

St. Paul & The Seven Churches of Revelation

“

Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea.” – **Revelation 1:11**

GREECE AND TURKEY PILGRIMAGE



AUGUST 13-24, 2027

★ **ISTANBUL** ★
8/14

★ **PERGAMUM** ★
8/17

★ **EPHESUS** ★
8/20

★ **SANTORINI** ★
8/22

★ **ATHENS/CORINTH** ★
8/23

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Where

Faith Meets Adventure

Discover Biblical Greece and Turkey

DAY 1: FLIGHT TO ISTANBUL

Today your pilgrimage begins as you board your flight to the vibrant city of Istanbul. Everything has been carefully arranged for your comfort. Sit back, relax, and enjoy your flight—an extraordinary spiritual adventure awaits you!

DAY 2: WELCOME TO ISTANBUL

Upon arrival in Istanbul, you will receive a warm welcome from our professional tour guide and friendly driver, who will escort us to our hotel. Take time to settle in and refresh before enjoying a delicious dinner together. You will surely be ready for a restful night as you begin to immerse yourself in this new and fascinating setting.

DAY 3: ISTANBUL

After breakfast at the hotel, we will explore the wonders of Istanbul, including the magnificent Hagia Sophia, the Byzantine Hippodrome, the impressive Blue Mosque, the Patriarchal Cathedral Church, the Underground Cisterns, and the vibrant Spice Market (Egyptian Bazaar), where you will enjoy a feast for the senses. After a full day of sightseeing, we will gather for dinner and enjoy a comfortable overnight stay at our hotel.

DAY 4: NICAEA / BURSA

After breakfast, we depart Istanbul for Bursa, stopping along the way in historic Nicaea, the birthplace of the Nicene Creed. Here we will visit the Hagia Sophia of Nicaea, the site of the First Ecumenical Council of the Christian Church. This

region played a crucial role in early Christian history. After a full and meaningful day, we will enjoy dinner and overnight accommodations at our hotel.

DAY 5: PERGAMUM / THYATIRA / IZMIR

Today we explore Pergamum, honored among the Seven Churches of St. Paul. Discover the ancient Trojan temple and the Great Theater before continuing on to Thyatira, known for its beautiful purple textiles and famous carpets. After a fruitful day, we will enjoy dinner and rest overnight at our hotel.

DAY 6: SMYRNA / SARDIS / PHILADELPHIA / PAMUKKALE

We begin our journey in Smyrna, a city rich in history for both Jews and Christians. We then continue to Sardis, considered one of the most picturesque of the Seven Churches. Next, we visit Philadelphia, affectionately known as “The New Jerusalem.” Our journey continues to Pamukkale. After a day filled with inspiring sights, we will enjoy dinner and overnight accommodations at our hotel.

DAY 7: PAMUKKALE / LAODICEA / COLOSSAE

Today we explore the stunning thermal pools of Pamukkale—don't forget your camera! After enjoying the scenery, we visit Colossae, the historic site associated with the “Letter to the Colossians.” We then reflect in Laodicea on Paul's words to the “lukewarm Christians,” offering a meaningful opportunity for personal spiritual reflection. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.



what's included

\$5,849

From Los Angeles & Newark



Round-trip airfare



Land transportation



Admission fees



Professional guide



First-class hotels



Breakfast & dinner



Daily Mass



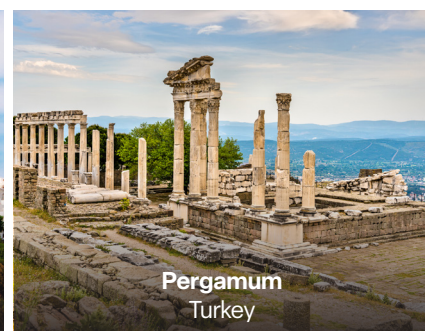
Medical insurance



The Path of St. Paul



Monastery of St. John
Patmos



Pergamum
Turkey



Santorini
Greece



Thermal Pools
Pamukkale

DAY 8: EPHEBUS / KUSADASI

After breakfast, we travel to the ancient city of Ephesus, renowned for its extraordinary archaeological treasures. We will explore iconic sites such as the Odeon, the Fountain of Trajan, the Roman baths, the Temple of Hadrian, the Library of Celsus, and the Great Theater, each rich in history. Later, we visit the House of the Virgin Mary, reflecting on her life after the Crucifixion. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.



DAY 9: PATMOS

After breakfast, prepare for a scenic cruise through the Greek Islands, beginning with the peaceful island of Patmos. We will visit the Monastery of St. John to view original Gospel manuscripts and explore the Grotto of the Apocalypse, where St. John wrote the Book of Revelation. You will also see the crack believed to have been formed by the voice of God. Dinner and overnight aboard the ship, surrounded by the beauty of the sea.

DAY 10: CRETE / SANTORINI

Today we explore the beautiful island of Crete, the largest Greek island and the center of Minoan civilization. We will visit Heraklion and the ancient site of Knossos, dating back to approximately 4000 BC. After free

time to explore or relax, we rejoin our ship and sail to breathtaking Santorini, where we will enjoy a panoramic cable car ride. Dinner and overnight aboard the ship.

DAY 11: ATHENS / CORINTH

Our adventure in Athens begins with a visit to Corinth, where St. Paul established the first Church and stood trial before Gallio. We also explore the Temple of Apollo, the ancient museum, and the Acropolis, including the Parthenon and the Olympic Stadium. We conclude the day with a farewell dinner at a local restaurant before returning to our hotel, reflecting on the unforgettable memories of this pilgrimage.

DAY 12: RETURN FLIGHT HOME

After a heartfelt farewell, we transfer to the airport for our return flight home. We hope this spiritual journey has been deeply enriching. Thank you for traveling with Nativity Pilgrimage—we look forward to welcoming you on another faith-filled adventure in the future!

register by mail or online

Submit a non-refundable \$800 deposit with a copy of your registration form and passport. The names on the registration form and passport must match exactly. U.S. passports must be valid for at least six months from the return date. Full payment is due 4/15/2026 (120 days before departure).



TERMS AND 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: Most airlines limit 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: Medical coverage for the duration of your trip.

YOUR PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

Cancellation Insurance: We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance upon registration.

Passport Expenses: This includes any passports or additional travel documents that may be required. Passports must be valid until at least 6 months from your return date.

Personal Expenses: Laundry, beverages (including wine, liquor, mineral water, tea, coffee, etc.), meals or food items not listed on the included menu plan, and any excess or additional luggage.

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

Non-included meals: You are responsible for any meals not specified in your itinerary.

Tips/Gratuities: This includes tour guides, drivers, hotel service staff, and wait staff.

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. This amount equals to the total tour price minus \$800 for all destinations except Mexico, which is minus \$350. 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 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 or seat location 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).

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 \$800.00 per person is required at the time of booking. No reservation will be processed without a deposit.

Payment Deadline: Full payment is due 4/15/2026 (120 Days before departure). 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, and Zelle payments. 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:

PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	FEE
120 - 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:

PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	PENALTY
120 + days	Lose deposit
119 - 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

Every pilgrim traveling with Nativity will receive complimentary medical insurance that provides coverage for the full duration of your trip.

We also strongly recommend purchasing trip cancellation insurance (available at an additional cost) to safeguard your travel investment in case unforeseen circumstances require you to cancel. Please contact our office for details about trip cancellation insurance options.

Important: If you plan to purchase Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) coverage, it must be purchased at the time of registration.

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.

The IATA carriers, steamship firms and other transportation companies, whose services are featured in these tours, are not to be held responsible or accountable for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not on board their respective conveyance.

The passage contract in use by these companies, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchaser of these tours and/or passengers and Nativity Pilgrimage, Inc. does not assume any liability or responsibility in connection therewith. They are not responsible for any losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, guarantees, or other causes.

All such losses or expenses shall be borne by the passenger as tour rates provide for arrangements only for the time stated. The right is reserved to substitute hotels of similar quality to those specified in the itinerary. Nativity Pilgrimage reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. Refund details vary upon each trip. No refund will be made for any used portion of the tour unless arrangements are made prior to departure from the United States. Prices and itineraries are subject to change without notice if booking conditions are not complied with.