

# BIBLICAL TURKIYE

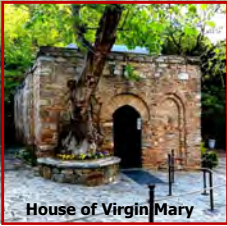
## and FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL

2025 Scheduled Departures:

October 07-18 • October 14-25 • November 04-15 • November 11-22



St. Esprit Cathedral



House of Virgin Mary



Hagia Sophia



Goreme Open Air Museum

### ITINERARY

#### Day 01 Manila / Istanbul

Depart Manila onboard your flight to Istanbul. Enjoy inflight meals and entertainment.

#### Day 02 Istanbul-Iznik "Nicea"-Bursa (L/D)

Upon arrival at Istanbul airport, meet with your guide and drive to Bursa. Visit the Hagia Sophia Mosque in Iznik. Then continue to Cumalikizik Village, an important village settlement showcasing Ottoman architecture. Proceed to Bursa Grand Mosque "Ulu Camii", a prominent landmark in Bursa's downtown then to the silk market "Koza Han". Check in to your hotel in Bursa for dinner and overnight.

#### Day 03 Bursa-Pergamum-Thyatira-Smyrna-Izmir-Kusadasi (B/L/D)

Drive to Pergamum to visit the Red Basilica, the worldly church that mixed doctrines and needed to repent. Then we will go up to the Acropolis with a cable car, with an amazing view of Pergamon along the way. The palaces of Pergamon kings, the theater, holy grounds, temples, the agora, gymnasium, heroon and other Roman era remnants can be found on this magnificent peak. Proceed to Thyatira, the false church that followed a seductive prophetess. End your day in Smyrna, the persecuted church that suffered poverty and martyrdom. Check-in to your hotel in Kusadasi for dinner and overnight.

#### Day 04 Kusadasi-Ephesus-Kusadasi (B/L/D)

Proceed to the leather outlet shopping center showcasing high quality leather products made in Turkey. Afterwards, walk in the well-preserved marble streets of Ephesus ancient city to the Library of Celsius, the Odeon, Grand Theatre, Temple of Hadrian, Roman Bath etc. Continue to the House of Virgin Mary, Artemis Temple, and the Basilica of St. John. Return to Kusadasi for dinner and overnight.

#### Day 05 Kusadasi-Sardis-Philadelphia-Laodicea-Pamukkale (B/L/D)

Drive to Sardis, the "dead" church that fell asleep. Then to Philadelphia, the church of brotherly love that endures patiently. Proceed to Laodicea, the lukewarm church with a faith that's neither hot nor cold. Continue your visit to Pamukkale (cotton castle) and the Hierapolis ancient city. Check in to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

#### Day 06 Pamukkale-Konya "Ikonium"-Cappadocia (B/L/D)

Drive to Konya and visit the Ancient Caravanserai (Tepesi Delikhan). Then on to the Antioch of Pisidia "Yalvac", where Paul visited this town on his first missionary journey. Immerse yourself in the excavations of the ancient city here and visit the Yalvac Museum to see the artifacts unearthed from the very same city. Continue your drive to Cappadocia for dinner and overnight.

#### Day 07 Cappadocia (B/L/D)

*Optional Tour: Hot air balloon ride early in the morning, if weather permits.* After breakfast, visit the Underground city. Stop at Pigeon valley and Uchisar castle. Visit the Goreme Open Air Museum and have mass at Dereyanmanli Church at Avanos, a spacious cave church with nine large carved crosses. This is the only cave church in Cappadocia where people can conduct a worship service. End your day by visiting the Turquoise and Onyx handmade store, Turkish carpet and pottery making demonstration. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

#### Day 08 Cappadocia-Safranbolu (B/L/D)

*Optional Tour: Cappadocia Jeep Safari Adventures, one of the most exciting adventures in Cappadocia in exploring the region in an off-road vehicle.* Then drive to Safranbolu and visit the Old Town, a UNESCO-protected site. Proceed to Cinci Hammam for an outside photo stop, a famed bathhouse (hammam) that has been wonderfully restored. Then on to the most interesting Koprulu Mehmet Pasa Mosque. Continue to Cinci Han "Caravanserai" for an outside photo stop and Safranbolu Bazaar "Yemeniciler Arastasi". Check in to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

#### Day 09 Safranbolu-Istanbul (B/L/D)

Drive to Istanbul and visit the Blue Mosque and hippodrome. Proceed for a photo stop of the Hagia Sophia. Then continue to the Grand Bazaar, one of the largest and oldest covered markets in the world. Dinner and overnight in Istanbul.

#### Day 10 Istanbul (B/L/D)

After breakfast, have mass at the Church of St. Anthony of Padua, the largest Catholic Church in Istanbul. Continue to Taksim Square and Istiklal Street, a long pedestrianized shopping street. Then to the Galata Port Premium Outlet Mall in Istanbul for free shopping time. It combines modern amenities with historical charm making it a captivating destination for shoppers and tourists alike. Dinner and overnight in Istanbul.

#### Day 11 Istanbul-Manila (B/L)

Breakfast at the hotel and check out. Proceed to your Bosphorus Cruise Tour and enjoy sailing along the Bosphorus Strait which separates the European and Asian sides of the city. Then visit the St. Esprit Cathedral, the "Cathedral of the Holy Spirit", which has been a destination of several papal visits to Turkey. Transfer to the airport for your flight back home bringing back wonderful memories and superb souvenirs from your Turkish vacation.

#### Day 12 Arrival in Manila

Home sweet home!!

### PACKAGE RATES:

**USD3,199.00**

Minimum of 30 persons

**USD3,299.00**

Minimum of 25 persons

**USD3,399.00**

Minimum of 20 persons

**USD3,599.00**

Minimum of 15 persons

### INCLUSIONS:

- Round trip economy class air-ticket
- Hotel accommodations on twin sharing
- Meals: B-breakfast, L-lunch & D-dinner as specified
- Tours as specified in air-conditioned coach
- Roundtrip airport-hotel transfers with the group  
(any deviation will be charged extra)
- Tours and Admissions as per itinerary
- Travel Insurance
- Travel sling bag
- Pre-departure briefing

### EXCLUSIONS:

Airline Taxes and Surcharges	USD150.00
Tipping of Tour Guides & Driver	USD100.00
Visa Processing Charges:	
Turkey E-Visa	USD 60.00
Turkey Regular Filing	USD190.00
Personal and other Expenses	

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

**DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS.** A copy of your passport, deposit of ONE THOUSAND (USD1,000.00) DOLLARS or its peso equivalent, and payment of Visa Processing Charges is required upon registration to cover for reservations deposits required by the airlines and/or tour operators and Turkey visa application. This is non-refundable and non-transferrable.

Full payment of the package shall be made two (2) months before departure.

U.S. dollar payment is highly preferred to avoid fluctuations in the currency exchange rate. In case U.S. dollar payment cannot be avoided, the conversion rate shall be based on the prevailing *airline exchange rate* on the date of payment.

**CANCELLATION POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.** In case of cancellation, the following policies shall govern:

1. In case of visa denial thereby effectively preventing the client from proceeding with the intended travel, the deposit shall be refunded less a minimum service deduction fee of USD200.00 to cover for operational and administrative expenses. Visa fees paid to the foreign embassy are non-refundable.
2. In case of cancellation of the tour due to lack of participants, the tour will be rescheduled to a later date and all deposits and payments already made will be credited towards the rescheduled tour subject to price adjustments (if any) due to revisions in the itinerary, increase in airline and fuel surcharges, price changes for visa and taxes, fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates, and other factors.
3. In case the participant decides to withdraw from the tour after registration, the full deposit shall be forfeited to cover the costs of reservation/cancellation of tour and travel arrangements, communication and other services rendered. In addition, the following cancellation charges shall apply:
  - ◆ 50% of the package price, if cancellation is made eight (8) weeks prior to departure date;
  - ◆ 75% of the package price, if cancellation is made six (6) weeks prior to departure date;
  - ◆ Full amount of the package price, if cancellation is made four (4) weeks prior to departure date.

### OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS.

1. Broadway Travel, Inc. (BTI) reserves the right to rebook or cancel the tour prior to departure due to reasonable and/or justifiable causes. In such case, liability shall be limited only to the extent of refunding any payments already made by the participant less actual expenses already incurred such as, but not limited to, visa, taxes and cancellation charges of airlines, hotels and other tour service providers. This will serve as full settlement of all obligations to the participant.
2. BTI shall not be liable for injuries or damages beyond its control and without fault or negligence on its part.
3. BTI has contracted the services of other tour service providers local and abroad. This means that BTI only acts as agent and therefore, accepts no responsibility or liability in connection with losses or accidental expenses due to delays of schedules, overbooking, defaults or "force majeure" situations. All tours and arrangements are subject to the general conditions specified by the contractor. When making a tour booking, the participant acknowledges and accepts the foregoing conditions.
4. Schedules, timings and prices are subject to change, as conditions so warrant.

### TURKEY VISA BASIC REQUIREMENTS:

#### TURKEY E-VISA:

**For Philippine passport holders with valid U.S., U.K., Ireland or Schengen visas:**

- [ ] Passport (must be valid for at least 6 months) [ ] Clear photocopy of valid U.S., U.K., Ireland or Schengen visa

#### TURKEY VISA REGULAR FILING:

**For Philippine passport holders without any valid U.S., U.K., Ireland or Schengen visas:**

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| [ ] Passport (must be valid for at least 6 months)                           | [ ] Photocopy of old passports with visa pages          |
| [ ] Photo - 2 pcs (2x2 inches, white background)                             | [ ] Bank Certificate and Bank Statement                 |
| [ ] Original copy of PSA Birth Certificate                                   | [ ] Original copy of PSA Marriage Contract (if married) |
| [ ] If Employed: Certificate of Employment                                   | [ ] Individual Latest Income Tax Return (ITR)           |
| [ ] If Business: Company business registrations (ITR/BIR/SEC/Mayor's Permit) |   |
| [ ] If retired: Retirement Certificate                                       |   |

*Note: Additional documents may be required at the discretion of the Embassy.*



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