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TRAVEL & EDUCATION CENTER
ISRAEL'S PREMIER BIBLE STUDY TOURS

Bible Education Website: www.tbctl.com

Bible Study Tours Website: www.tbctl.tours

GROUP: HIGHRIDGE CHURCH

GROUP LEADERS: PASTOR JEFF & DAWN KLINGENBERG



TRIP DATES: MARCH 8-15, 2024

ALL-INCLUSIVE COST: \$4,300 USD

- 8 DAYS (INCLUDING TRAVEL)
- 7 FULL DAYS OF GUIDED TOUR
- ROUND-TRIP INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS
- LUXURY HOTELS AND AMENITIES
- FIRST CLASS CHARTER BUSES
- BREAKFAST & DINNER PROVIDED DAILY

TBCTL TOURS CONTACT INFO

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TBCTL TOURS: www.tbctl.tours

REGISTRATION LINK: www.tbctl.tours/registration

GROUP LINK: www.tbctl.tours/highridge

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT DUE	DEADLINES
Deposit	\$350	Due with registration
First Payment	\$1975	August 15, 2023
Final Payment	\$1975	November 15, 2023

- **The \$300 Registration Deposit Fee is NON-REFUNDABLE**
- Payment of the Registration Deposit must be made online with a valid debit or credit card (4% processing fees will be applied)
- **The payment schedule above is based on Double Room Occupancy, if paid by Cashier's Check**
- **Final payment is due on or before November 15, 2023 (12:00am CST)**
- Should payment not be received when the Final Balance is due, TBCTL reserves the right to cancel all reservations after the deadline listed above.

COST BREAKDOWN

PACKAGE TYPE	COST	CLARIFICATION
Double Room	\$4,300	2 Passengers (1 Double Bed or 2 Twin Beds)
Single Room	\$5,400	Solo Passenger (1 Double Bed)
Land Only	\$3,300	Does not include flights (Includes Double Room Package)

**PACKAGE CHANGES AVAILABLE BY REQUEST ONLY
ASK YOUR TRAVEL LIAISON FOR MORE DETAILS**

- Single Room Passengers will be charged an additional supplemented cost for room deviations outside of the group rate.
- **Land Only Packages MUST be approved by TBCTL and do NOT include international flights. TBCTL representatives will not be held responsible for the booking of your new flights.**

PAYMENTS

Mail payments to the following address:

**TBCTL Tours
P.O. BOX 102
JACKSBORO, TX 76458**

Cashier's Checks payable to: **TBCTL Tours**

Memo: **HighRidge Church**

Payments made online will have an additional 4% credit card processing fee

PACKAGE DETAILS

INCLUDED

- All-Inclusive Group Rate: based on double occupancy hotels & economy flights
- Round-Trip International Airfare: USA-Istanbul-USA
- Domestic Round-Trip Turkey Airfare: Istanbul-Izmir-Istanbul
- VIP greeting at Istanbul Airport by TBCTL Guide
- Luxury Hotels & Amenities
- Hotel accommodations based on Double Room Occupancy (2 per room)
- 8 days with a Ministry of Tourism licensed English-speaking TBCTL Tour guide
- 7 full days of touring and Biblical education
- Land Transportation via a Deluxe Private Bus (WIFI available on bus)
- Meals as per the itinerary (basic beverage package at meals, including tip)
- Entrance fees and programming costs as per the itinerary
- Exclusive TBCTL Travel Kit (mailed prior to travel dates)
- All applicable taxes

NOT INCLUDED

- Gratuities for guide and driver (required \$100 USD per passenger)
- Travel Insurance of any kind (highly recommended to travel abroad)
- Medical Insurance of any kind (highly recommended to travel abroad)
- Hotel incidentals (room service, etc.)
- Single supplemented room costs
- Price of flight upgrades or land only package costs (by request ONLY)
- Any meals not specified in the itinerary
- Daily expenses (gift shops, snacks, drinks, etc.)
- Anything not specifically mentioned above

CANCELLATION POLICY

- All Cancellations **MUST** be submitted in writing
- Registration Deposit of \$350 is **NON-REFUNDABLE**
- All funds are non-refundable after the Final Payment Deadline (please reference table above)

ITINERARY

Itinerary may be subject to change daily due to weather, unforeseen obstacles, group needs and leadership request, etc.

7 Churches of Revelation are listed in Revelation 1:10-11

¹⁰It was the Lord's Day, and I was worshiping in the Spirit. Suddenly, I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet blast. ¹¹It said, "Write in a book everything you see, and send it to the seven churches in the cities of Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea." (NLT)

DAY 1

Friday, March 8, 2024

- Departure from Dallas, TX (DFW International) to Istanbul, Turkey

DAY 2

Saturday, March 9, 2024

- Arrive in Istanbul, Turkey
- VIP greeting with your TBCTL tour guide.
- Load your luggage on a luxury charter bus (free WIFI)
- Drive to your hotel & spend the afternoon relaxing.
- Dinner at your hotel (buffet included)

Overnight: Istanbul (Movenpick Istanbul Golden Horn)

DAY 3

Sunday, March 10, 2024

- Breakfast at your hotel (buffet included)
- Morning Meet & Greet with David Barton (WallBuilders) & Omer Eshel (TBCTL)
- **Roman Hippodrome of Constantinople** - known as Sultanahmet Square. This hippodrome was the sporting and social center of Constantinople, and the capital of the Byzantine Empire.
- **The Blue Mosque** - also named, "Sultan Ahmed Mosque", this is the largest mosque in Istanbul dating back to the Ottoman Empire and marveled for its beautiful hand-painted blue tiles that adorn the walls and domed structure.
- **Hagia Sophia Church** - built by Constantine the Great and reconstructed by Justinian in the 6th century, this is one of the world's greatest architectural marvels and a designated World Heritage site. This church is of the most important places of the world and was the center of Christianity for one thousand years.
- Lunch on your own (estimated \$15 USD)
- **Istanbul Archaeological Museum** - Discover the beginnings of the Old Testament and Turkey's connection to Paul, John, and the New Testament Church. The museum is also home of the tomb of Alexander the Great.
- **Basilica Cistern** - the largest of several hundred ancient water cisterns that lie beneath the city of Istanbul. Cisterna Basilica was the main water cistern of the Byzantine period.
- **Grand Bazaar** - explore one of the largest and oldest covered marketplaces in the world. The Bazaar often regarded as the first shopping mall in the world and was a vital part of the ancient silk trade.
- Dinner at your hotel (buffet included)

Overnight: Istanbul (Mövenpick Istanbul Golden Horn)

DAY 4

Monday, March 11, 2024

- Breakfast at your hotel (buffet included)
- **Domestic Flight to Izmir, Turkey**
- Load your luggage on a luxury charter bus (free WIFI)
- **Smyrna (Church 1: Revelation 2:8-11)** - the Agora of Smyrna is an ancient Roman city center and marketplace located in current-day Izmir. Originally built by the Greeks in the 4th century BC, this architectural site was destroyed by an earthquake in 178 AD.
- **Sardis (Church 2: Revelation 3:1-6)** - this historic site was the capital of the ancient kingdom of Lydia and the metropolis of the province during Roman and Byzantine times.
- Lunch on your own (estimated \$15 USD)
- **Temple of Artemis** - remains of a massive Greek temple that was dedicated to the goddess Artemis. This ancient temple is known as one of the 2 remaining Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.
- **Free Afternoon** - enjoy sight-seeing on your own in the city of Izmir. Explore the marketplaces and feast on some of the world's best baklava.
- Dinner at your hotel (buffet included)

Overnight: Izmir (Mövenpick Izmir)

DAY 5

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

- Breakfast at your hotel (buffet included)
- **Pergamon (Church 3: Revelation 2:12-17)** - also referred to by its modern Greek name Pergamum/Pergamos; many of this ancient city's remains can still be seen, including the infamous "seat of Satan".
- Lunch on your own (estimated \$15)
- **Bergama Acropolis** - one of Turkey's most impressive archaeological sites, with ruins large and small scattered over the upper and lower cities. Chief among these is the Temple of Trajan, the vertigo-inducing 10,000-seat Hellenistic theatre and the Altar of Zeus.
- **Red Basilica** - an ancient Egyptian temple, built during the Roman Empire, specifically used to worship the goddess, Isis. It is one of the largest Roman

structures still surviving in the ancient Greek world. It was later converted into a church shrine dedicated to the Biblical era. The original structure existed during the time of Jesus and John.

- **Dinner at your hotel** (buffet included)

Overnight: Izmir (Mövenpick Izmir)

DAY 6

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

- Breakfast at your hotel (buffet included)
- **Hierapolis** - a World Heritage site and home of the church mentioned in Colossians. One of the most beautiful Roman cities in the world. Experience the spectacular views and Roman architecture of the time.
- **Philadelphia (Church 4: Revelation 3:7-13)** - very little excavation has been done on this ancient site, but we know this is the only place where an actual church was located among the 7 listed in Revelation.
- Lunch on your own (estimated \$15 USD)
- **Laodicea (Church 5: Revelation 3:14-22; Colossians 2:1)** - originally called *Diospolis*, "City of Zeus", this marvelous ancient Greek city is a pivotal Bible Study location. Gain a deeper understanding of the scriptures and what it means to be "hot or cold". Develop a clear picture of the large Jewish and early Christian community that lived here during the time of John and Paul.
- **Dinner at your hotel** (buffet included)
- **7 Churches of Revelation Lecture** - Omer Eshel, CEO of TBCTL gives an overview of the 7 Churches listed in revelation and goes into biblical detail, covering sites we do not have time to see on this trip.

Overnight: Izmir (Mövenpick Izmir)

DAY 7

Thursday, March 14, 2024

- Breakfast at your hotel (buffet included)
- **Ephesus (Church 6: Revelation 2:1-8)** - considered by many to be the crown jewel of Turkey. This expansive site is home to thousands of years of architecture and historical and biblical context. Explore this incredible ancient city that was mentioned in the following scriptures: Acts 18:19-24, 19:1-35, 20:16-17, 21:29, 1 Corinthians 15:32, 16:8, 1 Timothy 1:3, 2 Timothy 1:18; 4:12.
- **Terrace Houses of Ephesus** - also called as "The Houses of the Rich" are luxury Roman Villas located on a slope opposite the Hadrian Temple and give us information about family life during the Roman period.
- **Ephesus Archeological Museum** - Bible Overview and summary of the city of Ephesus during the time of John and Paul. See artifacts that belonged to the early church founders of Christianity.
- **Basilica of St. John** - traditionally believed to be the resting place of the apostle, John. These ancient ruins are one of the earliest birthplaces of the modern church and was considered one of the holiest churches of its time.
- **Farewell Celebratory Dinner** at your hotel (buffet included)

Overnight: Izmir (Mövenpick Izmir)

DAY 8

Friday, March 15, 2024

- Breakfast at your hotel (buffet included)
- **Transfer flight to Istanbul Airport**
- **Departure from Istanbul, Turkey to Dallas, TX (DWF International)**

FLIGHT DETAILS
