

STUDY TOUR TO TÜRKIYE

Walking WITH PAUL
Seeing WITH JOHN
Praying WITH THE FATHERS

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12 Days, 11 Nights

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- Land Tour Package
- 5-Star Hotels (as rated by Turkish Ministry of Culture and Tourism)
- Experienced Lecturers
- Domestic Flight from Cappadocia-Istanbul

A STUDY TRIP TO TÜRKIYE

Designed to introduce the journeys of Paul, the churches of Revelation, and the early Church Fathers in their historical, cultural and geographic contexts. This tour provides opportunity for participants to explore the connection between the archaeological evidence and social-political settings of the ancient cities and regions mentioned in the Bible so that, by experiencing the Scriptures with new and fresh insights, we may learn to better pray and apply them in our lives.

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Lecturers

Dr Lim Kar Yong

Lecturer, New Testament & Learning Journeys, BGST



Dr Lim is a leading NT scholar and has led Bible Land Tours for more than a decade.
He specialises in Paul and the Corinthian letters and has published widely in this area.
He is also an Anglican priest with St Paul's Church Petaling Jaya, Malaysia. Apart from theological education, Kar Yong also contributes to the wider Christian community by serving as a member of the Executive Committee of the Bible Society of Malaysia.



Dr Quek Tze-Ming

Lecturer, New Testament and Integrative Studies, BGST

Dr Quek holds a DipCS from BGST, an MDiv and a ThM from Regent College, and PhD in New Testament Studies from the University of Cambridge. His special area of studies is in the use of the Old Testament in the New.
Tze-ming serves in the teaching ministry of his church. He is married to Sharon, and they have two daughters. He maintains a lively interest in local food, football, and movies.







KEY HIGHLIGHTS

PAUL'S MISSIONARY JOURNEYS

Pisidian Antioch, Iconium, Colossae, Hierapolis, Ephesus, Antalya/Attalia, Perge

SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION

Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, Laodicea

CHRISTIAN HERITAGE:

Cappadocia, Pamukkale, Nicaea, Istanbul/Constantinople

KEY ISTANBUL SIGHTS

Hagia Sophia Experience Museum, Hagia Sophia, Grand Bazaar, Spice Market, Bosphorus Cruise, St Irene Church, Chora Church, Hippodrome, Taksim Square, Istiklal Street, St. Antuan Church, Galata Tower

UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

Visit St Paul's Centre (a local Christian community in Antalya), cruise on Mediterranean Sea (following Paul's sailing), Grand Bazaar roof top walking tour, hot air balloon at Cappadocia (optional)

Türkiye Itinerary

12 Days, 11 Nights



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Day 1 (Sat) - Sep 19

Arrive in Istanbul

Arrival in Istanbul:
Sep 19 at 05:15
Meeting Time: 8:00 am

ISTANBUL

- Meet at 8 am, Istanbul airport to begin tour. Meet and greet with a local guide
- Visit Hagia Sophia (St. Sophia)
- Enjoy an immersive journey through history at Hagia Sophia Experience Museum
- Explore the Hippodrome and Yerebatan Underground Cistern
- Dinner and overnight in Istanbul



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Day 2 (Sun) - Sep 20

ISTANBUL / BURSA

- Drive to Bursa via Iznik (ancient Nicaea)
- Visit the St. Sophia Museum, Iznik Museum, and the ancient city walls of Nicaea
- Continue to Bursa and visit the Silk Bazaar
- Dinner and overnight in Bursa



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Day 3 (Mon) - Sep 21

BURSA / BERGAMA / IZMIR / KUSADASI

- Depart for Bergama (ancient Pergamum)
- Visit Acropolis and continue to Izmir
- Visit St. Polycarp Church and Smyrna Archaeological Sites
- Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi



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Day 4 (Tue) - Sep 22

KUSADASI

- Explore Ephesus
- Visit House of Virgin Mary
- Visit the Basilica of St. John
- Visit the Leather Production Centre with a fashion show by professional trained models
- Dinner and overnight stay in Kusadasi



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Day 5 (Wed) - Sep 23

THYATIRA / PHILADELPHIA / SARDIS / PAMUKKALE

- Visit the ancient city of Thyatira
- Sites of Philadelphia
- Visit the ancient city of Sardis
- Drive to Pamukkale
- Dinner and overnight in Pamukkale



Day 6 (Thur) - Sep 24

HIERAPOLIS / LADICEA / ANTALYA

- Visit Cotton Castle (Hierapolis).
- Explore Laodicea and Colossae (photo stop).
- Enjoy a cruise excursion on the Mediterranean Sea in Antalya.
- Dinner and overnight stay in Antalya.

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Day 7 (Fri) - Sep 25

ANTALYA / KONYA

- Visit Perge.
- Walk through Main Streets and Old City.
- Visit St Paul's Christian Centre and Café (www.spccturkey.com)
- Explore Duden Waterfalls.
- Drive to Konya
- Dinner and overnight stay in Konya.

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Day 8 (Sat) - Sep 26

KONYA / CAPPADOCIA

- Drive to Konya.
- Visit St. Paul's Church and Pisidian Antioch.
- Visit the old town of Konya
- Drive to Cappadocia
- Dinner and overnight stay in Cappadocia.

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Day 9 (Sun) - Sep 27

CAPPADOCIA

- Visit Underground City, Pasabag Valley (photo stop), Goreme Open-Air Museum, Zultanite & Turkuaz Center, Camel Rock, Fairy Chimneys, and Uchisar Castle (photo stop).
- Evening Belly Dance Show with free-flow drinks.
- Dinner and overnight stay in Cappadocia.



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Day 10 (Mon) - Sep 28

CAPPADOCIA

- Optional: Hot air balloon, Jeep safari
- Carpet Weaving School
- Enjoy Panoramic View from Hunter's Valley.
- Explore local handicraft centre.
- Free time for personal activities or shopping.
- Dinner and overnight stay in Cappadocia.



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Day 11 (Tue) - Sep 29

fly to Istanbul

Departure: 10:50

CAPPADOCIA - ISTANBUL

- Optional: Hot air balloon
- Transfer to Cappadocia airport to fly to Istanbul
- Visit Taksim Square, Istiklal Street, St. Antuan Church (Catholic Church)
- Free time in Sishane / Galata District
- Galata Tower (Photo stop) & Chora Church
- Visit the Grand Bazaar
- Rooftop Walking Tour with the views of Old Town Istanbul (Please note: 10 Pax at one time, 20. min total time.)
- Overnight in Istanbul



fly to Singapore

Day 12 (Wed) - Sep 30

Departure: 16:50
Arrival: 08:40

ISTANBUL - SINGAPORE

- Enjoy Bosphorus Cruise and visit Spice Bazaar.
- After lunch, transfer to Istanbul airport for departure flight

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Recommended International Flight

Singapore to Istanbul on 18 Sep 2026:
Turkish Airlines
Departure: TK55, 23:05 hrs
Arrival: 05:15 hrs

Istanbul to Singapore on 30 Sep 2026:
Turkish Airlines
Departure: TK208, 16:50 hrs
Arrival: 08:40 hrs

Included Museums/ Entrances:

1. Hagia Sophia (St. Sophia) – Istanbul & Hagia Sophia Experience Museum
2. Yerebatan Underground Cistern – Istanbul
3. Bosphorus Cruise – Istanbul
4. Chora church - Istanbul
5. Iznik Museum – Iznik
6. Acropolis – Bergama (Pergamum)
7. St. Polycarp Church – Izmir
8. Ephesus Ancient City – Kusadasi
9. Ephesus Archaeological museum - Kusadasi
10. St. John's Basilica – Selçuk
11. Hierapolis (Pamukkale)
12. Laodicea – near Pamukkale
13. St. Paul's Church – Konya
14. Pisidian Antioch – near Yalvaç
15. Underground City – Cappadocia
16. Goreme Open-Air Museum – Cappadocia
17. Belly Dance with Freeflow drinks - Cappadocia

Land Tour Rate

20 pax	S$ 4,400
25 pax	S$ 4,200
30 pax or more	S$ 4,100
Single Supplement	S$ 800

Price Includes

1. Accommodation at 5-star hotels (as rated by Turkish Ministry of Culture and Tourism)
2. Experienced English speaking guide
3. Transportation with free WIFI and AC
4. Meals as indicated in the itinerary
5. All museum entrance fees, parking, local taxes, and highway charges
6. 1.5L water during meals to be shared with 4pax
7. 0.5L water per pax daily
8. Tips for hotels and local restaurants
9. Porter Services in hotels until the elevator.

Our rate excludes

- International flight tickets
- Visa Expenses if required
- Personal Expenses
- Portage services in the airport

Payment

Interbank Transfer to Malaysia

Company Name: FOOTPRINT TRAVEL PLANNER SDN BHD
Bank: United Overseas Bank (UOB)
Account Number: 615-300-8172
BIC/SWIFT code: UOVBMYKLXXX



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