

TURKEY & GREECE BIBLICAL TOUR

23 October 2020, Friday – 04 November 2020, Wednesday // Tour Code: T231020A

Includes
a visit to
**PATMOS
ISLAND!**



Ephesus



Patmos Island



Pamukkale



Thessaloniki

13 DAYS
10 NIGHTS
11 DAYS OF TOURING

- * **7 Churches**
- * **Philippi**
- * **Thessaloniki**
- * **Meteora**
- * **Athens**
- * **Corinth**

FULL PACKAGE PRICE FROM
SGD 4,090.00
REGISTER TODAY!

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. Sign up early to secure your seat!

ABOUT TOUR LEADER

Pastor Adrian started serving God in his early Christian years actively involved as a church choir member. His interest in Christian music led him to his passion as a Worship Leader throughout his pilgrimage in the churches which God led him in Christian service. Today, Pastor Adrian had served 28 years in

full-time ministry as a Pastor. He is currently serving as Senior Pastor of RiverPlace Church. In his course of ministering the Word, he had developed a passion for Expository Preaching. He is married with four lovely children, all serving actively in church.

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TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 01

FRI, 23 OCT 2020
SINGAPORE

Depart from Singapore to begin your journey that follows the ministry of Paul, taking you to the many places mentioned in the Bible.

DAY 02

SAT, 24 OCT 2020
ISTANBUL

Meals: Dinner

Welcome to **Istanbul**. View the famous **Blue Mosque** known for its blue tiles adorning the walls of its interior. Walk around **Hippodrome of Constantinople**, once the center of Byzantine civic life where horse and chariot races used to take place. Marvel the architecture and beautiful Byzantine mosaics of **Hagia Sophia Museum**. Take the unforgettable **Bosphorus cruise** and enjoy the unique experience of cruising between 2 continents, Asia and Europe. Spend some time at **Spice Bazaar** where the smells of cinnamon, cloves and thyme rise from hundreds of colourful muslin bags at every store front. Overnight in Istanbul.



Hagia Sophia Museum

DAY 03

SUN, 25 OCT 2020
ISTANBUL – SARDIS

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Cross the bridge over the **Marmara Sea** that connects the Black Sea to the Aegean Sea. Continue to **Thyateira**, known as the “false” church that followed a seductive prophetess. It was known for its textiles and dyeing trade. Today, it is called Akhisar. Overnight in Sardis.

DAY 04

MON, 26 OCT 2020
SARDIS – PAMUKKALE

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Drive to **Sardis**, the “dead” church that fell asleep as mentioned in the Book of Revelation. See the decadent temples and bath house complexes. Travel to **Philadelphia** (now called Alasehir), an important Christian centre during Byzantine times. Explore the remnants of the ancient **Laodicea** (now called Eskihisar). Drive to **Pamukkale** and visit the ancient city of **Hierapolis** known for its white cotton-like terraces of mineral deposits. Overnight in Pamukkale.



Laodicea

DAY 05

TUE, 27 OCT 2020
PAMUKKALE – KUSADASI

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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



Ephesus

DAY 06

WED, 28 OCT 2020
PATMOS – KUSADASI

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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

DAY 07

THU, 29 OCT 2020
KUSADASI – CANAKKALE

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

See the ruins of **Smyrna** in the modern city of Izmir. Take the cable car to the **acropolis of Pergamum** that rises triumphantly over the ruins of the city that cascade down the steep slopes to the valley below. Overnight in Canakkale.

DAY 08

FRI, 30 OCT 2020
CANAKKALE – IPSALA – KAVALA

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Today, you will cross the border from Turkey to Greece via **Ipsala**. Welcome to **Greece!** Proceed to **Philippi** a major city of Macedonia when 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 Neopolis) where Paul first set foot in Europe. Overnight in Kavala.



Kavala

DAY 09

SAT, 31 OCT 2020
KAVALA – KALAMBAKA

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Explore **Thessaloniki** – see the 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.

DAY 10

SUN, 01 NOV 2020
KALAMBAKA – ATHENS

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Discover **Meteora**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and 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. Continue to **Athens**. Overnight in Athens.



Meteora

DAY 11

MON, 02 NOV 2020
ATHENS

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Take a **panoramic tour of the city** covering Syntagma Square, House of Parliament, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Athens Academy and University, and Pan Athenaic Olympic Stadium. 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** (Mars Hill) where Paul preached the gospel to the Athenians. Spend some time at the Acropolis Museum. Overnight in Athens.

DAY 12

TUE, 03 NOV 2020
CORINTH – ATHENS

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

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 time shopping at the **Plaka area**. Transfer to Athens Airport for flight home.

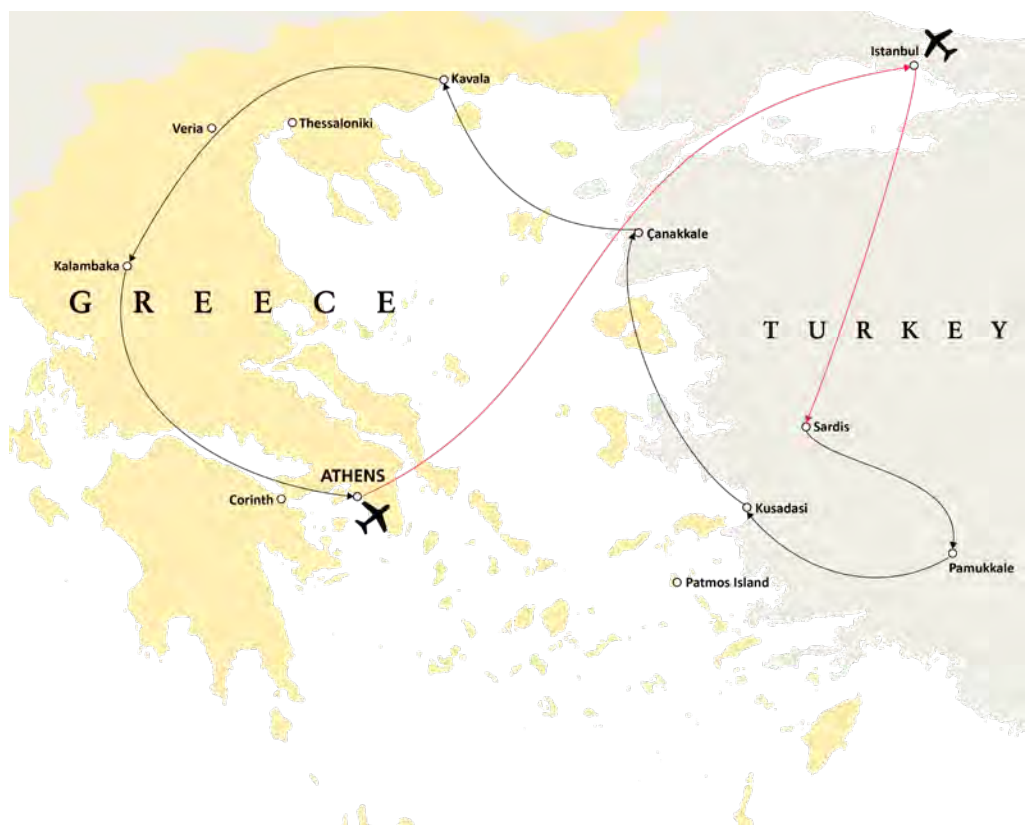
DAY 13

WED, 04 NOV 2020
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 ROUTE



FLIGHT ITINERARY

QATAR AIRWAYS

SINGAPORE TO ISTANBUL (TRANSIT IN DOHA)

QR 945	SIN/DOH	(24OCT) 0215/0510 (24OCT)
QR 239	DOH/IST	(24OCT) 0740/1210 (14OCT)

ATHENS TO SINGAPORE (TRANSIT IN DOHA)

QR 208	ATH/DOH	(03NOV) 1925/0030 (04NOV)
QR 946	DOH/SIN	(04NOV) 0210/1455 (04NOV)

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TOUR PRICE

Twin-Sharing: SGD 4,090.00 per person^{1,2}

*Note that the above tour price is based on a minimum number of 40 persons per bus. It does not include airport taxes. Request for single room is subject to hotels' availability. Single room surcharge is SGD 690.00 per person.

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES



Return economy class airfare on Qatar Airways.



11 days of touring in an air-conditioned luxury bus.



10 nights stay in good local touring class hotels³
1 night in Istanbul / 1 night in Sardis /
1 night in Pamukkale / 2 nights in Kusadasi /
1 night in Canakkale / 1 night in Kavala / 1 night in Kalambaka / 2 nights in Athens



10 x Breakfast
10 x Lunch
10 x Dinner

- English-speaking professional guides proficient in the Bible.
- All sites and entrance fees as stated in the itinerary.
- Chartered ferry boat to Patmos Island.
- Bosphorus cruise by private boat.
- Drinking water is provided during meals.
- 01 x 500ml (bottled) water per person per day on coach.
- Basic tips to the tour guides and bus drivers.
- Overnight Greece city hotel taxes.
- All group transfers as per itinerary.

TOUR PRICE EXCLUDES

- Airport taxes of **SGD 200.00** (As of Mar 2020)
- Any increase in airport taxes.
- Travel and medical insurance.⁴
- Personal expenses, medical coverage and drinks during meals.
- Additional mineral water consumed on the bus or during the tour.
- Pre-arrival Turkey and/or Greece visa fee (to apply on own, if applicable).⁵

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. The final tour price will be adjusted based on the final number of persons in the bus without prior notice. If there are less than 40 persons, the following tour price based on twin-sharing will apply (excluding airport taxes): **SGD 4,190.00 per person for a group size of 35-39 persons per bus / SGD 4,290.00 per person for a group size of 30-34 persons per bus.**
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 **31 May 2020**. Balance collection is due on **10 August 2020**. 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.
5. All travellers are responsible to apply for pre-arrival Turkey and/or Greece visa on their own if applicable.

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 **T231020A** for our system to capture your booking.
- 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.

Click [here](#) for terms & conditions

