SEVEN CHURCHES – The Book of Revelation

08 DAYS 05 NIGHTS (overland to Istanbul)



	DAY 01	DEPARTURE FROM KUALA LUMPUR	Meals on Board
Depart from Kuala Lumpur to Istanbul, Turkey.			

ISTANBUL- DARDANALLES (by ferry) - TROY - ÇANAKKALE
 Arrived Istanbul, meet and assist by our English-speaking guide.

Drive to Canakkale via the Dardanielle Straits.

- Visit **Ruin City of Troy** legendary by Homer's story of Helen and the Trojans' wooden horse.
- Check-in to Hotel in **Canakkale**, for dinner and overnight.



- Drive to Pergamon.
- 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.
- Drive to Kusadasi.
- 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.
- Check-in to Hotel in **Kusadasi**, for dinner and overnight.

DAY 04 KUSADASI - IZMIR (SMYRNA) B, L, D

 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).



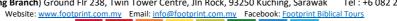
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- Visit House of Virgin Mary. At the third Ecumenical Council on 431
 A.D. in Ephesus, it was claimed that Mary came to Ephesus with St. John in 37 A.D. and lived there until her death in 48 A.D.
- Visit Leather Production Centre fashion show by professional 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 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 to Hotel in **Izmir**, for dinner and overnight.





















DAY 05 IZMIR (SMYRNA) - SARDES - PHILADELPHIA – LAODICEA - PAMUKKALE

- Drive to Pamukkale.
- Visit Sardes the dead church. Remember 'you seem alive, but you are actually dead'.
- Visit **Philadelphia** "the perfect church," was the only church which John had no real criticism (Rev. 3: 7-13).
- Visit Laodicea one of the Seven Churches of Asia Minor (Rev. 1:11; 3:14; Col. 2:1; 4:13-16).
- Visit **Textile Outlet** for cotton products famous in Pamukkale!
- Check into hotel in **Pamukkale** (use the thermal pool in hotel).

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- Optional Hot Air Balloon tour over the travertines.
- Visit Pamukkale (Hierapolis), Thermal Terraces in Pamukkale.
- Drive to Istanbul, for dinner and overnight.

DAY 07 ISTANBUL - DEPARTURE B, L, D

- The Mosque of Sultan Ahmet from outside no interior visit. 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.
- Visit **Topkapi Palace**, was not only the residence of the Ottoman sultans, but also the administrative and educational center of the state.
- Visit the **Grand Bazaar** one of the largest and oldest covered markets in the world.
- Transfer to Istanbul Airport to catch your departure flight.

ARRIVAL: KUALA LUMPUR DAY 08 Meals on Board

Arrival Kuala Lumpur.

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

Package Rate:

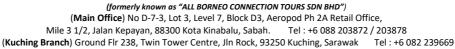
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NOTE: We have another similar itinerary for 08 days 05 nights covering the same Seven Churches, with slightly more destinations and in a more relaxing manner. Instead of overland to Istanbul, the itinerary will have one Domestic flight from Izmir-Istanbul. The additional price is only RM 300 per person. Let us know if you are interested.





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FOOTPRINT TRAVEL PLANNER SDN BHD (Co No 801262-U) (KPL No 5370)

Includes:

- Return flight from Kuala Lumpur to Istanbul, Turkey (Economy Group booking ticket)
- Airlines fuel surcharge and airport taxes
- Accommodation (see below)
- Breakfasts and Dinners at the hotels and 06 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 :

Canakkale (1 night)

- 4 star: Troia Tusan Hotel or Buyuk Truva Hotel or similar

Kusadasi (1 night)

- 4 star: Marina Suits or Boutique: Carina Hotel or similar

Izmir (1 night)

- 4 star: Blance Hotel or 4 star Anemon Hotel or similar

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

Istanbul (1 night) - 5 star : Double Tree By Hilton Topkapı, Ramada Plaza by Wyndham Istanbul

Tekstilkent or WOW Istanbul Hotel Yeşilkoy 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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