



Greece & Turkey

THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF ST. PAUL



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Round-trip airfare
Airport taxes/fuel surcharges
First-class hotels
Ground transportation
Breakfast & dinner
Admission fees
Professional tour guides
Daily Masses
Medical insurance

✗ NOT INCLUDED

x Trip-cancellation insurance
(available at an additional
cost)
x Passport/Visa costs
x All tips/gratuities
x Personal items/expenses
x Meals not specified in the
itinerary

*“An awe-inspiring
pilgrimage that blends profound spiritual reflection with breathtaking
journeys to sacred sites, historic cathedrals, and serene countryside,
leaving you enriched by faith, culture, and unparalleled beauty.”*

DAY 1: DEPART FOR ISTANBUL

Today, you will board your international flight to Istanbul, Turkey.

DAY 2: ISTANBUL

Upon arrival in Istanbul, we meet our Nativity Pilgrimage Tour Manager and transfer to your hotel. Dinner and overnight accommodation will be at your hotel.

DAY 3: ISTANBUL CITY TOUR

After breakfast, we will begin our tour of Istanbul, starting at the Hagia Sophia, a masterpiece of Byzantine architecture built in 360 AD. Next, we'll visit the Byzantine Hippodrome, the Subterranean Cisterns, and St. George Church, known for its significant Christian services. Our walking tour will take us through the historic neighborhoods of Balat and Fener, along the Golden Horn, before ending at the renowned Grand Bazaar. Enjoy browsing through the vibrant market before we return to your hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations.

DAY 4: ISTANBUL • NICAIA • AYVALIK

After breakfast, we will leave Istanbul and travel to Nicaea, where the Nicene Creed was formed. We will also visit St. Sofia of Nicaea, home of the Christian Church's first council, the division of Rome and Constantinople, and the division of the Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox Churches. Afterward, we will continue to Ayvalik for dinner and overnight accommodation at your hotel.

DAY 5: PERGAMUM • THYATIRA • IZMIR

We begin our day in Pergamum, where the Romans sacrificed the first Christians. We will also visit the Trojan temple and the Grand Theater. Next, we will visit Thyatira, another of the seven churches known for selling its "purple color" and famous carpets. We will then continue to Izmir for dinner and overnight accommodations at your hotel.

DAY 6: IZMIR • SARDIS • PHILADELPHIA • PAMUKKALE

We start our day in Izmir, which has more than 3,000 years of recorded urban history and up to 8,500 years of history as a human settlement. After exploring, we will visit Sardis, one of the most beautiful of the seven churches. Afterward, we will go to Philadelphia, referred to as "The New Jerusalem" in the Book of Revelation. Finally, we will continue to Pamukkale for dinner and overnight accommodations at your hotel.

DAY 7: PAMUKKALE • LAODICEA • COLOSSAE • KUSADASI

Early this morning, we will travel uphill to the famous thermal pools and enjoy this incredible feat of nature and the astonishing view. Next, we will continue to Colossae, where the "Letter to the Colossians" was received. Afterward, we will visit Laodicea, one of the seven churches and the chair of the Christian Church, where Paul scolded the people, calling them "Lukewarm Christians." Afterward, we will continue to your hotel in Kusadasi for dinner and overnight accommodation.



Mass is celebrated daily. Locations are subject to availability. ★

“Share incredible moments of deep reflection, cultural discovery, and **Spiritual Renewal!**”



Celsus Library, Ephesus



Trajan Temple, Pergamum



Temple of Artemis, Sardis

DAY 8: KUSADASI • EPHESUS • FLY TO ATHENS

After breakfast, we will visit the ancient city of Ephesus, exploring the Odeon, Trojan Fountain, steam baths, latrines, Temple of Adrian, Celsus Library, Grand Theater, the House of Mary, and the Basilica of St. John ruins. Then, we will transfer to İzmir airport for a flight to Athens. Upon arrival, we'll take you to your hotel for dinner and overnight accommodation. (Dinner may be a cold plate or lunch box, depending on your arrival.)

DAY 9: ATHENS • CORINTH

Today, we will drive along the historic coastal road to Corinth. Our first stop will be the Corinth Canal, which has made the Peloponnese Peninsula an island for over 120 years. In ancient Corinth, we'll visit Apollo's Temple and the tribunal where Paul was brought before Gallio (Acts 18:1-17). Next, we'll head to the ancient port of Kenchreai, where Paul sailed to Ephesus (Acts 18:18). We'll return to Athens along a scenic route with views of the Saronic Gulf. Dinner and overnight stay will be at your hotel.

DAY 10: ATHENS

You will be picked up from the hotel this morning to begin an unforgettable experience in Athens. Start by ascending the Acropolis to see the Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Parthenon, and the Erechtheion. As we descend, pass Mars Hill, where Paul's sermon is inscribed. Explore the historic Agora, then visit the Parliament and the Plaka area. Enjoy a leisurely evening followed by a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight accommodation will be at your hotel.

DAY 11: RETURN HOME

At the designated time, we will transfer to Athens Airport for your return flight home. This has been a week that will last a lifetime. As we have accompanied each other into marvelous encounters of history and faith, we return home with a renewed sense of God's call as missionary disciples of Christ and the Church!

FIRST-CLASS HOTELS

We offer only the best accommodations for our groups. You can rest assured that your stay will be of the highest quality!



BOOK THIS TRIP!

Submit a non-refundable \$300 deposit along with a copy of your registration form and passport, or use the QR code below to register online.

Names on the registration form and passport must match exactly.

U.S. passports must be current up to six months after the return date.

Full payment is due 100 days before departure on 6/7/26



TERMS & CONDITIONS

Your Package Includes

Air Transportation: Economy class and round-trip airfares are based on the time of the reservation. Rates and times are subject to change without notice. Airfares, once issued, are non-refundable, non-transferable, and cannot be used towards future travel.

Land Transportation: All land transportation as described in the itinerary will be by Deluxe Motor Coach. Some may be equipped with Wi-Fi service.

Hotels: Your hotels will be first-class with double occupancy (2 people per room with a private bath). Neither Nativity Pilgrimage nor the trip coordinator are responsible for providing a roommate.

Meal Plan: The meal plan offers breakfast & dinner daily, unless otherwise stated.

Baggage: Nativity Pilgrimage limits all passengers to one (1) piece of checked luggage and one (1) carry-on. All passengers should check with the airlines carriers for up to date baggage weight and dimensions.

Airport Fees: Airport Taxes, Portage, Fuel Surcharges and Security Fees

Medical Insurance: Includes medical coverage for the duration of your trip, so if something unfortunate happens, you're covered.

Your Package Does Not Include

Cancellation Protection Plan: We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance upon registration.

Passport Expenses: Passports or any additional documents that may be required Passports must be valid after 6 months of return date.

Tips/Gratuities: Tips for tour guides, drivers, and wait staff for included meals.

Personal Items: Laundry, other beverages (wines, liquors, mineral water, tea, coffee, etc.) and food that are not on the menus of your included meal package, and any additional luggage.

Non-itinerary fees: Any sightseeing, other services, or personal items that are not specifically mentioned as being included in the itinerary.

Extra food/beverage: You are responsible for any meals not specified in your itinerary.

General Travel Information

Group Air: Group Air differs from individually purchased airline tickets in that it is subject to the terms and conditions of the airlines. For this reason, we need to receive your registration and full payment by the payment deadline. After that date, registrations may be subject to a different air rate, ticketing method, or on a different airline. Additional fees and charges may apply. Group air flights are confirmed 60 - 90 days prior to departure.

Departure Cities: If your departure city is not listed on the brochure, indicate which airport you would like to depart from on the registration form. We will provide you with the best possible price and flight schedule in order to connect with the group. Additional fees and charges may apply.

Land-Only Option: If you would like to book your own air travel, indicate on your registration form that you want the 'Land Only' option. By booking your own air, you may select your seat, airline, and travel schedule, use airline miles/points, provide airline reward program information, and make any special requests directly with the airline. No changes can be made after the final payment deadline. Land-only services begin and end at the hotels unless you are able to meet the group at the airport. Land-only travelers are responsible for their own airport transfers.

Important Nativity Pilgrimage Policies

The airline selects seat assignments for group air, not the tour operator. Seat upgrades are available for registered travelers, by request. Quoted rates for an upgrade are subject to change until payment is received. Some upgrades are not available until the group tickets are issued.

Single Room: Tour price is based on double occupancy. If you'd like a single room, there is an additional cost per person as specified on the registration form. Single rooms are limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Seat Upgrades: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives an upgrade request, we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee the acceptance of this request as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily).

Seat Location Requests: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives a seat location request, we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee acceptance of this request as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily).

Other Special Requests: Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives a special request, such as a wheelchair, food, etc., we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee acceptance of this request as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily).

Booking Conditions

Deposit: A non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at the time of booking. No reservation will be processed without a deposit.

Payment Deadline: Full payment is due 100 Days before departure on 6/7/26. Late registrations received after the deadline require an additional \$100 (subject to availability). If payment is not made in full 50 days prior to departure, your payments are non-refundable.

Payment Methods: We accept major credit cards, checks, money orders, Zelle payments, and ACH transactions. There is an additional 3% fee for each credit card transaction.

Late Payment Policy

Customers will receive Late Fees if they are not paid in full:

Days Prior to Departure	Fee
100 - 61 days	\$150
60 - 30 days	\$300
30 days - day before departure	subject to cancellation

Customers are also responsible for any difference in fare due to late payment (subject to availability). Refusal to pay will be considered a cancellation.

Cancellation/Refund Policy

We hope that nothing will prevent you from taking your pilgrimage with Nativity Pilgrimage, however, should you need to cancel your trip, your cancellation must be in writing via email or letter. It will be effective on the date of receipt. The following cancellation fees will apply:

Days Prior to Departure	Penalty
100 + days	Lose deposit
99 - 50 days	50% of trip cost
49 days or less	100% of trip cost

Insurance premiums are non-refundable. We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance to avoid these cancellation fees.

Protect Your Trip



Follow [this link](#) or scan the QR code to view our Travel Protection Plan details.

Responsibility

Nativity Pilgrimage, Inc. and their agents assume no liability or responsibility in regards to travel in any form for any injuries or loss of property, accidents, delays, changes in schedule or itinerary, incidental damages or any irregular circumstances. This would include, but not limited to, default or omission by any third party providing services or facilities related to and/or included in the tour or any part thereof.

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