

SAINT PAUL AND THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION



GREECE AND TÜRKIYE PILGRIMAGE

TOUR COORDINATOR

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SPIRITUAL LEADER

PENDING
St Margaret Mary, Austin, TX

TRAVEL DATES

SEPT. 7-21, 2028

ENGLISH & SPANISH

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01 FLIGHT TO ISTANBUL: Begin your pilgrimage with an overnight flight to Türkiye, preparing to journey through lands connected to St. Paul, St. John, and the earliest Christian communities. Meals and overnight on board.

02 ISTANBUL: Arrive in Istanbul, meet your local representative, and transfer to your hotel. Once Constantinople, the city became one of the great centers of the Christian world and provides a fitting beginning to your pilgrimage. Dinner and overnight.

03 ISTANBUL: Explore Istanbul's rich Byzantine and Ottoman heritage with visits to Hagia Sophia, the Hippodrome, Blue Mosque, Chora Church, and Basilica Cistern. Conclude with time at the historic Grand Bazaar before returning to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

04 ISTANBUL / BOSPHORUS: Visit the colorful Spice Bazaar, then enjoy a cruise along the Bosphorus, the historic waterway dividing Europe and Asia. Admire palaces, fortresses, mosques, and waterfront neighborhoods before returning to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

05 ISTANBUL / CAPPADOCIA: Fly to Cappadocia, a region known for its extraordinary landscapes, rock-cut churches, and ancient Christian communities. Transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

06 CAPPADOCIA: Continue through the biblical lands of Asia Minor with visits to Sardis and Philadelphia, both among the Seven Churches of Revelation. Reflect on the messages addressed to these early Christian communities before continuing to Pamukkale for dinner and overnight.

07 CAPPADOCIA / KONYA: Travel toward Konya, visiting Gümüşler Monastery and the historic Sultanhan Caravanserai. Continue near Derbe and Lystra, places associated with the missionary journeys of St. Paul. In Konya, visit the Alaeddin Mosque and Mevlana Museum before dinner and overnight.

08 KONYA / HIERAPOLIS / PAMUKKALE: Continue to Pamukkale and explore ancient Hierapolis, including its theater and necropolis. Visit the site traditionally associated with the martyrdom of St. Philip the Apostle, then admire Pamukkale's famous white travertine terraces. Dinner and overnight.

09 APHRODISIAS / EPHESUS / KUSADASI: Visit ancient Aphrodisias before continuing to Ephesus, where St. Paul carried out an important ministry among the early Christians. Visit the House of the Virgin Mary, traditionally associated with her final years, and the Basilica of St. John, built over the site traditionally identified with the Apostle's tomb. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

The Hagia Sofia Istanbul, Türkiye



■ Round-trip coach from Austin to Houston (IAH)



**INCLUDED
IN YOUR
PILGRIMAGE**

- Round-trip airfare
- Airport taxes/fuel surcharges
- First-class hotels
- Full-board cruise
- Private transportation
- Daily breakfast and dinner
- Sightseeing/admission fees
- Daily Mass
- Professional tour guide
- Medical insurance

ACTIVITY LEVEL 3 ★★ ★

This pilgrimage is active. Expect approximately 10K–15K steps daily.



We strongly recommend purchasing trip cancellation insurance to help protect your investment in the event an unexpected circumstance requires you to cancel your trip. Nativity Pilgrimage works with Trawick International to provide pilgrims with travel insurance options. Learn more ↓

<https://nativity.trawickinternational.com>

REGISTER



ONLINE

GO A PILGRIM. RETURN A WITNESS.

10 PATMOS: Board your cruise and sail to Patmos, where St. John received the visions recorded in Revelation. Visit the Monastery of St. John and the Cave of the Apocalypse, traditionally associated with the writing of the Book of Revelation. Dinner and overnight on board.

11 RHODES: Arrive in Rhodes, mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles during St. Paul's journey toward Jerusalem. Explore the historic walled city and its medieval streets before returning to the ship for dinner and overnight.

12 CRETE/SANTORINI: Visit Crete and the ancient Palace of Knossos, then continue to Santorini for time to experience its whitewashed villages, dramatic cliffs, and views across the Aegean. Dinner and overnight on board.

13 ATHENS / CORINTH: Arrive in Athens and travel to ancient Corinth, where St. Paul preached and helped establish an early Christian community. Visit the Bema of St. Paul, Temple of Apollo, and Archaeological Museum, reflecting on the Apostle's ministry and his Letters to the Corinthians. Dinner and overnight in Athens.

14 ATHENS: Explore the Acropolis and Parthenon, then visit the Areopagus, where St. Paul proclaimed the "Unknown God" (Acts 17). Continue with a panoramic tour featuring the Parliament, Panathenaic Stadium, and Academy, followed by time in historic Plaka. Dinner and overnight.

15 RETURN HOME: After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your return flight home, carrying a deeper understanding of Sacred Scripture and the witness of St. Paul, St. John, and the Early Church.



ATHENS, GREECE

PACKAGE OPTIONS

OPTION ONE

STANDARD PACKAGE **\$ 7,399**
PER PERSON
+ ROUND-TRIP AIRFARE FROM HOUSTON
+ FIRST-CLASS HOTELS/DOUBLE OCCUPANCY ROOM

OPTION TWO

PREMIER PACKAGE **\$ 9,349**
PER PERSON
+ ROUND-TRIP AIRFARE FROM HOUSTON
+ FIRST-CLASS HOTELS/SINGLE ROOM UPGRADE

OPTION THREE

LAND-ONLY PACKAGE **\$ 6,599**
PER PERSON
+ AIRFARE NOT INCLUDED
+ FIRST-CLASS HOTELS/DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

OPTION FOUR

LAND-ONLY PLUS **\$ 8,549**
PER PERSON
+ AIRFARE NOT INCLUDED
+ FIRST-CLASS HOTELS/SINGLE ROOM UPGRADE

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ATHENS PATMOS EPHESUS SANTORINI
CORINTH CRETE ISTANBUL KUSADASI
THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION



EPHESUS, TÜRKİYE



SARDIS, TÜRKİYE



CAPPADOCIA, TÜRKİYE



Where Faith Meets Adventure

YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

Air Transportation: Economy-class, round-trip airfare is based on rates available at the time of reservation. Rates and schedules are subject to change without notice. Once issued, airline tickets are non-refundable, non-transferable, and cannot be applied toward future travel.

Private Transportation: All land transportation described in the itinerary will be provided by deluxe motor coach. Some motor coaches may be equipped with Wi-Fi service.

Full-Board Cruise: Full-board cruise accommodations are provided in an outside cabin.

Hotel Accommodations: Accommodations will be provided at first-class hotels based on double occupancy (two people per room with a private bath). Neither Nativity Pilgrimage nor the trip coordinator is responsible for providing a roommate.

Included Meals: Breakfast and dinner are provided daily unless otherwise stated in the itinerary.

Baggage: Most airlines limit passengers to one (1) checked bag and one (1) carry-on. Travelers are responsible for confirming current baggage allowances, weight limits, dimensions, and applicable fees directly with the airline.

Airport Fees: Airport taxes, portage, fuel surcharges, and security fees are included.

Medical Coverage: Medical coverage is provided for the duration of the trip. Coverage details, limits, exclusions, and claims procedures are governed solely by the insurance policy documents provided by the insurer.

YOUR PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

Cancellation Insurance: We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance at the time of registration.

Passport/Visa Expenses: Passports, visas, and any additional travel documents required for the trip are not included. Passports must remain valid for at least six months beyond the scheduled return date. Travelers are solely responsible for obtaining and carrying all required passports, visas, vaccination documentation, and other entry requirements imposed by destination countries.

Personal Expenses: Laundry, beverages (including wine, liquor, mineral water, tea, coffee, etc.), meals or food items not included in the meal plan, excess or additional baggage, and other personal expenses.

Tips/Gratuities: This includes gratuities for tour guides, drivers, hotel staff, wait staff, and other service personnel.

Non-Itinerary Fees: Any sightseeing, services, admission fees, or personal expenses not specifically listed as included in the itinerary.

Non-Included Meals: Travelers are responsible for meals not specified as included in the itinerary.

GENERAL TRAVEL INFORMATION

Group Air Policy: Group airfare differs from individually purchased airline tickets and is subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable airline. Registration and full payment must be received by the stated payment deadline. Registrations received after the deadline may be subject to different airfare, ticketing arrangements, airlines, or additional fees. Group flight arrangements are generally confirmed 60–90 days prior to departure.

Point of Departure: If your preferred departure city is not listed in the brochure, indicate your requested airport on the registration form. Nativity Pilgrimage will provide the best available airfare and flight schedule to connect you with the group. Additional fees may apply.

Land-Only Option: Travelers who wish to arrange their own airfare should select the land-only option on the registration form. Unless otherwise specified, the land-only price is \$800 less than the full tour price (\$350 less for Mexico). Travelers booking their own airfare may select their preferred airline, seats, and travel schedule; use airline miles or points; provide frequent-flyer information; and make special requests directly with the airline. No changes may be made after the final payment deadline. Land-only services begin and end at the designated hotels unless the traveler is able to meet the group during a scheduled airport transfer. Land-only travelers are otherwise responsible for their own transportation to and from the hotel.

IMPORTANT POLICIES

Travel/Scheduling Changes: Flight schedules, aircraft type, routing, departure airports, and carriers are subject to change by the airline without notice.

Seat Assignments: Seat assignments for group airfare are determined by the airline, not Nativity Pilgrimage. Seat upgrades may be requested by registered travelers but are subject to availability and pricing. Quoted upgrade rates are subject to change until payment is received, and some upgrades may not be available until group tickets are issued.

Single Rooms: Tour pricing is based on double occupancy. Single rooms are available at an additional cost as specified on the registration form. Availability is limited and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Seat Upgrades: Upon receiving an upgrade or seat-location request, Nativity Pilgrimage will contact the airline on the traveler's behalf. Requests cannot be guaranteed and remain subject to airline availability and pricing.

Special Requests: Nativity Pilgrimage will make reasonable efforts to communicate requests for wheelchair assistance, special meals, or other accommodations to the appropriate airline or service provider. Fulfillment of such requests cannot be guaranteed and may be subject to availability and additional fees.

TRAVELER CONDUCT POLICY

Nativity Pilgrimage reserves the right to remove any traveler whose behavior is disruptive, unsafe, unlawful, abusive, or interferes with the safety or enjoyment of other participants. No refund will be provided for any unused portion of the trip resulting from such removal.

HEALTH/FITNESS REQUIREMENTS

Travelers are responsible for determining whether they are physically and medically capable of participating in the trip. Travelers requiring special assistance or accommodations must notify Nativity Pilgrimage at the time of registration.

BOOKING CONDITIONS

Registration: A non-refundable \$800 deposit per person is required at the time of registration. Reservations will not be processed without the required deposit.

Payment Deadline: Full payment is due May 10, 2028 (120 days before departure). Registrations received after the deadline are considered late and are subject to availability and an additional \$100 fee. If payment is not made in full at least 50 days prior to departure, all payments become non-refundable.

Payment Methods: Nativity Pilgrimage accepts major credit cards, checks, money orders, and Zelle payments. A 3% processing fee applies to each credit card transaction.

LATE PAYMENT POLICY

Customers whose accounts are not paid in full by the payment deadline will be subject to the following late fees:

120–61 days prior to departure: \$150

60–30 days prior to departure: \$300

30 days or less prior to departure: Subject to cancellation

Customers are also responsible for any increase in airfare resulting from late payment, subject to availability. Failure or refusal to pay any outstanding balance or applicable fees may be considered a cancellation.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

Cancellation penalties are based on the date Nativity Pilgrimage receives written notice of cancellation:

120 days or more prior to departure: Loss of \$800 deposit

119–50 days prior to departure: 50% of total trip cost

49 days or less prior to departure: 100% of total trip cost

FORCE MAJEURE

Nativity Pilgrimage shall not be liable for delays, cancellations, itinerary changes, losses, damages, or additional expenses resulting from acts of God, natural disasters, pandemics, government actions, border closures, airline disruptions, labor disputes, terrorism, civil unrest, or other events beyond its reasonable control.

TRAVEL INSURANCE OPTIONS

Medical Coverage: Every traveler with Nativity Pilgrimage receives complimentary medical insurance for the duration of the trip. Coverage details, limits, exclusions, and claims procedures are governed solely by the insurance policy documents provided by the insurer.

Trip Cancellation Insurance: We strongly recommend purchasing trip cancellation insurance, available at an additional cost, to help protect your travel investment should unforeseen circumstances require you to cancel. Coverage is available through Trawick International, or you may purchase coverage from an insurance provider of your choice.

Inquiries: You may review Trawick's travel insurance details at <https://nativity.trawickinternational.com> or contact the 24/7 customer service team at 888-301-9289 or info@trawickinternational.com.

Registration Deadline: If purchasing Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) coverage through Trawick International, it must be purchased within 14 days of registration.

TRAVELER CONSENT

Travelers consent to receive trip-related communications electronically, including invoices, itineraries, updates, and travel documents. Travelers also grant Nativity Pilgrimage permission to use photographs and video taken during the tour for promotional purposes unless written notice is provided prior to departure.

RESPONSIBILITY

Nativity Pilgrimage, Inc. and its agents assume no liability or responsibility in connection with the trip for personal injury, loss of or damage to property, accidents, delays, changes in schedule or itinerary, incidental damages, or other irregular circumstances. This includes, but is not limited to, any default, act, or omission by third-party service providers or facilities providing services related to or included in any portion of the tour. Airlines, cruise lines, and other transportation companies whose services are included in the tour are not responsible for any act, omission, or event occurring while passengers are not aboard their respective means of transportation. The transportation contract issued by each carrier constitutes the sole contract between that carrier and the purchaser and/or passenger. Nativity Pilgrimage, Inc. assumes no liability or responsibility in connection with such contracts.

Nativity Pilgrimage, Inc. is not responsible for losses or additional expenses resulting from delays or changes in air or other services, illness, weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantines, or other causes beyond its control. Any such losses or expenses shall be the responsibility of the traveler, as tour rates cover only the arrangements and services specified for the stated travel period.

Nativity Pilgrimage reserves the right to substitute hotels listed in the itinerary with accommodations of similar quality and to cancel any tour prior to departure. Refund conditions vary by trip. No refund will be issued for any portion of the tour that has already been used or completed unless prior arrangements were made before departure from the United States. Prices and itineraries are subject to change without notice if booking conditions are not met. Any dispute arising from this agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas and resolved exclusively in the courts located in Harris County, Texas.



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