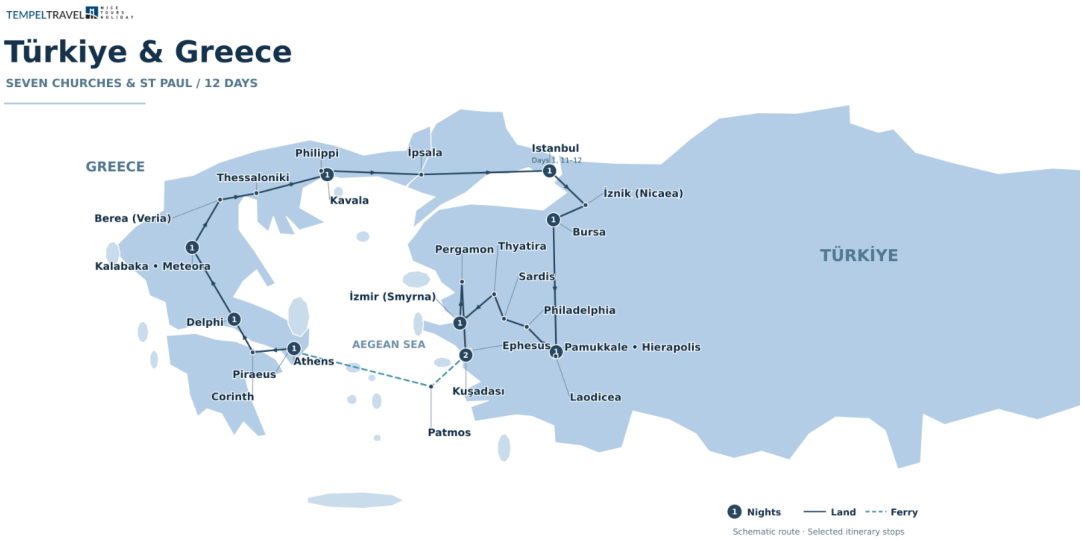

Greece & Türkiye Pilgrimage – Seven Churches and St Paul

A 12-day pilgrimage to the Seven Churches of Asia Minor, Patmos and the sites of St Paul's ministry.

Duration: 12 Days 11 Nights

Category: Turkiye Tours

TOUR PROGRAMME

DAY 1

Istanbul – İznik – Bursa

Visit the ruins of St Neophytos Basilica and Hagia Sophia (Orhan Mosque) in İznik. Private Mass, dinner and overnight in Bursa.

DAY 2

Bursa – Pamukkale – Laodicea

Visit Hierapolis, the travertine terraces, the Martyrium and tomb of St Philip, and Laodicea. Private Mass and overnight in Pamukkale.

DAY 3

Pamukkale – Philadelphia – Sardis – Thyatira – İzmir

Visit ancient Philadelphia, Sardis and the Thyatira Hill Tombs. Private Mass at the Cathedral of St John the Evangelist and overnight in İzmir.

DAY 4

İzmir – Pergamon – Kuşadası

Visit the Agora of Smyrna, the Pergamon Acropolis and the Red Basilica. Private Mass at the hotel and overnight in Kuşadası.

DAY 5

Kuşadası – Ephesus – Kuşadası

Private Mass at the House of the Virgin Mary, followed by ancient Ephesus and the Basilica of St John. Time permitting, visit leather and Turkish delight workshops. Overnight in Kuşadası.

DAY 6

Kuşadası – Patmos – Overnight ferry to Piraeus

Ferry from Kuşadası's Büyük Liman to Patmos. Visit the Cave of the Apocalypse and the Monastery of St John the Theologian. After private Mass and free time in Skala, board the overnight ferry to Piraeus around midnight.

DAY 7

Piraeus – Athens

Morning arrival in Piraeus. Breakfast is independently arranged. Private Mass at St Paul's Catholic Church in Piraeus. Visit the Areopagus, Acropolis, Parthenon, Byzantine and Christian Museum, Metropolitan Cathedral and Catholic Cathedral of St Dionysius. Overnight in Athens.

DAY 8

Athens – Ancient Corinth – Delphi

Private Mass at the Catholic Church of St John the Baptist in Athens. Visit the Bema, Temple of Apollo and archaeological museum in Ancient Corinth. Overnight in Delphi.

DAY 9

Delphi – Kalambaka

Visit the Delphi Archaeological Museum and Sanctuary of Apollo, and learn about the Gallio inscription. Private Mass at the hotel and overnight in Kalambaka.

DAY 10

Meteora – Berea – Thessaloniki – Kavala

Visit the Church of the Dormition in Kalambaka and the Meteora monasteries. See St Paul's Bema in Berea. In

Thessaloniki, attend private Mass at the Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and visit the Roman Forum, Vlatadon Monastery and, time permitting, St Demetrius. Overnight in Kavala.

DAY 11

Kavala – Philippi – İpsala – Istanbul

Visit Basilica B and the Roman Forum in Philippi. Private Mass at the Baptistery of St Lydia. Cross into Türkiye at İpsala and overnight in Istanbul.

DAY 12

Istanbul – Departure

Closing Mass at St Anthony of Padua. Visit St Esprit Cathedral, the Blue Mosque, Hagia Sophia, Chora (Kariye Mosque), Topkapı Palace and the Grand Bazaar. Farewell dinner and airport transfer for the 22:30 overnight flight.

PRICING

Price	**Contact us for price**