

13D TURKIYE PILGRIMAGE SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL

**ISTANBUL ~ ANTAKYA ~ CAPPADOCIA ~ DERBE ~ KONYA ~ ANTIOCH ~ LAODICEA ~ PUMUKKALE ~
EPHESUS ~ KUSADASI ~ IZMIR ~ PERGAMUM ~ BURSA ~ ISTANBUL**

03 APR

TBA

Day 01

ASSEMBLE KLIA

- Assemble at Kuala Lumpur 3 hours before departure & main group at Emirates Check in counter.

Day 02

KUALA LUMPUR – ISTANBUL (D)

- Flight departs for Istanbul via Dubai.
- Upon arrival in Istanbul, proceed for onward connecting flight to Adana.
- Arrive Adana, collect baggage and clear immigration and customs.
- MASS.
- Proceed to hotel for check in.
- Dinner and overnight in Adana.

Day 03

ADANA

(B/L/D)

- Breakfast in hotel and proceed for your tour of Adana.
- Adana, a city situated in the plain of Cilicia, on the Seyhan River (the ancient Sarus River) is an agricultural and industrial center and the country's fourth largest city.
- Proceed to visit the Grotto of St Peter the Apostle.
- MASS.
- Continue for lunch.
- Thereafter, visit the second largest museum in the world, The Archaeological Museum.
- Transfer back to hotel for dinner and overnight.



Day 04**ADANA – CAPPADOCIA (B/L/D)**

- Breakfast in hotel and check out.
- Transfer to Tarsus - the birthplace of St Paul and visit St Paul's Well.
- MASS.
- Lunch then proceed to drive to Cappadocia.
- Upon arrival, proceed to hotel for check in.
- Dinner and overnight.

Day 05**CAPPADOCIA (B/L/D)**

- After breakfast at hotel, drive to Goreme early in the morning.
- Visit the underground city of Kaymakh, Cappadocian fairy chimney house, Zelue Valley and pottery factory in Auanos.
- Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia.

Day 06**CAPPADOCIA – DERBE – KONYA (B/L/D)**

- Breakfast in the Hotel.
- Visit DERBE(Karaman).
- After lunch depart for Konya.
- Visit, KONYA (ICONIUM)- The Archaeological Museum includes the Sidemara Sarcophagus.
- Dinner and overnight stay in Cappadocia.



Day 07**KONYA-ANTIOCH-LAODICEA-PAMUKKALE (B/L/D)**

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Mass and check out.
- Depart for Colossae, ruins near Honaz Dag (Mt Cadmus) and Pisidian Antioch – St Paul's Basilica: Paul preached in a synagogue now buried underneath the basilica. Parts of the city wall, a temple of the God Men, A theatre, collapsed arches of a Roman aqueduct on a barren hill and ruins of the monumental Triple City Gate.
- Continue to Laodicea. On arrival, proceed to visit the ruins, old Roman Road & Roman Amphitheatre.
- Then, drive to Pamukkale. On arrival, lunch and proceed to visit: Travertine (Cotton Castle) - famous for the healing properties of the thermal sacred pool and beautiful cascading snow white terraced side basins and waterfalls. Hierapolis - where St Philip the Apostle was martyred in 1AD. The city also had a significant Jewish community and was mentioned by St Paul in his letter to the Colossians.
- Dinner, check in and overnight in Pamukkale.

**Day 08****PAMUKKALE – EPHESUS – KUSADASI (B/L/D)**

- Breakfast in hotel then check out.
- Drive to Ephesus and upon arrival, visit the House of Mother Mary - where she stayed until she was assumed into heaven.
- MASS.
- Visit the Ephesus Church and Archaeological Site.
- Lunch then transfer to Kusadasi.
- Upon arrival, head to hotel for check in, dinner and overnight.

**Day 09****KUSADASI – IZMIR – PERGAMUM – BURSA (B/L/D)**

- Breakfast in hotel and check out.
- Proceed to Izmir and visit the Church of Revelation in Smyrna.
- Visit St John's Cathedral.
- MASS.
- Drive to Pergamum and visit the Acropolis, Altar of Zeus, Temple of Trajan and Library.
- Transfer to Bursa and check into hotel.
- Dinner and overnight.



Day 10

BURSA – ISTANBUL

(B/L/D)

- Breakfast in hotel, check out and proceed to Istanbul.
- Upon arrival, proceed to visit the Church of St Peter and St Paul.
- MASS.
- Lunch.
- Continue to visit the Church of St Anthony of Padua - the biggest active Catholic Church in Turkey.
- Transfer to hotel for check in.
- Dinner and overnight in Istanbul.



Day 11

ISTANBUL

(B/L/D)

- Breakfast in hotel.
- MASS.
- Visit Hagia Sophia, Hippodrome Square and Topkapi Palace.
- Lunch.
- Free time.
- Proceed for Bosphorus Cruise.
- Dinner and overnight in Istanbul.



Day 12

ISTANBUL – KLIA

(B)

- Breakfast at hotel.
- FAREWELL MASS.
- Free time to visit the Grand Bazaar - a maze of streets and shops of Old Turkey.
- Check out and transfer to airport for flight to Kuala Lumpur via Dubai



Day 13

KLIA/BORNEO

(B)

- Arrive KLIA with fond memories of your Turkiye Pilgrimage.
- For Borneo participants, onward flight to your final destination.

~~~~~ End of Pilgrimage ~~~~~

~~~~~ This itinerary is subject to change based on flight, traffic & weather conditions ~~~~~

PACKAGE COST :

| BOOKING with non-refundable deposit of RM2,000 per person | TWIN / TRIPLE | SINGLE |
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| EX KUL | RM 12,900 PP | RM 15,400 PP |
| EX BORNEO | RM 13,700 PP | RM 16,200 PP |

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 1) Return international economy class air ticket + ALL airport taxes based on current rate.
- 2) One - way internal economy class air ticket from Istanbul to Adana + airport taxes.
- 3) 10 Nights hotel accommodation with breakfast.
- 4) 11 Breakfasts, 9 Lunches & 10 Dinners.
- 5) All transfers in air-conditioned coach.
- 6) English speaking city guide.
- 7) ALL sightseeing as mentioned in itinerary including entrance fees.
- 8) All Tips & Gratuities.
- 9) Experienced Professional Tour Manager from Topaz Travel.
- 10) Travel Insurance for Malaysian Passport Holders.
(65 yrs old onwards surcharge of RM 400 applies).
- 11) Complimentary Travel Gift Pack & Bag Tag.

PRICE EXCLUDES:

- 1) Personal expense such as drinks, telephone, souvenirs and laundry etc.
- 2) Others not mentioned nor specified above not to be included in the tour prices.

