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14 DAY PILGRIMAGE

Turkey



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2027

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THE PATH OF ST. PAUL

DAY 1 – OCTOBER 18, 2027 DEPART HONOLULU

Today marks the beginning of your extraordinary pilgrimage!

DAY 2 – OCTOBER 19, 2027 ARRIVAL IN ISTANBUL

Arrival and guidance assistance. Transfer to the hotel. Dinner and accommodation.

DAY 3 – OCTOBER 20, 2027 ISTANBUL

Breakfast. Departure from the hotel for a boat tour on the Bosphorus, the strait separating Europe from Asia, where we can enjoy the great beauty of Istanbul's forests, its palaces, and the yali, wooden mansions built on both shores. We continue with visits to the splendid 6th-century Hagia Sophia basilica and free time at the Grand Bazaar. We proceed with visits to Istiklal Avenue, a lively avenue with shops, bars, and restaurants, and the famous Passage of the Flowers and its typical restaurants, breweries, fruit and fish markets, pastry shops, and Catholic (visit to the Catholic Church of San Antonio) and Orthodox churches. Return to the hotel. Dinner and accommodation.

DAY 4 – OCTOBER 21, 2027 ISTANBUL / FLIGHT TO ANTIOCH / ADANA

Breakfast, transfer to the airport. Assistance with boarding formalities and departure to Antioch. Arrival and visit to the Cave Church of St. Peter, where St. Peter gathered his first followers (a church was built by the Crusaders between the 12th and 13th centuries). Departure for Adana. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

DAY 5 – OCTOBER 22, 2027 ADANA / TARSUS / CAPPADOCIA

Breakfast. Departure for Tarsus, mainly known for being the birthplace of Saint Paul and the site of the first meeting between Mark Antony and Cleopatra. Visit to this small city with the House and Well of Saint Paul. Continuation to Cappadocia. Dinner and accommodation.

DAY 6 – OCTOBER 23, 2027 CAPPADOCIA

Breakfast at the hotel. Day dedicated to visiting this fantastic region, unique in the world. Göreme Valley, with its rock churches with paintings from the 10th and 11th centuries; visit to the troglodyte village of Uçhisar, photo stop at Üçgüzeller in Ürgüp with its most spectacular fairy chimneys in Cappadocia, Derwent Valley with its curious natural formations, visit to the underground city of Özkonak. The underground city preserves stables, common rooms, meeting rooms, and small rooms for families, and time for craft workshops such as carpets and semi-precious onyx stones. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

OPTIONAL VISIT: HOT-AIR BALLOON RIDE IN CAPPADOCIA

DAY 7 – OCTOBER 24, 2027 CAPPADOCIA / LYSTRA / SILLE / KONYA

Breakfast and departure for Konya. On the way, there is a stop to visit the Sultanhan Caravanserai from the Seljuk era. We continue with the visit to Lystra (Kilistra), where Saint Paul met Saint Timothy,

and where Saint Thecla was born. She was a 1st-century Anatolian martyr, venerated as a saint by the Catholic and Orthodox Churches. Before arriving in Konya, on the way, visit the famous village of Silile. This village was an important religious center during the Roman and Byzantine periods, as it was located on the road to Jerusalem. It is known that in the early years of Christianity, Saint Paul and his friends arrived in Konya, tried to spread Christianity and retreated to the mountains around Silile under pressure. In the village, we will visit the Church of Archangel Michael, built in 327 AD by Saint Helena, the mother of the first Christian Byzantine emperor, Constantine, on behalf of



TRIP INFO

\$6,499
per person

Departure

from Honolulu (HNL)
Oct. 18, 2027

Return

from Istanbul to (HNL)
Oct. 31, 2027

✚Travel Considerations

This pilgrimage itinerary may include early mornings, full sightseeing days, extended travel times, multiple modes of transportation, and moderate physical activity. Please review the full itinerary for complete details.



REGISTER



Hagia Sophia, Istanbul



Cappadocia, Turkey

Archangel Michael. After the visit, we will walk along the riverbank passing through its market, cafes, and shops. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

DAY 8 – OCTOBER 25, 2027 KONYA / ANTIOCH OF PISIDIA (YALVAÇ) / PAMUKKALE

Breakfast and departure for Antioch of Pisidia-Yalvaç. Visit this rich Roman metropolis at the foot of the impressive Taurus Mountain range. It was here that the Apostle Saint Paul delivered his first sermon known in Asia Minor. Continuation to Pamukkale. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

DAY 9 – OCTOBER 26, 2027 PAMUKKALE / LAODICEA / PAMUKKALE

Breakfast. Visit to Pamukkale. Free time at "Cotton Castle", unique in the world with its thermal pools of limestone origin and petrified waterfalls. Visit to Hierapolis, a

Roman city where Apostle Philip was martyred. Continue with Laodicea. According to legend, Christianity reached Laodicea through Epaphras, a disciple of Saint Paul. Visit to the ruins of the ancient city. Return to the hotel. Dinner and accommodation.

DAY 10 – OCTOBER 27, 2027 PAMUKKALE / PHILADELPHIA / SARDIS / THYATIRA / IZMIR

Breakfast. Departure to Philadelphia. Visit to the ruins of the city with the Byzantine Basilica that preserves frescoes. Continue to Sardis, which was the capital of the Kingdom of Lydia under King Croesus. The Lydians are famous for inventing coined money in the late 7th century BC. We can visit the Temple of Artemis, the Acropolis, the Synagogue, and the Gymnasium. Continuation to Thyatira (Akhisar), a small town with ruins of the Temple of Apollo, an ancient street with columns, and ruins of the Byzantine Basilica. Continue to İzmir. Dinner and accommodation.

DAY 11 – OCTOBER 28, 2027 IZMIR / MILETUS / EPHESUS / IZMIR

Breakfast. Departure for Miletus, which houses a magnificent theatre dominating the entire site. In Roman times, Miletus was declared a free city. Saint Paul arrived during his third missionary journey, returning from Corinth, when he was heading to Jerusalem to bid farewell to the elders of the Church of Ephesus. Continue to Ephesus. Arrival and visit to the House of the Virgin, the supposed last residence of the mother of Jesus. Visit to the ruins of Ephesus, a city dedicated to Artemis: the Odeon, the Temple of Hadrian, the House of Love, the Library of Celsus, the Agora, Marble Street, and the Theatre. Visit to the ruins of the Basilica of Saint John. Stop at a leather production center. Return to İzmir. Dinner and accommodation.

DAY 12 – OCTOBER 29, 2027 IZMIR / PERGAMON / ALEXANDRIA TROAS / ÇANAKKALE

Breakfast. Departure to Pergamon, now Bergama. Visit to the ruins, including the Acropolis, to visit the ruins of the grand theatre, the Temple of Trajan, the gymnasium, and the library, and finally, the ruins of the Roman basilica called the Red Basilica, considered one of the Seven Churches of Revelation. Continuation to Alexandria Troas, where Saint Paul passed twice. Continuation to Çanakkale. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

DAY 13 – OCTOBER 30, 2027 ÇANAKKALE / TROY / İSTANBUL

Breakfast. Departure to Troy. Visit to the famous city of history that evokes the poetic name of Homer's Iliad. Continue to İstanbul. Dinner and accommodation at the hotel.

DAY 14 – OCTOBER 31, 2027 DEPARTURE FROM İSTANBUL

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport for flight back to HNL.

INCLUDED

 Round-Trip Air

 Sightseeing Fees

 Airport taxes & fuel surcharges

 Professional Tour Guide

 First-Class Hotels

 Onsite Teaching Devotions

 Breakfast/Dinner

 Medical Insurance

 Tips for tour guides and drivers

 Private Transportation



Blue Mosque, Istanbul



Celsus Library, Ephesus, Turkey

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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 airline carriers for up-to-date baggage weight and dimensions.

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

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.

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 \$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 (7/09/2027) 100 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
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:

PRIOR TO DEPARTURE	PENALTY
100 + days	Loss of 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

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

Trip Cancellation Insurance: 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. You may review our Travel insurance details at <https://nativity.trawickinternational.com>. Travelers can also reach our 24/7 customer service team via phone at 888-301-9289 or email at info@trawickinternational.com.

Important: If you plan to purchase Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) coverage, it must be purchased within 14 days 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 is 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.



Register by submitting a registration form, copy of your passport, and non-refundable \$300 deposit to Nativity Pilgrimage.

← You can also use the QR code to register online.

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