

**LUXURY
TOUR IN TURKEY**

See the 7 CHURCHES of Revelation

16 - 26 AUGUST 2019



Seven Churches of Revelation

Chapters 2-3

- 1 Ephesus
- 2 Smyrna
- 3 Pergamos
- 4 Thyatira
- 5 Sardis
- 6 Philadelphia
- 7 Laodicea

Island of Patmos: where John
received the vision



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Tours and Travel

*Follow the footsteps
of the Apostle Paul*

11 DAY LUXURY TOUR
R33 499pp/s at R16.50 to 1 Euro
incl flights, 4/5 star hotels, transport,
fulltime guide, 3 meals a day,
entry fees into all main sites & tipping

This Christian pilgrimage will give you opportunity to explore the locations of the seven churches of Revelation and the journeys of the Apostle Paul.

The modern country of Turkey is home to all seven of the churches mentioned in the opening chapters of Revelation. While the rest of the New Testament is made of narratives and instructional letters, Revelation is an apocalyptic work. This tour will expose you the beautiful country of Turkey and open up the Scriptures as we journey.

DAY 1 - 16 Aug Friday: JOHANNESBURG - ISTANBUL

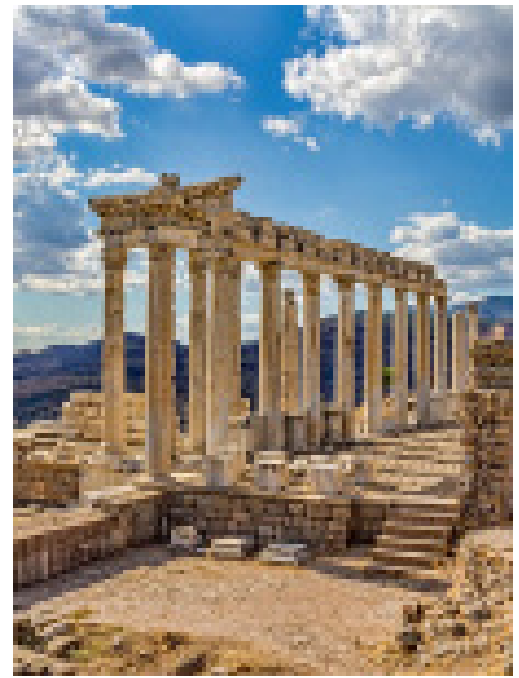
We will meet at the Turkish airline check-in counter at the International Departure Hall of OR Tambo at 15h20pm for group checkin. Departure time is at 18:20pm. Dinner and breakfast served on board.

DAY 2 - 17 Aug Saturday: ISTANBUL - FLIGHT TO CAPPADOCIA

Arrival in Istanbul; catch domestic flight to Cappadocia. 07:50am land. After meeting our guide, and taking a scenic drive to **Cappadocia**, we will proceed to lunch at a local restaurant. Afternoon visit the Uchisar rock formation to have a panoramic view of the region where we will stop at **Pigeon Valley** to enjoy a panoramic view of this region's unique rock formations, popularly known as fairy chimneys. Formed over many centuries by wind and water erosion on soft volcanic rock, these rock formations rise high from the valley floor like chimneys. Here we will have a preach and communion service. Then proceed to our hotel for dinner.

DAY 3 - 18 Aug Sunday: CAPPADOCIA

Breakfast at the hotel. This morning after devotions, our tour of Cappadocia includes **Göreme Valley Outdoor Museum** to view the frescoes of the **famous churches** known by the names **Apple, Barbara, Sandal and Snake churches**, the Pasabagi Monks Valley, Kaymakli underground city and Ürgüp fairy chimneys. Early Christians settled here to escape persecution in Europe. Afterwards, we are off to explore the Monastic Center of



Goreme. This open-air museum is dotted with quaint carved-from-rock churches and chapels embellished with colorful frescoes. The church contains frescoes of the twelve apostles, the saints and scenes from the life of Jesus (963-969 and 11th century respectively). The Old Church is decorated with pale hues of red and green painted in strips to represent scenes from the New Testament and depictions of some saints. Panels of rich indigo painted with pigments from the lapis lazuli stone dominate the New Church: scenes from the New Testament, miracles of Christ and the first deacons of the Early Church. After a teaching, we head to lunch. Next we proceed to the **Avanos village pottery center** located along the Kizilirmak (Red River, Turkey's longest river). Afternoon spent at the various handicraft workshops of the region selling carpets and rugs, ceramics, onyx, jewelry and souvenirs. After the shopping we proceed back to our hotel in Cappadocia.

DAY 4 - 19 Aug Monday: CAPPADOCIA – KONYA - PAMUKKALE

This morning after a sumptuous breakfast at the hotel, we depart for **Konya**. Konya is a major city in southwestern edge of the Central Anatolian Plateau and is the 7th largest city in Turkey with a population of over 2.1 million. Konya is an economically and industrially developed city and the capital of Konya. We will stop for lunch at a local restaurant and then continue to **Pamukkale** for dinner at our resort hotel in Pamukkale.

DAY 5 - 20 Aug Tuesday: PAMUKKALE – BERGAMA – KUSADASI

Breakfast at the hotel. In Pamukkale, visit the thermal springs and the ancient city of Hierapolis. After **Pamukkale** (Cotton Castle) visit the remains of the ancient church of **Laodicea**. This city was one of the Seven Churches that the Apostle John chastised the inhabitants for being lukewarm (Rev. 3:14-22). After this we take a short drive to the ruins of the church of **Philadelphia** (the faithful church). After this we will pass by the church of **Thyatira** (the church famously led astray by false doctrine and tolerance). Lunch at a local restaurant. Continue to Bergama. Use a cable-car ride and visit the Acropolis of **Pergamon** with its breathtaking amphitheater. We will walk around and explore the acropolis of Pergamon, also called the **throne of Satan**. Continue to the Aegean port town of **Kusadasi** for dinner / overnight at our deluxe hotel.

DAY 6 - 21 Aug Wednesday: KUSADASI - SARDIS - AFTERNOON AT LEISURE

This morning after breakfast at the hotel, we visit the site of the **Sardis**. Though Sardis was a strong and wealthy city with a reputation for being alive, God announced that it was actually dead (Rev. 3:1-6). Here, we will explore the white marble royal way, the large gymnasium, and the famous synagogue. Annual archaeological expeditions sponsored by Harvard and Cornell Universities have unearthed over eighty Greek and seven Hebrew inscriptions as well as numerous mosaic floors revealing this synagogue as one of the most significant synagogues of antiquity. Afternoon at *leisure in Kusadasi (a resort town)*. Back to our beautiful Mediterranean hotel for dinner.



DAY 7 - 22 Aug Thursday: KUSADASI - BODRUM

This morning after breakfast, we visit the ancient city of Ephesus. Located in the modern town of Selcuk, ancient Ephesus is one of the most well-preserved archaeological sites in Turkey. Originally an ancient Greek Ionic city built in the 10th century B.C., **Ephesus** grew to become the largest metropolis and capital of the Roman province of Asia Minor. This political influence and the city's large Jewish community attracted the attention of the apostles, including Paul. Here, he carried out his mission for two years and was Bishop of the Ephesian Church. Next we proceed to the **House of Mary**, a pilgrimage site where Mary is believed to have spent her last days, will be visited. Lunch at a local restaurant. Drive to **Bodrum** where we will visit the Bodrum Castle. Dinner and overnight at our Mediterranean seaside hotel in Bodrum.



DAY 8 - 23 Aug Friday: BODRUM

After breakfast at the hotel, you will have the day at leisure. Explore this quaint seaside town, take in the beautiful harbour or shop for souvenirs. Perhaps take a dip in the aquamarine waters of the Med. Lunch is provided at the hotel. After a leisurely walk into town, why not take a nap and join us again for dinner.

DAY 9 - 24 Aug Saturday BODRUM - fly to ISTANBUL

Breakfast at the hotel. 8h30am transfer to **Bodrum Airport** for the domestic flight for Istanbul at 12:45 (cutting out long driving times!). Upon arrival in Istanbul we will transfer to the **Grand Covered Bazaar** (Kapalicarsi), a maze of 58 alleys and more than 4.000 shops. Dating from the early days of Ottoman rule in Istanbul, the bazaar houses shops selling local craftsmanship, jewelry, pottery, spices, traditional costumes, carpets and more. At the end of the tour we will proceed to our hotel in **Topkapi**, Istanbul.

DAY 10 - 25 Aug Sunday: ISTANBUL DEPARTURE

This morning is at leisure. After a devotional teaching, we check out from the hotel at 12h00 and proceed on our halfday guided city tour. First we visit the 19th century **Dolmabahce Palace** and visit of the men's section with its Hereke carpet covered ceremonial halls. Literally meaning the palace of the filled garden, the Dolmabahce Palace was built on a bay on the **Bosphorus** on reclaimed land during the reign of Sultan Abdulmecit in 1853 by Armenian architects Balyan family. The Selamlık (men's section) and the Muayede Halls (ceremonial halls) will be visited. The contrast between classical Ottoman architecture and the western approach adapted in the 19th century will be visible during our tour. Next we take a **private cruise on the Bosphorus** will introduce us to the rich cultural heritage of the palaces, fortresses, wooden Ottoman villas and lively little fishing villages and famous nightspots of the city. Our boat will cruise under the two suspension bridges built to cross between the two sides of the city, in other words between two continents. Our tour today ends with the discovery of the **Egyptian Spice Market** (Misir Carsisi). This is the in place for spices, dried fruits, fruit teas, nuts, variety of Turkish delight (lokum) and souvenirs in one of the most exotic ambiances of



the city. We finish the day at 19h00pm for a farewell dinner at Samatya Develi Kebab restaurant. After final speeches and goodbyes, we transfer to Istanbul Ataturk airport for the flight home at midnight.

DAY 11 - 26 Aug Monday: ISTANBUL - JOHANNESBURG

Arrival at 10h25am in Johannesburg after a wonderful and enriching tour, with beautiful memories and special new friends.

Tour Price: R33 499pp/s* (based on R16.50 = 1,00 Euro based on 36 passengers travelling together)

INCLUDED:

- Economy return airfare from SA to Istanbul via JHB
- Internal domestic flights; Airport / hotel return transfers;
- Luxury 4* and 5* accommodation on a twin sharing basis;
- 3 Meals per day
- Travel insurance
- English speaking tour guide; Luxury air-conditioned coaches; Sightseeing and entrance fees as per itinerary
- Tipping for guides and drivers
- 1 bottle of water per person per day (0.5L)
- Free JOY! or JUIG! subscription for every traveller, and other amazing gifts!

EXCLUDED:

- Optional hot-air balloon ride 160 Europp (based on minimum group of 20) (R2600pp)
- Drinks; spending of a personal nature

* NB, to travel on this tour you must possess a valid passport for 6 months after travel with at least 3 blank pages.

* A Turkish VISA is required for Turkey, but this is free and is applied for online. JOY! Travel will assist you with this process.

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Registration Form

Valid only after receipt of full deposit by JOY! Travel

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Applicant:

1. Surname _____
2. Name (as per passport) _____
3. Preferred name _____
4. Passport number _____
5. Expiry date _____
6. Date issued _____
7. Date of birth _____
8. Postal address _____
_____ Code _____
9. Cellphone _____
10. Email _____
11. Sharing a room with (list name) _____
12. Occupation _____
13. Preferred airline seat (not guaranteed) _____
14. I will be doing a Hot Air Balloon Ride (R2600) _____
15. Chronic Illness _____
16. Preferred JOY / JUIG subscription (valid for SA addresses) _____

I hereby enclose my deposit of R5000-00 pp being the registration fees for the above persons. Cash deposits will incur a cash deposit fee. Please rather EFT your monies. Please send passport copy and proof of payment to info@joytravel.co.za. **Passports must be valid for 6 months after date of travel. Minimum of 3 blank pages.**

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I confirm that I have read and accepted the "Notice to all Participants."

Date

Signature