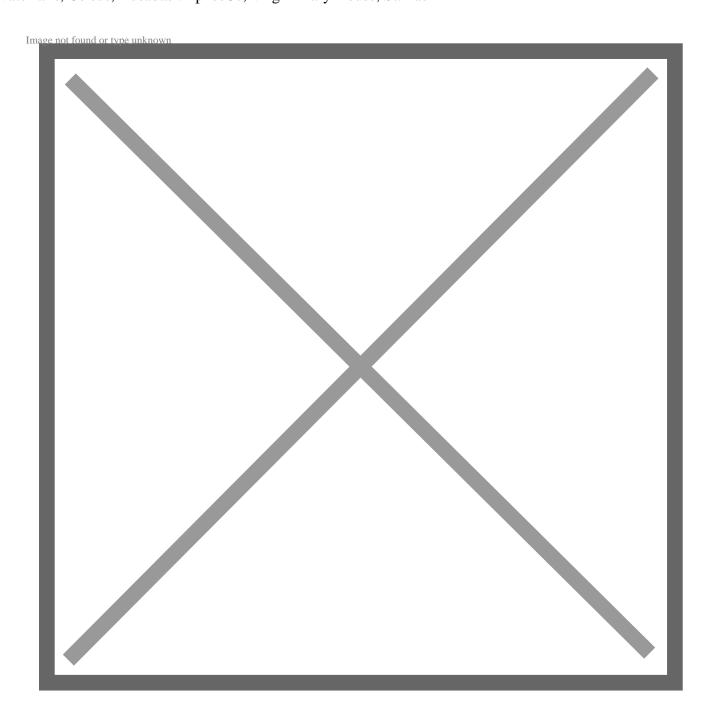


**Full Itinerary & Trip Details** 

# 7 Day Seven Churches Asian Special Tour

Istanbul, Topkapi Palace, Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque, Hippodrome, Izmir and Manisa: Pergamon, Smyrna, Asia Minor, John the Divine, Thyatira, Acropolis, Altar of Zeus and Philadelphia, Pamukkale: Hierapolis, Waterfalls, Celsus, Kusadasi: EphesUs, Virgin Mary House, St. Paul



### **ITINERARY**

#### Day 1: Laodicea – Ephesus Tour

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included After breakfast, visit Hierapolis and then Laodicea before continuing to Ephesus. See the final abode of the Virgin Mary where she spent her latest years. Tour through ancient Ephesus to see the old synagogue, the theatre where St. Paul preached (Acts 10), the Library of Celsus and other sights. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

#### Day 2: Smyrna – Pergamon Tour

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included After the breakfast, drive to ancient Smyrna which was the second one of the seven Christian churches in Asia Minor to which St. John the Divine wrote (Revelation 1 - 11). In the afternoon, we proceed to Thyatira, another one of the Seven Churches. See the remains of a Basilica and other ruins from the Roman Period. Dinner and overnight in Izmir.

#### Day 3: Pergamon Tour

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included After the tour, we visi the Pergamon (Bergama). Visit the Acropolis with its pagan temples and Altar of Zeus. Continue to the healing center, Aesculapius. Dinner and overnight in Izmir.

#### Day 4: Sardis - Philadelphia - Pamukkale Tour

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included After breakfast, depart for Sardes, yet another one of the Seven Churches mentioned by St. John. Continue to Philadelphia to, another one of the Christian congregations, and a city built in 2 BC by King Eumenos. Continue to Pamukkale (Hierapolis). Watch the sunset over the petrified waterfalls. Dinner and overnight in Pamukkale.

#### Day 5: Laodicea – Ephesus Tour

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included After breakfast, visit Hierapolis and then Laodicea before continuing to Ephesus. See the final abode of the Virgin Mary where she spent her latest years. Tour through ancient Ephesus to see the old synagogue, the theatre where St. Paul preached (Acts 10), the Library of Celsus and other sights. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

#### Day 6: Izmir to Istanbul by Flight and Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included After breakfast, depart for Izmir Airport for Transfer to the airport for the flight to Istanbul. Arrive to Istanbul and depart for Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise by boat which is a traditional excursion by boat along the waterway separating Europe and Asia. After the cruise, will take you to the Grand Spice Bazaar which is a unique atmosphere with reasonable prices for your shopping on many Exotic Spices and Herbs, Turkish Baklava, Turkish Delights, Turkish Coffee, nuts and fruits, small souvenirs such as Ceramic Handicrafts, Evil Eyes totems, all naturel olive oil, soaps and many other goods in Souvenir Shops and stores. Dinner and overnight in Istanbul.

#### Day 7: Istanbul City Tour

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included Our journey begins in Istanbul, after the breakfast, the only city in the world situated on two continents. We will visit the Topkapi Palace, St. Sophia, The Blue Mosque and Hippodrome where chariot races and the Byzantine riots took place. After the tour, we have dinner and back to Istanbul Airport for fly back to home.

### **Includes**

- Guided Istanbul city tour
- Professional English speaking tour guides
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Transportation in a fully air conditioned, non smoking coach
- Guided Istanbul Bosphorus cruise
- Guided Ephesus tour
- Guided Pamukkale tour
- 1 nights hotel in Pamukkale
- Return airport transfer
- 6 lunches
- Domestic flight ticket from Izmir to Istanbul
- 1 night hotel in Istanbul
- 1 night hotel in Kusadasi
- Arrival airport transfer from Izmir airport
- Guided Izmir / Smyrna tour
- Guided Pergamon Tour
- 3 nights' hotel accommodation in Izmir
- 6 breakfasts
- Guided Sardis, Philadelphia Tour
- Guided Laodicea Tour
- VAT and Hotel Taxes
- 6 dinners

### **Excludes**

- International flights
- Insurance: All types
- Turkey entry visa
- Items of a personal nature such as alcoholic drinks, cold drinks, laundry
- Any others expenses which are not mentioned at the included section
- City tax
- Tipping
- Domestic flight from Izmir to Istanbul
- Please Note: Domestic flight price for adult travelers is approximately Euros: 50,00 for one way and for under 2 years old, approximately Euros: 20,00 as an insurance policy.

### **Routes**

# **Conditions**

# **Available On Dates**

22 May, 2020 - 31 March, 2022 Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

# **Hotels**

SILVER TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS Pullman Hotel or Ramada Hotel Golden Horn Ibis Izmir Alsancak or Ramada Hotel 4 Star Comfort Ada Class Hotel Pam Thermal Hotel GOLD TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS The Marmara Pera Hotel Double Tree by Hilton Izmir - Alsancak 5 Star Suhan 360 Hotel Pam Thermal Hotel