



TURKEY

# Love Letters from Heaven: Touring the Seven Churches of Revelation

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November 10<sup>th</sup> - November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
9 days (7 nights)

## INCLUDES

- Hotel Accommodation based on double occupancy
- 2 meals per day
- Premium Bus transportation
- Entrance Fees
- Local Guides
- Adventist Tour manager

### Does not include:

- Airfare • Insurance • Tips
- Pick up and drop off • Third meal
- Hot air balloon ( Post Extension)
- Airfare from the Pre to the Main tour



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## Optional PRE Extension Beyond the Flood

4 nights/5 days (Exploring **Noah's Ark** at Mount Ararat)  
**\$1199** PER PERSON



## Optional POST Extension Paul's Path

3 nights /4 days (Exploring the Wonders of Cappadocia)  
**\$999** PER PERSON Extra optional Hot Air Balloon \$300 per person

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# Itinerary Main Tour

Gain greater insight into the history, geography and unique features of this historic, biblical places.



## Day 1 | Monday | November 10<sup>th</sup>

It's finally Departure Day for the Main Tour! Get ready to explore new destinations, make unforgettable memories, and embark on the journey of a lifetime. From the moment you step on board, excitement will be in the air! Pack your bags, grab your passport, and let's hit the road! Your next great adventure starts today.



## Day 2 | Tuesday | November 11<sup>th</sup>

Welcome to Istanbul (IST)– a city where East meets West, history blends with modernity, and every corner tells a story. Upon arrival, you'll be greeted by the vibrant atmosphere of this extraordinary city, known for its stunning architecture, rich culture, and dynamic energy. If required, You will be met at the airport and driven to the Hotel. We will meet at the hotel and have an opening meeting and dinner together to meet all the tour participants and answer any questions about the rest of the itinerary. Overnight in Istanbul.



## Day 3 | Wednesday | November 12<sup>th</sup>

We will explore Istanbul's rich history with a visit to the Walls of Constantinople, followed by the iconic Hagia Sophia and the stunning Blue Mosque. Wander through the ancient Hippodrome and admire its historic monuments, then end your day shopping at the bustling Grand Bazaar, one of the world's oldest markets. A perfect blend of history, culture, and shopping! Overnight in Istanbul.



## Day 4 | Thursday | November 13<sup>th</sup>

Depart for Iznik, a charming town where the council of Nicea was held. The council resolved the controversy of Arianism, a doctrine that held that Christ was not divine. The council declared that Jesus is truly God and published the Nicene Creed, which includes the statement "And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the only-begotten of the Father.", then continue your journey to Izmir, a vibrant coastal city. It's a travel day filled with picturesque landscapes and exciting new destinations! Overnight in Izmir.



## Day 5 | Friday | November 14<sup>th</sup>

Spend a full day exploring the sacred ruins of Ephesus, a city rich in spiritual history. Walk through the ancient streets and reflect at the Library of Celsus, the majestic Temple of Artemis, and the revered Theatre of Ephesus, where early Christian gatherings took place. Connect with the profound spiritual significance of this ancient city, which played a vital role in the early Christian church and the teachings of Saint Paul. A deeply moving journey through history and faith. Overnight in Izmir.



## Day 6 | Saturday | November 15<sup>th</sup>

Discover the spiritual history of Smyrna and Pergamum. In Smyrna (modern-day Izmir), visit the ancient Agora, a site tied to early Christian life and faith. Then, explore Pergamum, home to the Acropolis, the Temple of Zeus, and the Theatre of Pergamum, where early Christian influences and messages from the Book of Revelation come to life. A journey of deep history and spiritual reflection. Overnight in Izmir.



## Day 7 | Sunday | November 16<sup>th</sup>

Embark on a spiritual journey through the ancient cities of Thyatira, Sardis, and Philadelphia. In Thyatira, reflect on the early Christian influences as you explore ancient sites tied to the letters of Revelation. In Sardis, visit the ruins of the Temple of Artemis and the ancient Synagogue, where the spiritual legacy of past civilizations endures. Lastly, in Philadelphia, contemplate the enduring faith and messages of the early Christian church, reflected in the City Walls and Basilica. A deeply spiritual day, connecting with the sacred history of these ancient cities. Overnight in Denizli.



## Day 8 | Monday | November 17<sup>th</sup>

Explore the spiritual heritage of Laodicea, Pamukkale, and Colossae. In Laodicea, reflect on the early Christian sites tied to the Book of Revelation. Visit the healing waters of Pamukkale, a place of spiritual renewal, and discover Colossae, where the teachings of the Apostle Paul left a lasting impact. A day filled with history, faith, and profound significance. Overnight in Denizli.



## Day 9 | Tuesday | November 18<sup>th</sup>

Departure day back home or to start the post-extension: As your journey ends, take a moment to reflect on the spiritual connections and sacred history you've experienced. May the lessons and memories from this trip stay with you, guiding you on your way home. Safe travels

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# Itinerary Pre Extension

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## Day 1 | Thursday | November 06<sup>th</sup>

It's finally Departure Day for the Pre-Extension! Get ready to explore new destinations, make unforgettable memories, and embark on the journey of a lifetime. From the moment you step on board, excitement will be in the air! Pack your bags, grab your passport, and let's hit the road! Your next great adventure starts today.



## Day 2 | Friday | November 07<sup>th</sup>

You will fly from Istanbul to our eastern Turkey gateway city of İğdir or Ağrı. If required, You will be met at the airport and driven to the Hotel. We will meet at the hotel and have an opening meeting and dinner together to meet all the tour participants and answer any questions about the rest of the itinerary. Overnight in Dogubeyazit.



## Day 3 | Saturday | November 08<sup>th</sup>

We will leave the hotel mid-morning for our first stop near the Noah's ark site. Near the village of Kargakonmaz up in the hills we will visit a spectacular fossil bed site where you will be able to document seashells and sand dollars embedded in the rock layers. If you're lucky you might even find one laying on the ground as a free souvenir. From Kargakonmaz we will drive to the Noah's ark site for a full day of exploration and lectures. You will hear first hand what the geophysical surveys found below the dirt at the ark site from those who were on the expeditions including discussion of data not publicly released. We will visit the original landing site above the ark site before heading back to the hotel. Overnight in Dogubeyazit.



## Day 4 | Sunday | November 09<sup>th</sup>

An exciting day is in store. We will stop for a photo opportunity in a local village near the base of the mountain. Next, we will continue to a nearby village and see up close what many believe are ancient drogue stones used by Noah. We will be visiting a newly discovered drogue stone without any carvings on it. An exclusive for this tour! Finally, see ancient nearby ruins and hear how they could be related to Noah and his family. We will do some traditional sightseeing to end the day with a visit to the Ottoman era Ishak Pasha Palace and a nearby museum. Overnight in Dogubeyazit.



## Day 5 | Monday | November 10<sup>th</sup>

Van was the ancient capital of Urartu where we get the name Ararat today. First we will visit the regional archaeological museum of Van which houses important artifacts for different time periods especially during the Urartu period. Next we will visit the ancient capital for the Kingdom of Urartu that was a fortress on a rock outcrop near the present day Museum. You will be able to explore the fortress and experience some amazing views of Lake Van and the area. Finally if we have time we will stop by a Van Cat House where you can pet and feed the famous Van cats a special breed from this area with white fur and blue and green eyes. Overnight in Van.



## Day 6 | Tuesday | November 11<sup>th</sup>

It's time to travel back to Istanbul, where a blend of rich history and modern vibrancy awaits you. Once you arrive, you'll have some well-deserved free time to unwind and explore at your own pace.

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# Itinerary Post Extension

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## Day 1 | Tuesday | November 18<sup>th</sup>

Embark on a spiritual journey through Antioch Pisidia, where early Christian teachings took root, and reflect on the sacred history of this ancient site. Continue to Balıkcılar, a peaceful town that offers moments of quiet reflection. Overnight in Konya.



## Day 2 | Wednesday | November 19<sup>th</sup>

Journey to Cappadocia, where the stunning landscapes of Pigeon Valley and the unique Fairy Chimneys inspire awe and reflection. Walk through this otherworldly terrain, where ancient rock formations and early Christian cave dwellings invite spiritual contemplation. A day immersed in nature's beauty and the deep history of faith. Overnight in Goreme.



## Day 3 | Thursday | November 20<sup>th</sup>

Experience the spiritual essence of Cappadocia with an optional and for an extra cost of a serene hot air balloon ride, visits to the ancient Goreme Open-Air Museum, tranquil Zelve and Pasabag Valleys, the sacred Underground City, and a meditative pottery session at Chez Galip Pottery. Overnight in Goreme.



## Day 4 | Friday | November 21<sup>st</sup>

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