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# JOURNEYS OF PAUL IN **TURKEY**



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Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees, Gratuities & Program Fees  
Daily Buffet Breakfast & Dinner, Deluxe Motorcoaches  
First Class Hotels & much more!

\*All prices reflect a 4% cash discount

# JOURNEYS OF PAUL IN TURKEY

## Day 1 - Depart USA

Your pilgrimage begins as you board your international flight for Istanbul.

## Day 2 - Arrive in Turkey

Upon arrival, you will be met by our airport representative.

## Day 3 - ISTANBUL and ADANA

The bejeweled capital of Istanbul sits between two continents. You will visit the famous Blue Mosque with its six minarets and sparkling interior. You will also visit the Topkapi Palace, once home to royal Sultans. Inside, you will see the fabled jewels of the Treasury, and the provocative Harem Quarters. Walk through St. Sophia (Hagia Sophia), which was the largest church in Christendom for 1,000 years. Today, it is the Museum of Byzantine Art. Enjoy the aroma of cinnamon, cloves, thyme, as you explore the Grand Bazaar. Over 4,000 shops sell everything from herbs to gold. This afternoon you will fly to Adana, home to 5,000 U.S. service men and women at Incirlik Air Base.

## Day 4 - ANTIOCH (ANTAKYA)

Ancient Antioch was the center of Hellenistic civilization in the region. Christian roots go deep into Antioch's soil. It was to Antioch that many Jerusalem Christians fled after the death of Stephen (Acts 11: 19-21). Paul and Barnabas stayed in Antioch for a year and assembled with the church and taught many people (Acts 11: 22-26). It was in Antioch that the disciples were first called "Christians", and it was here that the first non-Jews were accepted into the early church.

## Day 5 - TARSUS and SIDE

Tarsus was the birthplace of Paul (Acts 22:3), and he visited it on his second and third missionary journeys. Reaching back to the 14th century B.C., Tarsus is a city with a resplendent history. Enjoy a beautiful coastal drive to Side where you will spend the night. Visit Roman ruins of the Byzantine period, including the theater and the baths.

## Day 6 - ASPENDOS, PERGE, and HIERAPOLIS

The Aspendos amphitheatre, known for its outstanding acoustics, is still in use today for special events. Nearby is Perge, a Hellenistic city where Paul preached (Acts 14: 25). Paul and Barnabas visited here on their first journey. Hierapolis is home to some of the best-preserved Roman ruins in Asia Minor. Paul mentions Hierapolis in his Letter to the Colossians (Colossians 4: 13). You will see the impressive amphitheatre, the City Gates, column-lined streets and arches, which have stood through time and earthquakes. Today, the area is known as Pamukkale, meaning "Cotton Castle", named for the limestone-laden hot springs.

## Day 7 - COLOSSAE, APHRODISIAS, and LAODICEA (Denizli)

Famous as the receiver of Paul's Letter to the Colossians, the town of Colossae has fallen into obscurity. While you can still see traces of the theatre, the Necropolis and the Church, the ancient city is mostly indistinguishable ruins. Not far away is Aphrodisias. This city of marble thrived as the major center for worship of the pagan goddess Aphrodite until 500 years after Christ. The Christians of Laodicea, one of the Seven

Churches (Rev. 3: 14-22), were chastised for being lukewarm, "You are neither cold nor hot" (Rev. 3: 15), and for being too comfortable incorporating pagan and Christian beliefs.

## Day 8 - EPHEBUS

In ancient days, Ephesus was a bustling port town of 250,000, graced with wide, colonnade-bordered streets. You will view the Library and the huge Agora. You will visit the Basilica of St. John, traditional site of his grave. You will visit the Museum of Ephesus for an up-close look at artifacts from the ancient city. You will have time to explore this powerful city on your own and recreate some of the footsteps of Paul.

## Day 9 - IZMIR, THYATIRA (AKHISAR), SARDIS, and PHILADELPHIA

The third largest city in modern Turkey is Izmir, in Paul's day, the town was known as Smyrna. It was one of the Seven Churches of Revelation (Rev. 2: 8-11). You will see the Agora, the colonnaded commercial center where Roman statues can still be seen. Visit Thyatira once a busy trading center, home to Lydia, the "seller of purple" (Acts 16). Today, it is famous for Persian rugs. Thyatira, mentioned in Revelations, tolerated the false prophetess, Jezebel (Rev. 1: 11; 2: 18-29). Travel to Sardis, and be impressed by the massive scale of the Temple of Artemis, the white marble Royal Road, the gymnasium, and by the synagogue. Visit the site of Philadelphia also one of the Seven Churches of Revelation (Rev. 3: 7-13). Today, not much is left to mark the spot. You will see an ancient wall and the remains of a Byzantine basilica.

## Day 10 - PERGAMUM (BERGAMA) and TROAS

Pergamum was another of the seven churches mentioned in Revelations (Rev. 2: 12). It displeased the Lord because it tolerated the doctrine of the Nicolaitanes which Christ hated (Rev. 2:13-17). The fabled Acropolis towers 1000 feet above the town and commands a spectacular panorama. Pass through the Royal Gates, see the foundations of the Temple of Zeus, the Temple of Athena, and the ruins of the Library which once held 200,000 parchment volumes. You will see the remains of the Temple of Trajan, the Grand Theatre, the Gymnasium, and the Health Center (Aesclepion). Not far away is Troas. Here, on his second missionary journey, Paul had a vision in which he was called to Macedonia (Acts 16: 8-13).

## Day 11 - TROY (TRUVA) and ISTANBUL

In Troy, history is buried in myth and mud. Nine layers of the fabled city have been excavated. Homer's *Iliad* relates the legendary story of the Trojan War. Travel to Istanbul via the beautiful Dardanelles.

## Day 12 - Return to USA or enjoy an Extension

Continue with the Istanbul Extension or return to the USA.



# Extensions

## Cappadocia Pre-Tour - \$798\*

- Day 1 & 2** USA to Turkey.
- Day 3** Enjoy the sights in Istanbul (See Basic Day 3).  
The bejeweled capital of Istanbul sits between two continents. You will visit the famous Blue Mosque with its six minarets and sparkling interior. You will also visit the Topkapi Palace, once home to royal Sultans. Inside, you will see the fabled jewels of the Treasury, and the provocative Harem Quarters. Walk through St. Sophia (Hagia Sophia), which was the largest church in Christendom for 1,000 years. Today, it is the Museum of Byzantine Art. Enjoy the aroma of cinnamon, cloves, thyme, as you explore the Grand Bazaar. Over 4,000 shops sell everything from herbs to gold.
- Day 4 & 5** You will fly to Cappadocia where amazing cone-shaped rock formations create a fairy-tale landscape. As you explore, you will discover that, even today, people make their homes in the cliffs and rock cones of Cappadocia. It is estimated that over 3000 rock churches exist in the region. You will visit the Rock Chapels of Goreme, the Cave Village of Avclar, and the Monastic Complex of Zelve. On the evening of Day 5 (Day 3 of Basic Tour), you will meet the rest of the group & overnight in Adana.

## Istanbul and Nicaea - \$628\*

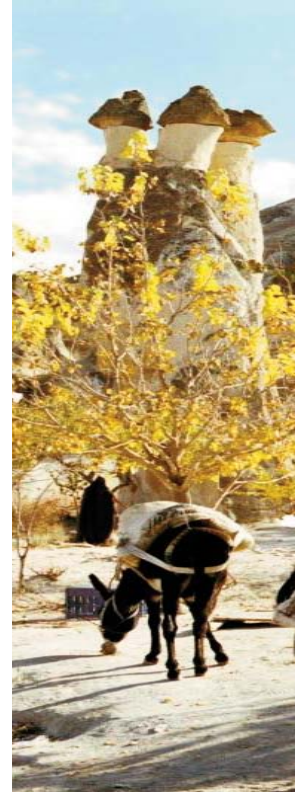
- Day 12** Begin your exploration of Istanbul with an enjoyable two-hour Bosphorus Cruise. You will sail past some of Istanbul's more colorful neighborhoods and peaceful suburbs. Your boat will take you past castles and quaint fishing villages. Later, you will visit the eastern or Asian part of Istanbul. You will see the Byzantine city walls, the Golden Horn, and the world famous mosaics of the Kariye Church.
- Day 13** Today, you will visit the lakeside town of Iznik, known in Byzantine times as Nicaea. The ancient name is associated with the Nicene Creed. You will see the ancient walls and sites associated with the town's Christian heritage: the ruins of the Basilica of St. Sophia, the Baptistry, and the Christian Tombs on the outskirts of town
- Day 14** Return to USA

\*All prices reflect a 4% cash discount.

### \$20 Turkish Visa is not included in your tour cost.

Guests travelling to Turkey will need to visit <https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/> to apply for their visas and will submit the \$20 USD Visa fee on-line.

For questions regarding the visa submission process, visit our website ([www.EO.travel/turkeyvisa.aspx](http://www.EO.travel/turkeyvisa.aspx)) or call (800-247-0017 Ext. 590).



### Select Your Departure Date

All inclusive prices based out of New York

April 21 ..... \$2948\*  
November 3 ..... \$2948\*

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### Register Early & Save

**\$80**

11 Months prior to departure

**\$70**

10 Months prior to departure

**\$60**

9 Months prior to departure

**\$50**

8 Months prior to departure

**\$40**

7 Months prior to departure

**\$30**

6 Months prior to departure

Full deposit required. Savings deducted from balance.

Travel for a little more than the New York Price

Albuquerque NM .....	\$498
Atlanta GA .....	\$298
Austin TX .....	\$348
Baltimore MD .....	\$198
Birmingham AL .....	\$398
Boise ID .....	\$348
Boston MA .....	\$198
Cedar Rapids IA .....	\$398
Charleston WV .....	\$398
Charlotte NC .....	\$248
Chicago IL .....	\$298
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Las Vegas NV .....	\$498
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Little Rock AR .....	\$448
Los Angeles .....	\$398
Louisville KY .....	\$398
Memphis TN .....	\$398
Miami FL .....	\$298
Milwaukee WI .....	\$298
Minn/St. Paul MN .....	\$398
Mobile AL .....	\$448
Montana (BIL, HLN) .....	\$498
Nashville TN .....	\$298
New Orleans LA .....	\$298
Norfolk VA .....	\$298
Oklahoma City OK .....	\$398
Omaha or Lincoln NE .....	\$398
Orlando FL .....	\$298
Pensacola FL .....	\$348
Phoenix AZ .....	\$448
Pittsburgh PA .....	\$248
Portland OR .....	\$448
Raleigh/Durham NC .....	\$298
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Rochester NY .....	\$198
Sacramento CA .....	\$498
Salt Lake City UT .....	\$398
San Antonio TX .....	\$448
San Diego CA .....	\$448
San Francisco CA .....	\$398
Seattle/Tacoma WA .....	\$398
St. Louis MO .....	\$298
Tampa FL .....	\$298
Tri-Cities TN .....	\$348
Tucson AZ .....	\$398
Tulsa OK .....	\$398
Washington DC .....	\$198
West Palm Beach FL .....	\$298
Wichita KS .....	\$398

This chart reflects pricing and not flight routings. If you depart from a different city than your group, or take an extension, you may fly on a different scheduled flight. Prices are subject to change without notice.



TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Mail to: EO Tours • P.O. Box 6098, Lakeland, FL 33807-6098
863-648-0383 • email: eo@travelwithus.com

Host: ID#:
Departure City: Departure Date: (A)
Passenger Names: (as they appear on your passport)
Legal Name: Title:
Birth date: State of Birth:
Passport #: Issue Date:
Place of Issue: Exp. Date:
Preferred Name: Sex: Male Female
Email: Send me emails about my trip/EO promos

Legal Name: Title:
Birth date: State of Birth:
Passport #: Issue Date:
Place of Issue: Exp. Date:
Preferred Name: Sex: Male Female
Email: Send me emails about my trip/EO promos
Address:
City: State: Zip Code:
Phone: Alt. Phone:

Roommate(s):
If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Room (availability limited)
Emergency Contact: Relationship:
Phone: Alt. Phone:
How did you hear about this tour?

Clergy Scholarship: (For clergy host traveling for the first time on this program)
Please evaluate my \$300 clergy scholarship eligibility
Please evaluate my spouse's \$150 clergy scholarship eligibility

Tour Selection: Basic Program Only
Add Cappadocia Pre-Tour Add Istanbul/Nicaea Ext.

Important Information Regarding Travel Protection:
Travel Protection Plan: I/We Accept I/We Decline
1 Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.
2 Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.
3 Coverage begins when your premium payment is received by EOT
4 Premium must be paid in full no later than 105 days prior to departure.

FULL DEPOSIT OF \$300 PER PERSON REQUIRED

Payment: \$300 (per person) Other Amount \$

Check # (Payable to Educational Opportunities Tours)

To Register via Credit Card, you must go to www.EO.travel

By signing below, I/we certify that I have read the "Fine Print," understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the "Fine Print" and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Signature:

Signature:

Tour: TK16 Code: A 03/19/15

Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates For All Tours
For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpf427E

Table with 5 columns: Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost, Trip Cost, Plan Cost. Lists various trip cost ranges and their corresponding plan costs.

Table with 2 columns: Schedule of Coverages, Maximum Benefit. Lists various coverages like Trip Cancellation, Accidental Death & Dismemberment, etc.

Part A - Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Opportunities Tours. Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co.

Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages...

THE FINE PRINT

- INCLUDED IN PRICE: Roundtrip international airfare, Deluxe motorcoaches, 1st class hotels, Guided sightseeing, Entrance fees to sites visited, Breakfast & dinner daily, gratuities, Fuel surcharges \$500, Taxes \$98 (increases in government tax and fees are subject to change), Program fees

- NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE: Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule), Extensions and optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure, Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages at meals, baggage fees, Voluntary "Love Offering" for guide and driver, \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents, Turkish Visa approx. \$20

ACCOMMODATIONS: Price is based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While EOT will try to match roommates, EOT cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 35 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$448 during the basic week; \$150 for Cappadocia Pre-Tour, \$150 for Istanbul/Nicaea Ext.

PAYMENT: All prices reflect a 4% discount for full payment via check. A full deposit of \$300 per person is required. An additional deposit of \$1500 and full travel protection premium is due 105 days prior to departure. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to initial or second deposit prior to the final payment for coverage to be in effect. Final payment for trip is due 60 days prior to departure. Thereafter, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.

SAVINGS: Early registration discounts are deducted from the balance of your bill. Hosts/Co-hosts are not eligible.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED 105 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OR LESS: We welcome registrations after 105 days prior to departure. Registrations received 105 days prior to departure or less may incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES: 100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is insurable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable administrative fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT: Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences. If you have questions, please contact Educational Opportunities Tours Inc. for more details.

PRICE INCREASES: All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

AIRLINE ROUTES AND TICKETS: In order to keep prices low, EOT does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once "printed," airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary.

FLIGHT TIMES: All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. EOT is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES: You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. Additionally, you may incur optional fees (food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.) as well. For more information, visit www.eo.travel/travelinfo/airlinefees.aspx.

DEVIATIONS: Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to a minimum of \$80 per person assessment fee plus any additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included.

ITINERARY CHANGES: Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

VALIDITY DATE: This brochure is valid until 05/19/2015. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at www.eo.travel. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION Payment of deposit indicates permission for EOT or its agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which EOT or its agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies EOT in writing prior to departure.

Except where otherwise stated, EOT acts only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall EOT be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. EOT assumes no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service. EOT does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold EOT harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party. Florida law will be applicable to any dispute which arises out of or concerns this brochure or your tour. Any and all litigation must be brought only in and for courts in Polk County, Florida to the exclusion of litigation anywhere else in the world. Enrollment in and payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of the "Fine Print." Educational Opportunities Tours is the tour operator and is solely responsible for the travel program. Educational Opportunities Tours is registered with the State of Florida as a Seller of Travel. Registration No. ST24130. CST2027682-40