

HOLY
WEEK
SPECIAL

NEW

Biblical TURKIYE

\$2,690
with airfare

APRIL 14
2025 DEPARTURE

Tour of Istanbul, Iznik, Bursa, Pergamum, Thyatira, Smyrna, Kusadasi, Ephesus, Sardis, Philadelphia, Laodicea, Pamukkale, Konya, Cappadocia and Safranbolu



Day 1 / APR 14 MANILA / ISTANBUL

Depart Manila onboard your flight to Istanbul. Enjoy inflight meals and entertainment.

Day 2 / APR 15

ARRIVAL ISTANBUL – IZNIK “NICEA” – BURSA (LD)

Upon arrival at Istanbul airport, meet with your guide and drive to Bursa. Visit the Hagia Sophia mosque in Iznik. Then continue to Cumalikizik Village, an important village settlement showcasing Ottoman architecture. Proceed to Bursa Grand Mosque “Ulu Camii”, a prominent landmark in Bursa’s downtown then to the Silk Market “Koza Han”. Check in to your hotel in Bursa for dinner and overnight.

Day 3 / APR 16

BURSA – PERGAMUM – THYATIRA – SMYRNA – IZMIR – KUSADASI (BLD)

Breakfast at the hotel and check out. Drive to Pergamum to visit the Red Basilica, the worldly church that mixed doctrines and needed to repent (Rev. 2:12-17). Then we will go up to the Acropolis with a cable car, with an amazing view of Pergamon along the way. The palaces of Pergamon kings, the theater, holy grounds, temples, the agora, gymnasium, heroon and other Roman era remnants can be found on this magnificent peak. Proceed to Thyatira, the false church that followed a seductive prophetess (Rev. 2:18-29). End your day in Smyrna, the persecuted church that suffered poverty and martyrdom (Revelation 2:8-11). Check-in to your hotel in Kusadasi for dinner and overnight.

Day 4 / APR 17

KUSADASI – EPHESUS – KUSADASI (BLD)

After breakfast, proceed to the leather outlet shopping center & fashion show, showcasing high quality leather products made in Turkey. Afterwards, walk in the well-preserved marble streets of Ephesus ancient city to the Library of Celsius, the Odeon, Grand Theatre, Temple of Hadrian, Roman Bath etc. Continue to the House of Virgin Mary, Artemis Temple, and The Basilica of St. John. Return to Kusadasi for dinner and overnight.

Day 5 / APR 18

KUSADASI – SARDIS – PHILADELPHIA – LAODICEA – PAMUKKALE (BLD)

Breakfast at the hotel and check out. Drive to Sardis, the “dead” church that fell asleep (Revelation 3:1-6). Then to Philadelphia, the church of brotherly love that endures patiently (Revelation 3:7-13). Proceed to Laodicea, the lukewarm church with a faith that’s neither hot nor cold (Rev. 3:14-22). Continue your visit to Pamukkale (cotton castle) and the Hierapolis ancient city. Check in to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 6 / APR 19

PAMUKKALE – KONYA “IKONIUM” – CAPPADOCIA (BLD)

Breakfast at the hotel and check out. Drive to Konya and visit the Ancient Caravanserai (Tepesi Delikhan). Then to the Antioch of Pisidia “Yalvac”, where Paul visited this town on his first missionary journey. Immerse yourself in the excavations of the ancient city here and visit the Yalvac Museum to see the artifacts unearthed from the very same city. Continue your drive to Cappadocia for dinner and overnight.

Day 7 / APR 20 CAPPADOCIA (BLD)

Optional: hot air balloon ride early in the morning; if weather permits

After breakfast, visit the Underground city. Stop at Pigeon valley and Uchisar castle. Visit the Goreme Open Air Museum and have mass at Dereyamanli Church at Avanos, a spacious cave church with nine large carved crosses. This is the only cave church in Cappadocia where people can conduct a worship service. End your day by visiting the Turquoise and Onyx handmade store, Turkish carpet and pottery making demonstration. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 8 / APR 21

CAPPADOCIA – SAFRANBOLU (BLD)

Optional: Cappadocia Jeep Safari Adventures, one of the most exciting adventures in Cappadocia in exploring the region in an off-road vehicle

Breakfast at the hotel and check out. Drive to Safranbolu and visit the Old Town, a UNESCO-protected site. Proceed to Cinci Hammam Outside Photo Stop, this famed bathhouse (hammam) has been wonderfully restored. Then to the most interesting Koprulu Mehmet Pasa Mosque. Continue to Cinci Han “Caravanserai” Outside Photo Stop and Safranbolu Bazaar “Yemeniciler Arastasi”. Check in to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 9 / APR 22

SAFRANBOLU – ISTANBUL (BLD)

Breakfast at the hotel and check out. Drive to Istanbul and visit the Blue Mosque and Hippodrome. Proceed to Hagia Sophia Photo Stop. Then continue to the Grand Bazaar, one of the largest and oldest covered markets in the world. Dinner and overnight in Istanbul.

Day 10 / APR 23

ISTANBUL (BLD)

After breakfast, have mass at the Church of St. Anthony of Padua, the largest Catholic church in Istanbul. Continue to Taksim Square and Istiklal Street, a long pedestrianized shopping street. Then to the Galata Port Premium Outlet Mall in Istanbul for free time for shopping. It combines modern amenities with historical charm, making it a captivating destination for shoppers and tourists alike. Dinner and overnight in Istanbul.

Day 11 / APR 24

ISTANBUL / MANILA (BL)

Breakfast at the hotel and check out. Proceed to your Bosphorus Cruise Tour and enjoy sailing along the Bosphorus Strait which separates the European and Asian sides of the city. Then visit the St. Esprit Cathedral “The Cathedral of the Holy Spirit”, which has been a destination of several papal visits to Turkey, including Pope Paul VI, Pope John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis. Transfer to the airport for your flight back home, bringing back wonderful memories and superb souvenirs from your Turkish vacation.

Day 12 / APR 25 ISTANBUL / MANILA

Home sweet home!!!



INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip Airfare on economy class
- 4 & 5* hotel accommodation
- Tours and admissions
- Deluxe coach
- Full board meals as per itinerary
- English Speaking Guide
- Daily bottle of water on the coach
- Tour Escort
- Pouch
- Pre-departure briefing



NOT INCLUDED

- Airline Taxes
- Turkey Visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Tipping - USD 12.00 per person/day
- Meals not specified
- Beverages during meals
- Any optional tours
- ANY ITEM NOT MENTIONED ABOVE



TOUR COST

Minimum 15 passengers

- DBL/TWN/TPL : US\$ 2,690.00 per person
- SGL SUPPLEMENT : US\$ 590.00 per person



VISA REQUIREMENTS

TURKEY E-VISA:

For Filipino passport holders

- Clear scanned passport copy valid for 6mos
- Clear scanned copy of either the ff:
 - Valid US visa
 - Valid UK visa
 - Valid Schengen visa valid for 6mos

TURKEY VISA REGULAR FILING:

For passenger/s without any valid visa mentioned above

- Requirements available upon request



NOTES

- US\$ 600 upon booking (NON-REFUNDABLE).
- Minimum of 15 passengers needed. Should the number of passengers fall below the minimum required, Tour Operator will have the right to cancel or reschedule the tour; otherwise, a supplement will apply.
- The sequence of the tour, hotels used and sites visited may be amended due to circumstances.
- Travel dates are subject to change based on airline seat availability.
- Tickets are Non-Reroutable, Non-Rebookable and Non-Refundable once issued.
- Existing Covid-19 protocol and guidelines will apply.
- TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY.

Note: Order of the tours may change.

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