**Turkey and Greece**

**Study Tour**

**December 27, 2024 – January 12, 2025**

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Total Cost: $4,950 (Air & Land) / $3,950 (Land Only)

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**See the New Testament come to life! Travel to important sites on all three of Paul’s missionary journeys in Acts as well as all seven churches in Revelation. Explore the cities that received Paul’s letters of 1–2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1–2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, and Philemon. Visit the best historical museums in Istanbul, Athens, Ephesus, and Corinth. Study under excellent teaching from Bible-believing professors and guides.**

**Dec 27 Fri** Depart LAX at 3:05 pm on Lufthansa 457.

**Dec 28 Sat** Arrive at Frankfurt at 11:00 am. Depart at 1:00 pm on Lufthansa 1298. Arrive at Istanbul at 6:05 pm. Transfer to hotel.

**Dec 29 Sun** Tour **Istanbul**, including the **Hagia Sophia**, **Blue Mosque**, **hippodrome**, and **Archaeological Museum**. Evening flight to **Konya** (biblical Iconium).

**Dec 30 Mon** Visit **Derbe**, **Lystra**, **Iconium**, and the **Konya Archaeology Museum**. Overnight in Konya.

**Dec 31 Tues** Visit **Pisidian Antioch** and **Archaeology Museum**. Drive to **Antalya** (biblical Attalia) for overnight.

**Jan 01 Wed** Happy New Year! Visit **Perga** and **Attalia**. Drive to Pamukkale for overnight.

**Jan 02 Thurs** Visit **Hierapolis, Laodicea,** and **Colossae**. Overnight in Pamukkale.

**Jan 03 Fri** Visit **Philadelphia**, **Sardis**, **Thyatira**, and the agora of **Smyrna**. Overnight in Izmir (biblical Smyrna).

**Jan 04 Sat** Drive to **Ephesus** to see the impressive ruins of the ancient city. Visit **St. John’s Basilica** and the **Ephesus Museum**. Overnight in Izmir.

**Jan 05 Sun** Visit **Pergamum** acropolis and Asclepion. Visit **Assos**. Overnight in Assos.

**Jan 06 Mon** Visit **Troas** and **Troy**. Cross the **Dardanelles**. Cross the border into **Greece**. Overnight in Kavala (biblical Neapolis).

**Jan 07 Tues** Visit **Neapolis**, follow Paul’s footsteps on the **Via Egnatia**, and visit **Philippi**. Drive past **Amphipolis** and **Apollonia** on our way to visit **Thessalonica**. Overnight in Thessaloniki.

**Jan 08 Wed** Visit the Archaeological Museum of **Thessalonica**, the city of **Berea**, and the famous monasteries of **Meteora**. Overnight in Kalambaka.

**Jan 09 Thurs** Visit **Delphi**, home of the famous oracle. Tour the **Delphi Museum**. Overnight in Athens.

**Jan 10 Fri** Visit the site of **Corinth**, including the **agora** and the **museum**. Visit Mycenae. Overnight in Athens.

**Jan 11 Sat** Spend the day in **Athens**, touringthe **acropolis**, **Mars Hill**, and the **agora**. Enjoy some free time for exploring or souvenir shopping. Overnight in Athens.

**Jan 12 Sun** Depart Athens at 6:40 am on Lufthansa 1285. Arrive at Frankfurt at 8:50 am. Depart at 10:25 am on Lufthansa 456. Arrive at LAX at 1:05 pm.

**INCLUDED TOUR FEATURES:**

* Flights from LAX to Istanbul, Istanbul to Konya, and Athens to LAX
* Sightseeing as per the itinerary
* Daily breakfasts and dinners
* Transportation by private bus
* English speaking professional tour guides
* All entry fees to the sites & museums
* Portage at hotels
* Tips to the hotel and restaurant staff
* Greece border crossing
* Tips to the tour guides and drivers
* Service charges & local taxes

**TURKEY HOTELS (9 Nights):**

* 1 Night at 4-star Arcadia Blue Hotel [www.hotelarcadiablue.com](http://www.hotelarcadiablue.com)
* 2 Nights at Konya Anemon Hotel [www.anemonhotels.com](http://www.anemonhotels.com)
* 1 Night at 4-star Best Western Khan Hotel in Antalya [www.khanhotel.com](http://www.khanhotel.com) *or similar*
* 2 Nights at 4-star Doga Thermal Hotel in Pamukkale [www.dogathermalhotel.com](http://www.dogathermalhotel.com) *or similar*
* 2 Nights at 4-star Moevenpick Hotel in Izmir <http://www.movenpick.com/en/europe/turkey/izmir/hotel-izmir/overview> *or similar*
* 1 Night at Assos Kervansaray Hotel in Assos [www.assoskervansaray.com](http://www.assoskervansaray.com/) *or similar*

**GREECE HOTELS (6 Nights):**

* 1 Night at Esperia Hotel in Kavala [www.esperiakavala.gr](http://www.esperiakavala.gr) *or similar*
* 1 Night at El Greco Hotel in Thessaloniki <http://www.hotelelgreco.gr> *or similar*
* 1 Night at Amalia Hotel in Kalambaka or *similar*
* 3 Nights at Acropolis Select Hotel in Athens [https://acropoliselect.gr](https://acropoliselect.gr/) *or similar*

**EXCLUDING:**

* Turkish Visa Fee to be obtained online before arrival [www.evisa.gov.tr](http://www.evisa.gov.tr) ($50 per person for US citizens)
* Lunches and drinks
* Travel and health insurance
* Any Covid-related expenses
* All personal expenses

