

THE SEVEN CHURCHES REVEALED:
The Seven Churches of Revelation in Modern-day Turkey
September 4 to 16, 2022
(optional pre-tour to Greece)

- Sun., Sep. 4** Overnight flight from your home airport, arriving Monday in Istanbul (airport code is **IST**). (8-hour time change forward from EDT)
- Mon., Sep. 5** Arrive in Istanbul. Upon arrival (we will arrive on different flights and slightly different times), we all head directly to our hotel on our own (by taking a taxi or Über or the option of pre-arranged pick up) and get settled. You can choose to relax, or go exploring. In the evening, we will have our first meeting, orientation and worship as a group right after dinner. Then we'll get some rest as a big day awaits us on Tuesday!
- Tue., Sep. 6** After stretching class* and breakfast, we will spend a spectacular day sightseeing in Istanbul: Places include Aja Sofia, Blue Mosque, Bazaar, Constantine Palace with an introduction to the book of Revelation. Overnight in the same hotel as Monday.
- Wed., Sep. 7** After stretching class* and breakfast, we will embark on a morning drive (300 miles) to Izmir for some beach time at the popular Ilica resort area in Cesme. Due to its thermal springs, some of which are in the sea, thermal waters come out of the sea bed and mix with the sea water adding minerals very close to the Ilica Beach, swimming at Ilica Beach is ideal for the skin. Ilica is also home to mud baths. Overnight in Izmir.
- Thu., Sep. 8** After stretching class* and breakfast, we load up for an hour drive to Ephesus where we will visit the Basilica of St. John the Apostle, even standing over his grave. Here we will discuss the church of Ephesus in Revelation. We will also visit the Temple of Artemis and a Turkish Bath. Overnight in Izmir.
- Fri., Sep. 9** After stretching class* and breakfast, we have a short drive to Smyrna. There we will visit the Agora, Saint Polycarp Church, discuss the history of Christian persecution (AD 107-312) and visit the Myrrh House. Overnight in Izmir.
- Sat., Sep. 10** After stretching class* and breakfast, we have an early (1.5 hour) drive to Pergamum to visit the Pergamum Ruins where we will have a teaching on church corruption and then drive to Thyatira (modern-day Akhisar) where we will have a Bible study on the Medieval Church apostasy. We will also visit the Jewish Graveyard and the Ruins of Thyatira. Overnight in Izmir.
- Sun., Sep. 11** Following stretching class* and breakfast, we will travel to Sardis to sightsee there. We will visit the small village of Sart and its Ruins. We will tell the story of the early Reformation, and visit the village of Philadelphia in Asia Minor. We will share the story of the 6th period of the church before our drive to Denizli where we will overnight.
- Mon., Sep. 12** After stretching class* and breakfast, we spend some time at Pamukkale, a town known for the mineral-rich thermal waters with flowing, white travertine terraces on a nearby hillside. We will have lunch in Laodicea and spend the afternoon at the ruins in Hierapolis. Overnight in Denizli.
- Tue., Sep. 13** After stretching class* and breakfast, we will make our way to Colossae for a short walk, then to the ruins at Antioch Pisidia on our 245-mile drive to Iconium (Konya). Overnight in Konya.
- Wed., Sep. 14** After stretching class* and breakfast, we will depart for a nearly 3-hour drive to Goreme. We will visit Monks Valley, Zelve, one of the most popular open-air museum areas of Cappadocia. A part of UNESCO's World Heritage Sites, at the Zelve Valley Open Air Museum, we will experience sharp-pointed and wide-fairy chimneys (cone-topped rock pillars). Overnight in Cappadocia.
- Thu., Sep. 15** After stretching class* and breakfast, we will experience the morning hot air balloons of the Cappadocia Valleys and have the option to ride our very own, for an additional fee (estimated cost \$200 per person). We will then visit the Cappadocia underground Caves of the Martyrs, and the Goreme Open Air Museum, a complex of churches cut into volcanic rock during the Middle Ages & decorated with frescoes. Overnight in Cappadocia for our closing night activities and festivities.

Fri., Sep. 16 Taxi to Nevşehir (**NAV**) airport, to connect to Istanbul and return home. Or fly to Cairo, Egypt to join us for our ***Journey to the Promised Land Tour*** beginning Sept. 19.

*Worships and morning stretching classes will be included as time and space allows.

Down to the last detail:

The Seven Churches Revealed tour cost: US\$3,495/person (based on double occupancy); **US\$4,295/single room.**

Tour includes: Land travel by beautiful A/C coach. Hotel accommodations in quaint, beautiful 4 and 5-star hotels in Turkey and Cappadocia. 11 breakfast buffets and 11 dinner/lunches. Comprehensive sightseeing tours and excursions. Additional step-on guides in several locations (when needed and in order to enhance the local experience). All entrance fees. Tips.

Not included: Airfare, transfer to/from hotel on Sep. 5 and 16, personal expenses (shopping), 11-12 meals (typically about US\$15-20).

International Flights: estimated fare US\$700-\$1300 (**your home airport to Istanbul, Turkey; and Nevşehir to your home airport**). Fares are published 11 months prior to tour dates, and travelers book their own flights. Book your departing flight **Sep. 4** to Istanbul, Turkey (arriving Sep. 5). The return flight home is any time on **Sep. 16**.

We can help you book your airline ticket! See "**New Features**" below.

Optional PRE-TOUR extension to Greece Sep. 1-5:

Thu., Sep. 1 Departure to Athens (**ATH**), Greece

Fri., Sep. 2 Arrival and taxi to hotel for welcome dinner and opening remarks

Sat., Sep. 3 Visit ancient Corinth, the city that inspired many of Paul's most familiar letters, and is a highlight for the New Testament student. See the Archaeological Museum, the Market Place, the Bema, and the Temples. To enjoy a devotional in the midst of the ruins of the church of Corinth and see the pillars, steps, and public worship place where Paul preached will enhance your understanding and love for the Word of God. The ruins of this important cultural center are fascinating as we walk along the stone path that the Apostle Paul walked.

Sun. Sep. 4 Following breakfast, we will tour Athens, the foundation of democracy. We'll visit the Acropolis, the Parthenon, and Erechtheion before viewing Athens atop Mars Hill where Paul stood and preached the truth to the Gentile nation. From atop Mars Hill we'll view the Agora below, the ancient marketplace and center of Athenian public life. Additional sites viewed during our panoramic bus tour are, the House of Parliament, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Olympic Stadium, and Presidential Palace. Later this afternoon we'll visit the famous Plaka with a multitude of shops and cafes.

Mon., Sep. 5 We'll catch our flight to Istanbul for the main tour.

Pre-tour in Greece: US\$850/person (based on double occupancy) **\$1100** for single occupancy. Includes everything except flight to Athens, insurance, one meal per day, transportation from the airport to the hotel in Athens, and \$25 for tips.

This tour is planned with the following in mind:

Affordable. We have created an itinerary and experience that leaves nothing out, except the inflated price! Any other tour similar to it will cost up to 30% more.

Spiritually, mentally, emotionally and physically exciting and unforgettable! Our trip is designed to be spiritually enriching, informative, and enjoyable for all ages. We will learn all about the seven churches of Revelation. Our bodies will be infused with adrenaline and energy as Rachelle leads stretching classes in the morning and gets us ready for the day. And we will be lifted up by worshipping together, hearing wonderful violin music and testimonies.

Unique and unmatched. Our worships will restore and inspire you. And where else will you find a tour with a world-class fitness instructor leading stretching classes in the morning, and violin concerts on-location lifting our hearts and souls up to Heaven? NOWHERE! Come with us!

Registration and Deadlines:

December, 2020: Initial sign-up on first-come basis. To hold space on this tour, email your full name and contact info to info@jaimejorge.com, and mail a **\$250** per person non-refundable deposit. The deposit is deducted from final tour payment. Make checks payable to: **JEJ Enterprises, Inc.** and mail to 9536 Mountain Lake Dr. Ooltewah, TN 37363. Questions? Call or e-mail us.

Payment deadlines:

After the initial deposit is sent future payments will be made to *Pan de Vida*, our tour operator, on the following schedule:

\$500 due (to *Pan de Vida*) 30 days after initial registration (total of \$750 paid). Full tour payment due on or before July 4, 2023. You can pay via check, money order, credit/debit cards or Zelle- however you prefer! (Should you prefer to pay via credit card, there will be a 4% surcharge to the payment amount.)

Mailing address for *Pan de Vida*: PO Box 189 Berrien Springs MI 49103. Phone number to call and pay by credit card: 1-248-275-1050, or via **Zelle**: 1-914-804-5699.

September 4, 2022: Depart for Turkey!

Cancellation Policy: In the event that a tour participant who has signed up cannot go on the tour because of unforeseen circumstances, the following guidelines will apply: All cancellations are subject to a NON-REFUNDABLE/NON-TRANSFERABLE deposit of \$250, per person. Cancellations on or before March 4, 2022 (6 months or more before departure) will receive a full refund, less non-refundable deposit of \$250. Cancellations on or before April 4, 2022 (5 months or less) before departure will receive 50% of tour price, less non-refundable deposit of \$350. Cancellations on or after June 4, 2022 (within 90 days before departure) will NOT receive a refund. It is therefore strongly recommended to have travel insurance to protect in case of any valid emergencies or cancellations. Some cancellation fees may be covered by this optional travel insurance protection plan provided premium has already been paid and reasons for cancellation are insurable. Cancellations must be submitted in writing and dated.

*NEW FEATURES:

1- We accept credit/debit cards* and can automatically process your pre-determined amount on a monthly or quarterly basis, whatever you prefer, to make it easier *4% is added to whatever amount you pay by credit card.

2- Getting the best airline tickets (flight schedule and price) can be difficult and frustrating. We can help you book your airline tickets, so you get the best prices and flights for a fee of \$50 per passenger. If there are flight cancellations or changes, let us handle the hassle for you.

3. Optional Pick Up/Drop Off: We offer airport pickup and drop off for \$75 each way per couple (2 people). This has someone waiting at the airport to pick you up and drop you off at the hotel and vice-versa. Many people prefer this as that way they have someone waiting for them at the airport to take them to their hotel without losing time and also knowing they are in good hands when they land. We would have your names written and visible, so you can be picked up more easily.

Trip Insurance: Trip DOES NOT INCLUDE insurance. Coverage can be purchased from us through a 3rd party. If interested, please request and thoroughly review travel insurance policy details and coverage. In brief: Coverage provides up to \$1000 for trip cancellation for medical reasons and covers post-departure emergencies, including hospitalization and lost luggage. Insurance is purchased a week before travel and does not cover the non-refundable \$250 deposit.