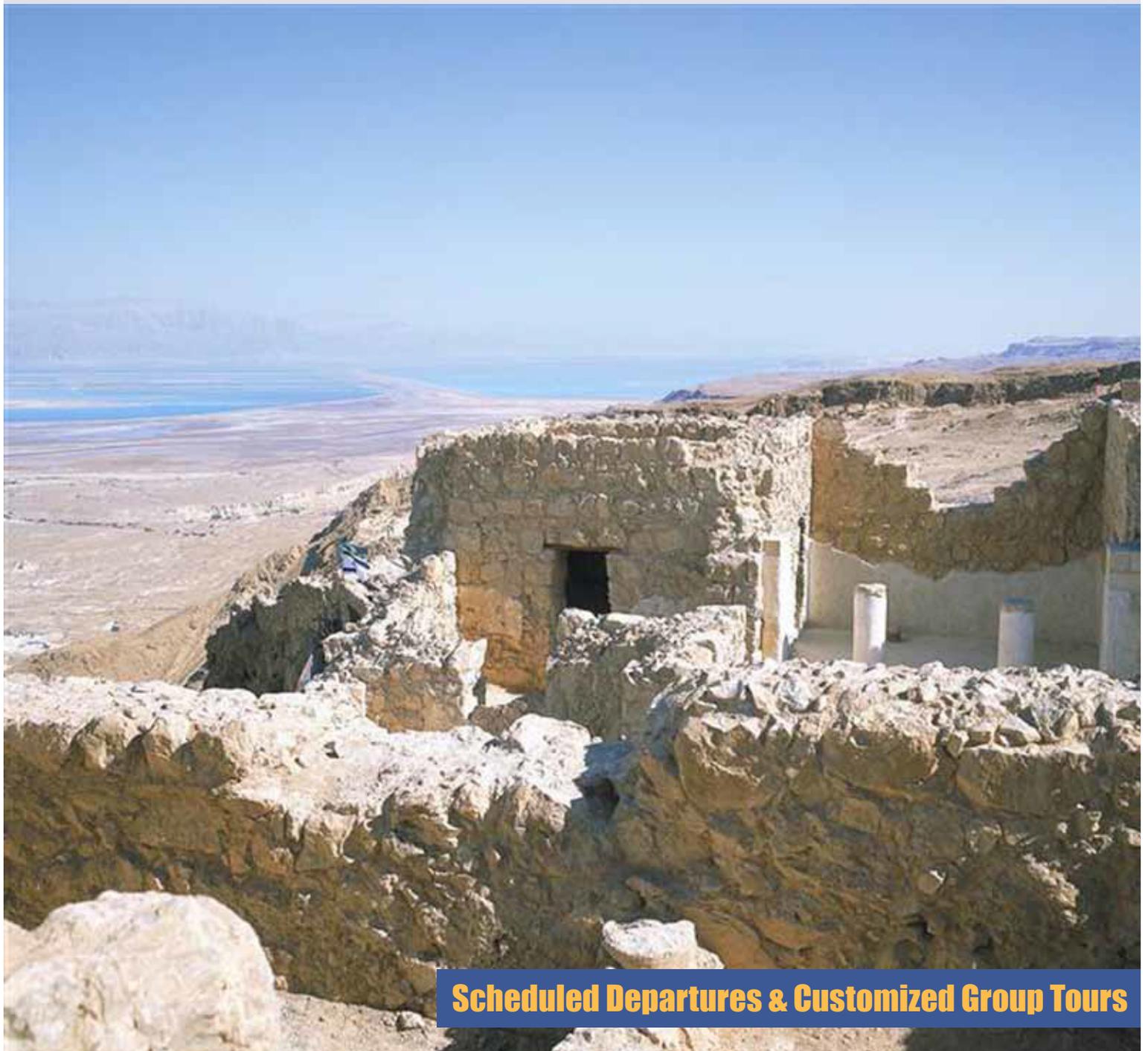




The Bible Lands

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Scheduled Departures & Customized Group Tours

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What makes our tours different?

Tours Designed for Christians

All our tours in this brochure are designed for Christians to have spiritual experience by visiting the same places where Jesus and apostles ministered, the places where God did great things to save Israelites from the slavery in Egypt, and visit places where early Christians were persecuted and lived underground keeping their faith starting from Israel and covering Egypt, Jordan, Greece, Italy and Turkey. Each country offers rich Biblical history and culture, and provides unforgettable experience that you will remember for the rest of your life.

Expert Guides

Because our tours are special tours for Bible Lands, ordinary tour guides do not qualify to serve our clients. So we have selected only those guides who have many years of professional experience in guiding Biblical tours and have in-depth knowledge of Bible and Biblical history. This means you will have the best guide in Israel and other Bible Lands and this ensures the enjoyable and rewarding travel experience for you.

Weekly Holy Land Tour—"In The Steps of Our Lord"

This is the best Holy Land tour that is available weekly. It provides the same Holy Land tour experience as many church groups usually enjoy being fully escorted by expert Biblical tour guide from the arrival until the departure. The program provides opportunity for individuals and families or small group of friends who would like to experience Holy Land pilgrimage but do not have a group from their own church.

Customize Your Tour with Group Rate for As Few As Six People

You can have a private tour just for your own party enjoying great fellowship and camaraderie along with a group rate for as few as 6 people. This program is possible for Israel and all other Bible lands shown in the brochure. Your enjoyment will double with private tour. Just give us a call at 800-321-7798 or send us an email at pjhun@globaltours-inc.com.



Tour Host Program for a Customized Group of 15 or more People

We enjoy working with pastors, Bible teachers, and ministry leaders who would like to offer a group travel program for their members. In fact we have many such clients in every state of the country and even overseas. We offer generous tour host benefits for the leadership and promotion. So please contact us if you would like to plan a group travel to any international destination. We have our own partners around the world who are the top professionals in each country. Because of this direct network of partners, we skip middlemen and have direct communications with the suppliers. And thus we can offer most competitive prices and speedy services. We provide free consultation for planning and most benefit can be realized by contacting us from the start of your planning.

Over Thirty-Five Consecutive Years of Christian Tour Operation

Global Tours, Inc. has been specializing Bible Lands tours since 1974 serving Christian community around the country and around the world including Holy Land tours, international Christian conferences, crusades, and mission tours. So we understand unique needs of Christian tours and what is important. Our service is professional and always provides quality programs.

Personal Attention Makes Difference

When we organize and operate a tour program for our client, we pay attention to the smallest details, so that our client may have comfortable and memorable trip. Our experience taught us that small details can make big difference. We do try to provide most comfortable and efficient services in all aspects of travel arrangements.

Travel Protection Plan—for your Peace of Mind

We offer worry-free trip protection plan with excellent rates and benefits. Because unexpected things can happen to you, in the family or in your church or business, having a trip protection plan is always a good idea. The plan provides comprehensive coverage for trip cancellation or interruption due to unexpected illness, accident or family or business emergency, sickness or accident during the trip, trip delay, baggage delay, damage or loss; emergency medical transportation and more. More details are provided on the inside page of the back cover. You can contact us anytime for questions or information.



Tips for Travel Preparation

Passport

Each traveler must have a passport valid for at least 6 months from the last day of the planned trip. In case of renewal or applying for a new passport, we suggest the application to be made at least 4 or 5 months before the travel date.

Visas

No visa is required for U.S. citizen for Israel, Greece and Italy. However visa is needed for Egypt, Jordan and Turkey. Visa can be arranged to be issued upon arrival or you may try to obtain it in advance before departure. Information will be provided regarding the visa upon receipt of reservation. Assistance for visa processing is available in case you would like to get it in advance. There is no charge or arranging the visa to be issued upon arrival in each country. You just need to pay for the visa fee.

Border Taxes

Tourists are charged a border tax when crossing borders between Egypt and Israel, between Israel and Jordan and between Egypt and Jordan. This is in addition to the visa fees. There are certain situations that exempt visa requirement or visa fee for Jordan. Contact us for more details.

About Global Tours

We have been developing and operating customized groups and FITs to destinations worldwide for over 3 decades that include various countries in the Holy Land. We have our own network of local operators with outstanding performance records and solid reputations that have been time-tested and proven over many years of operation with us. Be assured that you will be in good hands wherever you go.

AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Jerusalem	41/55	42/56	46/65	50/73	57/81	60/85	63/87	64/87	62/85	59/81	53/70	45/59
Haifa	49/65	50/67	53/71	58/77	65/83	71/85	75/88	76/90	74/88	68/85	60/78	53/68
Eilat	50/70	52/73	57/79	64/87	62/96	75/101	79/103	79/104	77/99	70/92	61/82	53/74
Cairo	47/65	48/69	52/75	57/83	63/91	68/95	70/96	71/95	68/90	65/86	58/78	50/68
Amman	39/54	40/56	43/60	49/73	57/83	61/87	65/89	65/90	62/88	57/81	50/70	42/59
Athens	44/55	44/57	46/60	52/68	61/77	68/86	73/92	73/92	67/84	60/75	53/66	47/58
Istanbul	37/47	36/47	38/51	45/60	53/69	60/77	65/82	66/82	61/76	55/68	48/59	41/51
Izmir	39/55	40/57	43/63	49/70	56/79	63/87	69/92	69/92	62/85	55/76	49/67	42/58
Rome	40/52	42/55	45/59	50/66	56/74	63/82	67/87	67/86	62/79	55/71	49/61	44/55

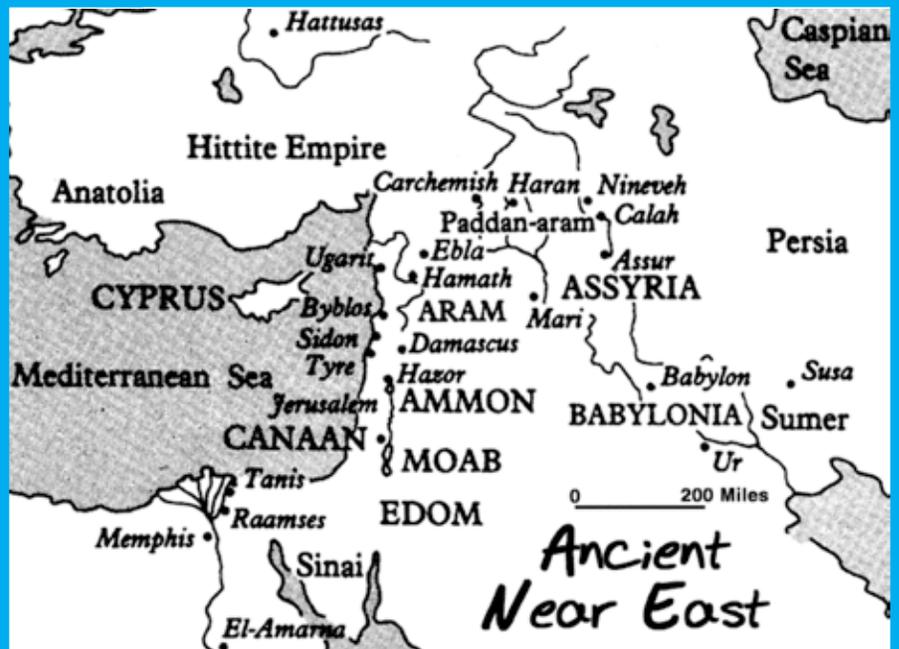
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Map of the Territory of Ancient Pales-



Map of Ancient Near East



Israel, In the Steps of Our Lord: 8 Days/7 Nights

Tour Prices:

NEW LOWER PRICES

	Per Person	Single Sup
4-Star Hotels	\$1,195	\$520
Superior 4-Star Hotels	\$1,395	\$590

Land Package Includes:

- 7 nights hotel accommodations sharing double occupancy.
- Buffet breakfast and dinner daily.
- Biblical sightseeing as shown in the itinerary.
- All entrance fees.
- Expert guide for Christian pilgrimage.
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure.
- Baggage handling.
- All local taxes and service charges for meals, accommodations and transportation.

Not Included:

International airfare, passport fee, visa fee if applicable, travel insurance, tips to guide, driver, and hotel staff; telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included, and things of personal nature.

A weekly guaranteed tour of the Holy Land. Operated from Sunday to Sunday, 2008 Season.

HOTELS

Tel Aviv: Grand Beach (4-Star), Mercure or Tal (4-Star), Dan Panorama (Superior 4-Star)

Galilee: Kibutz Hotel Lavi (4-Star, Superior 4-Star), Lev Wing (4-Star, Superior 4-Star), Hod Wing (4-Star, Superior 4-Star)

Jerusalem: Grand Court Hotel (4-Star), Novotel (4-Star), Dan Panorama (Superior 4-Star)

Day 1

Sunday

Welcome to Israel! Upon arrival into Ben Gurion International Airport, you are met and assisted by our airport representative and brought to your guide. Proceed to your hotel in Tel Aviv for dinner and overnight.

Day 2: Caesarea/Megiddo/Haifa/Acre

Monday

Following a delicious Israeli buffet breakfast (which you will enjoy each morning prior to departing for your day of touring), depart Tel Aviv. Drive north along the coastal plain to Caesarea (*Acts 9.30 Acts 10 24-48*), capital of Judea under the Romans. Visit the excavations of this ancient city, the Roman theatre and aqueduct. Continue to Megiddo (*1 Kings 4.28, 9,15, 2 Kings 23,29 & Revel. 16.16*), identified as the site of Armageddon. Visit the archaeological excavations at Megiddo, including the well-preserved water supply system. Drive to the beautiful port city of Haifa, nestled on the Mediterranean Sea. Visit the world famous Persian Gardens at the Bahai Temple. From Haifa, drive to Acre (*Micah 1.10*), capital of the Crusaders for more than a century. Visit the ancient city and harbor before continuing eastwards across the plains of the Galilee to Kibutz hotel Lavi, not far from the Sea of Galilee dinner and overnight. Evening lecture by one of the Kibutz members about life in a Kibutz.

Day 3: Tiberias/Capernaum/Banias

Tuesday

After a short tour of the Kibutz grounds we take a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum (*Matt. 4.13 13.54, 17.24, Luke 7, Mark 1.2, John 4.46-54*). Visit the remains of the 2nd century synagogue. Proceed to Tabgha (*Matt. 13, Mark .33-45, & John 21*), the site of the miracle of fish and loaves, and visit the Church of Multiplication with its 4th century mosaic floor. Continue to the Mount of the Beatitudes (*Matt. 5,6,7,8*), where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. Drive to the Banias Spring and Waterfall (*Matt. 16.13 and Mark 8.27*), where Jesus was recognized as The Messiah by His Disciples. Tour the Golan Heights, with its valleys, grazing land and snow capped mountains. Return to Kibutz Lavi for dinner and overnight.

Day 4: Nazareth/Beit Shean**Wednesday**

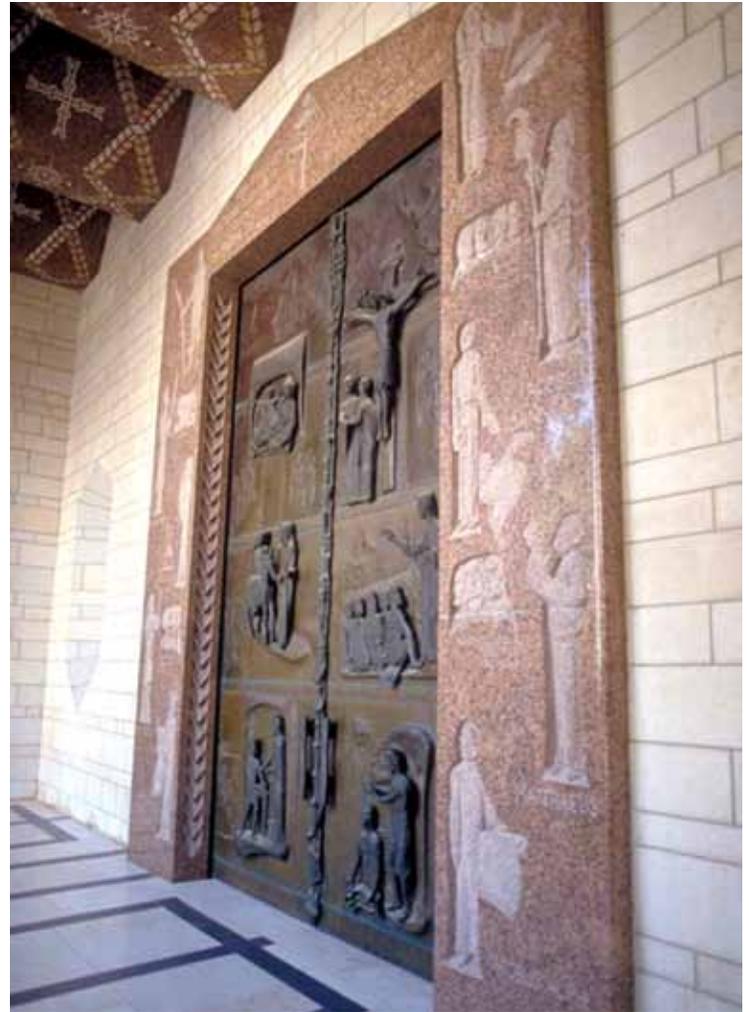
Begin the day with a drive to Nazareth (*Luke 1.26, 4.16-29, Matthew 2.23*) via Cana of Galilee (*John 2.1-11*). In Nazareth, we shall visit the Church of the Annunciation, St. Joseph's Workshop and Mary's Well. Next on our program is the Jordan River Baptismal site. Continue to Beit Shean, one of the ancient Decapolis cities (*Mark 5.20, 7.31*), and visit the Roman theatre. This is the city where Saul and his son Jonathan were nailed to the walls (*1st Samuel 31.10*). Judges 1.27 also mentions Beit Shean. Continue south along the shores of the River of Jordan. Passing Jericho, we proceed westward and climb to the Golden City of Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 5: Jerusalem—Old City**Thursday**

Today we visit the Old City of Jerusalem. Our appreciation of this Golden City begins with a panoramic view from the Mount of Olives, overlooking the walls of the old city and the ancient Jewish cemetery. Enter the Old City to begin exploring the wonders of Jerusalem. Visit the Church of All Nations. Proceed to Mount Zion to see the tomb of King David and the nearby Room of the Last Supper (*Mark 14.13, Luke 22. 10-38, Matt 26 17-29, Acts 1.13 and Acts 2 The Pentecost*). Walk through the Cardo, the main street of Jerusalem 2000 years ago. View the Temple Mount and the Western Wall. Walk along the Via Dolorosa, where Jesus carried His Cross. Continue to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre (*Matt. 27. 33-57, 28.10*). No visit to Jerusalem is complete without a walk through the colourful Arab bazaar (a chance to test your negotiating skills). Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

Day 6: Jerusalem—New City of Bethlehem**Friday**

Today's program is dedicated to the new city of Jerusalem. Visit the model of ancient Jerusalem at the Holyland Hotel. Continue to Yad Vashem, Israel's memorial to the victims of the Holocaust. Enter the site by walking along the Street of the Righteous Gentiles, dedicated to the non-Jews that risked their lives in order to save their Jewish neighbors. Continue to Ein Karem, birthplace of John the Baptists (*Luke 1.39-80*). This Spanish style church and Mary's well is where Mother Mary met her cousin Elizabeth. Proceed to Bethlehem* to visit the Church of the Nativity. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

**Day 7: Dead Sea/Massada****Saturday**

Drive through the Judean Desert to Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found in 1947 by a Bedouin boy. Visit the ancient city of Qumran and drive along the shore of the Dead Sea, the lowest place on earth, to Massada, the last stronghold of the Jews after the destruction of the Second Temple in 70 A.D. Ascend Massada by cable car and visit the food storeroom, water irrigation system and Herod's Palace. Return to Jerusalem for dinner and overnight.

Day 8**Sunday**

Transfer to Ben Gurion International Airport for your flight back home.

**Visit subject to availability.*

Cairo: 3 Days/2 Nights



Tour Prices:

NEW LOWER PRICES

Year-Round	Per Person	Single Sup
Superior 4-Star Hotels	\$495	\$140

Land Package Includes:

- 2 nights accomodation sharing double occupancy.
- Buffet breakfast and dinner daily.
- Professional English-speaking guide.
- All entrance fees.
- Sightseeing as shown in the itinerary.
- Private air-conditioned vehicle for all sevicees.
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure with meet-and-greet services.
- Local taxes for meals, accommodations and transportation.

Not Included:

Airfare from Tel Aviv to Cairo, Egypt visa fee (\$20), travel insurance, tips to guide, driver and hotel porters, telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included, and things of personal nature.

Day 1: Tel Aviv/Cairo

You will be transferred to airport in the morning, and fly to Cairo. Upon arrival at Cairo airport in early afternoon, you will be greeted and transferred to your hotel. Visit the Great Pyramids and the Sphinx in Giza. Balance of the day is at leisure. (D)

Day 2: Cairo

Full day tour will include the Egyptian Museum, Ben Ezra Synagogue built on the site where Moses was found by Pharaoh’s daughter and it is also here that the Genizah documents were found. , San Serguis Church which is the traditional site where Jesus was sheltered during the flight of the Holy Family to Egypt. This is the area called Babylon-in-Egypt, where a sizeable Jewish community was founded by prophet Jeremiah after the destruction of Jerusalem in 585 B. C. which continued to exist when the Holy Family visited Egypt. And then visit the Hanging Church, which was the seat of the Coptic Patriarch for 6 centuries and the Citadel, the most important mosque in Cairo. Stop at the Kahn el-Khalili Bazaars before returning to the hotel. (B,D)

Day 3: Cairo/Home

After breakfast, you will be transferred to airport for departure. (Or you can extend your trip to other parts of Egypt or another country.) (B)

HOTELS

Cairo: Pyramids Park Inter-Continental Hotel

Luxor and Aswan with Nile Cruise: 5 Days/4 Nights

Extension to Luxor and Aswan with Nile Cruise to be combined with Cairo package from page 8.

Tour Price:

	Per Person	Single Sup
Year-Round	\$795	\$450

Price Includes:

- 5 days 4 nights luxury Nile River cruise.
- All shore excursions in Luxor, Edfu, Kom Ombo and Aswan.
- Professional English-speaking guide.
- All entrance fees.
- Transfers in Cairo, Luxor and Aswan by private services.
- All local taxes for meals, accommodations and transportation.

Not Included:

Local airfare (\$232 subject to change), travel insurance, tips to guide, driver and ship's attendant; telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included, and things of personal nature.

Day 3: Cairo/Luxor

You will be transferred to airport in the morning, and fly to Luxor. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by your guide and transferred to your Nile cruise ship. In the afternoon, you will visit Luxor Temple and Karnak Temple, (B,L,D)

Day 4: Nile Cruise

Cross the West Bank, and visit the Necropolis of Thebes, Valley of Kings, Valley of Queens, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the Colossi of Memnon. Sail to Esna. Cross the lock, and sail on to Edfu. Overnight in Edfu. (B,L,D)

Day 5: Nile Cruise

Visit the Temple of Horus in Edfu. And sail to Kom Ombo to visit the Temple shared by two gods Sobek and Haroeris. Overnight in Kom Ombo. (B,L,D)

Day 6: Nile Cruise

Sail to Aswan, and visit the High Dam, the Granite Quarries and the Temple of Philae. View the Elephantine Island by felucca and visit the Agha Khan Mausoleum. Overnight in Aswan. (B,L,D)

Day 7: Aswan/Cairo

After breakfast, you will be transferred to airport and fly to Cairo. Upon arrival, you connect to your home-bound flight or continue to your next destination. If you desire to spend more time in Cairo or need to stay overnight for your flight connection, we can arrange overnight in Cairo (optional). (B)



Jordan and Petra: 3 Days/2 Nights

Day 1: Arrival in Jordan

Arrive in Jordan via Allenby Bridge or Hussein Bridge. You will be greeted by your guide and transferred to Petra with stops at Mt. Nebo and Madaba on the way.

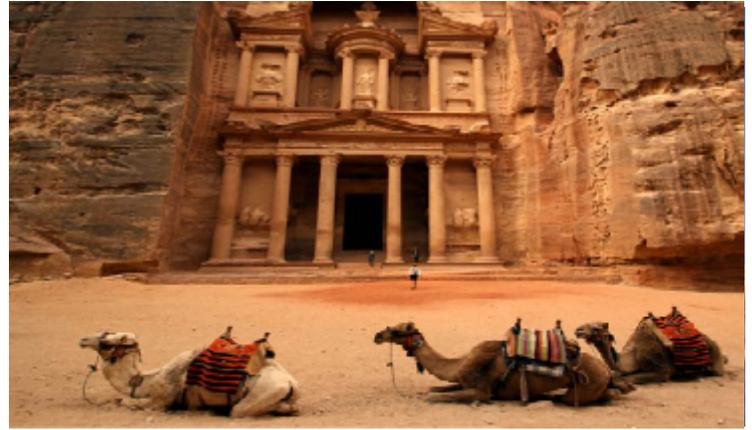
Upon arrival, check in to your hotel. Dinner at the hotel and overnight. (D)

Day 2: Petra

Full day is spent in Petra. Discover and explore Petra. Not just the dramatic entrance and Treasury, but explore many other interesting sites. Climb to one of the peaks discovering even more surprises. (B,D)

Day 3: Petra/Allenby Bridge or Amman Airport

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Allenby Bridge or Amman airport. (B)



Notes:

1. As foreign tourists, if you are a party of less than 5, you are not allowed to cross from Israel to Jordan via Allenby Bridge. No restriction for crossing from Jordan to Israel.
2. For a party of 2 – 4 persons, we can arrange border crossing from Israel to Jordan via Araba (Eilat area) or the northern border of Hussein Bridge (near Tiberias). In either case, you will need transfer from Jerusalem at extra cost. For those who visit Eilat as a part of the itinerary, Araba border will be very convenient.
3. Extension to Damascus and Palmyra can be arranged for 2 or 3 nights from Amman.
4. Arrival via Hussein Bridge will cost \$55 more per person.
5. Transfer between Jerusalem hotel and Allenby Bridge, or to Hussein Bridge or Araba border is extra, and will be quoted upon request.
6. Prices are quoted for 2 – 7 persons in the party. For a group of 8 or more, please contact Global Tours for quotation.

Tour Prices:

	Per Person
2-3 Persons	\$895
4-5 Persons	\$795
6-7 Persons	\$695
8-9 Persons	\$595
10-14 Persons	\$695
Single Supplement	\$150

Price Includes:

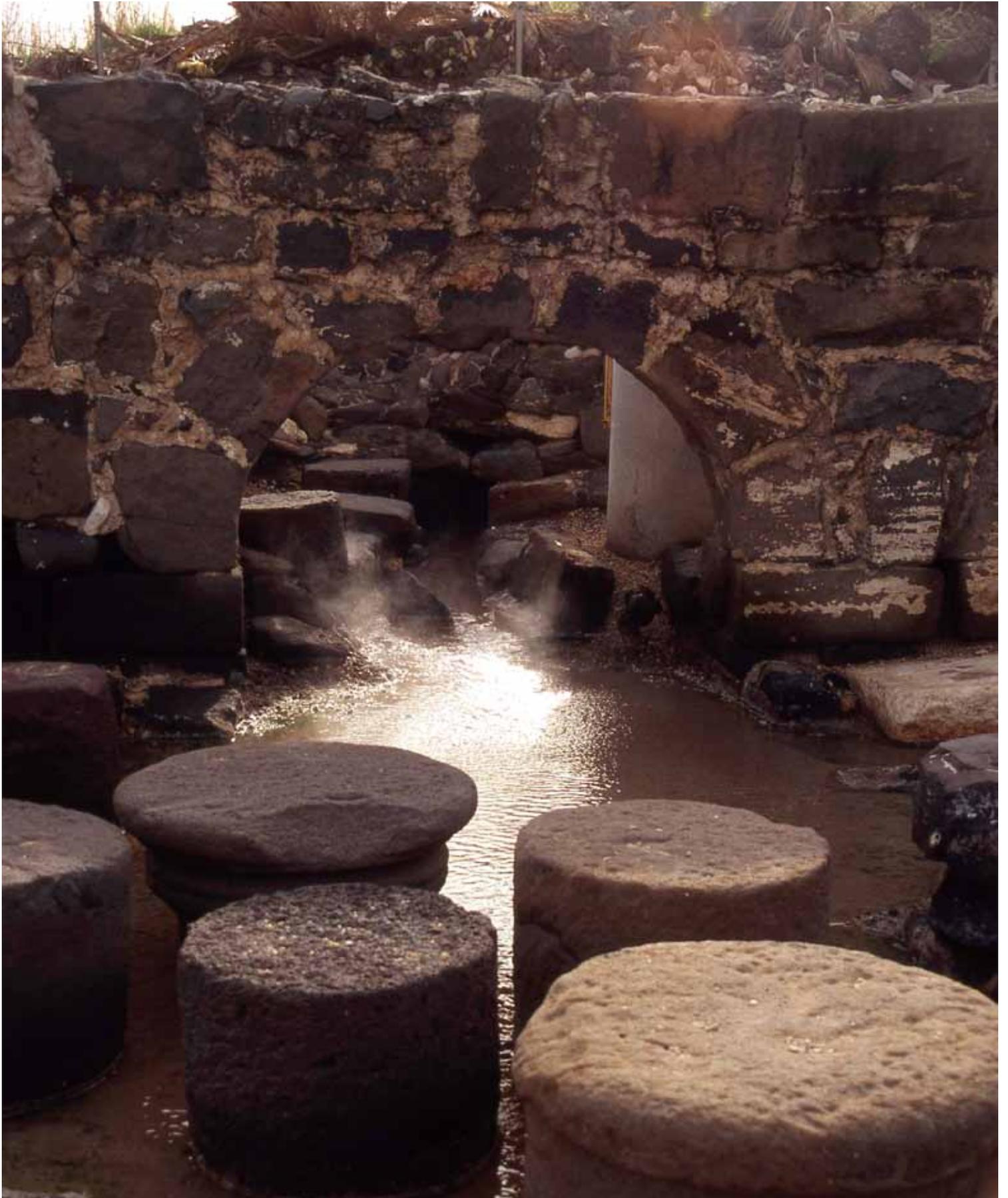
- Arrival transfer from Allenby Bridge or the airport; departure transfer to Allenby Bridge or the airport
- 4-star hotel accommodation at Petra Panorama Hotel sharing double occupancy
- Buffet breakfast and dinner daily
- Expert tour guide (English-speaking)
- All entrance fees
- Private air-conditioned touring vehicle with experienced driver
- All local taxes and service charges for meals, accommodation and transportation

Not Included:

Airfare, visa fee, border taxes, travel insurance, tips to guide and driver, beverage with meals, telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included, and things of personal nature.

* Package prices will be \$40 higher from June 1.

* 5-star accommodation at Nabatean Movenpick Hotel in Petra is available upon request. \$170 additional per person for two nights valid until Oct. 30.



Jordan (via Eilat/Araba): 4 Days/3 Nights

Day 1: Arrive in Aqaba, Jordan

Arrive in Jordan from Eilat via Araba border or from Egypt by ferry boat. After the border formalities, you will be greeted by your guide and drive to Wadi Rum.

Enjoy a Jeep Safari in this unusual and beautiful landscape, and continue to Petra arriving in the evening. Dinner and overnight at Petra Panorama Hotel. (D)

Day 2: Petra

Full day is spent in Petra. Discover and explore Petra. Not just the dramatic entrance and Treasury, but explore many other interesting sites. Climb to one of the peaks discovering even more surprises. (B,D)

Day 3: Petra/Amman

After breakfast, drive toward Amman. En route, you will visit Mt. Nebo, Madaba, and Bethany (beyond Jordan). Dinner and overnight at Golden Tulip Grand Palace Hotel in Amman. (B,D)

Day 4: Amman/Allenby Bridge or Amman Airport

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Allenby Bridge or Amman airport in time for your flight.



Tour Prices:

	Per Person
2-3 Persons	\$885
4-5 Persons	\$770
6-7 Persons	\$685
Single Supplement	\$165

Price Includes:

- Arrival transfer from Araba border coming from Eilat or Aqaba pier coming from Egypt, and departure transfer to Allenby Bridge or the airport
- 4-star hotel accommodation at Petra Panorama Hotel sharing double occupancy
- Buffet breakfast and dinner daily
- Expert tour guide (English-speaking)
- All entrance fees
- Private air-conditioned touring vehicle with experienced driver
- All local taxes and service charges for meals, accommodation and transportation

Not Included:

Airfare, visa fee, border taxes, travel insurance, tips to guide and driver, beverage with meals, telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included, and things of personal nature.

* Package prices will be \$40 higher from June 1, 2009.

* 5-star accommodation at Nabatean Movenpick Hotel in Petra is available upon request. \$220 additional per person for two nights at Nabatean Movenpick in Petra and one night in Regency Palace in Amman. Rate is valid until Oct. 30, 2009.

Reverse itinerary is also available.

Jordan (via Eilat/Araba): 5 Days/4 Nights**Tour Prices:**

	Per Person
2–3 Persons	\$1,395
4–5 Persons	\$1,095
6–7 Persons	\$995
8–9 Persons	\$895
10–14 Persons	\$855
Single Supplement	\$270

Price Includes:

- Arrival transfer from Araba border coming from Eilat or Aqaba pier coming from Egypt, and departure transfer to Allenby Bridge or the airport
- 4-star hotel accommodation at Petra Panorama Hotel sharing double occupancy
- Buffet breakfast and dinner daily
- Expert tour guide (English-speaking)
- All entrance fees
- Private air-conditioned touring vehicle with experienced driver
- All local taxes and service charges for meals, accommodation and transportation

Not Included:

Airfare, visa fee, border taxes, travel insurance, tips to guide and driver, beverage with meals, telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included, and things of personal nature.

* Package prices will be \$40 higher from June 1.

* 5-star accommodation at Nabatean Movenpick Hotel in Petra is available upon request. \$290 additional per person for two nights at Nabatean Movenpick in Petra and two nights in Regency Palace in Amman. Rate is valid until Oct. 30.

Day 1: Arrive in Aqaba, Jordan

Arrive in Jordan from Eilat via Araba border or from Egypt by ferry boat. After the border formalities, you will be greeted by your guide and drive to Wadi Rum.

Enjoy a Jeep Safari in this unusual and beautiful landscape, and continue to Petra arriving in the evening. Dinner and overnight at Petra Panorama Hotel. (D)

Day 2: Petra

Full day is spent in Petra. Discover and explore Petra. Not just the dramatic entrance and Treasury, but explore many other interesting sites. Climb to one of the peaks discovering even more surprises. (B,D)

Day 3: Petra/Amman

After breakfast, drive toward Amman. En route, you will visit Mt. Nebo and Madaba.. Dinner and overnight at Golden Tulip Grand Palace Hotel in Amman. (B,D)

Day 4: Amman

Full day tour will include Bethany Beyond Jordan where Jesus was baptized, Mukwir where John the Baptist was imprisoned and beheaded, and in the afternoon, visit Jerash the best preserved Roman decapolis. (B,D)

Day 5: Amman/Allenby Bridge or Amman Airport

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Allenby Bridge or Amman airport in time for your flight.

- The itinerary can be reversed to start from Allenby, Hussein Bridge or Amman airport.
- An extra night in Amman will allow you time to see Lot's Cave, Penuel (Pella) where Jacob wrestled with God, as well as the streams of Jabbok River/. It will also be possible to include Gadara (Umm Qays) overlooking the Sea of Galilee where Jesus healed a demon-possessed man and the evil spirit went out of the man and into the herd of swine.

Rome: 3 Days/2 Nights

HOTELS

Rome: Grand Hotel Fleming or similar (4-Star)

Day 1: Arrive in Rome

Upon arrival, you will be met and taken to your hotel. Balance of the day is at leisure.

Day 2: Rome

Morning is free. Tour of Rome this afternoon will include Capitol, Roman Forum, Colosseum, Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. You may want to add a tour of "Vatican Museums" that will include Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica in the morning (\$85).(B)

Day 3: Rome

You will be transferred to airport for departure. (B)

Tour Prices:

	Per Person
November 16–February 28	\$595
March 1–November 15	645

Price Includes:

- 2 nights accommodation at 4-star hotel sharing double occupancy.
- Breakfast daily.
- Half day tour of Rome (see the itinerary above).
- English-speaking guide.
- Airport transfers via private services upon arrival and departure.
- Local taxes for meals, accommodation and transportation.

Not Included:

Airfare, travel insurance, tips to guide, driver and hotel porters; telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included, and things of personal nature.



Florence and Venice: 5 Days/4 Nights



Extension to Florence and Venice to be combined with Rome package from page 14.

Tour Prices:

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	Per Person	Single Sup
4-Star Hotels	\$949	\$350
3-Star Hotels	\$849	\$295

Land Package Includes:

- 4 nights hotel accommodations sharing double occupancy.
- Breakfast and dinner daily.
- Sightseeing as shown in the itinerary.
- Multi-lingual tour escort.
- Deluxe motor coach for all services.
- Porterage for one piece of luggage in Florence and Venice.

Not Included:

Airfare, travel insurance, tips to guide and driver, entrance fees to the monuments, telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included, and things of personal nature.

Departures on Mondays and Saturdays.

Day 3: Rome/Florence

Depart at 7:30 a.m. from hotel by deluxe motor coach to Assisi. Upon arrival, have some time at leisure to visit this little medieval city. Recommended are the visits to the famous San Francesco’s Basilica, where you will find Giotto’s and Cimabue’s masterpieces. In the afternoon, drive via the “Autostrada del Sole” and arrive at Siena. This Gothic city is constructed on three hills in the heart of Tuscany. This monumental and medieval city is encircled by its ancient walls and is famous for its splendid square “Piazza del Campo” designed in the shape of a shell. Here, every year the famous “Palio” takes place. See also the elegant Palace and the Cathedral. Continue to Florence. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Day 4: Florence

Breakfast at hotel. Morning city tour will feature the Dome by Brunelleschi, its Bell Tower by Giotto and its Baptistery. The tour continues through Piazza della Signoria, Palazzo Vecchio and finally the church of Santa Croce. Time at leisure and return to the hotel. Dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Day 5: Florence/Pisa/Padua/Venice

Breakfast at hotel. Depart for an excursion to Pisa. This quiet and graceful town shows signs of its past and its greatness through the famous Piazza del Campo, better known as the “Square of Miracles” where we find the Cathedral, the Leaning Tower and the Baptistery. After the visit, depart for Padua for a short visit of St. Anthony’s Basilica. Continue to Venice, the city of gondolas. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B,D)

Day 6: Venice

Breakfast at hotel. In the morning, tour this mysterious city built on 177 islands, 150 canals and 400 bridges. The sightseeing includes St. Mark’s Square and the Doge’s Palace (external). During the morning, the group will stop in one of the famous shops of Murano glass. Afternoon is at leisure to explore on your own. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B,D)

Day 7: Venice/San Marino/Rome

Breakfast at hotel. Leave for San Marino, one of the smallest states in the world. It still has its own currency, stamps and preserves its political system since over 9 centuries ago. Free time for lunch. In the afternoon, drive back to Rome. Upon arrival, you have option to fly to your next destination or stay overnight (optional). (B)

Athens: 3 Days/2 Nights



Tour Prices:

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Year-Round (Min 4 people)	Per Person	Single Sup
Double occupancy	\$695	\$250

Land Package Includes:

- 2 nights accommodation at 4-star hotel sharing double occupancy.
- A full day tour of Athens and ancient Corinth.
- All entrance fees.
- Private air-conditioned vehicle.
- Private English-speaking guide.
- Round trip airport transfers with private services.
- All local taxes for meals and accommodations.

Not Included:

Airfare, travel insurance, tips to guide and driver, entrance fees to the monuments, telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included, and things of personal nature.

Day 1: Arrive in Athens

Upon arrival in the morning, you will be met and transferred to the city. Balance of the day is at leisure. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 2: Athens & Corinth

After breakfast, enjoy a full day city tour of Athens and ancient Corinth. Morning tour will highlight the Acropolis with Parthenon and its museum, Mar's Hill, Presidential Palace, and the Olympic Stadium and more. In the afternoon, drive to ancient Corinth to see the places where Apostle Paul ministered, Temple of Zeus and the museum of Ephesus Dinner at the hotel. (B,D)

Day 3: Athens/Home

Breakfast at the hotel. You will be transferred to airport.

The cruise packages may be taken in conjunction with Athens package or independently without Athens package.

HOTELS

Rome: Titania Hotel or Stanley Hotel

Aegean Cruise Packages I, II, and Island of Santorini

Aegean Cruise I: 4 Days/3 Nights

Mykonos, Kusadasi (Ephesus), Patmos and Santorini

Tour Price:

\$450 per person

* Peak season surcharge (September 1–October 15) is an additional \$40 per person

Package Includes:

- Round trip transfers between Athens and Piraeus.
- 3 nights Aegean cruise in outside cabins sharing double occupancy with all meals.
- Port Taxes (~\$70)
- Departs on Fridays, Returning Mondays

Not Included:

Airfare, passport and visa fees, shore excursions, travel insurance, tips to guide, driver and ship’s attendant; telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included, and things of personal nature.

Aegean Cruise II: 5 Days/4 Nights

Mykonos, Ephesus, Patmos, Rhodes, Heraklion (Crete) and Santorini

Tour Price:

\$580 per person

* High season surcharge (September 1–October 15) is an additional \$55 per person

Package Includes:

- Round trip transfers between Athens and Piraeus.
- 4 nights Aegean cruise in outside cabins sharing double occupancy with all meals.
- Port Taxes (~\$105)

Not Included:

Airfare, passport and visa fees, shore excursions, travel insurance, tips to guide, driver and ship’s attendant; telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included, and things of personal nature.



Island of Santorini: 4 Days/3 Nights

The most beautiful of all Greek islands. Relax and unwind for 3 nights in your resort villa or suite overlooking the beautiful Aegean Sea. This package can be combined with Athens package and/or 4 nights Aegean cruise package.

Tour Prices:

Prices Per Person at the Andromeda Resort	May and October	June, July, August
Standard	\$470	\$535
Suite	\$745	\$890
VIP Suite	\$1005	\$1166

* High season surcharge (September 1–October 15) is an additional \$50 per person

Package Includes:

- 3 nights accommodation with daily breakfast and taxes.
- Transfer from airport or pier: \$45 per taxi each way.

Exodus Pilgrimage: 15 Days/14 Nights

Tour Prices:

	Per Person	Single Sup
Year-Round	\$3,495	\$690

Price Includes:

- 14 nights hotel accommodations sharing double occupancy using 5-star hotels in Cairo and Nuweiba, and superior 4-star hotels in Jordan and Israel as well as best available 4-star hotels in Ismailia and St. Catherine.
- Buffet breakfast and dinner daily except in Tiberias where St. Peter fish lunch is included.
- Sightseeing as shown in the itinerary with knowledgeable English-speaking guide.
- One way speed ferry from Nuweiba to Aqaba.
- Exclusive air-conditioned touring vehicle for all services.
- All entrance fees.
- Airport transfers upon arrival in Cairo and departure from Tel Aviv, and transfers between hotel and the borders and the piers.
- Personal meet-and-greet service for airport transfers and at the international borders.
- All local taxes and service charges for meals, accommodations and transportation.

Not Included:

Airfare, passport fee, visa fee for Egypt, travel insurance, tips to guide, driver, and hotel porters; border taxes, telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included, and things of personal nature.

Tour starts on Tuesday, Thursdays and Sundays weekly in Cairo. Departure is guaranteed with a minimum of 2 participants. Tour will not operate for the periods during which one of the major Jewish holidays comes. Some customization is possible.

Day 1: Arrive Cairo

Upon arrival, you will be greeted by our local representative and transferred to your hotel for dinner and overnight at Park Pyramids Inter-Continental Hotel. (D)

Day 2: Cairo

Full day tour will visit the Great Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx followed by a drive to Memphis, the oldest capital of ancient Egypt (also believed to be the site visited by Abraham to address the Pharaoh of Egypt). Today's tour ends at the Step Pyramid of Sakkara, the oldest stone structure in the world. (B,D)

Day 3: Cairo

This morning, we visit the famous Egyptian Museum, and we proceed to the old section of Cairo to visit a Jewish synagogue built on the site where Moses was found in a basket. Very close by is the San Serguis Church, the traditional site where Jesus was sheltered during the Holy flight. (B,D)

Day 4: Cairo/Goshen/Ismailia

Depart from Cairo for the land of Goshen. We visit the cities of Ramses and Pithom. In middle kingdom times, the reigning pharaoh gave this land to Jacob. Jacob in turn blessed the pharaoh for his generosity and he called the area "the land of Goshen". Moses was born and raised here. Overnight at Mercure Ismailia Forsan Island. (B,D)

Day 5: Ismailia/St. Catherine

This morning, we start our day by visiting Succoth. Israelites gathered here the day before the Exodus. From there, we drive to Marah which is the town overlooking the Bitter Lakes. We then cross the Suez Canal and arrive at Springs of Moses where Moses hit the rock and twelve water springs appeared. Continue to the Wilderness of Sin where the miracle of Manna and Quails took place. Next stop is in Rephidim where the Israelites fought the Amalekites. Arrive at Morgenland Village Hotel. (B,D)

Day 6: St. Catherine/Nuweiba

After breakfast, we visit St. Catherine Monastery which was built in 5th century AD on the site of the Burning Bush and the well where Moses met his wife Zebura (daughter of Jethro, the priest of Median). We drive to Nuweiba by the Red Sea. Arrive at Sonesta Beach Resort on the Red Sea. Relax in the afternoon on the beautiful beach or cool swimming pool. (Option: Early morning climb to the top of Mt. Sinai) (B,D)

Cairo (3), Ismalia (1), St. Catherine (1), Nuweiba (1), Petra (1), Amman (1), Dead Sea (1), Jerusalem (2), Tiberias (2), Tel Aviv (1)

Day 7: Nuweiba/Aqaba/Petra

Morning is at leisure and you will take a ferry (speed boat) to the port of Aqaba, Jordan in the afternoon. After a thrilling one hour boat ride on the Red Sea, you will arrive at Aqaba. You will be greeted by your Jordanian guide and drive to Petra through the ancient Edomite and Moabite territories to Petra. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel. Dinner at hotel. (B,D)

Day 8: Petra/Amman

This morning, you will see the famous Petra, ancient Nabatean city built entirely by hewing out the rose-red rock mountains. You will see the Treasury and temples and more. And drive along the King's Highway to visit Mt. Nebo and view the breathtaking scenery of the Jordan Valley and Jericho. Arrive in Amman for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Day 9: Amman/Dead Sea

In the morning, you will cross the Israeli border at Allenby Bridge and drive past Jericho to the Dead Sea. In Qumran, you will see the Cave where the famous Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered, and Masada fortress. Overnight at Novotel on the shores of the Dead Sea. (B,D)

Day 10: Dead Sea/Jerusalem

Leave Dead Sea after breakfast and drive along the Old Jericho Road with a view of the Mount of Temptation and arrive at the top of Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of the Old City. Follow the road of Triumphal Entry and visit the Garden of Gethsemane. Cross Kidron Valley to Mt. Zion where you will visit the Upper Room, David's tomb, and the Church of St. Peter at Gallicantu. Visit the Tower of David and the Shrine of the Book. Final stop will be at Ein Karem, the birthplace of John the Baptist. Grand Court or Ambassador Hotel. (B,D)

Day 11: Jerusalem

Today we visit the Old City including Western Wall, Temple Mount with the Dome of the Rock, Pilate's Judgment Hall, Via Dolorosa, Church of the Holy Sepulchre and the Garden Tomb at Calvary. In the afternoon, we will visit Bethlehem and the Shepherds' Field. Our final stop is at the scale model of ancient Jerusalem. (B,D)

Day 12: Jerusalem/Tiberias

We drive north along the West Bank. Stop at Beit Shean, Meggido, Nazareth, Cana and at the Yardenit Baptismal Center. Overnight at Kibbutz Ma'agan (or similar) by the shores of the Sea of Galilee. (B,D)



Day 13: Tiberias

We drive along the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum, where we visit the synagogue and Peter's house. We continue to Tabgha with the Church of Multiplication and Mount of Beatitudes. On an ancient trade route, we pass Hazor and then go on to Dan. Here we do a nature walk and visit the high place where Jeroboam son of Nebat set up a golden calf. We continue to Caesarea Philippi (Baniyas), where Peter made his great confession. Our route then takes us over the Golan Heights, skirting Mt. Hermon, with a view toward Damascus. We end the day with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. (B,D)

Day 14: Tiberias/Tel Aviv

Leave Tiberias and drive up to Mt. Carmel where you will see the site of Elijah's great triumph over the priests of Baal, and continue south along the Mediterranean coast to Caesarea, the seat of Roman government, to see the Roman Amphitheatre and the Roman Aqueduct. Arrive in Tel Aviv. Balance of the day is free. (B,D)

Day 15: Depart Tel Aviv

You will be transferred to airport for departure. (B)

Seven Churches of Asia Minor: 9 Days/8 Nights



Day 1: Arrival in Antalya Saturday

Upon arrival at Antalya airport, you will be met by our local representative with a friendly “Merhaba” (hello) and escorted to your hotel. Welcome dinner and overnight at the hotel. (D)

Day 2: Antalya/Side/Antalya Sunday

In the morning, drive through the coastal plain of Pamphylia to Side located on a peninsula. Visit the ancient city, long reputed as a slave market, but which later was devoted to trade and became very prosperous, as can be seen through the numerous monuments built during that period including the Roman baths and theatre which once accommodated 25,000 people. Continue to Aspendos, whose theatre is the best preserved Roman theatre in Asia Minor. The acoustics are still as perfect as they were when it was built in the 2nd century AD that a coin dropped from the orchestra pit can be heard in the top row. After lunch, continue to Perge visited by St. Paul on his first missionary journey, and where you can stroll along the mosaic sidewalk of a colonnaded street past the stadium and theatre. Drive back to Antalya to visit the Archaeological Museum where numerous beautiful sculptures from Perge are displayed. Stroll in the narrow streets of the picturesque old town with its narrow streets and typical wooden houses overlooking the marina, to discover Hadrian’s Gate, the Fluted Minaret, the Truncated Minaret, and Hidirlik Tower. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.)(B,L,D)

Day 3: Antalya/Aphrodisias/Pamukkale Monday

In the morning, crossing the Taurus Mountains, you will drive to Aphrodisias to explore the marvels of the ancient city dedicated to Aphrodite, the goddess of Beauty, Love and Fertility. Aphrodisias was known as a center for the arts throughout the ancient world, specifically for its school of sculpture. Visit the stadium, seating 30,000 people dating to the 1st century AD, which is the best preserved in Anatolia, as well as the Temple of Aphrodite, the Tetrapylon, the Theatre, and the Museum. After lunch, continue to Pamukkale, a unique natural site. Visit this “Cotton Castle” where the hot waters, leaving their limestone deposits, have created an unreal landscape with petrified waterfalls and basins cascading down the hillside in the midst of a dry, barren landscape. In Pamukkale, you will also visit Hierapolis, an ancient city and Roman health spa where Phillip moved before 70 A.D., and where he was later martyred. Hierapolis has a well preserved necropolis which is one of the largest in the ancient world with tombs from ancient Greek to early Christian times. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Pamukkale. (B,L,D)

Day 4: Pamukkale/Sardis/Izmir**Tuesday**

Today you will be able to visualize four Biblical references which were four of the Seven Churches of Revelation. In the morning, visit Laodicea which, in the 1st century AD, formed a triad of cities in the area with Hierapolis and Colossae. These cities received the gospel from Epaphras of Colossae to whom Paul had sent a letter. Then depart for Philadelphia where you will see the remains of the church named after St. John. Proceed to Sardis and after lunch, visit the remains of ancient city, the capital of the Kingdom of Lydia where the world's first coinage was invented and which was famous for its wealthy King Croesus. Visit the Bath, Gymnasium Complex, the 3rd century AD marble-paved Synagogue, the Temple of Artemis located in the Pactolus Valley. Continue to Izmir, ancient Smyrna, Turkey's third largest city known as "the Pearl of the Aegean". Visit the Church of Polycarp dedicated to Polycarp, a disciple of St. John martyred here in 155 AD by the Romans. Smyrna and Philadelphia are the only churches among the seven about which nothing negative was said by St. John. In the evening, you will have the opportunity to take a stroll along the lovely waterfront boulevard and enjoy a dinner at one of the restaurants there. Overnight at the hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 5: Izmir/Ephesus/Izmir**Wednesday**

In the morning, you will depart for Selcuk to visit Ephesus, one of the most fascinating cities in the ancient world which was among the Seven Churches of Revelation. You will stroll along the Marble Street past the Agora, the Odeon, the Nymphaeum of Trajan, the Temple of Trajan, and the Celsius Library. You will sit in the Theatre where St. Paul preached words which triggered off a riot by the supporters of the worship of Artemis who felt he was a threat for their religion and business. You will also see the remains of the Temple of Artemis which was once of the Seven Wonders of the World, and visit the House of the Virgin Mary which has been designated by the Vatican as a place of pilgrimage and which is located in a remote setting in the heights of Ephesus. For lunch, you will proceed to Sirince, a picturesque charming village set in the hills above Selcuk, where the old Greek houses have been restored with their original characteristics. Back in Selcuk, you will visit the Basilica of St. John with the Tomb of the Apostle and the museum which displays, between other artifacts of great interest, two beautiful statues of Artemis. Return to Izmir. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B,L,D)

Tour Prices:

	Per Person
Year-Round	Quote Upon Request

Price Includes:

- Hotel accommodations for 8 nights in 4-star hotels
- 3 meals daily starting with dinner on Day 1 and ending with breakfast on Day 9
- Sightseeing as shown in the itinerary designed for Christian travelers
- All entrance fees
- Expert English-speaking guide
- Air-conditioned touring vehicle
- Arrival and departure transfers with meet-and-greet services
- All local taxes for meals, accommodations and transportation.

Not included:

Airfare, visa fee, travel insurance, tips to guide, driver and hotel porters; telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included, and things of personal nature.

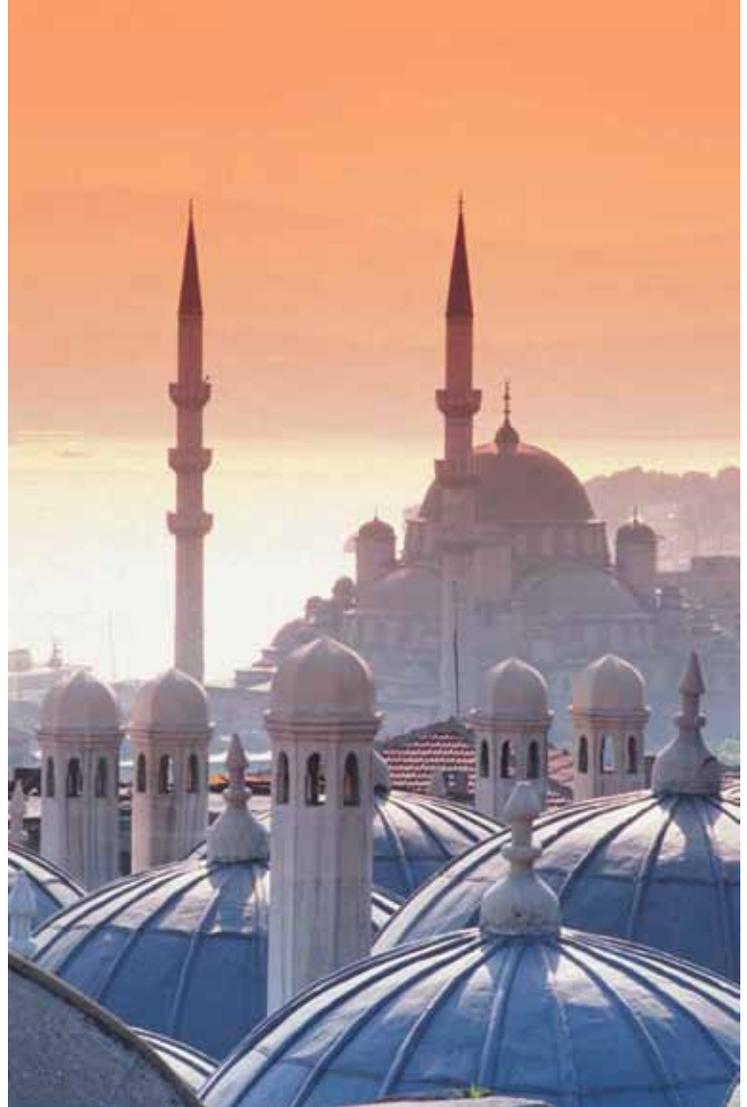


Seven Churches of Asia Minor: 9 Days/8 Nights (continued)**Day 6: Izmir/Bursa****Thursday**

Today, you will discover two cities, home to two more of the Seven Churches of Revelation. First, you will depart for Thyatira which, in the time of St. Paul, was reputed for its guilds of artisans. Then proceed to Pergamum, the capital of the Attalid dynasty, to explore this ancient city where parchment was invented: you will see the Acropolis with the ruins of the agoras, temples, palaces, the library which contained 200,000 volumes, the podium on which stood the Zeus Altar which was sent to Berlin, and the impressive theatre built into the steep hillside which provides a wonderful panorama of the surroundings. After lunch, in the lower part of the ancient city, visit the Asclepion, a sanctuary and a healing center dedicated to the god of healing, Asclepius. Also visit the remains of a church dedicated to St. John who referred to the city, a cult center for emperor worship, as “the place where Satan has his throne”. Continue to green Bursa, located at the foot of Old Mt. Olympus (Uludag). Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 7: Bursa/Iznik/Istanbul**Friday**

You will spend the morning exploring the lovely city of Bursa the first capital of the Ottomans between 1326 and 1364. Visit the Green Mosque renowned for its interior tile decorations in brilliant shades of turquoise, green and blue, the Green Mausoleum of Sultan Mehmet I, the Tombs of the Sultans founders of the Ottoman dynasty, Osman and his son Orhan, and the Silk Bazaar. The Great Ulu Camii Mosque, with its twenty domes, remains the religious and social center of Bursa. After lunch you will proceed to Iznik, the ancient Nicaea which became the Byzantine capital during the Latin occupation of Constantinople in the 13th century. Nicaea is known for the two ecumenical councils which were held there in the Byzantine times, and for its famous workshops where the beautiful enameled tiles which decorate the Ottoman mosques and palaces, were manufactured. Continue to Istanbul and cross the Bosphorus that separates Asia from Europe and connects the Marmara Sea to the Black Sea. From the bridge, you will be struck by the particular beauty of Istanbul. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B,L,D)



Antalya (2), Pamukkale (1), Izmir (2), Bursa (1), Istanbul (2)

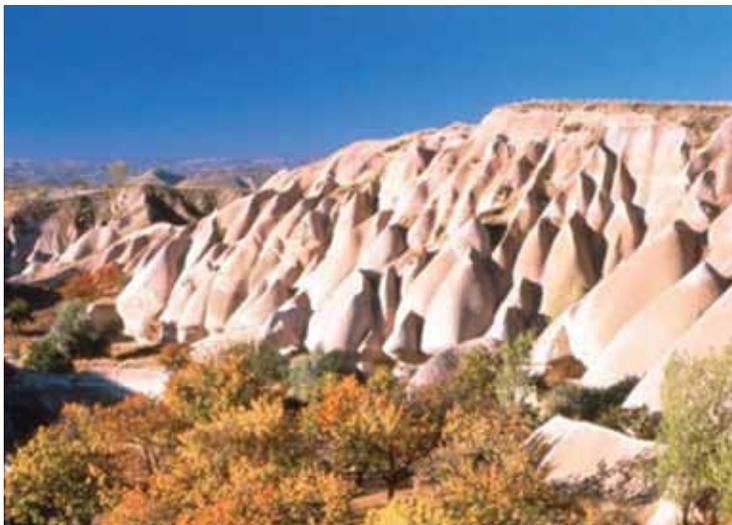
Day 8: Istanbul Saturday

Enjoy seeing some of the greatest Christian treasures to be found in the world today. You will discover a fascinating city that bridges Europe and Asia which, under the name Byzantium and Constantinople, was the capital of the Romans and Byzantine Empires, and in 1453, became the third and last capital of the Ottomans. Today, visit the Blue Mosque, renowned for its six minarets. Built between 1609 and 1616 for Sultan Ahmet I, it is the beautiful 21,043 Iznik tiles dominant shade of blue that give the mosque its name. Next discover the Hippodrome where political, cultural, and sports activities took place during Roman, Byzantine, and Ottoman times. Visit magnificent Hagia Sophia, originally the largest church in the Christian world, it was converted into a mosque in 1453 by Mehmet II and under Ataturk, it became a museum and is a living testament to the beauty of Christian and Islamic arts and architecture. Explore Topkapi Palace, the opulent residence of the Ottoman sultans between the end of the 15th and the first half of the 19th centuries. End the day at the historical Grand Bazaar, one of the oldest covered market places in the world, where you will have free time to wander and shop. Enjoy a farewell dinner at a downtown restaurant. (B,L,D)

Day 9: Departure Sunday

All too soon it is time to bid this magical land "gule gule" (goodbye) as you are transferred to the airport for your return flight home.



In The Footsteps of St. Paul: 16 Days/15 Nights**Tour Prices:**

	Per Person
Year-Round	Quoted upon Request

Tour Prices Includes:

- Hotel accommodations for 15 nights in 4-star hotels
- 3 meals daily starting with dinner on Day 1 and ending with breakfast on Day 16
- Sightseeing as shown in the itinerary designed for Christian travelers visiting the places where St. Paul ministered during his different missionary journeys
- All entrance fees
- Expert English-speaking guide
- Air-conditioned touring vehicle
- Arrival and departure transfers with meet-and-greet services
- All local taxes for meals, accommodations and transportation

Not included:

Airfare, visa fee, travel insurance, tips to guide, driver and hotel porters; telephone calls, laundry, things not mentioned as included, and things of personal nature.

Day 1: Arrival in Ankara**Saturday**

Upon arrival at Ankara airport, you will be met by our local representative with a friendly “Merhaba” (hello) and escorted to your hotel. Welcome dinner and overnight. (D)

Day 2: Ankara/Cappadocia**Sunday**

This morning, visit the Museum of Anatolian Civilization housed in the beautifully restored 15th century “bedesten” (covered bazaar). The museum displays rich and unique collections of Anatolian civilizations, such as treasures of the Hittite Empire. Next, visit Anitkabir, the Mausoleum of Atatürk, the father of modern Turkey. After lunch, you will drive along the Salt Lake into the heart of central Anatolia to the volcanic region of Cappadocia. On the way, stop at Agzikarahan, a Seljuk caravanserai for insight into the life of a traveler in the 13th century. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Cappadocia. (B,L,D)

Day 3: Cappadocia**Monday**

A full day tour to discover the early Christian heritage of Cappadocia, a fantastic region with lunar landscapes which once provided remote places of dwelling and retreat for the early Christian communities. Here, the winding landscape is decorated at every twist and turn with a maze of cones, slopes and fairy chimneys, products of centuries of wind and rain. Visit the Red Valley enroute to the Goreme Valley. Now an open-air museum, Goreme’s churches were carved into the stones between the 7th and 13th centuries. Inside they are decorated with fine Biblical frescoes that provide a window into the beliefs of the early Christians. Some of the churches you may see include the Church of St. Barbara, the Church of the Serpent, the Church of the Sandal, the Church of the Apple and the Church of the Buckle. You will also visit Avcilar Valley, Kiliclar Valley with their old cave-dwellings and fairy chimneys; the Valley of the Pigeon Houses; and Avanos, a small town located on the banks of the Kizilirmak, famous for its pottery. (B,L,D)

Day 4: Cappadocia/Tarsus/Mersin**Tuesday**

In the morning, you will visit the underground city of Derinkuyu organized on seven levels and used as shelter by the local population in period of invasions where they could live beneath the ground for months. Then, you will head south, to Tarsus, the birthplace of St. Paul and the home to one of the first Christian churches in Asia Minor. Visit St. Paul’s Well and St. Paul’s Church where the Vatican

Ankara (1), Capadoccia (2), Mersin (2), Konya (1), Antalya (3), Pamukkale (1), Izmir (2), Bursa (1), Istanbul (2)

organized the St. Paul Symposium and Ceremony in 1992 and 1993, Ulu Cami Mosque, Eski Cami Mosque, the Gate of Cleopatra crossed by the Egyptian queen and mark Antony when they met in Tarsus. Continue to Mersin, Turkey's most important free port on the Mediterranean Sea. (B,L,D)

**Day 5: Mersin/Antioch/Mersin
Wednesday**

In the morning, drive to the Biblical city of Antioch (Antakya) through the Plain of Issus where Alexander the Great crushed Darius III's Persian army and which is overlooked by the Fortress of Toprakkale built by the Crusaders. Antioch, whose people lived in exuberant luxury, was the third largest city of the Roman Empire after Rome and Alexandria. St. Peter, St. Paul, St. Barnabas and St. Timothy all preached in Antioch, and the disciples of Jesus were called "Christians" here for the first time. Visit the old part of the city, the Grotto of St. Peter, a cave church where Apostle Peter is believed to have preached. Also visit the Mosaic Museum which displays one of the richest collections of Roman and Byzantine Mosaics in the world. After lunch, continue to Seleucia of Pieria to visit the ancient seaport of Antioch from which Paul and Barnabas set sail on their first missionary journey. Return to Mersin. Dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

**Day 6: Mersin/Konya
Thursday**

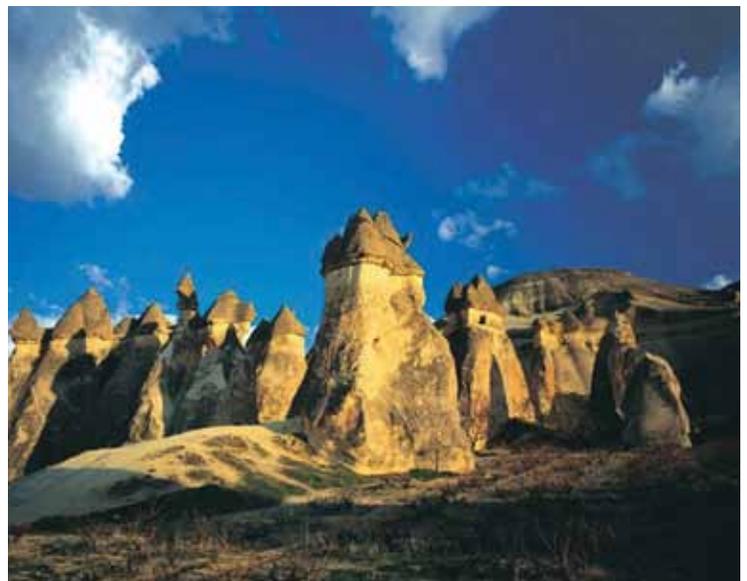
Enjoy a coastal drive in the morning to Silifke. Enroute, stop at Kanlidivane, the ancient Kanytelis where tombs resembling small temples, churches, Roman and Byzantine sarcophagi have hung for centuries on the sides of a deep chasm. Near Silifke, where Emperor Barbarossa drowned in the Calycadnos River during the Third Crusade, visit Ayatekla (Meryemlik) where you will see the remains of a 5th century church built on the site of the cave where St. Tekla, who is considered to be the first martyred woman, died. Then you will drive hinterland along a scenic mountain road. Visit the site of Alahan Monastery, a Byzantine monastery dating from the 5th century built on a natural terrace overlooking the Goksu Valley. After lunch in Karaman, the old capital of the Karamanid Emirate, continue to Manazan, a Byzantine monastery carved into the rocky hillside. Continue to Lystra which, like Derbe, was an ancient city where Paul, along with Barnabas, fled when city officials of Iconium plotted to stone him. Arrive in Konya in the evening. Dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

**Day 7: Konya/Antalya
Friday**

Explore Konya in the morning that was known as Iconium in the days of St. Paul. Centuries later, the city became the capital of the Sultanate of Rum and the holy city of the Seljuk Turks. You will visit the Museum of Mevlana, the famous mystic and poet who founded the Sufi Order of the Whirling Dervishes in the 13th century. Also visit the medrese of Karatay and the mosque of Aladdin. Later, depart for the mountainous Lake Region. Lunch en route at lovely Lake Beysehir. Upon arrival in Yalvac, visit the Archaeological Museum and the site of Antioch of Pisidia, a Roman military colony where St. Paul gave a sermon. Continue to Antalya via Isparta, renowned for its valuable rose oil. Arrive in Antalya, overlooking the Turquoise Mediterranean Sea. Dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

**Day 8: Antalya/Demre/Antalya
Saturday**

Drive to the ancient city of Phaselis located in the middle of a pinewood, in a natural site of great beauty. Phaselis was the most important port city in the region until the foundation of Attalala (Antalya). Continue to Myra where Paul set sail on his journey to Rome and where the best examples of Lycian rock-cut tombs that overlook the Roman theatre, can be seen. At Demre, where the legend of Santa Claus began, visit the Church of St. Nicholas built over the tomb of the martyred saint who was bishop of Myra. After lunch, (weather permitting) motorboat ride to Kekova Bay to explore the ruins of the Sunken City in the crystalline waters, and the Lycian sarcophagi of Simena, one of which, emerging from the sea, has become the symbol of pretty Kalekoy village. Drive back to Antalya. Dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)



In The Footsteps of St. Paul: 16 Days/15 Nights (continued)**Day 9: Antalya/Side/Antalya
Sunday**

In the morning, drive through the coastal plain of Pamphylia to Side located on a peninsula. Visit the ancient city, long reputed as a slave market, but which later was devoted to trade and became very prosperous, as can be seen through the numerous monuments built during that period including the Roman baths and theatre which once accommodated 25,000 people. Continue to Aspendos, whose theatre is the best preserved Roman theatre in Asia Minor. The acoustics are still as perfect as they were when it was built in the 2nd century AD that a coin dropped from the orchestra pit can be heard in the top row. After lunch, continue to Perge visited by St. Paul on his first missionary journey, and where you can stroll along the mosaic sidewalk of a colonnaded street past the stadium and theatre. Drive back to Antalya to visit the Archaeological Museum where numerous beautiful sculptures from Perge are displayed. Stroll in the narrow streets of the picturesque old town with its narrow streets and typical wooden houses overlooking the marina, to discover Hadrian's Gate, the Fluted Minaret, the Truncated Minaret, and Hidirlik Tower. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B,L,D)

**Day 10: Antalya/Aphrodisias/Pamukkale
Monday**

In the morning, crossing the Taurus Mountains, you will drive to Aphrodisias to explore the marvels of the ancient city dedicated to Aphrodite, the goddess of Beauty, Love and Fertility. Aphrodisias was known as a center for the arts throughout the ancient world, specifically for its school of sculpture. Visit the stadium, seating 30,000 people dating to the 1st century AD, which is the best preserved in Anatolia, as well as the Temple of Aphrodite, the Tetrastyle, the Theatre, and the Museum. After lunch, continue to Pamukkale, a unique natural site. Visit this "Cotton Castle" where the hot waters, leaving their limestone deposits, have created an unreal landscape with petrified waterfalls and basins cascading down the hillside in the midst of a dry, barren landscape. In Pamukkale, you will also visit Hierapolis, an ancient city and Roman health spa where Phillip moved before 70 A.D., and where he was later martyred. Hierapolis has a well preserved necropolis which is one of the largest in the ancient world with tombs from ancient Greek to early Christian times. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Pamukkale. (B,L,D)

Day 11: Pamukkale/Sardis/Izmir**Tuesday**

Today you will be able to visualize four Biblical references which were four of the Seven Churches of Revelation. In the morning, visit Laodicea which, in the 1st century AD, formed a triad of cities in the area with Hierapolis and Colossae. These cities received the gospel from Epaphras of Colossae to whom Paul had sent a letter. Then depart for Philadelphia where you will see the remains of the church named after St. John. Proceed to Sardis and after lunch, visit the remains of ancient city, the capital of the Kingdom of Lydia where the world's first coinage was invented and which was famous for its wealthy King Croesus. Visit the Bath, Gymnasium Complex, the 3rd century AD marble-paved Synagogue, the Temple of Artemis located in the Pactolus Valley. Continue to Izmir, ancient Smyrna, Turkey's third largest city known as "the Pearl of the Aegean". Visit the Church of Polycarp dedicated to Polycarp, a disciple of St. John martyred here in 155 AD by the Romans. Smyrna and Philadelphia are the only churches among the seven about which nothing negative was said by St. John. In the evening, you will have the opportunity to take a stroll along the lovely waterfront boulevard and enjoy a dinner at one of the restaurants there. Overnight at the hotel. (B,L,D)

**Day 12: Izmir/Ephesus/Izmir
Wednesday**

In the morning, you will depart for Selcuk to visit Ephesus, one of the most fascinating cities in the ancient world which was among the Seven Churches of Revelation. You will stroll along the Marble Street past the Agora, the Odeon, the Nymphaeum of Trajan, the Temple of Trajan, and the Celsius Library. You will sit in the Theatre where St. Paul preached words which triggered off a riot by the supporters of the worship of Artemis who felt he was a threat for their religion and business. You will also see the remains of the Temple of Artemis which was once of the Seven Wonders of the World, and visit the House of the Virgin Mary which has been designated by the Vatican as a place of pilgrimage and which is located in a remote setting in the heights of Ephesus. For lunch, you will proceed to Sirince, a picturesque charming village set in the hills above Selcuk, where the old Greek houses have been restored with their original characteristics. Back in Selcuk, you will visit the Basilica of St. John with the Tomb of the Apostle and the museum which displays, between other artifacts of great interest, two beautiful statues of Artemis. Return to Izmir. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B,L,D)

**Day 13: Izmir/Bursa
Thursday**

Ankara (1), Capadoccia (2), Mersin (2), Konya (1), Antalya (3), Pamukkale (1), Izmir (2), Bursa (1), Istanbul (2)

Today, you will discover two cities, home to two more of the Seven Churches of Revelation. First, you will depart for Thyatira which, in the time of St. Paul, was reputed for its guilds of artisans. Then proceed to Pergamum, the capital of the Attalid dynasty, to explore this ancient city where parchment was invented: you will see the Acropolis with the ruins of the agoras, temples, palaces, the library which contained 200,000 volumes, the podium on which stood the Zeus Altar which was sent to Berlin, and the impressive theatre built into the steep hillside which provides a wonderful panorama of the surroundings. After lunch, in the lower part of the ancient city, visit the Asclepion, a sanctuary and a healing center dedicated to the god of healing, Asclepius. Also visit the remains of a church dedicated to St. John who referred to the city, a cult center for emperor worship, as "the place where Satan has his throne". Continue to green Bursa, located at the foot of Old Mt. Olympus (Uludag). Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 14: Bursa/Iznik/Istanbul**Friday**

You will spend the morning exploring the lovely city of Bursa the first capital of the Ottomans between 1326 and 1364. Visit the Green Mosque renowned for its interior tile decorations in brilliant shades of turquoise, green and blue, the Green Mausoleum of Sultan Mehmet I, the Tombs of the Sultans founders of the Ottoman dynasty, Osman and his son Orhan, and the Silk Bazaar. The Great Ulu Camii Mosque, with its twenty domes, remains the religious and social center of Bursa. After lunch you will proceed to Iznik, the ancient Nicaea which became the Byzantine capital during the Latin occupation of Constantinople in the 13th century. Nicaea is known for the two ecumenical councils which were held there in the Byzantine times, and for its famous workshops where the beautiful enameled tiles which decorate the Ottoman mosques and palaces, were manufactured. Continue to Istanbul and cross the Bosphorus that separates Asia from Europe and connects the Marmara Sea to the Black Sea. From the bridge, you will be struck by the particular beauty of Istanbul. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 15: Istanbul**Saturday**

Enjoy seeing some of the greatest Christian treasures to be found in the world today. You will discover a fascinating city what bridges Europe and Asia which, under the name Byzantium and Constantinople, was the capital of the Romans and Byzantine Empires, and in 1453, became the third and last capital of the Ottomans. Today, visit the Blue Mosque, renowned for its six minarets. Built between 1609 and 1616 for Sultan Ahmet I, it is the beautiful 21,043 Iznik tiles dominant shade of blue that give the mosque its name. Next discover the Hippodrome where political, cultural, and sports activities took place during Roman, Byzantine, and Ottoman times. Visit magnificent Hagia Sophia, originally the largest church in the Christian world, it was converted into a mosque in 1453 by Mehmet II and under Ataturk, it became a museum and is a living testament to the beauty of Christian and Islamic arts and architecture. Explore Topkapi Palace, the opulent residence of the Ottoman sultans between the end of the 15th and the first half of the 19th centuries. End the day at the historical Grand Bazaar, one of the oldest covered market places in the world, where you will have free time to wander and shop. Enjoy a farewell dinner at a downtown restaurant. (B,L,D)

Day 16: Departure**Sunday**

All too soon it is time to bid this magical land "gule gule" (goodbye) as you are transferred to the airport for your return flight home.



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