Day 1 - Thursday, April 20, 2023
DEPART SAN FRANCISCO or LOS ANGELES
SFO: Our pilgrimage begins as we depart San Francisco on flight TK80 to Istanbul at 6:15pm.
LAX: Our pilgrimage begins as we depart Los Angeles on flight TK10 to Istanbul 6:35pm.

Day 2 - Friday, April 21, 2023
ARRIVE ISTANBUL
SFO: Arrive Istanbul at 5:15pm.
LAX: Arrive Istanbul at 5:35pm.
Your tour guide and bus driver will be waiting for you to welcome you to Turkey. Transfer to the church for Mass then to our hotel for overnight.

You must obtain a Turkish Visa in USA before your departure. Visit [www.evisa.gov.tr](http://www.evisa.gov.tr) to apply for Turkish Visa.

Day 3 - Saturday, April 22, 2023
ISTANBUL
Our full day in Istanbul will include visits to the Hippodrome Square, the Blue Mosque, the Basilica of Saint Sophia, Topkapi Palace. End the day with shopping at the Grand Bazaar. Dinner and overnight in Istanbul.

Day 4 - Sunday, April 23, 2023
ISTANBUL / CAPPADOCIA
We will begin our day with a morning of shopping at the Spice Market (or Egyptian Spice Bazaar), this large covered market has remained the city's center for spice trade since its creation in the 17 century. Then, we embark on a cruise of the Bosphorus, the winding straight that separates Europe and Asia and connects the Black Sea with the Inland Sea of Marmara, Afterwards, we will head to the Church of Saint Saviour in Chora. Transfer to airport for flight to Cappadocia.

Day 5 - Monday, April 24, 2023
CAPPADOCIA
After breakfast, we will at the Goreme Open-Air Museum, famed for its rock-hewn cave churches decorated with Byzantine frescoes. Afterwards, we are off to Ortahsiar to see its gorgeous valleys and stop at the Three Beauties, the most famous of the region’s many conic rock formations. Next we descend into Ozkonak Underground City, before heading to potter’s studio in Avanos, a town established by Hittites on the banks of the Halys River. This town has carried the Hittites’ tradition of pottery, that uses the river’s famous red clay to make ceramics. Overnight in Cappadocia.

Day 6 - Tuesday, April 25, 2023
CAPPADOCIA / IZMIR / EPHESES / KUSADASI
This morning, we will take our flight to Izmir. Upon arrival, we will drive to Ephesus and walk through history with its various structures, such as the Temple of Hadrian, the library of Celsus. We will visit the House of the Virgin Mary, where is she believed to have spent the last days of her life with the Apostle John. In Ephesus, is where St. Paul worked as a tent maker in the market & we visit the tomb where St. John is buried. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

Day 7 - Wednesday, April 26, 2023
KUSADASI / PATMOS / KUSADASI
This morning we will take the ferry to Patmos. Arrive Patmos, where we will visit the Cave of Revelation and the Basilica of John. Return to Kusadasi for dinner and overnight.

Day 8 - Thursday, April 27, 2023
KUSADASI / PERGAMON / CANAKKALE
After breakfast, we will drive north of Turkey and visit Pergamon. The city rose to prominence following the death of Alexander the Great in 323 B.C. Today, we will tour the Acropolis, which sits atop a 1000-foot windswept mountain, offering a view of the neighboring modern towns, the azure waters of the Aegean, and the ruins of Pergamon that cascade down from the ancient city center. Continue to Canakkale, visit the legendary city of Troy. Settled as early as 3,000 B.C., Troy was made famous by Homer’s Iliad, the epic account of the Trojan War. Dinner and overnight.

Day 9 - Friday, April 28, 2023
CANAKKALE / BORDER CROSSING - GREECE / KAVALA
After breakfast, we will drive to the Greek border. Once in Greece, we will drive to the modern city of Kavala, the sea port for Philippi, called Neapolis in Acts 16. Check into our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 10 - Saturday, April 29, 2023
KAVALA / PHILIPPI / THESSALONIKI
This morning we will visit Philippi, named after Philip of Macedonia, father of Alexander the Great in Philippi. We’ll visit the theater, forum and chapel commemorating Lydia. In Philippi, we visit the site where St. Paul was believed to have been imprisoned and where he wrote the Letters to the Philippians. We proceed to Thessaloniki, birthplace of Aristotle, for dinner and overnight.

Day 11 - Sunday, April 30, 2023
THESSALONIKI / VERIA / METEORA / KALAMBAKA
This morning we will visit the White Tower, the Church of St. Dimitrius, Arch of Galerius, and the Rotunda. Then we continue to Veria (Berea), where St. Paul escaped the hostility he encountered at Thessaloniki. We will see the monument built to the Apostle at the southern part of the city, also known as the Bema. Continue to Kalabaka, where we will visit the hanging Byzantine monasteries (Meteora). There are 24, but only 8 are inhabited, and we will visit 2 of them. Continue to hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 12 - Monday, May 1, 2023
KALAMBKA / ATHENS
After breakfast, we depart Athens. Upon arrival, proceed with a
Day 13 - Tuesday, May 2, 2023
ATHENS / CORINTH
After breakfast, we will head to Corinth, where we make a brief stop at the Corinth Canal, then on to ancient Corinth to visit the museum, The Bema of St. Paul, the Doric Temple of Apollo, the Agora Lechaioi Road, and the Pirene fountain. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight in Athens.

Day 14 – Wednesday, May 3, 2023
DEPART ATHENS / ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO or LOS ANGELES
SFO: Today, we depart Athens on flight TK1846 to Istanbul at 10:35am. Arrive Istanbul at 12:05pm. Then we transfer on flight TK79 to San Francisco at 1:15pm. Arrive San Francisco at 4:35pm.
LAX: Today, we depart Athens on flight TK1846 to Istanbul at 10:35am. Arrive Istanbul at 12:05pm. Then we transfer on flight TK9 to Los Angeles at 1:15pm. Arrive Los Angeles at 4:55pm.

Itinerary is subject to change without notice.