

8N / 9D · Christian Pilgrimage · GalaVoyage Istanbul & İzmir Offices

From the great churches of Constantinople to the Seven Churches of Revelation, the House of the Virgin Mary and the ancient streets of Ephesus — the complete Christian heritage circuit of Turkey, designed for Catholic and Orthodox pilgrim groups.

8N / 9D	Min 20	Half Board	4★	FOC
DURATION	GROUP SIZE	MEALS	HOTELS	TOUR LEADER

DAILY ITINERARY

DAY 1	Istanbul Arrival	Welcome at Istanbul Airport. Transfer to hotel in Sultanahmet. Afternoon walk along the Bosphorus. Welcome dinner.
DAY 2	Istanbul — Byzantine & Ottoman Grandeur	Hagia Sophia — the greatest Christian basilica ever built, now a mosque; extraordinary for both communities. Blue Mosque (Sultan Ahmet). Topkapi Palace — Christian relics collection. Hippodrome and underground Cistern.
DAY 3	Istanbul — Ecumenical Patriarchate & Chora	Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople — spiritual centre of Eastern Orthodox Christianity. Kariye Museum (Chora Church) — finest Byzantine mosaics in existence. Evening Bosphorus cruise.
DAY 4	Istanbul → Bursa — First Ottoman Capital	Drive to Bursa. Green Mosque and Green Tomb — early Ottoman architecture. Uludağ National Park panorama. Transfer to İzmir overnight.
DAY 5	İzmir — City of the Seven Churches	İzmir (ancient Smyrna) — one of the Seven Churches of Revelation. St. Polycarp Church — oldest active church in Asia Minor. Polycarp's martyrdom site. Agora of Smyrna archaeological site.
DAY 6	Seven Churches Circuit — Pergamon, Thyatira, Sardis	Pergamon (Bergama) — ruins of the ancient city; Revelation speaks of "Satan's throne". Thyatira — modern Akhisar; church site. Sardis — Temple of Artemis and synagogue. Philadelphia (Alaşehir) — the church of "the open door".
DAY 7	Ephesus — Walk Where Paul Walked	Ephesus — the most complete ancient city in the Mediterranean; St. Paul preached here. House of the Virgin Mary (Meryemana) — traditional site of Mary's final years; sacred to both Catholics and Muslims. St. John's Basilica — where the Apostle John is said to be buried. Evening departure for Pamukkale.
DAY 8	Pamukkale — Ancient Laodicea	Laodicea — the seventh and final church of Revelation; extensive excavations. Hierapolis ancient city. Pamukkale thermal pools — UNESCO World Heritage site. Transfer to Istanbul overnight flight or hotel.
DAY 9	Departure	Transfer to Istanbul or İzmir International Airport. End of programme.

INCLUDED / NOT INCLUDED

✓ Airport transfers (arrival & departure)

✗ International flights

- ✓ Private air-conditioned coach throughout
- ✓ All accommodation as per itinerary
- ✓ Half board (breakfast + dinner)
- ✓ Licensed English-speaking guide
- ✓ All entry tickets & site fees
- ✓ House of the Virgin Mary entry
- ✓ Bosphorus cruise (Day 3)
- ✓ Daily 1.5L bottled water per person
- ✓ Tour Leader (FOC)
- ✓ Pre-departure information pack
- ✗ Lunches (except as noted)
- ✗ Personal travel insurance
- ✗ Optional excursions
- ✗ Gratuities
- ✗ Visa fees if applicable

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