



# The Steps of St. PAUL

15 Days/ 14 Nights  
OCTOBER 2024



## DESTINOS:

ISTAMBUL - ADANA - TARSUS - CAPPADOCIA - KONYA - PAMUKKALE -  
EPHESUS - IZMIR - METEORA - EGES - ATHENS

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*"Faith is the firm security of what we hope for, the conviction  
of what we do not see."*

*- Saint Paul -*

## ITINERARY

### Day 1: NEWARK- ISTANBUL

At the agreed time, presentation at the airport to board flight to Istanbul. Night on board.

### Day 2: ISTANBUL

Arrival at Istanbul International Airport, assistance and transfer to the hotel. Dinner and overnight.

### Day 3: ISTANBUL

Breakfast. Departure for city tour: Old Church- Museum of San Salvador in Cora (for the moment on renovation if the renovation will continue, we will visit the church of St John) , Hagia Sophia (originally designed to be the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Sultan Ahmet I Mosque, known as the Blue Mosque due to its magnificent turquoise blue tile interior; Roman Hippodrome; Topkapi Palace, once the residence of the Ottoman rulers. Lunch at local restaurant. And visit the Grand Bazaar. Return to the hotel and accommodation.

### DAY 4: ISTANBUL - FLIGHT TO ADANA

Breakfast. we will take a private boat ride on the Bosphorus and visit the Spice bazar. Lunch on a local restaurant. Transfer to the airport to board flight to Adana. Arrival and transfer to the hotel. Dinner and overnight.

### Day 5: ADANA - TARSUS - CAPPADOCIA

Breakfast. Early morning departure to Tarsus, St. Paul hometown. Visit of the church of San Pablo and the well of San Pablo. Continuation of the trip to Cappadocia. Lunch en route. Visit the underground city of kaymakli Arrival in Cappadocia. Dinner and o hometown. Visit of the church of St. Paul and the well of St. Paul. Continuation of the trip to Cappadocia. Lunch en route. Visit the underground city of kaymakli Arrival in Cappadocia. Dinner and overnight.

### Day 6: CAPPADOCIA

CAPPADOCIA Breakfast. Departure to visit the open-air museum of Goreme with churches and cave convents, Church of Buckle (Tokali), the Dark Church, the Church of St. John, and panoramic with valleys and landscapes of a very unique geological formation, which gave rise to a multitude of legends and myths about giants, fairies and geniuses in those days when men could not find an explanation. Dinner and overnight.

### Day 7: CAPPADOCIA

KONYA Breakfast. Departure early in the morning, to Konya. En route we will visit the Caravan Serallo (caravansaray in Turkish) of Sultanhani. Continue to Ekinozu, where the remains of the church of Derbe, which was the first in Christianity, are located. Lunch in route and continuation of the journey to Lystra to reach Konya, the first city to emerge from the Flood, according to Phrygian legend. Visit of the Syrian-style Alaeddin Mosque and the Mavlana Museum, located in the former monastery of the Order of the Dervishes. Dinner and overnight.

### Day 8: KONYA - PAMUKKALE

Early morning departure to Pamukkale whose meaning name "cotton castle" describes it very well, given the formations resulting from the thermal waters loaded with calcium oxide, which have formed a curious white cascade of petrified stalactites. Arrival and lunch. Visit the Necropolis and the theater of the ancient Roman city of Hieropolis, as well as the church of San Felipe. Dinner and overnight



**Day 9: PAMUKKALE - EPHEBUS - IZMIR**

Breakfast. Departure to Ephesus and visit of the church of St. Jhon and the house of the Virgin Mary. This city was designed following the lattice structure employed in Miletus in the fourth century, which consists of intersecting streets. Visit the ancient Greco-Roman city of Ephesus, with the largest theater in Anatolia, without a doubt, the best preserved in the world. In addition, Ephesus was one of the cities of most worshipping to Artemis, Greek version of the, even older, Anatolian goddess Cybele, goddess of fertility. Of its famous temple that was once one of the seven wonders of the ancient world, only a column remains as a vestige. Lunch in route. Continue to Izmir. Dinner and overnight.

**Day 10: IZMIR - PERGAMUM - TROY- ÇANAKKALE**

Breakfast. Departure to Pergamum, the current Bergama. Visit to the ruins of the Acropolis, to visit the ruins of the great theater, temple of Trajan, the gymnasium and the Library, the Asclepeion which was the first hospital in Asia Minor, with its therapeutic center, and finally the ruins of the Roman basilica called Red Basilica, considered one of the Seven Churches of Apocalypse. Continuation for Troy. Visit to the famous city of history that evokes the poetic name of Homer's Iliad. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Çanakkale.

**Day 11: ÇANAKKALE- FILIPOUS - LIDIA - KAVALA - THESSALONIKI**

Early departure for the Turkish-Greek border. We will cross the border with the Turkish bus and then, once we enter Greece, we will change buses to take the Greek bus (the Turkish bus returns to Turkey). We will take the Greek bus and guide at the border and depart to the ancient city of Filipous to visit the archaeological area and the Museum. It was in this city that St. Paul wrote his second "epistle to the Corinthians." Continue to the village of Lydia, where St. Paul baptized the first European to convert to Christianity, a woman named Lydia. Continue to Kavala, ancient Neapolis. Panoramic tour of the city and departure to Thessaloniki. Accommodation.

**Day 12: THESSALONIKI - EGES - BERIA - KALAMBAKA/METÉORA**

Breakfast. We start the visit of the city: The White Tower, one of the symbols of the city, The Arch and Roundabout of Emperor Galerius, Aristotle Square and the two Byzantine churches: St. Demetrius and Hagia Sophia. At the end, departure to Eges (Bergina), first and oldest capital of the ancient Macedonians (in 400 BC when King Archaeal moved the capital to Pella, the city of Eges became a sacred monumental city and necropolis of the Macedonian kings). Visit of the royal tombs, among which the one of Philip, father of Alexander the Great, and that of the emperor himself stand out. Departure to Beria and visit of the tribune from which St. Paul addressed the town. Departure to Kalambaka Metéora passing through the gorge of the Temple of Mount Olympus, famous since ancient times. Arrival in Kalambaka- Metéora. Accommodation.



**Day 13: KALAMBAKA/ METEORA - ATHENS**

Breakfast. Departure to Metéora, forest of monolithic and enormously high rocks, at the top of which there are Byzantine monasteries built in the fourteenth century, of which we will visit two. Following the visit, departure to Athens. Arrival at the hotel Dinner and overnight.

**Day 14: ATHENS**

Breakfast. We start the half-day visit of the city of Athens. We will visit the Acropolis, the Acropolis Museum, the Areopagus (supreme court of Antiquity where St. Paul spoke) and the Agora. Panoramicly, you will visit the most important monumental sites of the city. Lunch in a typical Greek restaurant. Free afternoon to continue admiring the treasures of the city. Accommodation.

**Day 15: ATHENS - NEWARK**

Breakfast. At the indicated time, transfer to Athens airport to take flight to Newark. End of services.

**Thank you for trusting us!**



**BEAR IN MIND:**

- Program Cost: USD **4.990.-** per person in double room.
- Prices subjected to changes without prior notice.
- Check out General Conditions in the Program Annex.
- Validity of Quotation: **December 31, 2023**

**THE PROGRAM INCLUDES:**

- International air ticket Newark/Istanbul/X/Athens/Newark
- 13 nights of accommodation in 4\* hotels
- Transfers and bus tours with a/c
- All tours and transfers with the English speaking guide
- 13 breakfasts 12 lunches 13 dinners
- Tour of the Bosphorus in a private standard category boat for the group
- Domestic flights Istanbul/Adana
- Entrance fees to museums in Turkey and Greece
- Bus ticket from the Turkish-Greek border
- Tips to the guide and driver
- Travel Assistance

**THE PROGRAM DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- Personal expenses
- Drinks during lunch and dinner
- Individual transfers (arrival or departure with another flight of the group flights)
- Accommodation tax in hotels in Greece: 4EUR per person - per night
- (must be paid by the passengers directly at the hotel during check-out)
- Everything not mentioned as included in our offer.



## ANNEX GENERAL CONDITIONS

### PAYMENT TERMS

1. At the moment of registration, a **USD 400** payment will be requested (American dollars). This amount is non-refundable whether passenger cancels the trip.
2. Once registration is paid in full, the passenger must commit to monthly payments in order to keep their spot reserved.
3. The minimum monthly deposit is **USD 200** upwards.

### CONSIDERATIONS

1. According to the Payment Terms agreed with Travel Express, it is the passenger's responsibility to comply with it.
2. The passenger that has not made their payment in a period of two continuous months, their spot will automatically be freed during the third month and their trip will be rescheduled for the next period.
3. The program must be paid in full **60** days before departure.
4. Request the exchange rate when making your payments in pesos.

### SERVICES CANCELLATIONS

1. All cancellation requests must be notified in writing to Travel Express for their evaluation.
2. Regardless of the reason, Cancellation Requests must be submitted in no more than **91** days before departure, bear in mind that:
  - The registration is non-refundable.
  - Up to 75% of payments after registration will be reimbursed, upon medical certificate.
3. Cancellation Requests submitted within **90 to 45** days before departure, consider the following restrictions:
  - Flight tickets are not refundable nor transferable.
  - Tourism services contracted by our Operators are not refundable nor transferable.
  - 50% penalty is applied to payments after registration.
4. Cancellation Requests submitted within **45** to 0 days before departure do not apply for reimbursement of any payments from Travel Express.
5. Up to 120 days before departure, changes among groups can be done, with a **USD 200** penalty under new Travel Assistance voucher issuance. After this deadline, no changes among groups can be done.
6. At the moment of registration, Travel Express will send your payment receipt and General Conditions both by e-mail and WhatsApp\*\*.

\*\*It is the passenger's responsibility to read the aforementioned Travel Express General Conditions, sent by e-mail and WhatsApp.



7. In case reimbursement is applicable (upon medical certificate), it will be processed within **45 to 90** working days, and the refund will be provided by Travel Express through:

- Transfer to a Current or Savings Account.
- Personal Check.

8. The breach of any listed requirements will delay the processing of the required procedures. General Conditions are subjected to changes without prior notice. In case trip is cancelled due to adverse weather, security conditions or force majeure that significantly affect the beginning or development of the trip, our company will offer travel alternatives to passengers with their deposits up to date according to our Payment Terms. In these cases, passengers will be able to choose between the following options without penalty:

1. Date modification within the same program, according to travel offers arranged by the Agency.
2. Program change of similar or superior cost, and in this latter case paying the price difference.


#### **PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS**

All passengers must travel with a valid passport of at least 6 months after the trip, and share a copy of it 4 months before departure.

**Any visa requirement is solely responsibility of the passenger.**



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
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