

PILGRIMAGE TOUR

TO THE LANDS OF THE BIBLE: TURKEY AND GREECE

In the footsteps of St. Paul and St. John

Under spiritual guidance of Fr. A Paul

Oct 13 - Oct 28, 2020 16 days CA\$4,490. (taxes & tips incl.) for Toronto departure

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Oct 13 Depart Toronto for Istanbul.

Oct 14 Afternoon arrival in **Istanbul**. Transfer to the hotel, time for rest, dinner and overnight.

Oct 15 After breakfast a guided tour of the ancient city, including the magnificent Topkapi Palace, home of the Ottoman Sultans, Hagia Sophia, the Blue Mosque of Sultan Ahmed I, famous for its impressive ceramic tiles, and the site of Hippodrome. Dinner and overnight in Istanbul.

Oct 16 After breakfast we depart for **Bursa**, a city on the foot of mount Olympus, the first capital city of Ottomans. After crossing the gulf of Izmit by a ferry to shorten our way, we stop by a ruin of a church called St.Sophia in Nicaea where the first Ecumenical Council was held in 325AD. Then we continue to drive around the Iznik lake to arrive Bursa where we are going to see a Sultan Mausoleum and a Green Mosque. Dinner and overnight in Bursa.

Oct 17 After breakfast drive to **Pamukkale** via Thyatira (Rev.2:18-29.) Arrive Sardis where we are going to see a Roman era Synagogue and well-preserved gymnasium. (Rev.3:1-6). Then we pass through Philadelphia (Rev.3:7-13) and finally we arrive to Pamukkale where we see the lime cascade formation nearby an ancient site of Hierapolis (home of Philip the Apostle). Dinner and overnight in Pamukkale.

Oct 18 After breakfast visit of Laodicea (Rev.3:14-22), the final seventh church of Asia Minor. Then we continue to **Selchuk** to visit the house of Mother Mary where Pope John Paul II celebrated mass in 1979. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

Oct 19 After breakfast visit of **Ephesus**, St. Paul's home for three years. This is the best ruins of Turkey with its marble streets, temples, library and theatre. It is the city where one the seven wonders of the ancient world, Temple of Artemis, is situated. (I Cor.3:6, 16:19). Afternoon drive to Izmir(Smyrna) and visit the Agora where St.Polycarp is believed to be martyred at. Dinner and overnight in Izmir.

Oct 20 After breakfast drive to Pergamum following the Aegean coast line to visit **Acropolis** of Pergamum where you can see Altar of Zeus, Temple of Athena and steepest theatre of the ancient world. Then we continue to Assos for dinner and overnight.

Oct 21 After breakfast before we cross the Dardanelles taking a ferry to visit Troy, where the Trojan wars were fought, and arrive Ipsala to cross the Greek border. Dinner and overnight in Kavala.

Oct 22 After breakfast depart for **Thessaloniki**. On the way ancient Neapolis, where Paul landed with his disciples and Sailas. Luke the Evangelist came here from Troas. Continue to **Philippi**, where St.Paul preached his first evangelical messages and baptized the first Christian on European soil. Also we will visit Acropolis, the Marketplace, Basilica and the theatre. Dinner and overnight in Thesaloniki.

Oct 23 After breakfast we will depart for **Meteora**, where we will visit famous Byzantine monasteries perch precariously on top of rock formations of varied and beautiful shapes. Dinner and overnight in Kalambaka.

Oct 24 After breakfast we will enjoy picturesque villages and towns of central Greece. In **Delphi** tour the ancient sanctuary of Apollo and home of the Oracle. Visit the Athenian Treasury, the Theatre and sanctuary of Apollo Pythios on the slopes of Mt.Parnassus. Dinner and overnight in Delphi.

Oct 25 After breakfast we will continue sightseeing in **Delphi** to including the famous slopes. Archaeological Museum where you will view the Charioteer, a unique 5th century B.C. bronze statue. Continue to Athens for dinner and overnight.

Oct 26 After breakfast we will follow the road to Ancient **Corinth** where Apostle Paul lived and preached for two years. Visiti the Archaeological Museum, the Marketplace, the Bema and the Temples. Continue to Mycenae to view the 19th century excavations, the remains of Agamemno's Royal Palace, the famous Gate of Lions, and impressive Acropolis. Dinner and overnight in Athens.

Oct 27 After breakfast full day in **Athens**. We will visit: immortal Acropolis with its classical temples, marvel at the ruins of the Parthenon, Erectheum and the Propylaea. Ascend Mars Hill, view the Agora, the House of Parliament, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and the Palace. Dinner and overnight in Athens.

Oct 28 This morning we depart Athens for Toronto.



TOUR ALL-IN PRICE CAD\$4,490.00, INCLUDES:

- air transportation
- hotel accommodation first class or superior tourist class based on double occupancy
- 2 meals daily breakfast and dinner.
- all sightseeing as per itinerary with English speaking guide
- all tips in restaurants and hotels.
- airport taxes and tips to bus driver and guides, city tax

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR:

- meals not specified, insurance, documentation, visa to enter Turkey US\$60, port tax US\$20 - single supplement \$880.

HOW TO BOOK:

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60-64	\$427.68	\$357.48
65-69	\$502.20	\$398.52
70-74	\$544.32	\$415.80

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