



Join **MDPC** for

The Splendors of Turkey

Included in the trip:

- Emphasis on the spread of the early church
- Following in the footsteps of Paul
- A rare exploration of interior Turkey
- The Seven Churches of Revelation

Hosted by Alf Halvorson

March 7-22, 2024



Land Cost:

Double occupancy \$5124
per person⁺

Single occupancy,
add \$1195⁺

⁺Airfare not included

Day-by-day Itinerary

(B) Breakfast • (D) Dinner

Mar 8, 2024

Istanbul – Ankara

Arrive in Istanbul and then connection flight to Ankara. Upon arrival meet your guide and transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight. (D) [Latanya Hotel](#), 5-Star

March 09, 2024

Istanbul – Ankara

Day at your leisure in Ankara (D) Latanya Hotel, 5 Star

Mar 10, 2024

Ankara - Cappadocia

Breakfast. Visit the Temple of Augustus. Continue to the mausoleum of Ataturk. Depart Ankara and travel through northern Cappadocia. Visit the Goreme Valley, including the unique fairy chimneys. Visit a local pottery shop to watch pottery being made. Dinner and overnight at [Crowne Plaza Cappadocia Hotel](#), 5-Star (B- D)

Mar 11, 2024

Cappadocia

Early morning optional Hot Air Balloon Ride. Late breakfast and Full Day Tour of Cappadocia Region including visit Urgup Town. The Derinkuyui Underground City, Pasabag. Dinner and overnight at [Crowne Plaza Cappadocia Hotel](#), 5-Star (B-D) Tonight optional Dervish Show.

Mar 12, 2024

Cappadocia – Derbe – Lystra - Iconium

Visit Derbe, Lystra and Iconium. In Konya visit the Whirling Dervish Museum. Dinner and overnight [Bayir Diomond Hotels Konya](#), 5-Star (B-D)

Mar 13, 2024

Iconium – Pisidian Antioch – Perge - Aspendos

Drive to Pisidian Antioch. Then onto Antalya and visit the ruins of Perge and Aspendos. Dinner and overnight at [BW Plus Khan Hotel](#), 4-Star (B-D)

Mar 14, 2024

Antalya – Colossae – Laodicea - Hierapolis

Depart for Colossae. Continue to the ruins of Laodicea. Then onto the ancient city of Hierapolis. Dinner and overnight at Doga Thermal Hotel, 5-Star (B-D)

Mar 15, 2023

Four Churches

After breakfast depart Pamukkale for Philadelphia. Continue to Sardis. Depart for Thyatira. Dinner and overnight in Izmir (Smyrna) at [Movenpick Hotel Izmir](#) or similar (B-D)

Mar 16, 2024

Ephesus – Miletus

After breakfast depart for Ephesus. Visit The Basilica of St. John and House of Virgin Mary. Late afternoon drive to Miletus. Dinner and overnight in Izmir (Smyrna) at [Movenpick Hotel Izmir](#) or similar (B- D)

Mar 17, 2024

Izmir - Pergamon

After breakfast drive to Pergamon. Visit the Acropolis and Asklepon. Dinner and overnight at [Grand Temizel Hotel](#), 4-Star (B-D)

Mar 18, 2024

Assos – Troy - Canakale

After breakfast follow the Roman Road and visit Assos. Continue to ruins of Alexandria Troas. Late afternoon visit the Troy. Dinner and overnight at [Kolin Hotel](#), 5-Star (B-D)

Mar 19, 2024

Gallipoli - Istanbul

Cross the dardanel to the battlefields of Gallipoli. Begin our drive to Istanbul. Upon arrive in Istanbul afternoon will be free at leisure. Dinner and overnight at [Barcelo Istanbul](#) (B-D)

Mar 20, 2024

Istanbul

In the morning visit the Blue Mosque, St.Sophia; Topkapi Palace Museum. Afternoon cruise on the Bosphorus with a private boat. The remainder of the afternoon will be spent at Grand Bazaar. Dinner and overnight at [Barcelo Istanbul](#), (B-D)

Mar 21, 2024

Istanbul

Breakfast. Day at leisure. Set menu dinner at Hamdi Restaurant. Overnight at [Barcelo Istanbul](#) (B- D)

Mar 22, 2024

Istanbul – Depart for the USA

Breakfast. Transfer to Istanbul Airport for your flight back home. (B)



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