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Istanbul and the Seven Churches of Revelation
March 14–22, 2020
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Tour Itinerary:

**Mar 14 (Sat)**
Depart USA (overnight Istanbul)
Depart from USA – NON–STOP FLIGHTS FROM THE BELOW US CITIES TO ISTANBUL

- LOS ANGELES (LAX)
  TK 10 departs at 18:20 (arrive Istanbul 17:10 next day)
- NEW YORK (JFK)
  TK 2 departs at 18:30 (arrive Istanbul 11:40 next day)
- CHICAGO (ORD)
  TK 6 departs at 22:15 (arrive Istanbul 17:05 next day)
- HOUSTON (IAH)
  TK 34 departs at 19:50 (arrive Istanbul 15:45 next day)
- WASHINGTON DC (IAD)
  TK 8 departs at 23:25 (arrive Istanbul 16:40 next day)
- BOSTON (BOS)
  TK 82 departs at 23:45 (arrive Istanbul 16:25 next day)

*Flight times can be changed by the airlines beyond our control. Please double check.

**Mar 15 (Sun)**
Arrive Istanbul Airport
Our representative will meet you at Istanbul Airport after the customs and baggage claim with a “PASTORS BIBLICAL TOUR” sign. Meet and transfer to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (D)

**Mar 16 (Mon)**
Istanbul Tour
After breakfast, depart from the hotel at 09:00 am. Visit Hippodrome Square, Blue Mosque, Hagia Sophia Church, St Irene Church, and take a leisurely Bosphorus Boat Tour in the afternoon.

**Mar 17 (Tue)**
Istanbul – Fly Denizli
05:00 am depart from the hotel to take the TK 2576 06:30/07:40 flight to Denizli. Upon arrival, we will meet our bus and visit the Lycos Valley; Colossae, Laodicea, and Hierapolis. Dinner and overnight at the new Doga Thermal Hotel. (B,D)

**Mar 18 (Wed)**
Pamukkale – Izmir
After breakfast, depart from the hotel at 08:30 am. First, visit Philadelphia, then drive to Sardis, and finally visit the Smyrna (Izmir) Agora. Dinner and overnight at the Moevenpick Hotel in Izmir. (B,D)

**Mar 19 (Thu)**
Pergamum – Thyatira – Izmir
After breakfast, depart from the hotel at 08:30 am. Drive north to visit Pergamum Acropolis. Then, visit Thyatira and return to Izmir in the afternoon. Tonight, we will have dinner at a local Italian Restaurant on the water, walking distance to our hotel. Overnight in Izmir. (B,D)

**Mar 20 (Fri)**
Ephesus – Kusadasi
After breakfast, depart from the hotel at 08:30 am. Drive south to visit the Archaeological Museum of Ephesus, and the Basilica of John. Continue to Kusadasi on the shores of the Aegean Sea. Check-in to the Ramada Hotel overlooking the Aegean Sea. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi. (B,D)
Mar 21 (Sat) Ephesus – Kusadasi
After breakfast, depart from the hotel at 08:30 am. Drive to Selcuk town to visit the Greco–Roman city of Ephesus. Shopping opportunity in the afternoon. Return to Kusadasi on the shores of the Aegean Sea. Dinner and overnight at the Ramada Hotel in Kusadasi. (B,D)

Mar 22 (Sun) Departure Back
Early transfer to the Izmir Airport for TK 2311 09:00/10:05 flight to Istanbul and connect to your international flight back to US. End of our services. (B)

TOUR INCLUDES
• International flights between US – TURKEY
• Istanbul–Denizli domestic flight
• Izmir–Istanbul domestic flight
• 2 Nights at Arcadia Hotel in Istanbul www.hotelarcadiablue.com
• 1 Night at Doga Thermal in Pamukkale www.dogathermalhotel.com
• 2 Nights at Ege Palas Hotel in Izmir www.egepalas.com.tr
• 2 Nights at Ramada Hotel in Kusadasi www.ramadaresortkusadasi.com
• Daily breakfast and dinner
• Entry fees
• All transfers and transportation
• English Speaking Professional Tour Guide
• Service charges and local taxes

TOUR EXCLUDES
• Lunches and all drinks
• Turkish Visa Fee ($20 per person for US citizens to be obtained online before arrival www.evisa.gov.tr )
• Personal Expenses, All Travel & Health Insurances
• Tips to the tour guide and driver

FOR REGISTRATION
DEPOSIT $200 per person: October 14, 2019
FULL PAYMENT (balance): January 1, 2020
Payment can be made by credit card (Visa or Mastercard).
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Dr. Andrew Jackson

Andrew Jackson is an American teacher and writer who has traveled through Turkey for around twenty-five years. He earned his Master of Divinity from Fuller Theological Seminary, and his specialized Doctor of Ministry in the history of Church renewal movements from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. Dr. Jackson is the founder of Biblical Turkey Tours and hosts several tours each year. He was the co-host on the travel documentary Exploring Ephesus: The City of the Apostles.

THE CHRISTIAN SAINTS OF TURKEY
by Dr. Andrew Jackson

The Christian Saints of Turkey is an introductory guide to people, places, events, and texts of the early church of Asia Minor (modern Turkey). The time frame of the book is more functional than academic, it begins with the New Testament and ends in 1453. The book's layout is unique and user–friendly. It contains 300 short descriptive "profiles" that are listed numerically (1 to 300), with no chapters. The numbering system allows for cross–referencing within the individual "profiles." The book also includes two table of contents, one chronological and the other geographical. The goal of the book is help people worldwide not only discover that Turkey is the land of the Bible, but it is also the primary and central land of the early church. There is no other book of its kind available today.

Dr. Mark Fairchild

Dr. Fairchild is a professor and the chair of the Department of Bible and Religion at Huntington University. Fairchild has published several articles on research dealing with the ancient cities of Turkey in journals such as New Testament Studies, the Journal of Ancient Judaism and Biblical Archaeology Review. His book, Christian Origins in Ephesus and Asia Minor is currently available in its second edition (Hendrickson, 2017). Fairchild comes to Turkey every year for research and commonly leads tours for various groups.

CHRISTIAN ORIGINS IN
EPHESUS & ASIA MINOR
by Dr. Mark Fairchild

Gathering together a wealth of information, original photographs, and detailed maps of the region, Christian Origins in Ephesus and Asia Minor describes the progress and perils of the developing Christian community as it struggled to find its way in a hostile world. This volume provides crucial context for the biblical account with historical information gathered from ancient literary sources, archaeological discoveries, and a variety of early Christians, charting the growth and development of the early Christian church as ministry from the community at Ephesus produced Christian congregations throughout Asia Minor.