

Turkiye and Greece

JOURNEY OF THE YEAR

with Anton Salah



An All-Inclusive Experience



November 2 – 12, 2024

YOUR TRIP INCLUDES



Round-trip Air from Los Angeles

Airline Taxes and fuel surcharges



Private Motor Coach Land Transportation

w/ Dedicated Driver & Tour Guide



Accommodation in Four Star Hotel



Entrance Fees and Local Taxes



All Meals

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

GREEK ISLANDS CRUISE *included*



Gratuities Included:

to tour guide, bus driver local guides
and porters at hotel.

Departing Los Angeles

Special Price \$4,699

Single Room Supplement \$999

November 2 - Depart the USA

Depart on flight to Istanbul.

November 3 - Arrive Istanbul

Upon arrival to the Istanbul Airport, we will meet our guide in the arrivals exit and head to our hotel. Dinner and overnight in Istanbul.

November 4 - Istanbul

After enjoying our Turkish breakfast, we will depart from our hotel and begin our tour of the historical highlights of Istanbul. We will stroll through Hippodrome Square, the former sporting and social center of Constantinople that hosted chariot races during the Roman period. Afterwards, we are off to witness the incredible majesty and splendor of the Sultan Ahmet Mosque. Popularly known as the Blue Mosque, this 17th century Ottoman sanctuary is adorned with six minarets and more than 20,000 hand-painted Iznik tiles. And then we will walk directly across from the mosque to visit the domed masterpiece of the Hagia Sophia before we head to Topkapi Palace. Located on the very cape of the peninsula where Constantinople was founded, Topkapi Palace is the former abode of Ottoman Sultans that still houses their legion of treasures, including an extensive collection of royal jewels. Then, we will end our day with an evening of shopping at the Grand Bazaar, the massive covered market that houses a labyrinth of streets lined with shops selling jewelry, leather products and many other handcrafted souvenirs. Dinner and overnight in Istanbul.

November 5 - Istanbul, Kayseri, Cappadocia

After enjoying our Turkish breakfast, we will be transferred to Istanbul Airport and fly to Kayseri, upon arrival, you will continue to Cappadocia. Today, we will also hike through the valley of Zelve and see its hundreds of carved-from-rock houses and chapels, and we will visit Pasabag Valley, also known as Monk's Valley, to explore its tower-shaped hermitages. Next, we will descend into Ozkonak Underground City before heading to the potter's studio in Avanos, a town established by the Hittites on the banks of the Halys River. This

town has carried on the Hittites' tradition of pottery that uses the river's famous red clay to make ceramics. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia.

November 6 - Cappadocia, Konya

Optional balloon ride early in the morning. After enjoying our Turkish breakfast, we will explore the Monastic Center of Goreme. This open-air museum is dotted with quaint carved-from-rock churches and chapels embellished with colorful Byzantine frescoes. Then, we will discover Avcilar Valley. Afterwards, we will continue to Konya, ancient Iconium, where Paul the Apostle and Barnabas invested a lot of their missionary efforts preaching the Gospel despite persecution. Dinner and overnight in Konya.

November 7 - Konya, Pamukkale

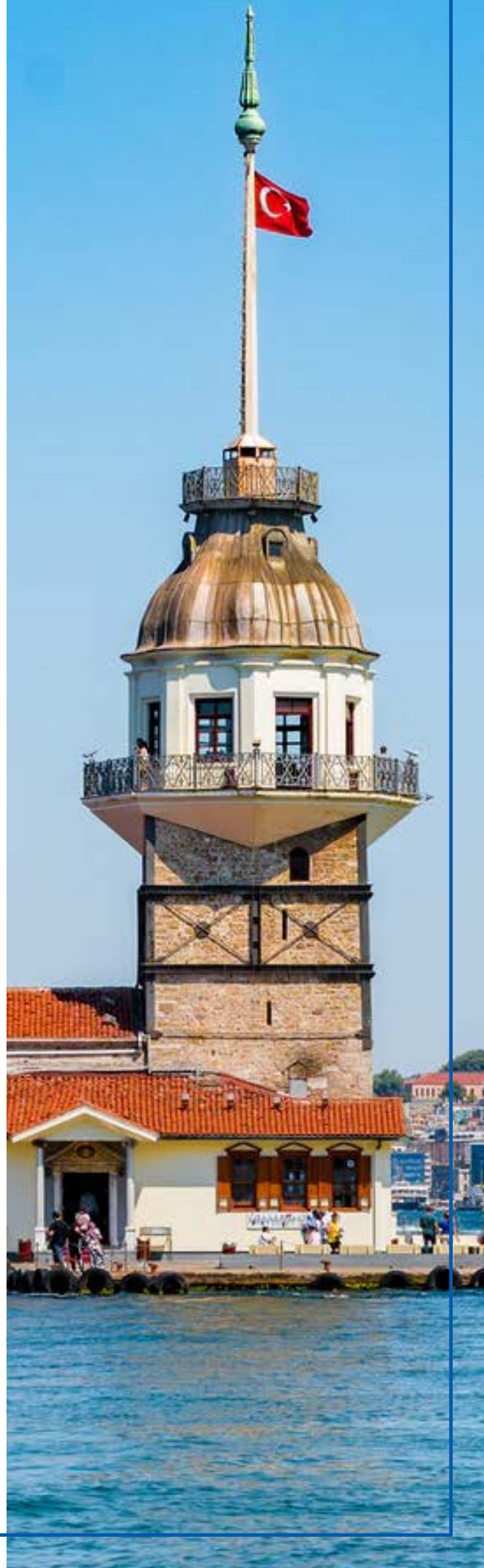
After breakfast, we drive to Pamukkale. Upon arrival, we will visit the archeological remains of Hierapolis, a significant site of early Christianity thanks to Paul's missionary efforts here. Because the city sits atop the travertine cascades of Pamukkale (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), Hierapolis became a healing center wherein the site's thermal pools were used to treat various ailments. Finally, continuing on to Laodicea. This city was one of the Seven Churches that the Apostle John chastised the inhabitants for being lukewarm. Here, we will see the site's well-preserved stadium, gymnasium, and theatres, giving us insight into this city's former prominence. Dinner and overnight in Pamukkale.

November 8 - Pamukkale, Kusadasi

After breakfast, we are off to explore Ephesus. Located in the modern town of Selcuk, ancient Ephesus is one of the most well-preserved archaeological sites in Turkey. Originally an ancient Greek Ionic city built in the 10th century B.C., Ephesus grew to become the largest metropolis and capital of the Roman province of Asia Minor. This political influence and the city's large Jewish community attracted the attention of the apostles, including Paul. We will stop at the ruins of St. John's Basilica. Constructed by Justinian I in the 6th century, this basilica stands over the believed burial site of John the Apostle. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

November 9 - Kusadasi, Izmir Airport

Today, we say good bye to Turkey and head





to Kusadasi pier and embark the cruise. This afternoon, we will dock at Patmos and discover the "Jerusalem of the Aegean". We will visit the Monastery of St. John and to the Cave of the Apocalypse, where John the Evangelist wrote the Book of the Revelation during his exile. Return to the ship to sail to Santorini.

November 10 - Santorini

This morning, we will wake up at the volcanic amazing island of Santorini, the pearl of the Aegean where we will spend the entire day. First, we head to Megalochori, one of the most authentic and unspoiled villages on the island. Then, we continue through a number of traditional communities like Firostefani and Imerovigli until we arrive at Oia village perched on the rim of the Caldera. We will see the little islands of Thirasia, Palea and Nea Kameni and an incredible, unsurpassable panoramic view. There is plenty of time in Oia to explore, stroll the marble-paved alleys, visit the adorable shops and capture the moments on camera. We will have free time in Fira before returning to the ship.

November 11 - Disembarkation, Corinth, Athens

Today, we will disembark the cruise, meet our guide to drive to Corinth and visit of the site where Apostle Paul who worked for 18 months with tent makers Aquila and Priscilla. We will also see the handmade Corinth Canal connecting the Aegean with the Ionian Seas. Return to Athens to visit the Acropolis, Parthenon, Areopagus, and Mars Hill where the Apostle Paul delivered his well-known sermon. We will have a panoramic tour to see the Parliament House, the Academy, Omonia Square and Panathenaic Stadium. We will have free time in Plaka area, the ancient city of Athens. Dinner and overnight at our hotel

November 12 - Departure

Today, we will say goodbye to Athens and drive to the airport for our flight back home with great memories to treasure.

DEADLINES & PAYMENTS

PAYMENT INFORMATION

A deposit of \$350.00 plus Insurance is required per person at the time of registration. (Insurance is optional and will be given to you as soon as prices are confirmed by the carrier). The final payment is due on or before August 4, 2024.

Travel Protection Premium Amount: To be eligible for the waiver of preexisting medical condition exclusion, the protection plan must be purchased by August 4, 2024. Rates subject to change by provider. All prices quoted on this flyer are based on current airfare prices and land arrangements including hotels and based on the present rate of exchange of the country to visit and are subject to change without notice.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

If and when obtaining a single supplement, the cost of travel protection may change.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

*A 3.5% surcharge will be added to all credit/debit card transactions, the cost of travel protection may change.

REGISTRATIONS AFTER FINAL PAYMENT DATE

Registrations are welcome after final payment date, they will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES

120 days or more prior to departure dates	\$50
119 to 91 days or more prior to departure dates	\$350
90 to 61 days or more prior to departure dates	\$1000
60 to 31 days or more prior to departure dates	\$1500
30 days to day of departure or no show	100% of total cost

VALIDITY DATE

This brochure is valid until 1/21/24. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found in our website. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date. www.adriaticpilgrimages.com

VISAS & TRAVEL PROTECTION

VISA INFORMATION:

If you are not a US or Canadian citizen please check with the consulate for VISA requirements for each country to be visited. ** If and when traveling to Türkiye, everyone, regardless of citizenship, will need an entry visa, included.

For more info: www.adriaticpilgrimages.com/visas

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

Per Person Premium Rates & Coverages (subject to change)

Trip Cost.....Plan Cost
 \$4,501-\$5,000\$332**

Cost w/ Single SupplementPlan Cost
 \$5,501-\$6,000\$419**

Schedule of Coverages	Maximum Benefit
Trip Cancellation	100% of trip cost (\$50,000 limit) ¹
Trip Interruption	150% of trip cost (\$75,000 limit)
Trip Delay	\$750 (\$250/day)
Equipment Delay	\$200
Missed Connection	\$750
Baggage & Personal Effects	\$1,000
Baggage Delay	\$250

Schedule of Coverages	Maximum Benefit
Emergency Medical & Dental Expenses \$50,000	(\$500 dental sublimit)
Emergency Evacuation & Repatriations	\$500,000
Accidental Death & Disemberment ²	\$25,000
Travel Assistance & Concierge Services ³	Included

Conditions and Limitations

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www.adriaticpilgrimages.com/travel-info/travel-protection-plan



THE FINE PRINT

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE

- Optional Travel Protection Program \$332/\$419 (Rates subject to change by provider)
- Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure
- Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, luggage fee with the airline, laundry, lunches, & baggage fees
- Gratuities to tour guide, bus driver, local guides & hotel porters
- Visa for non-US citizens

ACCOMMODATIONS

Price is per person based on double occupancy. Single room/stateroom supplement has the following additional charges: \$699. While Adriatic Pilgrimages (AP) will try to match roommates, AP cannot guarantee one will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 35 days prior to departure and, if one is not available, the single room/cabin charge applies.

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

AP does not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements. Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. AP reserves the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by AP, and AP reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of AP, AP will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee.

ABILITY TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences. If you have questions, please contact Adriatic Pilgrimages for more details. AP reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of AP, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request.

PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 120 days prior to departure. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger.

PRICE INCREASES

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS

In order to keep prices low, Adriatic Pilgrimages does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once "printed", airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or travelling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact guest services for further details.

FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. Adriatic Pilgrimages is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses

resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. Additionally, you may incur optional fees (food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.) as well. For more information, visit www.adriaticpilgrimages.com/travelinfo/airlinefees.aspx.

DEVIATIONS

Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included.

ITINERARY CHANGES

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While AP will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour.

Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

VALIDITY DATE

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RELEASE INFORMATION

Payment of deposit indicates permission for AP or its agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which AP or its agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies AP in writing prior to departure.

Enrollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure. Prices are based on tariffs in effect as of January 1 of the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change or currency fluctuation.

Except where otherwise stated, AP acts only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall AP be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. The passenger agrees that AP assumes no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service.

AP does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold AP harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party. Florida law will be applicable to any dispute which arises out of/or concerns this brochure or your tour. Any and all litigation must be brought only in and for courts in Polk County, Florida to the exclusion of litigation anywhere else in the world.



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