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with Dr. Bur Shilling

March 10 - 22, 2024



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ITINERARY

March 10 - Depart the USA

Depart USA on your overnight trans-Atlantic flight to Istanbul.

March 11 - Arrive in Istanbul

Upon arrival in Istanbul you will be met by your guide, Hakan Basar, after which you will transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight at the Millennium Golden Horn Hotel.

March 12 - Istanbul

This morning start your adventure by visiting some of the most interesting historic and biblical sights in the world. The bejeweled capital of Istanbul sits between two continents and has been a center of civilizations and world religions. We'll walk through St. Sophia (Hagia Sophia), which was the largest church in Christendom for 1000 years. Built by Justinian (532-537 A.D.), the church has 107 columns, fossil embedded white marble floors, and beautiful glass mosaics. Today, it is the Museum of Byzantine Art. We will also visit the famous Blue Mosque with its six minarets, Hippodrome Square, and the Spice Bazaar. In the afternoon fly to Denizli for dinner and overnight at the Pamukkale Doga Thermal Hotel.

March 13 - Churches of Asia Minor

Travel south to learn about the Christians of Laodicea. Laodicea was one of the Seven Churches (Rev. 3: 14-22) and was chastised for being lukewarm, "You are neither cold nor hot" (Rev. 3: 15), and for being too comfortable incorporating pagan and Christian beliefs. In the famous scripture from Revelation (3: 20-21), Jesus says to the Laodicean church: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock . . .". Today, there are many acres of ruins to see, including the stadium and columned streets. In nearby Hierapolis, see the vast graveyards, theater, and hot springs, which make the area famous. Drive to the Aegean coast for dinner and overnight. Overnight in Korumar Hotel Kusadasi.

March 14 - Paul's Ministry in Ephesus

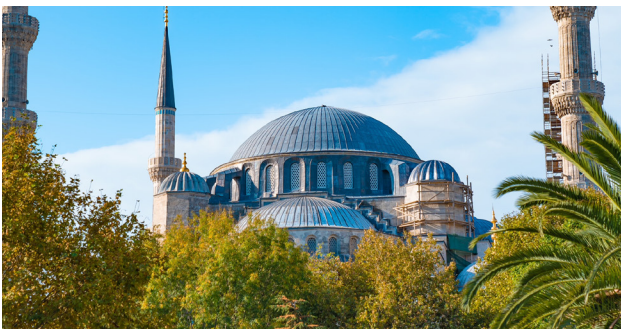
Visit Ephesus where Paul lived for nearly 3 years on his 3rd journey. He wrote three of his Corinthian letters from Ephesus and portions of his letter to the Philippians and Galatians. Here we will explore this important city in Paul's ministry. We will also visit the Ephesus Museum. Tradition also tells us that John, the Beloved Disciple, moved with his Johannine Community to Ephesus. Ephesus is the place of the writing of the Gospel of John. We will visit the Basilica of St. John before returning to the hotel for dinner and overnight. Overnight in Kusadasi.

March 15 - Churches of Asia Minor (Acts 19:10, Rev. 1:11; 2:12-17)

In Pergamum, the first Christians were executed by Rome. This was the most favored of the Seven Churches and Christianity came here very early. You will see the Temple of Zeus, and the Temple of Athena, the fabled Acropolis, and the Royal Gate. Here, parchment was developed, replacing papyrus, and it is also one of the foremost healing centers of the ancient world. We will travel a short distance to Troas, where Paul had a vision in which he was called to Macedonia (Greece). Continue to Canakkale, the narrowest point of the Dardanelles for the evening. Overnight at the Hotel Kolin Canakale.

March 16 - Paul's Ministry in Macedonia

Travel to the Greek border for your transfer to Greece where we will meet our guide, Christiana Vaveki. We will see the beautiful port of Kavalla, (Biblical Neapolis, Acts 16:11) where Paul landed with his disciples, Timothy and Silas. We will see the Aqueduct and tour the city before continuing on to the impressive ruins of Philippi (Acts 16: 12-40). Here Paul preached his first sermon and baptized the first Christians in Europe. In Philippi, Paul and Silas "went outside the gate to the riverside, where they supposed there was a place of prayer." One of the women who heard them speak, "a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God," who was converted and baptized "with her household." The woman's name was Lydia. The conversion of Lydia represented the establishment of the first Christian church in Europe. Overnight in Kavalla (Neapolis).



Note: Itinerary is subject to change per guide due to local conditions.

March 17 - Paul's Ministry in Macedonia Continued Trip (Acts 17: 1-9)

This morning, drive to Thessaloniki. In Thessaloniki we will visit the Archeological Museum, St. George Church, the Galerious Arch, Jason's house, and the Basilica of St. Sophia and St. Demetrius. In the afternoon we see Pella, the birthplace of Alexander the Great, and the famous steps of Paul in Biblical Berea (Acts 17 11-14) in the New Testament. Overnight in Thessaloniki.

March 18 - Meteora

Visit the rock forest of Meteora in western Thessaly and ponder the rough terrain in which the apostle Paul walked during his missionary journey. See famous Byzantine monasteries perched precariously on summits of soaring, sheer-sided grey rock pinnacles of varied and spectacular shapes. Their history goes back to the 14th century when the monks sought refuge in cliff-side caves, then fled higher to build the original wooden shelters, later transformed into monasteries. Visit one of these monasteries. Overnight in the Meteora area.

March 19 - Delphi

Travel to scenic Delphi, the religious center of the ancient Greek world, considered by early Greeks to be the center of the world and marked by the conical stone, called the omphalos, or navel. Walk the Sacra Via to the Athenian treasury, the theatre and the Temple of Apollo where the oracle performed his or her prophetic rituals. With innumerable pagan ruins surrounding your walk, capture a glimpse of the challenge the apostle Paul incurred in preaching the Gospel of Christ in Macedonia. Visit the Museum where you will view many ancient treasures, the chief of which is the 5th-century bronzed Charioteer, complete with even eye-lashes. Overnight in Athens.

March 20 - Athens

Today, we will sightsee in Athens. We will visit the Agora, where St. Paul preached and where Socrates taught and was forced to drink the deadly hemlock. We will climb the Acropolis, and visit the Areopagus (Mars Hill) where St. Paul was brought before the council and delivered his great sermon about the "unknown god" in Acts 17. We will see the ancient town, the Acropolis, and the Parthenon. We will visit the theater of Dionysus, the Temple of the Wingless Victory, and other sights which reflect the golden age of Greece. Late afternoon is on your own to shop and walk about. Overnight in Athens.

March 21 - Corinth

Today we travel to ancient Corinth. We will spend a full day among the antiquities of this important Pauline city. Paul spent 18 months here on his first visit and wrote his first letter to the Thessalonians and on a later visit wrote his letter to the Romans. We will visit the site of the Synagogue, the Agora, and the Bema. We will then climb the Acrocorinth to visit the ancient site of the temple of Aphrodite (Greek goddess of love). Nearby you will discover the Diolkos, an ancient roadway that served as an overland route for goods and even ships. The Diolkos eliminated the long and dangerous route around the peninsula and, in the process, made Corinth a very wealthy city. Overnight in Athens.

March 22 - Return to the USA or Start Your Rome Extension

Return to USA to reflect on all God has taught us or start your Rome Extension.

OPTIONAL EXTENSION



The Apostle Paul in Rome

March 22- 25, 2024 • \$1448*

March 22 – Depart Athens & Arrive in Rome

You will be met at the airport in Rome by our Rome guide. Walk through the Catacombs of St. Sabastino and visit St. Paul Outside the Walls before going to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

March 23 – Christian Rome

Christianity came late in her long history, conquering and changing Rome in a way few other invaders have. Today, you will experience the glory of Christian Rome when you visit the Vatican, home to one of the greatest museums in the world. And, of course, you'll enter St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel, where you'll view Michelangelo's frescoes which have been restored to their full, colorful glory. Time permitting, you will explore the Vatican excavations.

March 24 – Ancient Rome

History is woven through the streets and neighborhoods of Rome as in no other city. Today you'll explore the many wonders of ancient Rome when you visit the magnificent Colosseum, Mamertine Prison, and the Pantheon. From the most sacred hill of ancient Rome, Campidoglio, you'll view the Forum. You'll also view the Circus Maximus, the Arch of Titus, the famous Baths of Caracalla and the Arch of Constantine. You'll see the Victor Emanuel Monument and the Monti Region, Rome's most ancient neighborhood which spreads over three of her seven hills. In the afternoon, you'll discover why Rome is also known as the "City of Love." You'll explore the romance of Rome as you climb the graceful Spanish Steps and stop at the famous Trevi Fountain. Legend says those who toss a coin into the fountain will one day return to Rome to toss another into the waters of Trevi.

March 25 - Fly to the USA

*A 3.5% surcharge will be added to all credit card transactions. Taxes, tips & fees for extensions are charged separately.

Guests taking an extension may be on a different flight than their group and/or traveling companion.



TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

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Host: Dr. Bur Shilling ID#: 61337 Tour: JX24

Departure City: Detroit Departure Date: 03/10/24 (S)

First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

Guest 1: First Name: (Preferred Name) Middle Name: Last Name: Title: Street Address: P.O. Box: City: State: Zip Code: Phone: Alt. Phone: Email: Send me emails about my trip/JCBS promos Birth Date: / / State of Birth: Sex: Male Female Emergency Contact: Relationship: Phone: Alt. Phone: Dietary Restrictions:

How did you learn about this tour?

Tour Selection: Basic Program Only Add Rome Ext.

Guest 2: First Name: (Preferred Name) Middle Name: Last Name: Title: Street Address: P.O. Box: City: State: Zip Code: Phone: Alt. Phone: Email: Send me emails about my trip/JCBS promos Birth Date: / / State of Birth: Sex: Male Female Emergency Contact: Relationship: Phone: Alt. Phone: Dietary Restrictions:

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Roommate(s):

If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Room (availability limited)

Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan: Guest 1: 1 Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full. 2 Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable. 3 Coverage begins when your premium payment is received by JCBS (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium). 4 Premium must be paid in full no later than 11/26/23. Guest 2: I Accept I Decline I Accept I Decline

DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED

Payment: \$ Check # (Payable to Educational Opportunities Tours)

To Register via Credit Card, you must go to www.JCBS.org

By signing and submitting the registration form, I/we certify that I/we have read Passenger Agreement, Program Conditions, and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure, understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the Program Conditions and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees

Guest 1 Signature:

Guest 2 Signature:

Tour: JX24 Date: 031024 Code: S ID: 61337 v.003 04/25/23

Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates

For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF427E

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Table with 2 columns: Schedule of Coverages, Maximum Benefit. Rows include Part A (Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Missed Connection, Travel Delay), Medical Expense/Emergency Evacuation, and Accidental Death & Dismemberment.

Part A - Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co.*For New York Residents Only: Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company.

Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours; a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of military leave. For further information ask for the Certificate of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. This plan is underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Easton, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc., 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-888-7292 (*in CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Round-trip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing
Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Breakfast & dinner daily • Hotel gratuities
Program fees • Administrative Fee • Driver Gratuities • Fuel surcharges \$600
Government Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule) • Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure
Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, beverages at meals & baggage fees
\$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents • Visa for non-US citizens • Required vaccinations • Required medical testing before, during, and/or after travel

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While JCBS/EOT will try to match roommates, JCBS/EOT cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$698 during the basic tour; \$398 Rome extension.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

A 3.5% surcharge will be added to all credit card transactions.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Table with 2 columns: Payment Amount, Payment Due Dates & Notes. Rows include \$100** (Registrations received by 05/10/23), \$300** (Registrations received between 05/11/23 - 09/09/23), \$600 (Registrations received between 09/10/23 - 11/25/23), \$1,200 (2nd Deposit Amount), \$1,800 (Registrations received between 11/26/23 - 12/25/23), Full Payment (Final Payment is due on 12/26/23), and Travel Protection Amount (The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 11/26/23).

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after March 26, 2023:

We welcome registrations after 11/26/23. Registrations received between 11/27/23 - 12/11/23 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 12/12/23 - 12/26/23 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 12/27/23 - 01/10/24 will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received on 01/11/24 or later will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable cancellation fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following per-person charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

JCBS/EOT does not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements.

Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. JCBS/EOT reserves the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by JCBS/EOT, and JCBS/EOT reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of JCBS/EOT, JCBS/EOT will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee.

FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences. Persons using C-pap machines requiring distilled water will need to inform us ahead of time, so we can work with local operators to prepare as it is not always available. If you have questions, please contact Educational Opportunities Tours Inc. for more details. JCBS/EOT reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of JCBS/EOT, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request.

PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 11/26/23. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger.

PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

AIRLINE ROUTES AND TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, JCBS/EOT does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact guest services for further details.

FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. JCBS/EOT is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. Additionally, you may incur optional fees (food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.) as well. For more information, visit www.jcbs.org/travel-info/airline-fees.aspx.

ON OWN DEVIATIONS:

On Own Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While JCBS/EOT will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

VALIDITY DATE:

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RELEASE INFORMATION:

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