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TURKEY & GREECE BIBLICAL TOUR

26 May 2019, Sunday – 09 Jun 2019, Sunday // Tour Code: T260519A

15 DAYS
12 NIGHTS
13 DAYS OF
TOURING

7 Churches
Patmos Island
Philippi
Meteora
Athens
Corinth
and More!



Smyrna



Kavala



pamukkale

Join us on this 13-day biblical Turkey & Greece tour that provides a great combination of pilgrimage and sightseeing as it brings you to the places where the **Apostle Paul preached**, where **John wrote the book of Revelation** and visit the **7 churches**. Also, see some of the most beautiful places such as **Meteora, Pamukkale** and the famous **Hagia Sophia**.



FULL PACKAGE PRICE FROM SGD 4,590.00
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TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 01: SUN, 26 MAY 19 SINGAPORE

Assemble at Changi Airport in the night to begin your journey that follows the footsteps of Paul, taking you to the many places mentioned in the Bible.

DAY 02: MON, 27 MAY 19 ISTANBUL

Welcome to **Istanbul**. Visit the famous **Blue Mosque** known for its blue tiles adorning the walls of its interior. Walk around the **Hippodrome of Constantinople**, once the centre of Byzantine civic life where horse and chariot races used to take place. Marvel the architecture and beautiful Byzantine Mosaics of **Hagia Sophia Museum**. See the priceless collections of art and jewellery at the **Topkapi Palace** once the imperial residence of the Ottoman Sultans. Take the **Bosphorus Cruise** to enjoy the unique experience of cruising between 2 continents, Asia and Europe. Proceed to **Spice Bazaar** where the smells of cinnamon, cloves and thyme rise from hundreds of muslim bags at every store front. Overnight in Istanbul.

Meals: Meals on board, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 03: TUE, 28 MAY 19 ISTANBUL – SARDIS

Drive to Sardis via bridge on Sea of Marmara. Continue our journey to **Thyateira**, now known as Akhisar, meaning “white castle” in Turkish. It was known for its textiles and dyeing trade. Overnight in Sardis.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 04: WED, 29 MAY 19 SARDIS – PAMUKKALE

Drive to **Sardis**, the “dead” church that fell asleep as mentioned in the Book of Revelation. Popular ruins include the decadent temples and bath house complexes. Travel to



Sardis

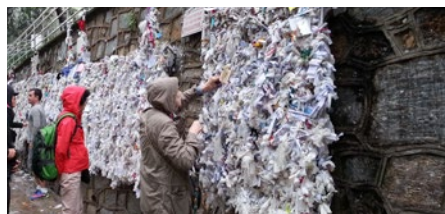
Philadelphia (now called Alasehir), an important Christian centre during Byzantine times. See the remnants of the ancient **Laodicea** (now known as Eskihisar). Drive to **Pamukkale** and proceed to the ancient city of **Hierapolis** known for its white cotton-like terraces of mineral deposits. Overnight in Pamukkale.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 05: THU, 30 MAY 19 PAMUKKALE – KUSADASI

Begin the tour with the **Basilica of St John** on the slopes of Ayasoluk Hill. Explore **Ephesus** the most impressive archaeological site in Turkey. See the Temple of Artemis, the Great Theatre, the Celsus Library, the Stadium and the lecture hall of Tyrannus. Stop by the **House of Virgin Mary** on top Mount Coressos. She was believed to have spent her last years in this area. Overnight in Kusadasi.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



House of Mary Prayer Slips

DAY 06: FRI, 31 MAY 19 PATMOS – KUSADASI

Take a ferry ride to **Patmos Island** where John wrote the Book of Revelation. Visit the Monastery and Grotto of St John. Overnight in Kusadasi.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 07: SAT, 01 JUN 19 KUSADASI – CANAKKALE

See the ruins of **Smyrna** in the modern city of Izmir. It was known for its commerce, politics and religious activities. Travel to **Bergama** (Pergamon). Take the cable car to the **acropolis of Pergamum**, probably the most beautiful part of the city and its highest point, rises triumphantly over the ruins of the city that cascades down the steep slopes to the valley below. Drive to **Canakkale**. Overnight in Canakkale.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 08: SUN, 02 JUN 19 TURKEY – GREECE

Today, you will take a ferry and cross the border from Turkey to Greece via Ipsala. Welcome to **Greece!** Proceed to **Philippi** a major city of Macedonia and a Roman colony which Paul visited on his Second Missionary Journey. See the Roman Forum, the remains of the Agora, and St Paul's Prison. Visit Lydia's baptismal site before heading to your hotel in **Kavala** (ancient Neapolis) where Paul first set foot in Europe. Overnight in Kavala.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 09: MON, 03 JUN 19 KAVALA – KALAMBAKA

Explore **Thessaloniki** - see the triumphal Arch of Galerius straddling the Via Egnatia, once a strategic artery of the Roman Empire, the well-preserved Roman Forum with colonnaded walkways and the White Tower which is the city's symbol. Travel to **Veria** and see the “bema” where Paul stood and preached. Proceed to **Kalambaka** a small modern town at the foot of Meteora. Overnight in Kalambaka.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Veria

DAY 10: TUE, 04 JUN 19 KALAMBAKA – DELPHI

Discover **Meteora**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most stunning sites in Greece. Visit 2 of the monasteries that are perched on the top of free-standing rocks and see exquisite specimens of Byzantine art, manuscripts and jewellery. Drive to **Delphi**. Overnight in Delphi.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Meteora



**DAY 11: WED, 05 JUN 19
DELPHI – ATHENS**

Visit **Delphi** known as the center of the world during the ancient times and understand its influence on the entire ancient civilization with a visit to the archaeological site. Drive to **Athens**. Overnight in Athens.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**DAY 12: THU, 06 JUN 19
ATHENS**

Take a **panoramic tour of the city** covering Syntagma Square, the House of Parliament and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Athens Academy and the University, the Pan Athenaic Olympic Stadium where the first Olympic Games of the modern era were held in 1896. Visit the **Acropolis** and see the architectural masterpieces of the Golden Age of Athens, the Propylaea and the Parthenon. Down from the Acropolis is **Areopagos** where St. Paul preached the gospel to the Athenians. Spend some time at the Acropolis Museum. Overnight in Athens.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**DAY 13: FRI, 07 JUN 19
CORINTH – ATHENS AIRPORT**

Drive along the coastal road and stop to see the **Corinth Canal** which connects the Aegean and the Ionian Seas. Visit the ancient **Corinth** where Paul lived and preached for one and a half years. Pass by the port of **Cenchreaes** from where Paul departed on his journey. In the afternoon, spend some shopping at the Plaka area. Transfer to Athens Airport for flight to Istanbul. Overnight in Istanbul.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Meals on board



Corinth Canal

**DAY 14: SAT, 08 JUN 19
ISTANBUL AIRPORT**

Stop at the **Dolmabahce Palace** known for its blend of many European architectural styles before heading to Istanbul for your flight home.

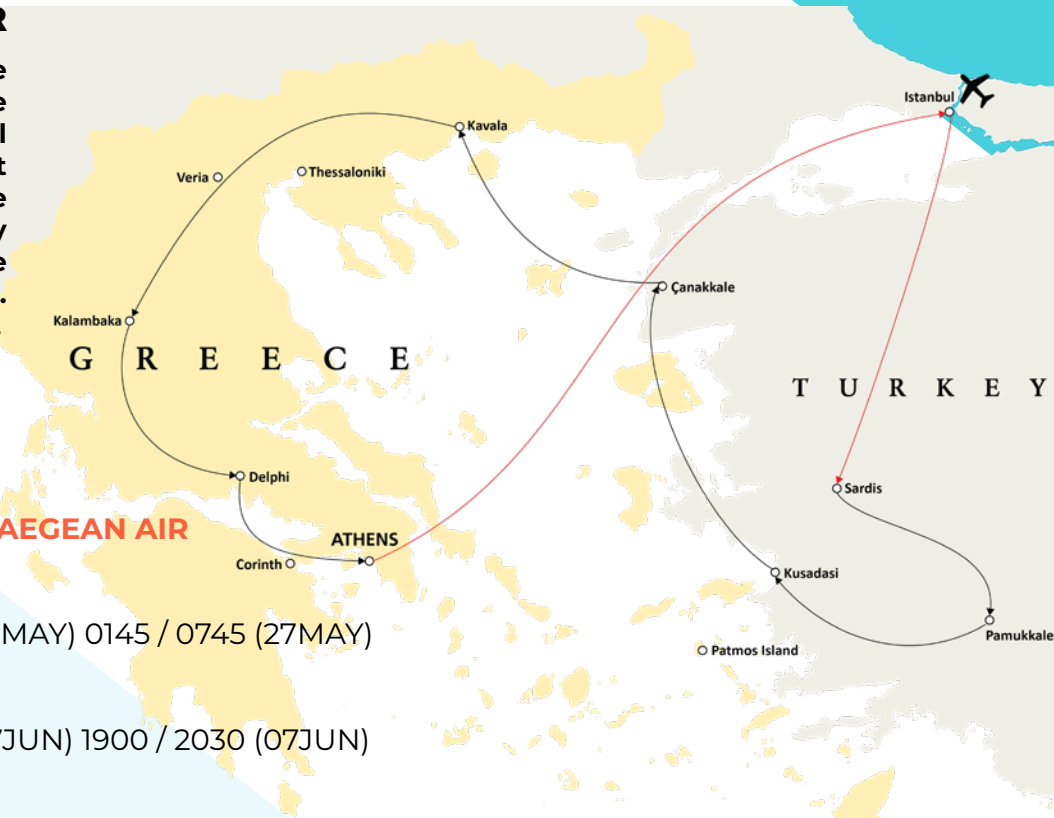
Meals: Breakfast, Meals on board

**DAY 15: SUN, 09 JUN 19
SINGAPORE**

Arrive home with many wonderful memories and a deeper revelation and appreciation of the Bible.

* Note that the above itinerary is subject to change based on the pace of the group, availability and accessibility of sites due to unforeseen circumstances. Time and/or weather will also determine the coverage and visitation of the sites.

TOUR MAP



SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

During the tour, you will be led by Rev Oh Boon Leong, the Senior Pastor of Mount Carmel BP Church. He is also an adjunct lecturer at Biblical Graduate School of Theology and Trinity Theological College, where he teaches New Testament studies. He is married with 2 daughters.

FLIGHT ITINERARY

SINGAPORE AIRLINES AND AEGEAN AIR

DEPART FROM SINGAPORE

SQ 392 SIN/IST (27MAY) 0145 / 0745 (27MAY)

DEPART FROM ATHENS

A3 994 ATH/IST (07JUN) 1900 / 2030 (07JUN)

DEPART FROM ISTANBUL

SQ 391 IST/SIN (08JUN) 1330 / 0500(09JUN)

TOUR PRICE

SGD 4,590.00 per person^{1,2}

*Note that the above tour price is based on twin-sharing and does not include airport taxes. Request for single room is subject to hotels' availability. Single room surcharge is SGD 890.00 per person.

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES



Return Economy class group air tickets on Singapore Airlines and one-way economy class air tickets on Aegean Air between Athens and Istanbul



13 days of touring in an air-conditioned luxury bus



12 nights stay in good local touring class hotels³



12 x Breakfast
12 x Lunch
11 x Dinner

- English-speaking professional guides proficient in the Bible.
- All sites and entrance fees as stated in the itinerary.
- Drinking water is provided during meals.
- 01 x 500ml (bottled) water per person per day on coach.
- Basic tipping to the tour guides and bus drivers.
- All group transfers as per itinerary.

TOUR PRICE EXCLUDES

- Airport taxes of **SGD 80.00** (as of Oct 2018).
- Any increase in airport taxes.
- Any increase in Aegean Air airfare between Athens and Istanbul.
- Travel insurance.⁴
- Personal expenses, medical coverage and drinks during meals.
- Mineral water consumed on the bus or during the tour.
- Turkey and Greece visa fee (to apply on own, if applicable).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. The above tour price is based on a minimum number of 40 persons per bus.
 - 35-39 persons per bus: SGD 4,700.00 per person
 - 30-34 persons per bus: SGD 4,880.00 per person
2. A **non-refundable deposit of SGD 1,500.00 per person** is required within 7 days upon seat reservation, together with the online booking form and a photocopy of passport in order to confirm your reservation. Seats are reserved on a first come first served basis. Registration closes on **20 January 2019**. Balance collection is due on **26 March 2019**. Payment is by way of cheque or Internet Banking. Banking details will be provided. All bank charges are to be borne by travellers.
3. Hotels are subject to changes without prior notice.
4. All travellers are strongly encouraged to purchase own travel protection plan from own home country.

HOW TO REGISTER

To register, please complete the booking form at www.omegatours.com.sg/booking-form/ and we will get in touch with you.

- Under Tour Code, please enter **T260519A** for our system to capture your booking.
- Under NRIC/FIN No, please enter **NIL** for non-Singaporeans.
- Each traveller has to complete his/her own booking form (e.g. if there are 2 travellers, we should receive 2 booking forms).
- Once we receive your booking form, we will contact you on the seat availability and deposit payment.

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