

Our Terms

Terms and Conditions: Submitting any payment to Holy Land Tours and Travel, LLC for a pilgrimage package constitutes full and unconditional acceptance of the terms and conditions outlined below.

REGISTRATION: To reserve your place on a pilgrimage, a \$250 non-refundable deposit (payable by cash, check, or money order) must accompany a completed registration form, submitted either by hard copy or online. Registrations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis and are confirmed only when both the deposit and all required information are received. Incomplete forms will not be processed until completed. Registration forms will be held for a maximum of three (3) days. If the deposit is not received within that time, the application will not be processed and the spot may be released to another participant.

PILGRIMAGE PREPARATION MATERIALS: At least one month before departure, participants will receive digital pilgrimage preparation materials via email. One week after returning, follow-up reflection materials will be provided. Groups may also request additional in-person resources led by a group leader, chaplain, or volunteer.

PAYMENTS: A \$250 non-refundable deposit is required at the time of registration. Electronic payments are subject to a 3% convenience fee. Full payment must be received 90 days prior to departure. Failure to meet the deadline may result in reservation cancellation and applicable cancellation fees. Returned checks will incur a \$50 non-refundable fee. Important: Your \$250 deposit must be received within three (3) days of submitting your registration form. Applications without timely payment will not be processed.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance. Plans are available on our website: www.holylandtoursandtravel.com. Please review your chosen policy carefully.

CANCELLATION FEES AND REFUNDS: All cancellations must be submitted in writing by email or letter. Refunds (if applicable) will follow the cancellation fee schedule provided with your invoice. If Holy Land Tours and Travel, LLC cancels a pilgrimage for reasons unrelated to safety, natural disasters, acts of God, terrorism, or other force majeure events, a full refund will be issued minus non-refundable third-party deposits. For cancellations due to the above-listed events, any payments made will be credited toward future services with Holy Land Tours and Travel, LLC. No additional refunds or compensation will be issued.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Group airfare includes round-trip economy class tickets, which are non-refundable once ticketed. Frequent flyer miles cannot be used for group purchases but can be added at check-in. Airlines may impose penalties for changes or unused tickets. Holy Land Tours and Travel, LLC is not responsible for airline schedule changes, additional fees, or missed flights due to personal circumstances. Deviations from the group itinerary are not permitted. Seating requests should be made directly with the airline and are not guaranteed.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION: Packages include accommodations in double-occupancy rooms with private bathrooms. A limited number of single rooms are available at an additional cost. Lodging will be provided in Deluxe Hotels, religious guesthouses, or similar accommodations. Ground transportation will be via private, chartered coach, accompanied by a local guide. If a participant does not have a roommate and no match can be made by the time of final arrangements, the participant must pay the single room supplement. If unwilling to pay, Holy Land Tours and Travel, LLC reserves the right to cancel the participant's reservation and refund any payments made.

MEALS AND PERSONAL EXPENSES: Two meals per day are included during the stay in the destination country. Meals on travel days and one daily meal are not included. No refunds will be provided for missed meals. Special dietary needs can be requested but cannot be guaranteed in all locations.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: All participants must have proper travel documentation. A valid passport with at least six months' validity beyond the return date is required for international pilgrimages. Travelers are responsible for obtaining any necessary visas or other documents. Non-U.S. citizens should check entry requirements based on their nationality.

HEALTH CONCERNS: We strive to accommodate participants with health concerns. However, participants must be able to walk, eat, and move independently, or bring a personal assistant at their own cost. Most destinations do not operate under ADA standards. Holy Land Tours and Travel, LLC does not guarantee access to all activities for those with limited mobility and does not offer refunds for missed activities due to physical limitations.

Due to the physically demanding nature of our pilgrimages — including extensive walking, standing, uneven terrain, and long travel days — participants requiring a wheelchair or mobility aid are not eligible to join group tours. A private pilgrimage experience tailored to your needs is recommended. Please contact us for personalized assistance.

BAGGAGE: Airlines typically allow one free checked bag on international flights; however, travelers must confirm directly with their carrier. Participants are responsible for handling their own luggage. We recommend bringing one checked bag and one carry-on. Holy Land Tours and Travel, LLC is not responsible for loss, theft, or damage to baggage or personal belongings.

EXCLUSIONS: The pilgrimage fee does not include passport or visa fees, meals not specified in the itinerary, beverages, personal expenses, travel insurance, baggage fees, or incidental costs.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Holy Land Tours and Travel, LLC reserves the right to photograph and film pilgrimage activities for promotional purposes. If you prefer not to be photographed, please notify us in writing before departure.

LIABILITY DISCLAIMER: Holy Land Tours and Travel, LLC acts only as a coordinator and is not liable for injury, loss, delays, or inconvenience caused by third-party providers including airlines, hotels, guides, or transportation companies. We are not responsible for damages due to weather, strikes, terrorism, illness, natural disasters, or other events beyond our control. Liability is limited to the cost of the pilgrimage package paid, less applicable cancellation fees.

California Residents: Holy Land Tours and Travel, LLC is registered as a Seller of Travel, CST #2136790-40. Registration as a seller of travel does not constitute approval by the State of California. This business maintains a trust account at U.S. Bank and is bonded through Seller of Travel Surety Bond #10142490 with Westfield National Insurance Company.

The Seven Churches of Revelation & Greek Islands

A 13-Day Pilgrimage to Istanbul, Turkey, and Greece
with Fr. Mario Valencia
from September 7th, 2027 - September 19th, 2027



Day 1

Depart from your local international airport. Enjoy onboard meals and prepare for your pilgrimage ahead. Overnight flight to Istanbul.



Day 2

Welcome to Istanbul, Turkey! Your private assistant, welcoming you at the arrival hall of the International Terminal of Istanbul Airport, holding a sign bearing your name, will escort you to your hotel for check-in and relaxation. Dinner and overnight in the Istanbul hotel.



Day 3

After breakfast, you begin your exploration of fascinating Istanbul with the priceless pieces of history available at your doorstep. You begin at the remains of the Hippodrome. The next stop will be the Basilica of Saint Sophia, one of the largest Christian shrines ever built in history. Then, you see the serene Blue Mosque, one of Istanbul's most venerable monuments. Continue with the magnificent Topkapı Palace, the residence of the sultans for almost three centuries. We will visit the Hagia Irene. Then you will visit the Grand Bazaar (Kapalı Carsi) — Grand Bazaar is one of the earliest shopping malls ever built in history, which maintains its charm and volume of business to the modern day with its indoor and outdoor sections. Dinner and overnight in the Istanbul hotel.



Day 4

After breakfast we drove to Iznik for a visit. Late afternoon we continued our drive to Bursa. Dinner and overnight at a hotel in Bursa.



Day 5

After breakfast, we will drive to Pergamum to visit the Askleion and the Acropolis. Pergamon was a very important attraction center for those who wanted to study, to practice, to heal, and to present offerings to the gods and goddesses. Today's tour is a trip to western Anatolia. After we finish the visits around Pergamum, we drive to Izmir. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Izmir.



Day 6

After breakfast at the hotel. We will drive to Thyateira. Then continue to Sardis. Our last stop will be Philadelphia. Dinner and overnight stay in Pamukkale Hotel.



Day 7

Today, you will visit Hierapolis and Laodicea. Once you reach the lower slopes of the hills that rise behind the site, you will note one of the best preserved Roman Theatres of the world of archaeology. Continue to Laodicea, where the ruins of one of the seven biblical churches of Asia remain. After Laodicea, we will drive to Kusadasi. Dinner and overnight stay in the Kusadasi Hotel.



Day 8

After breakfast at the hotel. We will drive to Ephesus. You will start your Ephesus excursion at the upper Magnesia Gate, and work your way down through the city, ending near the ancient Harbor. Along the way, you will see the Forum, the Odeon, the Library of Celsus, the Thermal Baths of Scholastic, the Great Theater, and the Arcadian Way. After the Ephesus visit, we will return to Kusadasi and board the cruise to Patmos. Visit the Holy Cave of the Apocalypse, the Grotto of the Revelation, and the Monastery of St. John. Overnight onboard.

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Day 9

Early morning arrival in Rhodes. This fortified stronghold was built by a Crusading Order that originated from Palestine. After your stroll, enjoy the cosmopolitan atmosphere from one of the elegant cafes on the yacht harbor, or take an optional excursion to visit the Temple of Athena on the majestic, rocky Acropolis of Lindos, with the blue Aegean beneath it and the sophisticated, whitewashed artists' colony at its foot. Overnight onboard.



Day 11

After disembarkation, begin a tour of Athens, the world's oldest city. Visit the Acropolis, home to the Parthenon, Erechtheion, and Propylaea. Continue to Mars Hill, where Saint Paul preached to the Athenians (Acts 17:22), and view the ancient Agora, the center of political, commercial, and religious life. Drive through the city to see Syntagma Square and the House of Parliament, the University of Athens, the National Library, and the Panathenaic Stadium, site of the first modern Olympic Games in 1896. End with a guided walk through the charming Plaka district before dinner and an overnight stay in Athens.



Day 10

This morning, we woke up in Heraklion, Crete, the home of the great Minoan Civilization. Optional: Visit the Knossos excavations dating back to 4000 B.C. and the Palace. Return to our cruise ship to sail to Santorini for a visit to this interesting island.



Day 12

Enjoy a free day in the city of Athens. Walk around, shop, relax and explore Athens on your own pace. Dinner and overnight in Athens.



Day 13

Early this morning, we transfer to the airport and departed on our flight back home with pleasant memories of the lands just visited.

Mass/Service will be celebrated daily if possible

Tipping is an important part of the earnings for your team. To ensure a smooth and equitable process, we will be collecting a total of \$18.00 per person per day. This amount is distributed as follows: Tour Escort: \$8.00 per person per day, Bus Driver: \$5.00 per person per day, Local Guides: \$3.00 per person per day, Restaurant Service Staff: \$2.00 per person per day. We appreciate your cooperation and generosity in recognizing the hard work and dedication of the team who will be assisting you throughout your journey.

\$5,495 per person

on double occupancy basis

**\$995 extra per single room*

**\$500 extra per triple room*

The price includes:

- Round trip airfare, including all airlines/tax fuel surcharges
- Deluxe Accommodation hotels
- All hotels taxes
- 2 meal daily (Breakfast and Dinner) (including meals on plane)
- Land transportation by deluxe motor coach
- European Transformer Adapter (if requested)
- 4-night cruise excursion from Kusadasi
- Comprehensive sightseeing with a bi-lingual licensed guide
- All entrance fees as per itinerary
- Daily Mass/Service (if requested)
- Whispers throughout the trip
- Portage at the hotel

The price does NOT include:

- Trip cancellation protection (recommended)
- Passport & visa costs, if any
- Gratuities to the tour manager, guides, and driver
- Items of personal nature (hotel extras, laundry, phone calls)
- Meals not specific in the program (lunch, snacks, etc.)
- Room service meals in hotel (beverages, alcohol, etc)
- Items not specifically mentioned above
- Trip Insurance / Protection Plan
- Transportation to and from USA airport
- Professional pictures taken
- Food purchased at the airport

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Cancellation Refund Policy

Cancellation: All cancellations must be received in written form (by letter or email). Cancellations are possible at any time but refunds will be subject to the cancellation fees at the rates listed on the invoice received by Pilgrims. If Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC cancels the pilgrimage for any reason other than safety, security, natural disaster, acts of terrorism, acts of God, or any other circumstances beyond Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC's control, Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC will refund the entire amount paid minus any non-refundable deposits paid to third-party vendors. Holy Land Tours and Travels, LLC bears no further responsibility beyond the refund. In the event that you need to cancel your trip, we understand that it can be frustrating to lose out on your investment. That's why we advise you to purchase travel insurance that covers cancellation for covered reasons, medical expenses, and lost baggage. You have the option to purchase travel insurance from your preferred insurance agency, or through our website.

Single Room Information: In cases where a participant registers without a designated roommate, we will do our best to match them with another traveler. If no match is available by the time room assignments are finalized, the participant will be responsible for the additional cost of a single room. If they choose not to proceed with the single supplement, we will kindly cancel their reservation and issue a full refund of any payments made. If the participant refuses to pay the single supplement, Holy Land Tours and Travel, LLC reserves the right to cancel their participation in the pilgrimage and issue a full refund of any payments made, without further obligation or liability.

Please note: To secure your spot, the \$250 deposit must be received within three (3) days of submitting the registration form. Applications without timely payment will not be processed. A \$250 deposit is non-refundable.

Refund Policy:

Once airline tickets (including upgrades) are issued, they are 100% non-refundable regardless of the cancellation date. If you cancel 90 days or more before the trip, you are eligible for a refund of 75% of the total trip price, minus the deposit. If you cancel between 89 and 60 days before the trip, you are eligible for a refund of 50% of the total trip price, minus the deposit. If you cancel between 59 and 35 days before the trip, you are eligible for a refund of 25% of the total trip price, minus the deposit. If you have any questions or concerns about the cancellation and refund policy, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Cancellation Fees:

The cancellation fee is calculated as a percentage of the total trip price, not the amount paid to date. If the payments made at the time of cancellation do not cover the applicable cancellation fee, the traveler is still financially responsible for the remaining balance of that fee. Holy Land Tours and Travel LLC reserves the right to invoice and collect any outstanding cancellation fees.

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