

Includes:

- ◆ Roundtrip Air fare between New York and Istanbul
- ◆ Istanbul-Izmir domestic flight
- ◆ Antalya-Istanbul domestic flight
- ◆ 2 nights at 5 star Moevenpick Hotel in Izmir
- ◆ 7 nights at Private Gulet (Wooden Yacht)
- ◆ 1 nights at 5 star Dedeman Hotel in Antalya
- ◆ 3 nights at Special Class Germir Palas Hotel in Istanbul
- ◆ Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- ◆ All escorted transfers

- ◆ Daily open buffet breakfasts at hotels
- ◆ 4 Dinners at hotels, 7 Dinners onboard
- ◆ Farewell dinner at outdoor restaurant in Istanbul
- ◆ All transportation by Private A/C bus
- ◆ English-speaking professional tour guide throughout the tour
- ◆ All Entry fees to the sites & museums
- ◆ Portage at hotels
- ◆ Tips to the hotel and restaurant staff
- ◆ Tips to the tour guide and driver
- ◆ Service charges & local taxes

Not Included:

- ◆ All personal expenses
- ◆ Drinks and Lunches which are not listed at the itinerary
- ◆ Any expenses not mentioned at the above "included" list.
- ◆ Travel insurance
- ◆ Turkey and Greece Visa Fees:

Turkey Visa fee is \$20 for US citizens/\$60 Canadian citizens to be paid upon arrival. No visa is required for entry to Rhodes, Greece for US and Canadian citizens. Citizens of ALL other countries are responsible for checking their own countries' visa regulations for entry to Turkey and Greece

*Price

\$5,190 USD Per Person In Double Occupancy

\$6,480 USD Single Room

*\$500 USD deposit at registration, final payment 75 days prior to departure.

*Certain conditions apply. All prices in US dollars. The prices advertised in this brochure include all service charges and. HST but exclude the contribution to FICAV of \$2.00 per \$1,000 of tourist products or services purchased. In the event of an increase in taxes, duties or other charges authorized by a recognized public authority, the prices shown could increase accordingly. The price may also vary in case of an increase in the exchange rate or a fuel surcharge imposed by the carrier. Refer to the general conditions appearing in the registration form.

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SAILING THE MEDITERRANEAN WITH PAUL: TURKEY & RHODES

May 28 - June 11, 2014

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Itinerary

May 28 Weds DEPART NEW YORK – FLY IZMIR

May 29 Thurs ARRIVE IZMIR AIRPORT

Arrive Izmir Airport. Our representative will meet you after the baggage claim with a “BAS-TUTKU TOURS” sign. Meet and transfer to the hotel in Izmir. Dinner and overnight. (D)

May 30 Fri EPHEBUS TOUR

Ephesus is one of the Seven Churches of Revelation (Rev. 1:11). In ancient days, Ephesus was a bustling port town of 250,000, graced with wide, colonnade-bordered streets. Today you will be impressed with the spectacular excavations of the major streets of ancient Ephesus. You'll view the Library and the huge Agora. You will visit the Terrace Houses. The Temple of Artemis was one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Today, only a single column remains to mark the site. You'll visit the Basilica of St. John, traditional site of his grave. From the basilica, enjoy a commanding view of the area. You'll visit the Museum of Ephesus for an up-close look at artifacts from the ancient city. You will have time to explore this impressive city on your own and recreate some of the footsteps of Paul. Dinner and overnight in Izmir. (B,D)

May 31 Sat KUSADASI – PRIENE – MILETUS – MARMARIS

Visit Priene, the best-preserved Hellenistic city in Turkey, and where a Jewish synagogue has been found. BAS supported its excavation in 2009-10. Then visit the excavations at Miletus, where Paul bid farewell to the elders of the church of Ephesus at the end of his Third Missionary Journey (Acts 20). Drive to Marmaris to board our wooden yacht called; GULET. Welcome Dinner and briefing about the tour. Overnight on board. (B,D)

June 1 Sun GULET – MARMARIS – SAIL TO RHODES

Departure after formalities to Rhodes. The walls of the medieval Crusader castle of the Knights of St. John are visible from the harbor. After lunch, we will visit the walled old town with its numerous shops and streets dating to the Crusader era. Following dinner on board, free time to experience the colorful night life of Rhodes. Overnight stay in Rhodes harbor. (B,L,D).

June 2 Mon GULET – RHODES

Morning tour to St. Paul's Bay. Back to Marmaris after lunch for the harbour formalities. After harbour formalities cruising about 2 hours, we reach Ekincik. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served on board. (B,L,D)

June 3 Tue GULET – EKINCİK

From Ekincik, you can take a boat trip to the ancient city of Kaunos, Lycian rock tombs and mud baths where you can take a bath in sulfurous mud. The journey will be made in the labyrinth of the delta of Dalyan Çayı, surrounded with thick vegetation of reed. Here is also the beach of İztuzu, famous for the sea turtles called Caretta. Dinner and overnight in one of the bays of Ekincik. (B,L,D)



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June 4 Wed GULET – MANASTIR BAY – YASSICA ISLAND

Cruising approx. 3.5 hours to Ağalimanı behind Kap Kurdoğlu. Swimming and lunch here. In the afternoon, arrival in the bay of Manastır. Swimming breaks here and in the neighbourhood (Kleopatra and Hamam bays). Gulf like Tersane and/or Yassica islands overnight near a bay Dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

June 5 Thurs GULET – OLUDENİZ – GEMILER

Departure to Ölüdeniz. (Charter yachts are not allowed to enter the inner side of the bay of Ölüdeniz.) for a swimming stop here and then cruising to Gemiler Island for overnight. (B,L,D)

June 6 Friday GULET – PATARA – KAS

Visit Patara, which features a beautiful theater and lighthouse. Dinner and overnight in Kaş. (B,L,D)

June 7 Sat DISEMBARK IN KAS – ANDRIAKE – MYRA – PHASELIS – ANTALYA

Disembark in Kas and drive to Andriake, then visit the ancient site of Myra, with its lovely Roman theater and Lycian tombs. Today Myra is best known as the city of St. Nicholas, where he served as bishop in the fourth century A.D. After visiting Myra we will visit Phaselis on the way to Antalya. Dinner and overnight in Antalya. (B,D)

June 8 Sun ATTALIA – PERGA – AFTERNOON FLIGHT TO ISTANBUL

Our day begins with a walking tour of ancient Attalia (the old city Kaleiçi), where we will see the harbor that Paul and Barnabas departed from, as well as Hadrian's Gate, a beautifully preserved testament to Roman architecture. Entering through the beautiful Hellenistic gate of Perga, we'll experience the city that Paul visited during his first journey. Fly to Istanbul for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

June 9 Mon ISTANBUL

After breakfast, we will visit the Roman Hippodrome Square, the Blue Mosque with its beautiful blue tiles, and the Topkapi Palace. Then we will take an afternoon private Boat Tour along the Bosphorus seeing the European and Asian shores of Istanbul. Following the Bosphorus cruise we will stroll through the colorful spice bazaar – famous the world over for its exotic spices and sweets. Tonight we will have dinner at a local seafood restaurant in Kumkapi district. (B,D)

June 10 Tue ISTANBUL

After breakfast, we will visit the Chora Church famous for its golden mosaics. Then we will visit the 1700-year-old Hagia Sophia, built by Constantine the Great and reconstructed by Justinian in the 6th century, one of the world's greatest architectural marvels and a designated World Heritage site. Afternoon visit to the Istanbul Archaeological Museum containing the Gezer Calender, the Titus Inscriptions, City Walls from Babylon. Tonight we will have dinner at historic Flower Passage. (B,D)

Jun 11 Wed FLY BACK TO NEW YORK – END

Transfer to the Istanbul Ataturk Airport for your flight back to New York. End of our services. (B)



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