

7 Churches of Asia Biblical Journey

Any dates from 2 people available

From **3,899.00 USD PER PERSON**, more people in your group - less price, just request your quote!

7 DAYS · 6 NIGHTS

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A breathtaking 7-day journey through the most sacred lands of early Christianity – walk where the Apostles walked, stand inside ancient theatres, and witness the landscapes that shaped the New Testament. From the grandeur of Ephesus to the fairy chimneys of Cappadocia, this is a pilgrimage unlike any other.



11 Destinations

Istanbul, Ephesus, Laodicea, Hierapolis, Pamukkale, Philadelphia, Sardis, Thyatira, Pergamon, Smyrna & Cappadocia



Fully Guided

Expert biblical guide throughout, domestic flights included, private airport transfers, and entrance fees all covered



Meals Included

7 breakfasts and 5 lunches included – fuel your journey with delicious Turkish cuisine at every stop

The Route: 11 Biblical Destinations

Follow in the footsteps of the Apostles across western Turkey and into the heart of ancient Anatolia. Each stop on this journey is mentioned in the scriptures – bringing the Bible to life before your very eyes.

Day 1

Istanbul → Ephesus → Laodicea

Fly to Izmir, explore the Temple of Artemis, the Great Theatre, Library of Celsus, and the House of the Virgin Mary. Then on to Ancient Laodicea.

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Day 2

Hierapolis · Pamukkale · Philadelphia · Sardis · Thyatira

UNESCO World Heritage Hierapolis, the white terraces of Pamukkale, and three of the Seven Churches of Revelation.

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Day 3

Pergamon · Smyrna

The "Seat of Satan" – Pergamon's marble temples, the Great Library, and the Asclepion. Then Smyrna, the persecuted church that would not bow.

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Days 4–6

Cappadocia

Fly to the magical landscape of Cappadocia – Göreme Open Air Museum, fairy chimneys, underground cities, and optional hot air balloon at sunrise.

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Day 7

Return to Istanbul or Izmir

A fond farewell after breakfast, with your choice of return flight destination.



Highlights You Will Never Forget

Every day of this journey delivers awe-inspiring moments – ancient ruins, sacred sites, and landscapes that feel like another world entirely.



Ephesus — The Jewel of the Aegean

Walk the marble streets of one of the ancient world's greatest cities. See the Library of Celsus, the Great Theatre that seated 25,000, and the Temple of Artemis — one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.



Pamukkale — The Cotton Castle

The otherworldly white calcium terraces of Pamukkale cascade down the hillside like frozen waterfalls. Connected to the sacred city of Hierapolis, this UNESCO site has drawn pilgrims and healers since 200 BC.



Cappadocia — The Old Testament Caesarea

Explore the Göreme Open Air Museum, Devrent Valley's moon-like landscape, underground cities carved by early Christians fleeing persecution, and the iconic Three Beauties rock formation of Ürgüp.

i The underground cities of Cappadocia were built by early Christians in the 14th century to escape persecution — complete with schools, cellars, and animal stables carved deep into the rock.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Istanbul → Ephesus → Laodicea → Hierapolis

- 1** Meet at Istanbul Airport and fly to Izmir. Visit the Temple of Artemis, the Great Theatre, Library of Celsus, and the House of the Virgin Mary at Ephesus. Travel east to Ancient Laodicea – where Jesus said *"Behold, I stand at the door and knock."* Overnight in Hierapolis.

Hierapolis · Pamukkale · Philadelphia · Sardis · Thyatira

- 2** Explore the UNESCO-listed Hierapolis where Saint Philip was martyred, marvel at the Necropolis and the 300-foot theatre façade. Soak in the magic of Pamukkale's white pools. Visit Philadelphia (Revelation 3:12), Sardis – where coins were first minted – and Thyatira, the prosperous cloth-trading church. Overnight in Pergamon.

Pergamon · Smyrna · Overnight Izmir

- 3** Discover Pergamon – the "Seat of Satan" – with its Temple of Zeus, Temple of Athena, the Great Library (200,000 texts), the Asclepion medical centre, and the Red Basilica. Visit Smyrna, the persecuted church that refused to worship the Roman Emperor. Overnight in Izmir.

Fly to Cappadocia · Optional Evening Tours

- 4** Relaxed morning, then fly from Izmir to Cappadocia. Optional evening ATV Quad Safari through the ancient valleys at sunset, or a Turkish Night Show & Dinner in a cave restaurant – a cultural feast for the senses. Overnight in Cappadocia.

North Cappadocia – Göreme, Avanos, Ürgüp

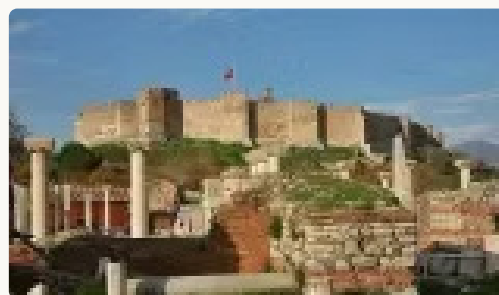
- 5** Optional hot air balloon at sunrise. Full-day North Cappadocia tour: Göreme Open Air Museum (medieval frescoes), Devrent Valley, Paşabağ Monks Valley, the pottery town of Avanos (3000 BC), and the legendary Three Beauties rock formation. Overnight in Cappadocia.

South Cappadocia – Valleys, Underground Cities, Uchisar

- 6** Meskendir Valley's cross-carved church, Rose Valley's vineyard walking tracks, Red Valley's coloured rock formations, Çavuşin Village with the Church of John the Baptist (5th century), the astonishing underground cities built by persecuted Christians, Pigeon Valley, and the Castle of Uchisar – the highest point in all Cappadocia. Overnight in Cappadocia.

Return to Istanbul or Izmir

- 7** Enjoy a final breakfast before your private transfer to the airport. Choose to return to Istanbul or Izmir – your return flight is confirmed at time of booking. We wish you a fond farewell and hope this journey has touched your heart.



What's Included & How to Book

✓ Included in Your Tour

- Expert biblical tour guide throughout all 7 days
- Domestic flights (Istanbul → Izmir, Izmir → Cappadocia)
- Private airport transfers at every destination
- All entrance fees to sites and museums
- 7 breakfasts & 5 lunches
- Available in English and Spanish

✗ Not Included

- Optional tours (Quad Safari, Balloon Flight, Turkish Night Show)
- Dinners, drinks & personal expenses
- Tips & gratuities

Book Your Journey

No fixed departure dates – this tour is available on **custom dates** arranged directly with us for your dates. Contact us to plan your perfect biblical pilgrimage.

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Favor travel tours & tickets

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Days of Wonder

A full week immersed in biblical history and stunning Turkish landscapes

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Biblical Destinations

Every site mentioned in the Old and New Testament scriptures

7

Churches of Revelation

All seven churches visited – Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamon, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia & Laodicea

2K+

Years of History

Walk through civilizations spanning more than two millennia of faith and culture

✓ This tour is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Custom dates available – contact us today to reserve your spot on the 7 Churches Biblical Journey.

Booking Conditions & Payment Schedule

Step 1 – Registration & Deposit A non-refundable deposit of **\$500 per person** is required at the time of registration to confirm your spot on the tour. Registration is not confirmed until the deposit is received.

Step 2 – Final Payment Full payment is due **no later than 90 days prior to departure**. Failure to submit final payment by the due date may result in cancellation of your reservation without refund of the deposit. Late payments received after the due date may be accepted at our discretion and will incur a late fee.

Step 3 – Domestic Flights This tour includes the purchase of domestic flights on your behalf. Once issued, domestic airline tickets are **non-refundable and non-transferable** regardless of the reason for cancellation, including medical emergencies. The cost of domestic flights will be communicated prior to ticketing.

Step 4 – Credit Card Payments Payments made by credit card are subject to a **5% processing fee** applied to the total amount charged. This fee is non-refundable. To avoid this fee, payment may be made by check or bank transfer.

Cancellation Policy

All cancellations must be submitted **in writing via email** to Favor Travel Tours & Tickets LLC. The date the written notice is received will be used to determine applicable fees. Verbal cancellations are not accepted.

Time Before Departure	Penalty
Any time after registration	\$200 per person non-refundable administrative fee
90 to 31 days prior	50% of total tour cost
30 days or fewer	100% of total tour cost (no refund)
Domestic airfare	100% non-refundable at time of issuance

Itinerary Changes Favor Travel Tours & Tickets LLC reserves the right to modify the itinerary, substitute hotels of equal or superior category, adjust the order of site visits, or make other changes as necessary due to local conditions, airline schedules, safety concerns, or circumstances beyond our control. No compensation will be issued for such changes.

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Fitness to Travel By registering for the tour, each passenger confirms they are in good physical health and capable of participating in group travel, which includes extended walking on uneven terrain. Favor Travel Tours & Tickets LLC reserves the right to decline or remove from the tour any participant whose condition poses a risk to themselves or the group.

Passenger Responsibility Passengers are solely responsible for ensuring their travel documents are valid, including passports valid for at least 6 months beyond the return date, any required visas, and compliance with entry requirements of all countries on the itinerary. Favor Travel Tours & Tickets LLC is not responsible for denied boarding or entry due to invalid or insufficient documentation.

Limitation of Liability Favor Travel Tours & Tickets LLC acts as an agent for airlines, hotels, ground operators, and other travel suppliers. We are not liable for any negligent or willful acts or omissions by such suppliers, including but not limited to personal injury, property damage, loss of luggage, delays, or service failures. All claims against suppliers must be made directly with the supplier.

Governing Law Any disputes arising from these terms and conditions shall be governed by the laws of the State of North Carolina. Litigation, if any, shall be brought exclusively in the courts of the State of North Carolina.

Acceptance of Terms Payment of the registration deposit constitutes full acceptance of these Booking Conditions, Cancellation Policy, and Statements of Responsibility by all registered passengers.

FAQ: 7 Churches Biblical Journey — Turkey

Q1: Is Turkey safe for Christians? I've heard it's a Muslim country and there could be problems.

A: Turkey is safe for Christian pilgrims — and thousands of believers confirm this every year. While Turkey is a majority Muslim country, religious freedom is protected, and visiting as a Christian tourist will not limit your itinerary or the things you can do. According to the U.S. State Department, Turkey's major tourist regions — Istanbul, Cappadocia, Ephesus, and the Aegean Coast — are listed under the "Exercise Normal Precautions" category. You'll travel with an experienced guide, as part of a group, on well-established routes — in the very places where Christian history is written in stone.

Q2: Will we have a guide who actually knows the Bible — or just a Turkish history lecturer?

A: This is exactly the right question to ask, and it's one we take seriously. For biblical tours, guides are carefully selected for their deep knowledge of the Bible and Christian history. Your guide doesn't recite dates — they open Scripture in the very places where it happened. When you stand in the theater at Ephesus and read Acts 19, or pray at the ruins of Laodicea where Jesus knocked at the door — the Word comes alive in a way it never does from a pew. This tour is not a sightseeing trip. It is a pilgrimage.

Q3: I'm not very physically fit. How much walking is involved? Will I manage?

A: Honest answer: yes, this tour involves walking. Ancient cities are built on uneven terrain, cobblestones, and hillsides. Exploring these sacred sites independently can be challenging due to geography and logistics — which is exactly why we organize everything so you move at a comfortable pace, with built-in stops for prayer and reflection. Wheelchairs and mobility scooters cannot be accommodated on most sites. If you have any health limitations, please let us know at registration — we'll discuss your specific situation and find the best solution together.

Q4: What is actually included in the price — and what will I have to pay extra for on the ground? I don't want surprise costs.

A: Transparency is non-negotiable for us. Included in your tour price: domestic flights, all transfers, hotels, entrance fees to all sites on the itinerary, daily breakfast and lunch, and your professional guide. **Not included:** dinners, beverages, tips for the guide and driver, personal expenses, and optional add-ons such as the Cappadocia hot air balloon flight, quad safari, and Turkish evening show. Every optional activity is listed in advance with its exact price so you can plan your budget without surprises. We believe you should know exactly what you're paying for before you ever get on the plane.

Q5: We're a church group. Can we include worship, prayer, and devotional time right at the biblical sites?

A: Absolutely — and this is the heart of how we travel. Visiting the Seven Churches is a powerful reminder that our faith is rooted in history — it doesn't just offer a historical perspective, but connects us with the faithful saints who labored for the Lord before us. We can build into your program time for group worship, Scripture reading on-site, pastoral devotions, and prayer at the ruins of Ephesus, the walls of Pergamon, or the baptismal waters of the early church. For groups of 15 or more, we create a fully customized spiritual itinerary — contact us and we'll design the experience around your congregation's needs.

Q6: Why book through Favor Travel instead of going directly to a local Turkish company? Why pay a middleman?

A: The difference isn't in the price — it's in who's standing next to you when something goes wrong. A local company sells you an itinerary. We walk with you from the first phone call to the moment you arrive back home. Favor Travel is an IATA-accredited, licensed agency with over 10 years of experience organizing faith-based group tours. We understand how ministry works on the road, we know the needs of church groups, and we speak your language — literally and spiritually. When a flight is delayed, a hotel changes, or your group needs flexibility — we handle it, so you don't have to. Your pastor leads the spiritual journey. We make sure everything else runs smoothly. And you will not find a cheaper option for the same package.