



FOOTSTEPS of ST. PAUL with SEVEN CHURCHES & CAPPADOCIA

13 DAYS 10 NIGHTS



Version 4 : July 2019

DAY 01	DEPARTURE FROM KUALA LUMPUR	Meals on Board
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depart from Kuala Lumpur to Istanbul, Turkey. 	
DAY 02	ARRIVAL TO ISTANBUL	B, L, D
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrived Istanbul, meet and assist by our English-speaking guide. • A full day city tour of Istanbul, the biggest and greatest city in Turkey. • Visit the Hippodrome, where chariot races and the Byzantine riots took place. • The Mosque of Sultan Ahmet. Beautifully decorated with 21, 000 blue Iznik tiles, it is commonly known today as the Blue Mosque. • Visit the world famous Hagia Sophia, the Church of Divine Wisdom and once the biggest church of the Christian World. You will certainly be astonished by the unique mosaics and marble decorations. • Dinner and overnight in Istanbul. 	
DAY 03	ISTANBUL - ANTAKYA (ANTIOCH) - ADANA	B, L, D
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take a flight to Antakya (Antioch). • Visit Antioch, where the people of The Way were first named Christians, is bound to make you feel home, in the heart of holiness as Antakya served as the home base for St. Paul's missionary journeys. Peter was the first to establish a church in Antioch (Acts 9:32 and Galatians 2:1 1). • Visit the Cave Church where St. Peter first celebrated mass. • Visit the Hatay Museum, which is the home for the richest, most varied collection of Greek and Roman mosaics. • Visit Seleucia Peria mentioned in the New Testament as the port, from which Paul and Barnabas set sail for Asia Minor on their first missionary journey. • Drive to Adana for dinner and overnight. 	
DAY 04	ADANA - TARSUS - CAPPADOCIA	B, L, D
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit Tarsus, where St. Paul was born, pay a meaningful visit to St. Paul's church and St. Paul's well, believed to have healing properties. • Drive to Cappadocia, is a region that is as inspirational as it is awesome. • Visit Devrent and Monk's Valley, to see the extraordinary mushroom-shaped rock pinnacles or 'fairy chimneys'. • Visit the Goreme Open Air Museum, where you will enjoy the fantastic rock churches and beautiful frescos from various centuries decorating the walls of the churches. • Visit Uchisar Castle, which is the highest and the most dominant point, giving us a breathtaking panorama. • See the local stones like Sultanite and Turquoise and have some free time for shopping. 	



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia. 		
DAY 05	CAPPADOCIA - KONYA	B, L, D
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit Ozkonak Underground City– a supernatural and amazing masterpiece. See tile and carpet ateliers and have some time for shopping before drive to Konya. Konya an ancient city in central Turkey once known as Iconium. The site of one of the first church councils and one of the missionary destinations of St. Paul and capital of the Seljuk Empire from 1150 to 1300. Paul preached here on his first missionary journey. Dinner and overnight in Konya. 		
DAY 06	KONYA - LYSTRA -ANTIOCH OF PISIDIA - PAMUKKALE	B, L, D
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drive to Lystra, where Paul preached on his first missionary journey (Acts 14: 6-22). Then on to Antioch of Pisidia. Paul and Barnabas visited Antioch on their first missionary journey, going to the synagogue on the Sabbath (the Jewish day of worship), and Paul was asked to speak to the congregation. In the Bible this is Paul's first recorded sermon. Visit the Church of St. Paul, the Roman Bath, Septimus Severus' triumphal gate, Temple of Augustus, and museum. We'll drive to Pamukkale for overnight. Tonight, swimming in the hotel's thermal pool to relax your body after a long day of travel. 		
DAY 07	PAMUKKALE - LAODICEA - PHILADELPHIA - SARDIS –IZMIR (SMYRANA)	B, L, D
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit the Ancient City of Hierapolis, ancient Roman city, where St. Philip was martyred during the persecutions ordered by Domitian. You can see the famous natural wonder white cotton fortress, the thermal springs. Next stop is Laodicea, one of the Seven Churches of Asia Minor(Rev. 1:11; 3:14; Col. 2:1; 4:13-16). Visit Philadelphia, "the perfect church," was the only church which John had no real criticism (Rev. 3: 7-13). Sardis-the dead church. Remember 'you seem alive, but you are actually dead'. Dinner and overnight in Izmir. 		
DAY 08	IZMIR - EPHESUS - IZMIR	B, L, D
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit the ruins of Ephesus where St. Paul lived and preached for more than two and a half years and to where he subsequently sent his letter to the Ephesians. We see the Baths of Scholastica, the Library of Celsus, the Temple of Hadrian, the theater, the Double Church (The Church of Mary). Visit House of Virgin Mary. At the third Ecumenical Council on 431 A.D. in Ephesus, it was claimed that Mary came to Ephesus with St. John in 37 A.D. and lived there until her death in 48 A.D. Visit Leather Production Centre - fashion show by professional trained models. Visit Basilica of St.John, it is believed that the evangelist St. John had spent his last years in the region around Ephesus and buried in the southern slope of Ayosolug Hill. Drive back to Izmir (Smyrna), the third largest city in Turkey and one of the sites of the Seven Churches of Asia (Rev. 2:12-17). Smyrna is a city scarred with a bloody history of trade and warfare. Visit St Polycarp Church. Check in and overnight in Izmir. 		
DAY 09	THYTIRA - PERGAMUM	B, L, D



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- Visit **Thyatira (Rev. 2: 18-28)**, you will see the ruins of an ancient commercial center, located in the fertile valley where the trade route passed.
- Visit **Acropolis (High City)** the steepest of the ancient world. **Revelation 2:12-16** describes the city as “**where Satan’s seat is,**” a reference to the altar of Zeus, where we pause for reflection on the fulfillment of Scripture.
- Visit the **Red Basilica**; once a pagan temple, it later converted into a Christian church.
- Walk thru the **Pergamum Asklepiion**, the famous medical center of antiquity.
- Dinner and overnight in **Pergamum**.



DAY 10

ALEXANDRIA TROAS - ASSOS - TROY - CANAKKALE

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- Drive to **Troas**, founded about 300 B.C. by one of the generals of Alexandria the Great. During the **Apostle Paul’s second missionary journey**, it was from Troas that he received the “**Macedonian call**” to Europe. This is where Luke’s account changes from “they” to “we” (**Acts 16:6-12**), indicating that he joined Paul’s team at Troas. Returning from Macedonia during his third journey, Paul was in Troas for a week, when the young man Eutychus fell from the third loft as Paul preached. Paul soon walked some thirty miles to **Assos**.
- We will follow the apostle’s footsteps. You will walk the old marketplace of **Assos** and see the council chamber and **Temple of Athena**.
- Visit **Ruin City of Troy**—legendary by Homer’s story of Helen and the Trojans’ wooden horse.
- Dinner and overnight in **Canakkale**.



DAY 11

NICEA - ISTANBUL

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- Drive to **Nicaea**, you will see remains of Constantine’s palace, now covered by the water at the shore of **Lake Iznik**. It was here in this palace chapel that the First Ancient Church Council convened in A.D. 325 to produce the Nicene Creed. Enjoy **Nicaea’s St. Sophia Church**, where the Seventh Church Council convened in 787 A.D.
- Continue to Istanbul.
- Dinner and overnight in **Istanbul**.

DAY 12

ISTANBUL - DEPARTURE

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- Visit **Topkapi Palace**, was not only the residence of the Ottoman sultans, but also the administrative and educational center of the state.
- The **Grand Bazaar** where is one of the largest and oldest covered markets in the world.
- **Chora Church and Museum**, where the mosaics are breathtaking. You are going to see well-preserved wall mosaics from 14th century A.D.
- Transfer to Istanbul Airport for your departure flight.



DAY 13

ARRIVAL : KUALA LUMPUR

Meals on Board

- Arrival Kuala Lumpur.

THIS IS AN INDICATIVE ITINERARY
THE FINAL ITINERARY IS BASED ON AIRLINE SCHEDULE AND HOTEL CONFIRMATION

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Package Rate

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Includes :

- Return flight from Kuala Lumpur to Istanbul, Turkey (Economy Group booking ticket)
- Istanbul – Hatay Domestic flight
- Airlines fuel surcharge and airport taxes
- Accommodation (see below)
- Breakfasts and Dinners at the hotels and 11 Lunches,
- Professional Bible Oriented License English speaking tour guide
- Tour Manager from Footprint accompanying the Group for whole duration
- Entrance fees to the sites and museums
- AC transportation by Coaches with free WI-FI on board
- Parking fees, Highway and ferry crossing expenses
- Porterage at the hotels
- Tips to Tour Guide, Driver and Tour Leader for whole duration
- All taxes included.
- Head-set
- Daily mineral water (500ml) per bottle per person per day.
- Personal Travel Insurance (For Malaysian only)



Excludes :

- Domestic return air tickets not mentioned in the itinerary
- Personal expenses
- Any extra meals & drinks not mentioned in the itinerary

Hotels of the package:

*Istanbul(2 nights)- 5 star : Double Tree By Hilton Topkapi, Ramada Plaza by Wyndham Istanbul
Tekstilkent or WOW Istanbul Hotel Yeşilkoyor similar*

*Adana (1 night) - 4 star : Ramada Adana or Divan Adana or Cukurova Park or Golden Deluxe Hotel
or similar*

Cappadocia (1 night) - 4 star : Altinoz Hotel or Dinler Hotel Nevsehir or similar

Konya (1 night) - 4 star : Bera Konya or similar

Pamukkale(1 night) - 4 star : Tripolis Thermal Hotel or similar

Izmir (2 nights) - 4 star : Blanca Hotel or similar

Pergamum (1 night) - 4 star : La Bella Hotel or similar

Canakkale (1 night) - 4 star : TroiaTusan Hotel or BuyukTruva Hotel or similar

Payment and Cancellation Policy:

- * Deposit payment to be collected upon booking RM 1,000 (non refundable)
- * 30% payment to be collected upon confirmation of airlines tickets
- * Balance of full payment to be collected 60 days prior to date of departure
- * If notice of cancellation is received 59 days or less before the date of departure the following charges will apply:

Cancellation Received	Cancellation Charges Per Person
59 – 31 working days before the date of departure	30% of tour fare
30 – 15 working days before the date of departure	50% of tour fare
Less than 15 days before the date of departure	100% of tour fare



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