



**15 DAYS/13 NIGHTS TURKEY & ISRAEL TOUR & FLIGHT "Land of the Bible"  
(Flights Included - All Taxes Included)**

**November 03 - November 17, 2012**

**\$3,630CAD per person in double occupancy - all taxes included**

**\$3,560CAD per person in triple occupancy – all taxes included**

**\$730CAD Single Room supplement rate**

**Departure Flight from New York or Toronto – November 03, 2012 SATURDAY**

**DAY 01- November 04, 2012 Arrive Istanbul Airport**

Our representative will meet you after the customs and baggage claim. Transfer to the hotel. If time permits, afternoon Boat Tour along the Bosphorus visiting both Asian and European shores of Istanbul. Dinner and overnight (D)

**DAY 02 – November 05, 2012 Istanbul**

Full day Istanbul tour; the Roman Hippodrome Square, Blue Mosque, St. Sophia Church, built by Constantine the Great and reconstructed by Justinian in the 6th century, one of the world's greatest architectural marvels, visit GRAND BAZAAR ISTANBUL, Topkapi Palace, the Imperial Residential Palace of the Ottoman sultans between the 16th and 19th centuries and the oldest and largest of the remaining palaces in the world. Then visit the Istanbul Archaeology Museum. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight (B,D)

**DAY 03 – November 06, 2012 Istanbul- Fly Izmir – Pergamum, Smyrna (Rev. 1:11; 2:8)**

Drive to Istanbul Airport for morning flight to Izmir. Meet and drive north to Pergamum. Visit the Acropolis with the steepest theater of the ancient world and the Temple of Trajan. Then visit the Red Basilica which was an Egyptian Temple, later converted to a church in the 1st century. It is also considered as one of the Seven Churches of the Revelation. Continue to Izmir. Overnight in Izmir (B,D)

**DAY 04 – November 07, 2012 Sardis, Philadelphia, Pamukkale**

Drive to Sardes capital of the ancient Lydia where first coin of the world is invented. See the ruins of the 1st century. Continue to Alasehir to see the 1st century Philadelphia Church which is another one of the Seven Churches of the Revelation. Dinner and overnight at Colossae Hotel in Pamukkale. (B,D)

**DAY 05 – November 08, 2012 Laodicea (Col 2:1; 4:13-16, Rev. 1:11; 3:14)-Colossae(Col. 1:2)-Aphrodisias-Kusadasi**

Morning tour of PAMUKKALE, noted ancient spa, where pure white travertine's forms frozen waterfalls. Drive to APHRODISIAS, the city of the Goddess of Love, see the well preserved stadium, the Odeon, the theater and the agora. Continue to Kusadasi for dinner and overnight (B,D)



**DAY 06 – November 09, 2012**                      **EPHESUS (Acts 18:19-24; 19:1-35; 20:16-17; 21:29, 1 Cor. 15:32; 16:8, 1 Tim. 1:3 || Tim. 1:18; 4:12, Rev. 1:11, 2:1)-Kusadasi**

Visit the famous ancient city of Ephesus, the Ephesus Archaeological Museum and the Basilica of St. John. Visit the House of Virgin Mary in Ephesus. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi (B,D)

**DAY 07 – November 10, 2012**                      **Fly from Izmir to Istanbul - Fly to Tel Aviv - Arrive to Tel Aviv**

Arrive at Ben-Gurion Airport. Meet and transfer to your hotel for check-in. Dinner and **overnight in Tel Aviv.** (D)

**DAY 08 – November 11, 2012**                      **Tel Aviv - Tiberias**

We start our day we stroll through the picturesque alleys of **Old Jaffa** and enjoy its unique atmosphere. Travel along the coastal plain and visit **Caesarea**, the ancient capital of Roman Judea. Here history comes to life, as modern technology enables visitors to “see” and “speak” to major figures throughout history. We then ascend to **Mt. Carmel** and revive the struggle between Prophet Elijah and the prophets of Baal. Continue driving via **Megiddo** (Armageddon) to our hotel on the Sea of Galilee **Overnight Tiberias.** (B,D)

**DAY 09 – November 12, 2012**                      **Tiberias**

Today we follow the teaching and preaching of our messiah around the Sea of Galilee. In the morning we explore **a fishermen's boat** from messiah times, found and reconstructed in the area. Then we board a replica of an ancient boat and take a **leisurely ride on the Sea of Galilee.** Afterwards, we go to **Capernaum**, where we will visit an ancient synagogue and Peter's home standing side by side. We continue this day with a visit to the **Mount of Beatitude.** We then continue to **Nazareth Village**— a reconstructed ancient village situated in the town of Nazareth that depicts everyday life as it was at the time of the Messiah, complete with houses, shops, synagogue, carpentry, oil press, vegetable terrace and more. **Overnight in Tiberias.** (B,D)

**DAY 10 – November 13, 2012**                      **Tiberias**

We start the day with a drive to the biblical city of **Dan**, where we will walk, bible in hand, below the impressive 4000 year-old Canaanite walls and bring the ancient biblical stories to life. Our walk takes us from the ancient town into the Eden-like haven of the **Dan Nature Reserve**, where we hike along and across running streams. Afterwards, we will continue to the site of the ancient city of **Caesarea Philippi.** We'll end our day below Mt. Hermon by visiting **Oz 77**, a small hill overlooking the border with Syria, where during the 1973 Yom Kippur War, a brave tank battalion halted a Syrian attack of a thousand tanks. On our way back to our hotel we travel through the **Golan Heights.** During the ride, we can understand the strategic importance of this high plateau by visiting the '73 Syrian Fort Lookout and observing why kings went to war in this area. **Overnight Tiberias.** (B,D)

**DAY 11 – November 14, 2012**                      **Dead Sea – Massada - Jerusalem**

This morning we will drive south along the Jordan river. We will stop at **Qasr El Yahud** baptism site. Continue to **Qumran** where the Dead Sea scrolls were discovered in 1947 by a shepherd boy. We will have have a short swim at the Dead sea, nearby Kibbutz **Ein Gedi**, the lowest spot on earth. A **cable car** ride will take us to **Massada**, listed as a World Heritage site by UNESCO (those who wish can walk up the "Snake Path" at sunrise). We then take a "living history" tour of King Herod's palace-fortress and hear the dramatic story of the Jewish Zealots in their rebellion against the Romans. Along the way to



Jerusalem, we pass by Biblical **Jericho**. Afternoon we enter the City of Cities- Jerusalem. **Overnight** (B,D)

**DAY 12 – November 15, 2012 Jerusalem**

In the morning we stop at the **Mount of Olives** for a panoramic view of the city. We then drive to the City of **Bethlehem**. Visit the **Nativity Chrch** and **Shepherd's Fields**. Back to Jerusalem, we visit the **Church of All Nations**. Then visit the **Israel museum**, the **Shrine of the Book**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls are housed, and the miniature **model of Jerusalem** as it was during the second temple period. **Overnight in Jerusalem.** (B,D)

**DAY 13 – November 16, 2012 Jerusalem**

Start our day at **King David's Tomb** and the **Room of the Last Supper** on **Mt. Zion**. Enter within the city walls and visit the **Roman Cardo**, **Temple Mount** (entrance to the mosques not included), **Western Wall**, **Via Dolorosa**, the Church of the **Holy Sepulcher** and the **oriental Bazaar**. Visit the **Garden Tomb (15:30)**, a peaceful spot where we can remember the Messiah's crucifixion, burial and resurrection. We then have a farewell dinner **and overnight at Jerusalem hotel.** (B,D)

**DAY 14 – November 17, 2012 Transfer to Telaviv airport / END**

Early morning transfer to the Airport for our flight to Istanbul and return to Toronto or New York (06:15)

**HOTELS TO BE USED:**

- Istanbul Grand Halic Hotel
- Izmir Karaca Hotel
- Pamukkale Lycus River Hotel
- Kusadasi Onder Hotel
- Tel Aviv Leonardo Basel Hotel
- Tiberias Leonardo Club Hotel
- Jerusalem Olive Tree Hotel

**TOURS INCLUDE:**

- International return flight **Toronto-Istanbul-Tel Aviv ( November 03 Departure - November 17 Arrival)**
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- 13 nights at Superior 4 star hotels in Turkey & Israel
- 1 domestic flight with Turkish Airlines from Izmir to Istanbul
- Daily breakfast and 13 dinners
- Entrance fees to all sightseeing
- Guiding services
- Transfers & transportation by private A/C vehicle depending on the size of the group
- Tips to hotel and restaurant staff

**TOURS EXCLUDE:**

- Lunches and drinks
- Personal Expenses
- Travel Insurance (We can also provide travel insurance starting from \$90)
- Tips to the tour guide and driver
- Visa Fees