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TOUR

# THE SEVEN CHURCHES WITH TARSUS TOUR

8 Days/ 7 Nights  
from \$2686 per person  
Double Occupancy

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Explore to discover the locations of the Seven Churches of Revelation in modern-day Turkey. See John's Basilica, home of Philip & much more!

## *Tour Highlights*

- 8 Days / 7 Nights Stay in 4 Star or equivalent Hotels
- Visit Turkey
- Cities: Istanbul, Ephesus Ancient City, Laodicea, Philadelphia, Sardis, Thyatira, Pergamon, Smyrna
- 7 Breakfasts - 6 Lunches - 7 Dinners
- The amazing sites of Saint John's Basilica, home of Philip the Evangelist
- Seven Churches of Asia Minor



## *Day 1: ISTANBUL*

Welcome to the beautiful City of Istanbul, the Country of Turkey!

You will arrive at the airport in Istanbul, and one of our representatives will welcome you and provide you with a brief introduction.

You will then be transferred to Deluxe Golden Horn Istanbul-Deluxe Double Room (or similar) for an overnight stay in Istanbul.

## *Day 3: HATAY / TARSUS/ IZMIR*

You will enjoy your delicious breakfast at the hotel. You'll be headed to Tarsus this morning for app 3 hr drive. Here you will be visiting the Church of St. Paul, a former Greek Orthodox church in Tarsus.

You will also see St. Peters well.

You'll return to Adan Airport for a quick flight at 10:35 pm to Izmir - Arrival 00:05

Upon arrival in Izmir, you will be met by our representative and transported to your hotel for time at your leisure.

## *Day 2: ISTANBUL TO ANTIOCH*

Good Morning Istanbul! After you enjoy your breakfast at the hotel, you will be picked up and transferred to the airport for a domestic flight to Adana

Upon arrival in Adana, you will be met by one of our representatives and driven to Antioch (Antakya) or modern-day Hatay (apx 2.5 hr drive)

Here you will visit St. Peter's Grotto and the magnificent mosaic museum. The Church of Saint Peter is composed of a cave carved into the mountainside on Mount Starius with a depth of 13 m, a width of 9.5 m, and a height of 7 m. This cave is one of Christianity's oldest churches.

The Hatay Archaeology Museum is the archaeology museum of Antakya, Turkey. It is known for its extensive collection of Roman and Byzantine Era mosaics.

End your day with an overnight stay in Hotel (or similar).





## Day 4: SMYRNA / EPHEBUS

Rise and shine you will be on the move! After you relish your breakfast in the morning, you will visit St. Polycarp Church in Izmir (Smyrna), one of the oldest standing churches in Izmir.

Afterwards, you will proceed to visit the Agora & Clock Tower of Smyrna, one of the most emblematic landmarks of Izmir, this imposing clock tower stands to guard the antiquated expanse of Konak Square.

Drive (app. 1.5 hours) to visit Ephesus, a prosperous and highly cultured trade centre, home of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Continue to visit the House of the Virgin Mary. It is said that the Virgin Mary had spent her last days in the vicinity of Ephesus.

End your day with an overnight stay at the hotel.



## Day 6: PHILADELPHIA / SARDIS / THYATIRA

After your hearty breakfast, you will drive (approx 1.5 Hours) to Philadelphia, the youngest of the "Seven Churches of Revelation", in here you will visit the still-standing remains of the early church and the city walls.

You will drive (approx 1 Hour) to Sardis known biblically as the home of the church that received the fifth of letters to the seven churches in Revelation, Sardis was the capital of the Lydian. Continue your drive (approx. 1 Hour) to the remains of the Church of Thyatira.

Drive to the hotel to end your day and rest overnight.



## Day 5: PERGAMON / PERGAMON / SMYRNA / KUSADASI

YRelish your early morning breakfast at the hotel. Today, you will visit the Acropolis of Pergamon, a rich and powerful ancient Greek city in Mysia. Visit Red Church (former Isis Temple).

Visit the Asklepion of Pergamon. Asclepius watches over the ruins of the Asklepion, a healing complex located at the base of the Pergamum acropolis.

Head back again to Izmir to catch your flight (app 1.5 hours) to Istanbul. Upon arrival at the airport, you will be transferred to your hotel to rest.

## Day 7: PERGAMON / ISTANBUL

YRelish your early morning breakfast at the hotel. Today, you will visit the Acropolis of Pergamon, a rich and powerful ancient Greek city in Mysia. Visit Red Church (former Isis Temple).

Visit the Asklepion of Pergamon. Asclepius watches over the ruins of the Asklepion, a healing complex located at the base of the Pergamum acropolis.

Head back again to Izmir to catch your flight (app 1.5 hours) to Istanbul. Upon arrival at the airport, you will be transferred to your hotel to rest.



## Day 8: ISTANBUL

After you savour your breakfast this morning, you will be transferred to the Airport at 5:00 am (TK187 - Take Off 8:30 am) to catch your flight to your next destination.



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