessalonian epistles, visit St. George's Basilica, where tradition holds it is built over the synagogue where Paul preached. View the Old City Ramparts, and the Galerius Arch that rises over the Via Egnatia. Visit the Archaeological Museum. See beautiful basilica of St. Demetrios, dedicated to a distinguished member of the Roman army and a martyred Christian convert. Dinner and overnight in Thessaloniki. (B,D)

JUNE 19 Fri THESSALONIKI – AMPHIPOLIS – PHILIPPI, LYDIA – KAVALA

Drive to Philippi, where Paul, intending to find a place to pray by the riverside, spoke to women who had gathered there among whom was Lydia, the seller of purple and whose heart the Lord opened to hear the words that he spoke (Acts 16:13-15). Lydia was the first Christian to be baptized on European soil. Visit the place where this event is remembered and see a crypt dating from the Roman period, which is thought to have served as a prison for the apostle Paul. See the famous Acropolis, the Market Place, the Basilica, and the Theater. Dinner and overnight in the Kavala area. (B,D)

JUNE 20 Sat KAVALA - ALEXANDROPOLIS - TURKIYE BORDER - ISTANBUL

Depart Kavala. Short visit to Alexandropolis. Drive to the Greece-Turkiye border. Transfer to your Turkish bus and guide, and continue to Istanbul (about 5 hours drive after the border) for dinner and overnight. Istanbul is the only city in the world spanning on two continents. Dinner, overnight Istanbul. (B,D)

JUNE 21 SUN ISTANBUL

Roman Hippodrome Square, Istanbul Archaeological Museum, Sultanahmet (Blue) Mosque or Rustem Pasha Mosque, Hagia Sophia Church, Basilica Cistern,, Justinian Mosaics. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

JUNE 22 Mon ISTANBUL

Chora Church, Walls of Istanbul, Boat Tour along the Bosphorus, Spice Bazaar, Topkapi Palace. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Istanbul. (B.D)

JUNE 23 Tue ISTANBUL - TROY (Site and Museum) - ASSOS

Drive to Çanakkale. Cross the Dardanelles Strait. Proceed to Troy to see the legendary city and the replica of the Wooden Horse. Visit the Troy Museum. Tour the acropolis of Assos with its Doric temple to Athena. Dinner and overnight in Assos. (B,D)

JUNE 24 Wed ASSOS - BERGAMA - IZMIR

Drive to Bergama/Pergamon. Visit the Acropolis with the steepest theater of the ancient world and the Temple of Trajan. Then visit the Red Basilica which was an Egyptian Temple, later converted to a church. Visit the Asklepion, the ancient Healing Center. Dinner and overnight in Izmir. (B,D)



IZMIR/SMYRNA-SARDIS-PAMUKKALE JUNE 25 Thu

Morning tour of the Smyrna Agora and its latest excavations. Drive to Sardis, capital of the ancient Lydia where first coin of the world was invented. See the remains of the Gymnasium, Synagogue, and massive Artemis Temple. Drive to Pamukkale. Dinner and overnight in Pamukkale. (B,D)

JUNE 26 Fri PAMUKKALE-COLOSSAE-LAODIKEIA-**HIERAPOLIS - PAMUKKALE**

Visit Laodicea: two theatres, stadium, aqueduct and major street lined with shops. After seeing the unexcavated site of Colossae, visit Hierapolis (hot thermal springs, travertine terraces, Arch of Domitian, a colonnaded street and marketplace, ancient baths, a 20,000-seat theatre built in 200 BC, the largest ancient graveyard in Anatolia containing over 1,200 tombs, tumuli and sarcophagi, and the Martyrium of St. Philip). Return to Pamukkale for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

PAMUKKALE - APHRODISIAS- KUSADASI JUNE 27 Sat

Drive to Geyre to visit Aphrodisias and its museum. Drive to Kusadasi. Relax, dinner and overnight in coastal town of Kusadasi. (B, D)

JUNE 28 Sun **KUSADASI - PRIENE - MILETUS - DIDYMA -**KUSADASI

The first visit is to the Temple of Apollo in Didyma which served as the oracle center of Asia Minor. The second stop is Miletus which, due to its four harbors and strategic location on the Aegean coast of Asia Minor, became one of the great cities of commerce in the ancient world. Paul stopped in Miletus on the return leg of his third missionary journey where he summoned the elders from Ephesus to meet with him and hear his poignant farewell speech (Acts 20:17-35). The final stop will be the city of Priene located on a cliffside. After Priene, in the late afternoon, we will drive to Kusadasi. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi. (B,D)

JUNE 29 Mon **KUSADASI - SAMOS - KUSADASI**

Take the ferry to Samos, home of Pythagoras. Visit Tunnel of Eupalinos, Heraion Sanctuary, Monastery of Panagia Spiliani. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi. (B. D)

KUSADASI - ST JOHN'S BASILICA - SELJUK-JUNE 30 Tue KUSADASI

Drive to Selcuk near Ephesus to visit the Basilica of St. John. Visit pottery and rug shops. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi. (B,D)

KUSADASI - EPHESUS - KUSADASI

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, and the Ephesus Archaeological Museum. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi. (B,D)

JULY 2 THU IZMIR AIRPORT- FLY IST-SFO

LAND & AIR

\$6,990 Per Person in Double Room

\$1,450

Single Room Supplement

INCLUDING

- International Flights and Connecting Flights
- Domestic Flights
- 3 Nights at Amalia Hotel in Athens or Similar
- 1 Night at Meteoritis Hotel in Kalambaka or Similar
- 1 Night at Grand Palace Hotel in Thessaloniki or Similar 1 Night at Lucy Hotel in Kavala or Similar
- 3 Nights at Movenpick Golden Horn Hotel in Istanbul or Similar
- 1 Night at Assos Kervansaray Hotel in Assos or Similar
- 1 Night at Movenpick Hotel in Izmir or Similar
- 2 Night at Doğa Thermal Hotel in Pammukale or Similar
- 5 Nights at Charisma Hotel in Kusadasi or Similar
- Daily open buffet breakfasts at the hotels
- 18 dinners at the hotels
- Roundtrip Ferry tickets between Kusadasi-Samos
- Guided tour in Samos
- All Airport-Hotel-Airport transfers in private basis
- All land transportation by private midibus or bus with driver throughout the tour
- Tolls, parking fees, fuel, guide's and driver's expenses
- English speaking Professional Tour Guide (Cenk)
- All Entry fees to the mentioned sites & museums
- Service charges, accommodation taxes, & local taxes

EXCLUDING

- Lunches and drinks
- All personal expenses and any other service which are not mentioned above
- Travel and Health insurance, any kind of insurance (insurance may be given at an extra cost, please ask)
- Tips to GREECE tour guide (\$40 per person) and to the driver (\$20 per person) Tips to TURKEY tour guide (\$60 per person) and to the driver (\$25 per person)
- Optional Pre-Tour JUNE 7-14 ANTIOCH SEMINAR on PAUL & PETER https://paulandpeter.org

PAYMENT PROCEUDRE

: October 13, 2025 1- \$200 per person Deposit 2- Full Balance Payment : March 2. 2026

Land and Air Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations made before 60 days of departure: Full refund Cancellations made within 45 days of departure: 75% refund Cancellations made within 30 days of departure: 50% refund Cancellations made within 15 days of departure: 75% refund Cancellations made within 14 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



OPTION 1



https://tutku.travel/tour/GCGRTR0626



OPTION 2

1- Open the Camera app on your device.

2- Move the QR code into the frame.

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