



## **BIBLICAL TURKEY SEPTEMBER 2022**

### **FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2022: USA - ISTANBUL, TURKEY**

Depart USA and fly to Istanbul, Turkey.

### **FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2022:: ARRIVAL IN ISTANBUL**

Arrive at Istanbul International Airport. Meet, assist and private transfer to the hotel in Istanbul for check-in, followed by dinner & overnight in Istanbul.

### **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2022: HISTORICAL ISTANBUL**

Buffet breakfast at hotel.

Full day walking guided tour in historical Byzantium/Constantinople/Istanbul, see the Hippodrome, visit the Hagia Sophia Basilica Museum, Istanbul Archaeological Museums, then visit the Chora Museum, Egyptian Bazaar and enjoy the Bosphorus cruise Dinner & overnight at hotel in Istanbul.

### **MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2022: ISTANBUL - CANAKKALE**

Buffet breakfast at hotel. Check-out.

In the morning visit Grand (covered) Bazaar, the Byzantine Underground Cistern and the Blue Mosque, then drive to the Dardanelles and take ferry-boat across. Check-in at hotel. Dinner & overnight in Canakkale.

### **TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2022: CANAKKALE - TROY - TROAS - ASSOS**

Buffet breakfast at hotel. Check-out.

Drive to Troy (visit), then visit Troas, Alexandria (Acts 16:8, 11; 20:5-6; 2 Corinthians 2:12; 2 Timothy 4:13) and continue to Assos (Acts 20:13-14) for check-in at hotel. Dinner & overnight stay in Assos.

### **WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2022: ASSOS - PERGAMUM - THYATIRA - KUSADASI**

Breakfast at hotel. Check-out. Drive to Pergamum (Rev 1:11; 2:12) visit the Acropolis and the Asclepion). Drive to visit Thyatira (Acts 16:14; Rev. 1:11; 2:18, 24). Continue to Kusadasi. Check-in at hotel. Dinner & overnight in Kusadasi.

### **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2022: KUSADASI - EPHESUS - KUSADASI**

Breakfast at hotel. Full day visit of ancient Ephesus (Acts 18:19-21, 24-26; 19:1-20; 20:16-17; 1 Corinthians 15:32; 16:8; Ephesians 1:1; 1 Timothy 1:3; 2 Timothy 1:18; 4:12; Revelation 1:11).

Visit the archaeological site with the Roman Terrace villas, Ephesus Archaeological Museum, the only remaining Column of the Temple of Artemis. Dinner & overnight at hotel in Kusadasi.

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2022: KUSADASI – PRIENE – MILETUS – DIDYMA – KUSADASI**

Breakfast at hotel.

Full day guided visit to Priene, Miletus (Ezekiel 27: 18 I.XX; Acts 20:15, 17; 2 Timothy 4:20) and Didyma. Return to the hotel in Kusadasi for dinner & overnight.

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2022: KUSADASI – MAGNESIA – APHRODISIAS – PAMUKKALE**

Breakfast at hotel. Check-out.

Drive to Magnesia (Tralles) (Ignatius: Trallian Intro; Martyrdom of Polycarp 21), then on to visit Aphrodisias. Our day ends in Pamukkale where we check-in at the hotel. Dinner & overnight.

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2022: HIERAPOLIS – COLOSSAE – LAODICEA – PAMUKKALE**

Breakfast at hotel.

Full day guided visit in Hierapolis (Colossians 4:13; Fragments of Papias 1; 2; 3.9; 5; 6; 7; 12; 13; 16; 17; 19; 21; 22; 23), at Colossae (Colossians 1:2) and in Laodicea (Colossians 2:1, 4:13, 15-16; Revelation 1:11; 3:14). Dinner & overnight at hotel in Pamukkale.

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2022: PAMUKKALE – PHILADELPHIA – SARDIS – IZMIR**

Breakfast at hotel. Check-out. Drive to visit Philadelphia (Rev 1:11; 3:7) and visit Sardis (Obadiah 20; Rev 1:11; 3:1, 4). Continue to Izmir. Check-in at hotel. Dinner & overnight in Izmir.

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2022**

Breakfast at hotel. Check-out. Return to USA out of Izmir.