

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

- Roundtrip Airfare in Economy Class
- Hotel Accommodations
- Daily American Breakfast inside the hotel (B)
- Daily Lunch (L)
- Daily Dinner (3 Course Meal) (D)
- Tours and Admissions as Specified in Itinerary
- Services of English Speaking Local Guide
- Luxury Private Motor Coach Services
- Travel Manager from Manila
- Airport Transfers
- Personalized Luggage tags
- Daily Mass Celebration

TRAVEL INVESTMENT

A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TO TURKEY

Travel Date: January 04 - 15, 2020

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| COST OF TOUR PROGRAM (Based On Twin Share per person) (Minimum 15 Passengers) | US\$2,528.00 |
| (ADD US\$ 898.00 for Single Room) | |
| EXCLUSIONS | |
| *AIRLINE TAXES (subject to change), PH TRAVEL TAX, TERMINAL FEE, VISA FEE & TAXES (HOLYLAND) | US\$92.00 |
| *TURKISH VISA FEE AND ASSISTANCE | US\$100.00 |
| *CUSTOMARY TIPPING / GRATUITIES (USD10.00 per person per day x 18 Days) | US\$100.00 |
| *MANDATORY TRAVEL INSURANCE (Add US\$23.00 for 71 - 80 yrs.old) | US\$78.00 |
| TOTAL COST OF TOUR PROGRAM W/ EXCLUSIONS (Based On Twin Share) (Minimum 15 Passengers) (per person) | US\$2,892.00 |

REQUIREMENTS IF PAX HAS NO PREVIOUS USA OR SCHENGEN VISA

- *Application Form with Signature (A4)
- *Passport valid for at least 6months
- *Old passports
- *4 pcs recent passport size photos
- *Bank Statement & Bank Certificate of Deposits
- *Latest Income Tax Returns (original / copies)
- *Travel Insurance
- *If in Business > Business Registration (SEC, DTI, Mayor's Permit)
- *If Employee > Employment Certificate & Leave of Absence
- *For Gov't Employees > Travel Authority
- *For Dependents > Affidavit of Support duly notarized
- *For married applicants > Marriage Contract
- *For Minor applicants > Birth Certificate
- *For Retirees > Bank Books
- *And other documents that might be required by the embassy

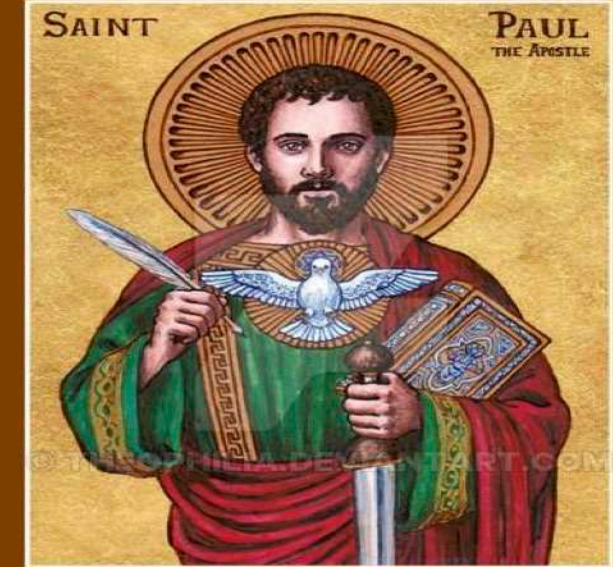
BOOKING CONDITIONS & CANCELLATION

- **US\$ 500.00 deposit is NON REFUNDABLE** – This is for the visa fee and reservation of airline seats
- **PLEASE CONTACT PEEWEE / DONDI FOR BANK DETAILS**
- Visa fee is non-refundable if refused by the embassy.
- Additional surcharge will be applied on any Rebooking, Reissuance, Extensions and other revisions regarding the tour.
- Minimum of 15 passengers. Should group fall under 15 passengers ALLPOINTS TRAVEL SERVICES, INC. has the right to cancel / reschedule the tour, otherwise supplement may apply.
- Full Cancellation charges will be applied to any cancellation made 4 weeks before departure
- We shall email copy of visa application upon receipt of scan copy of passport.
- **ALL RATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE**

Invitation to Join...

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DOCUMENTATION & PAYMENT SCHEDULE

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| TODAY | US\$ 500.00 - 1ST DEPOSIT ⇒ Please be advised that we are now accepting US\$500.00 deposit for reservation of airline seats and to commence processing of visa. ⇒ Submission of scan copy of passport can be send to peewee@allpoints.ph / calldondi@yahoo.com |
| 15 JULY 2019 | US\$ 2,500.00 - 2ND DEPOSIT ⇒ Advise appointment for visa appearance / biometrics |
| 15 OCTOBER 2019 | FINAL PAYMENT - (REMAINING BALANCE TO PAY) ⇒ Pre-departure briefing |

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with

FR. MAX GATELA, OP

as Pilgrimage Chaplain

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

ST. PAUL PILGRIMAGE (TURKEY):

Istanbul, Canakkale, Troy, Pergamon, Izmir, Ephesus, Kusadasi, Pamukkale, Heirapolis, Yalvac, Konya, Cappadocia, Ankara etc.

ITINERARY

DAY 01 | JAN 04 - 05 | MANILA – ISTANBUL (FLIGHT) (B,L,D)

Depart Manila on board prestigious airline bound for Istanbul. Enjoy- flight amenities and entertainment. Arrived at Istanbul airport. After airport formalities, proceed to the hotel for your check-in. The rest of the day is Free at leisure. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 02 | JAN 06 | ISTANBUL (B,L,D)

Meet your guide and driver and explore the famous sights in Istanbul. Full day visits to the **Topkapi Palace**; overlooking the Sea of Marmara and containing numerous chambers, courtyards and royal treasures, the **Sultan Ahmed (Blue) Mosque** with its six minarets and thousands of blue tile, the **Basilica of St.Sofia (church of the sacred wisdom)**, now a museum, converted to a mosque from a Christian basilica after the fall of Constantinople in 1453. Next we see the **Hippodrome and the Obelisk brought from Egypt**. On our tour, we will include a **cable car ride up to the Pierre Loti viewpoint**. We find ourselves in a city built in two continents. Visit the **Grand Bazaar**, a place where numerous merchants have items for sale. At the end of the afternoon transfer to the **Taksim neighborhood**, the most commercialized and lively area of the city. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 03 | JAN 07 | ISTANBUL-TROY-CANAKKALE (B,L,D)

Travel to **Canakkale crossing the Strait of Dardanelles by ferry to Gallipoli**. Visit legendary city of **Troy**, with its famous **wooden horse**, best known for being the setting of the Trojan War and many cities built on top of each other. Then on to **Alexandria Troas**, here, on **his second missionary journey, St. Paul had a vision** in which he was called to Macedonia (Acts 16: 8-13). Later, during his third journey, Paul spent a week in Troas preaching. On one occasion he also resurrected Eutychus who fell to his death from a window while sleeping (Acts 20:6-12). Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 04 | JAN 08 | CANAKKALE - IZMIR(B,L,D)

After breakfast we depart for Izmir. Visit **Pergamon** and the **Asklepion of Pergamon**, believed to have been the **world's first full-service health clinic**, dedicated to the god of healing, Asclepius. Continue visit to the church of **St. Polycarp**, in Izmir. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 05 | JAN 09 | IZMIR – EPHEBUS – KUSADASI (B,L,D)

This morning we will start the tour to the famous city of **Ephesus**. Our tour will begin with the **Basilica of St. John "the Evangelist"** who came here with the Virgin Mary and wrote his Gospel in Ephesus. The **Temple of Artemis**, considered as one of the Seven Wonders of the World, was located here. Ephesus, as you will see, is in very good state of preservation and the overall existing view of this ancient city will make it evident that she was a wealthy, cultural and commercial center in the past. St. Paul's preaching in the area resulted with the uproar of the Guild of Silversmiths and eventually the whole population of Ephesus. Highlights include the Library of Celcius, the Temple of Hadrian, the Fountain of Trajan, the Brothel and the Theater. We will also stop by the **House of Virgin Mary** close by where she is reputed to have spent her last years and died. You will be able to collect some holy water from the Sacred Spring. Our final destination is the port town of Kusadasi. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 06 | JAN 10 | KUSADASI - APHRODISIAS - MILETUS - DIDYMA – PAMUKKALE (B,L,D)

Start with a visit to **Aphrodisias**, a city once dedicated to Aphrodite. Travel to **Miletus (location of Paul's farewell to Ephesian elders, Acts 20) and Didyma, the temple of Apollo**. Continue to **Pamukkale** or 'Cotton Castle', famous for the healing properties of its thermal mineral baths and beautiful cascading snow-white terraced cliff side basins and waterfalls. Then visit **Hierapolis** which was founded by Pergamon king Telephos and named after his wife Hiera. Most likely, the very large Jewish element in this city was an important factor in the rapid expansion of Christianity. During the Byzantine period the city became the seat of diocese with a large Christian Church dedicated to St. Philip, martyred here in 80 A.D. Highlights include the **Roman Baths, the Temple of Apollo and the Theater**. Enjoy a leisurely bath in the hot spring pool of your hotel. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Pamukkale.

DAY 07 | JAN 11 | PAMUKKALE - YALVAC - KONYA - CAPPADOCIA (B,L,D)

Drive to **Psidian Antioch (Yalvac)** where St. Paul opened Christianity to the world. Yalvac's history goes back to 280 B.C. During St. Paul's time the population was a mixture of Jews, Romans and Greeks. Very little is left of

Psidian Antioch today. There is the propylaea of the acropolis with a number of carved stones and the remains of a Byzantine church. Drive to Konya or **ancient Iconium**, which became an important Christian city following St. Paul's preaching. A Phrygia legend says that Konya was **the first city to be founded after the flood. St. Paul and Barnabas came here in 47 A.D.** and their preaching was accompanied by many miracles. **St. Paul made two more stops here on his second and third journeys.** Today's Konya is quite new but the center of the city is very old.

DAY 08 | JAN 12 | CAPPADOCIA (B,L,D)

Unmissable optional tour – **BALLOON FLIGHT** : balloon ride at dawn to spot exotic and mystical landscape of Cappadocia. After breakfast full day in the fantastic region of **CAPPADOCIA**, with its lunar landscapes, its churches and troglodyte villages. We will discover the **GOREME Valley** with its open air museum and its churches carved into the rocks, entry tickets included. We will visit **UCHISAR**, a natural fortress. In **KAIMACLI** we will visit the underground city that could house 30,000 people where early Christians lived secretly in order to survive and keep their faith. Returning to Avanos we stop at **PASABAG**, the valley of the fairies, we will walk in this spectacular natural area. Also time will be allocated for the local souvenir shopping before returning to the hotel.

DAY 09 | JAN 13 | CAPPADOCIA - ANKARA (B,L,D)

Travel to Ankar capital of Turkey, to take a tour of **Ataturk's Mausoleum** to visit the **tomb of the leader of the Turkish War of Independence**. This is the burial place of the national hero who founded modern Republic of Turkey. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 10 | JAN 14 | ANKARA - ISTANBUL - MANILA(B,L,D)

After breakfast travel to Istanbul. Board the **boat trip on the Bosphorus**. It is a strait that connects the Black Sea with the Sea of Marmara, which separates Istanbul into two parts: the European part and the Asian one. We will pass under the **two bridges that unite Europe and Asia** and we will admire the **palaces of the sultans, the typical wooden houses and the Ottoman villas**. Free-time for shopping until transfer to the airport for your flight bound for Manila.

DAY 11 | JAN 15 | MANILA

Arrival in Manila. Home sweet home.