

TURKEY

The Seven Churches

Led by Andrew Micklefield & Clive Anderson

Saturday 7th - Saturday 14th September 2019



Andrew Micklefield and Clive Anderson invite you to join them for a great tour of Turkey.

We will visit many stunning sites especially, the seven Churches of the book of Revelation.

Andrew Micklefield

Andrew is the Vicar of the Parish of the Resurrection in Alton, Hampshire - a large lively parish of four churches. He is currently Chair of the House of Clergy in the Diocese of Winchester and also a member of the Church of England's General Synod. He is married to Fiona, a Deputy Headteacher, and has two teenage children. Andrew is a musician playing keyboards in a local band and enjoys going to an eclectic mix of concerts.



Clive Anderson

Clive is Pastor of a Church in Hampshire UK and he has led many tours to Bible Countries and has produced and is involved in a number of publications for Day One Ministries.

Day 1 - Saturday

We depart from London Gatwick, then on arrival transfer to the Blanca hotel Izmir, for dinner and overnight.

Day 2 - Sunday

There will be times of worship in the hotel with an afternoon visit to the Ancient Agora, of Smyrna the remainder of the day at leisure in Izmir. Dinner and overnight in the Blanca hotel Izmir.

Day 3 - Monday

Today we travel by coach to Bergama (Pergamum), one of the most impressive classical sites in Turkey, a city which once rivalled Alexandria and Antioch as a centre for the arts and sciences. Of particular interest is the Asclepion, one of the foremost medical centres

of the ancient world - a huge complex that includes temples, treatment rooms, pools, a sacred spring, a library and even a theatre for entertainment. If open we will go up to the great Theatre and see the Foundations of the Pergamum altar, which is now on display in the Pergamum museum in Berlin, Germany. Then we travel to Akhisar (Thyatira), with its remains of a basilica, some Roman archaeological fragments and some Christian remains.

Dinner and overnight in the Blanca hotel Izmir.

Day 4 - Tuesday

Travel to Sart (Sardis), the ancient capital of the Kingdom of Lydia set in the crumbling mountains. We view the Temple of Artemis, with the largest Ionic columns in the Greek world,

Lydian houses, a Byzantine church and a reconstructed synagogue. Continue to Alasehir (Philadelphia), with its numerous remains of early Christian churches. Then to Pamukkale, one of the most spectacular natural wonders of Turkey, where thermal spring waters have carved a dazzling white petrified cascade of basins, cataracts and stalactites.

Dinner and overnight in Pamukkale.

Day 5 - Wednesday

We visit the Necropolis at Hierapolis, then drive to Laodicea on the south bank of the River Lyros, whose sights included temples, a fountain, a theatre, Odean gymnasium, aqueduct and sarcophagi. Visit to Colossae and then continue to Kusadasi on the Aegean coast.

Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

Day 6 - Thursday

Today we take a boat to the island of Patmos where St John the Divine wrote the Book of Revelation. Visit the Cave, the Monastery and the Treasury, with light lunch provided and a chance to survey the landscape.

Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

Day 7 - Friday

Travel by coach to Efes (Ephesus), Ephesus is one of the world's most impressive sites. Once the Roman capital of Asia, it was here that Mark Anthony and Cleopatra once rode in procession, St Paul came at the dawn of Christianity and the followers of Artemis rioted in protest. It is said that Mary, the mother of Jesus, spent her last days nearby.

Visit the House of the Virgin Mary, Ephesus itself, the Gladiators graveyard, and the museum. After lunch visit St John's church, and then the Temple of Artemus.

Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

Day 8 - Saturday

Transfer to the airport for our return flight to London Gatwick.

Itinerary subject to change

Price £1350 per person

What the price includes

- Return flights from London Gatwick to Izmir (Details of flight numbers and times have not yet been finalised)
- Accommodation in good quality hotels in twin bedded rooms with private facilities on half board basis
- Transfer of passengers and baggage
- Boat trip to Patmos
- Lunch on Patmos
- Sightseeing as in itinerary
- Services of a fully qualified English speaking guide
- Travel by air-conditioned coaches
- Entrance fees, gratuities, service charges and portorage
- Airport & port taxes
- ATOL Protection Contribution

Not included in the price

- Travel from home to UK airport
- Single supplement - £240 per person
- Lunches (except Patmos)
- Travel insurance (see back page)
- Turkish E-Visa - currently US\$20 per person
- Items of a personal nature

How to Book

You can book this tour by completing the attached booking form and sending it together with your deposit of £200 (full payment if within 10 weeks of departure) to:

Worldwide Christian Travel
36 Coldharbour Road, Bristol BS6 7NA

Please make cheques payable to '**Hadler Tours Limited**'

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General Information

Fitness

People of all ages are welcome, but, whatever your age, we must insist on a reasonable level of fitness as a number of sites involve rough walking.

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Passports, Visas and Vaccinations

Travellers are responsible for ensuring that they have a valid passport for travel to the relevant countries and that it is valid for at least 6 months after the date of travel. Visas are required for British Passport holders visiting Turkey and these can be obtained online prior to travel. At the time this brochure went to press no vaccinations or inoculations are required for travel but you may wish to consult your own doctor for advice concerning this.

If you have any queries regarding the above, we will be happy to help.

Travel Advice

For the latest travel advice please visit www.fco.gov.uk, see BBC Ceefax page 470 onwards or call 0870 606 0290.

Further Information And Paying The Balance

Further information will be sent to you regarding any action that may be required approximately 12 weeks before departure.

A final invoice will also be sent at this time and the balance for the tour must be paid at least 10 weeks before departure.

Travel Information

Full travel information, including details of meeting points, flight times, accommodation and travel information, will be sent to you approximately 2 weeks before departure. Normally, tickets are not issued but are handed to you at the airport or departure point by our representative who will be there to ensure that you depart without a hitch and to deal with any last minute difficulties.

Travel Insurance

It is compulsory to have travel insurance for your booking. Holiday Extras have a range of policies available at very competitive prices.

You can obtain a quote online by visiting www.christian-travel.com or alternatively you can call 0871 360 2742 and quote ABTA number 93522.

Gratuities

Our normal procedure is to deal with tips on a group basis and these are included in the price. The tour leader will distribute them to the guide, driver and hotels on your behalf. Individual tipping is not recommended unless the circumstances are exceptional.

Room Check In and Check Out Times

The standard international practice is to let rooms from midday to midday. However times do vary. Check-in times are usually between 2pm and 3pm, check-out times between 11am and 12 noon on the day of departure. Therefore, if you check-in immediately after a night flight this would normally count as one night's accommodation. Similarly if your return flight is at night you will normally be required to vacate your room at 12 noon prior to leaving for the airport. Day rooms are subject to availability/cost and should be arranged locally with the accommodation management.

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Please note that the cost of the tour may be subject to surcharges - please see the booking conditions. Currency exchange rates used £1 = € 1.1505 as published in the Financial Times on 11th January 2017.

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