

THE JOURNEYS OF PAUL IN TURKEY

Boyd Group



Your Journey Includes:

Roundtrip Airfare
Superior First Class Hotels
Deluxe Motorcoaches
Breakfast Buffet & Dinner Daily

Departure from:

Houston
April 12, 2015
\$5,499

Cash discount price.

Registrations must be received by 1/12/15

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

Omega Travel agrees to provide the itinerary described in this brochure, and this represents the entire agreement between the passenger and his agent, the Tour Host, and the Tour Operator.

No changes or deviations are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no person is authorized to cancel, modify, or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour.

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Enrollment in and payment for the tour, constitutes your acceptance of the Program Conditions and Statement of Responsibility.

The program conditions become a binding contract when your enrollment and payment are received and accepted by Omega Travel in The Woodlands, Texas. Venue for any disputes is Montgomery County, Texas. This contract shall be governed by the laws of the state of Texas.

PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE OF STANDARD PROGRAM: Round trip airfare, transfers with group to/from airport; shared double room in first-class hotel; two meals daily; English speaking guide; transfer to and entrance fees for sites to be visited.

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE: Tips of \$300 to be collected on first day of tour and distributed by tour operator; Single room charges (see below); Additions or changes to the standard program (see below); individual transfers; travel insurance; laundry, coffee and drinks; excess baggage and items of a personal nature. Additional charge of \$248 for double occupancy and \$293 for single to pay by credit card.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: A deposit of \$500 is due with registration. Final payment is due JANUARY 12, 2015.

SINGLE ROOMS: When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. Single room supplement is \$1000.

ROOMMATES: You will be charged for a single room if you do not have a roommate and/or Omega Travel cannot match you with one.

MEALS: Buffet breakfast and set menu dinner daily. All other meals are "on your own".

LUGGAGE: Limit of one checked bag per person with a maximum weight of 50 pounds and 62 inches total measurement (length, height and depth). One carry-on with a maximum weight of 17 pounds and not larger than 9 x 15 x 21 inches. In addition to the carry-on bag, passengers may take one personal item: purse, camera bag, briefcase, etc.

TRANSFERS: Transport between airport, hotel and piers is included in the standard program. However, those who request changes from standard program are responsible for their own transfers even when coinciding with group transfers.

CHANGES FROM STANDARD PROGRAM: Changes must be requested and approved in writing by Omega Travel. A minimum of \$150 will be charged and transfers to/from airports, etc. are not included.

AIRLINE TICKETS: Printed 45 days prior to departure, tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your European destination will be jet economy class aboard IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amenable tickets for groups of 10 or more passengers flying together for entire itinerary.

FLIGHT TIMES: Subject to change by airlines without advance notice. Omega Travel is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays.

ITINERARY LENGTH: Because airlines often change flight schedules after brochures are printed, Omega Travel reserves the right to shorten or lengthen the itinerary accordingly and, whenever possible, you will be notified in writing. If changes necessitate extra overnights, there will be additional charges.

CANCELLATION FEES: From the day of registration to 120 days prior to departure the \$100 non-refundable registration fee is the only charge. Thereafter, the following charges apply: 119-90 days: \$500; 89-60 days: 50% of total cost; 59-45 days: 75% of total cost; 44 days to day of departure: 100% of total cost. All refund claims must be received in writing.

INSURANCE: Omega Travel strongly recommends cancellation and trip insurance to cover the above fees. Insurance is \$388 for double occupancy, \$448 for single occupancy.

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 Email Address _____ Street Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____ Telephone _____
 Roommate's Name _____ Need Roommate _____ Single _____
 Departure Date _____ Departure City _____ Date of Birth _____
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 Passenger Signature _____
 Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____ Telephone _____
 Yes, I have read and understand the Program Conditions and Cancellation Penalty for this tour.

APRIL 12 - You will depart from Houston on Turkish Air flight 34 at 8 pm. You will have dinner on the flight.

APRIL 13 - You will have breakfast on the flight before arriving into Istanbul. Your guide will meet you and take you to the **Ceylan Inter-continental Hotel** for dinner and overnight.

APRIL 14 - After breakfast today you will visit **Sultan Ahmet Square** which was the sporting and social center of **Constantinople**, the capital of the Byzantine Empire. You will then go to see the **Blue Mosque**, the primary mosque of Istanbul today and one of the finest creations of Turkish architecture. From there you will go to the impressive structure known as **Hagia (Saint) Sophia**. It was built as a church, converted to the principal mosque in Istanbul, and is now a museum. You will visit the **Istanbul Archaeology Museum** where you will see highlights of the collection there. After your museum visit, you will finish the day at the **Chora Church** (one of the most important Byzantine churches in existence today) where you will see the beautifully restored frescoes. You will return to your hotel for dinner and overnight in Istanbul.

APRIL 15 - After breakfast today you will have a full day of sightseeing in **Istanbul**. You will visit the **Topkapi Palace**, built as a summer palace by Mehmet II and enlarged by Sultan Suleiman the Magnificent to be used as his primary residence. From there you will visit the **Underground Cistern**, a basilica structure built during the reign of the Byzantine Emperor Justinian I. You will have some time at the **Grand Bazaar** before continuing with a boat tour on the **Bosporus** where you'll see a completely different perspective of Istanbul. You will return to your hotel to freshen up before going to dinner at a local sea food restaurant in Ortakoy.

APRIL 16 - This morning you will leave the hotel at 7:30 to go to the Istanbul Airport for your flight to Cappadocia. Upon arrival in Cappadocia, you will go to the **Argos Hotel** to check in before your afternoon tour. You will visit the **Goreme Open Air Museum**, a UNESCO World Heritage site. This area contains the remains of many churches that were carved into the stone in that region. You will return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

APRIL 17 - This morning you will have an opportunity to take an **optional Hot Air Balloon ride** in the early morning (05:30-07:30). The tour will begin afterwards and you will begin with a visit to the **Zelve Valley**, an important settlement and religious area between the 9th and 13th centuries where Christians moved during the Persian and Arab invasions. You will also visit the **Underground City**, an early Christian center that housed several thousand people in the 8th and 9th centuries. From there you will go to the **Citadel of Uchisar**, the highest point in Cappadocia with magnificent views of the area. You will visit **Avanos Village**, a center of Hittite culture. You will then return to the **Argos Hotel** for dinner and overnight.

APRIL 18 - This morning after breakfast you will transfer to Kayseri Airport for your flight to **Izmir (ancient Smyrna)**. Upon arrival in Izmir you will drive to **Sardis**, one of the most picturesque areas of any of the **Seven Churches of Revelation**. You will see the **Gymnasium**, the **Synagogue**, and the famous **Temple of Artemis**. From there you will proceed to **Kusadasi** to check in to the **DoubleTree Hotel** for dinner and overnight.

APRIL 19 - After breakfast you will leave for a day in **Ephesus**, the most impressive archeological site in Turkey. You will see the amazing ruins of this great city: the **theater**, the **library**, and the **Temple of Hadrian**, as well as the newly excavated **Roman Terrace Houses** with their impressive mosaics. You will visit the **Ephesus Museum** and the **Basilica of John** before returning to the **DoubleTree Hotel** for dinner and overnight.

APRIL 20 - After breakfast today you will go visit **Priene**, the most extensively excavated Hellenistic city in Asia Minor and an excellent example of Hellenistic architecture. You will also visit **Miletus**, the city where Paul met with the elders of the church at Ephesus before his final journey to Rome. Miletus is best known for its 25,000 seat **Hellenistic theater** which was reconstructed by the Romans. You will finish the day at **Didyma**, home to a large **temple dedicated to Apollo**. Paul visited here at the end of his third missionary journey. Finally, you will return to the **DoubleTree Hotel** for dinner and overnight.

APRIL 21 - This morning, following breakfast, you will leave Kusadasi and travel to **Laodicea**, another of the Seven Churches of Revelation. You will visit the latest excavations there before going to the **Denizli Airport** for your flight to Istanbul. You will check in to the hotel near the Istanbul Airport where you will have dinner and overnight.

APRIL 22 - After a relaxing breakfast this morning, you will go to the Istanbul Airport to check in for your return flight to Houston on Turkish Air flight 33 which departs at 1:05 pm. You will arrive in Houston at 6:05 pm with new insights and understandings of the land where so much of early Christian history unfolded.

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Nickname (for nametag) _____

Email Address _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Roommate's Name _____

Departure Date _____

Passport Number _____

Passport Issued Where? _____

Passenger Signature _____

Emergency Contact _____

Title (Mr., Mrs., Dr., Rev., Miss., Ms.) _____

Spouse's Name (if traveling) _____

Need Roommate _____

Telephone _____

Single _____

Departure City _____

Date of Birth _____

Date of Issue _____

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Relationship _____

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