

A Christian Family Ministries Tour to the

SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION -

TURKEY

Led by Pastor Isaac Akande

Sunday 15th - Sunday 22nd September 2019



Worldwide Christian Travel

I am delighted to invite you to prayerfully consider joining this trip to the Seven Churches of Revelation - Turkey. We welcome people from ALL churches.

Our Pilgrimage takes you through the missionary tours of the bible, and in the footsteps of Apostle Paul. On this trip we shall visit and walk in the places where Apostle Paul and the disciples walked. The Bible will be our guide book as we stand in the ruins of the ancient Seven Churches; recall the teachings and divine revelations of and the riots which broke out against Apostle Paul. The stories of scripture will come alive for you afresh. You will have an unforgettable experience that will encourage and build your faith, as well as wonderful times of great friendship, fellowship and food together.

Come and join us on this exciting and invigorating tour. You will live to remember it for life!

Day 1 - Sunday

IZMIR Arrival

We depart from London Airport for Izmir airport and then transfer to our hotel in Izmir (Smyrna), for dinner and overnight.

Day 2 - Monday

IZMIR - BERGAMA

We spend the morning sightseeing in Izmir, Turkey's third largest city, and visit the church of St Polycarp (if we take permit), and the Ancient Agora (the ruins of ancient Smyrna, one of the Seven Churches) before continuing to Bergama (Pergamum), one of the most impressive classical sites in Turkey, a city which once rivaled Alexandria and Antioch as a centre for the arts and sciences. Of particular interest is the Asclepion, one of the foremost medical centres of the ancient world - a huge complex that includes temples, treatment rooms, pools, a sacred spring, a library and even a theatre for entertainment. Dinner and overnight in Bergama.

Day 3 - Tuesday

BERGAMA - SARDIS - PAMUKKALE

In the morning we travel to Akhisar (Thyatira), with its remains of a basilica,

some Roman archaeological fragments and some Christian remains.

Travel to Sart (Sardis), the ancient capital of the Kingdom of Lydia set in the crumbling mountains. We view the Temple of Artemis, with the largest Ionic columns in the Greek world, Lydian houses, a Byzantine church and a reconstructed synagogue. Continue to Alasehir (Philadelphia), with its numerous remains of early Christian churches. Then to Pamukkale, one of the most spectacular natural wonders of Turkey, where thermal spring waters have carved a dazzling white petrified cascade of basins, cataracts and stalactites.

Dinner and overnight in Pamukkale.

Day 4 - Wednesday

PAMUKKALE - KUSADASI

We visit the Necropolis at Hierapolis, then drive to Laodicea on the south bank of the River Lyros, whose sights included temples, a fountain, a theatre, Odean gymnasium, aqueduct and sarcophagi. Visit to Colossae and then continue to Kusadasi on the Aegean coast. Stop at Leather Outlet for fashion show and shopping time. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

Day 5 - Thursday

KUSADASI - PATMOS - KUSADASI

We take a boat to the island of Patmos where St John the Divine wrote the Book of Revelation. Visit the Cave, the Monastery and the Treasury, with light lunch provided and a chance to survey the landscape.

Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

Day 6 - Friday

KUSADASI - EPHEBUS - ISTANBUL

Travel by coach to Efes (Ephesus), visiting St John's church, including the Temple of Artemus, the Gladiators graveyard, House of the Virgin Mary, Ephesus itself and the museum. Ephesus is one of the world's most impressive sites. Once the Roman capital of Asia, it was here that Mark • Anthony and Cleopatra once rode in procession, St Paul came at the dawn • of Christianity and the followers of • Artemis rioted in protest. It is said that Mary, the mother of Jesus, spent her last days nearby. Then transfer to Izmir Airport for domestic flight to Istanbul.

Dinner and overnight in Istanbul.

Day 7 - Saturday

ISTANBUL

In the morning, we will embark on a cruise of the Bosphorus, the winding straight that separates Europe and Asia and connects the Black Sea with the inland Sea of Marmara. We will visit Beylerbeyi Palace, Next, we will enjoy impressive views from Camlica Hill. At 268 meters above sea level, it is the highest point in Istanbul, offering panoramic views of the surrounding area. From the top, we can see the Bosphorus Bridge, the Eminonu Peninsula, the Sea of Marmara, and the Princes' Island. Then, we will drive across the bridge back to Europe and return to our hotel.

Afternoon free.

Dinner and Overnight in Istanbul.

Day 8 - Sunday

ISTANBUL Departure

Free morning. Transfer to the airport for our return flight to London.

Itinerary subject to change

Price per person - £1465 per person

What the price includes

- Flights from London Heathrow to Izmir, Izmir to Istanbul and from Istanbul to London Heathrow (Details of flight numbers and times have not yet been finalised)
- Accommodation in good quality hotels in twin bedded rooms with private facilities on half board basis
- Transfer of passengers and baggage
- Sightseeing as in itinerary
- Services of a fully qualified English speaking guide
- Travel by air-conditioned coaches
- Entrance fees, gratuities, service charges and portorage
- Private chartered boat to Patmos
- Light lunch in Patmos
- Airport taxes
- Port tax in Kusadasi
- ATOL Protection Contribution

Not included in the price

- Travel from home to UK airport
- Single supplement - £175 per person
- Travel insurance (see back page)
- Visa for Turkey, obtained online prior to travel - US\$ 20 as at June 2018
- Items of a personal nature

Please note that the cost of the tour may be subject to surcharges - please see the booking conditions. Currency exchange rates used £1 = € 1.1005 as published in the Financial Times on 14th August 2017.

APC (ATOL Protection Contribution) provides passenger protection via the ATTF (Air Travel Trust Fund). For further information visit www.caa.co.uk

How to Book

You can book this tour by completing the attached booking form and sending it together with your deposit of £200 (full payment if within 10 weeks of departure) to:

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Please make cheques payable to '**Hadler Tours Limited**'

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General Information

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Passports, Visas and Vaccinations

Travellers are responsible for ensuring that they have a valid passport for travel to the relevant countries and that it is valid for at least 6 months after the date of travel. Visas are required for British Passport holders visiting Turkey and these can be obtained online prior to travel. At the time this brochure went to press no vaccinations or inoculations are required

for travel but you may wish to consult your own doctor for advice concerning this. If you have any queries regarding the above, we will be happy to help.

Travel Advice

For the latest travel advice please visit www.fco.gov.uk, see BBC Ceefax page 470 onwards or call 0870 606 0290.

Further Information And Paying The Balance

Further information will be sent to you regarding any action that may be required approximately 12 weeks before departure.

A final invoice will also be sent at this time and the balance for the tour must be paid at least 10 weeks before departure.

Travel Information

Full travel information, including details of meeting points, flight times, accommodation and travel information, will be sent to you approximately 2 weeks before departure. Normally, tickets are not issued but are handed to you at the airport or departure point by our representative who will be there to ensure that you depart without a hitch and to deal with any last minute difficulties.

Travel Insurance

It is compulsory to have travel insurance for your booking. Holiday Extras have a range of policies available at very competitive prices.

You can obtain a quote online by visiting www.christian-travel.com or alternatively you can call 0871 360 2742 and quote ABTA number 93522.

Gratuities

Our normal procedure is to deal with tips on a group basis and these are included in the price. The tour leader will distribute them to the guide, driver and hotels on your behalf. Individual tipping is not recommended unless the circumstances are exceptional.

Room Check In and Check Out Times

The standard international practice is to let rooms from midday to midday. However times do vary. Check-in times are usually between 2pm and 3pm, check-out times between 11am and 12 noon on the day of departure. Therefore, if you check-in immediately after a night flight this would normally count as one night's accommodation. Similarly if your return flight is at night you will normally be required to vacate your room at 12 noon prior to leaving for the airport. Day rooms are subject to availability/cost and should be arranged locally with the accommodation management.

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