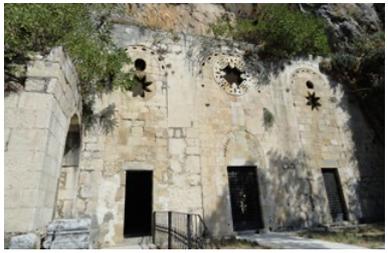
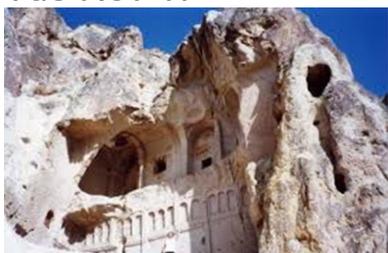


CPBPC Biblical Turkey study tour Nov 13 to 28, 2026

Turkey has the second highest number of biblical places for any country, only behind Israel. Turkey however is six times the land mass of Israel, so other Turkey land tours spend many tiring hours on the road each day. Our special 16 day tour limits driving time to 2 to 4 hours on most days, and utilizes a special coach with wifi and a spacious 35 seat configuration. Join us as we begin in the book of Genesis, trace most of Paul's first missionary journey in Acts, and visit all seven churches of Revelation.

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| <p>Fri Nov 13: Departure</p> | <p>13 NOV TK 055 SIN / IST 2325 / 0605+1 14 NOV TK 2242 IST / GNY 0730 / 0925</p> |
| <p>Sat Nov 14:</p>  | <p>We arrive in biblical Padanaram where the servant of Abraham was sent to find God's appointed wife for Isaac, and visit Haran where Abraham received God's call. We next visit Carchemish on the banks of the Euphrates river, where Egypt fought Babylon during Josiah's reign. We overnight at Gaziantep.</p> |
| <p>Sun Nov 15:</p>  | <p>The church of Antioch was the apostle Paul's home church which sent him on all three of his missionary journeys, and where Christ's disciples were first called Christians. We visit the nearby port of Seleucia which was Paul's departure point on his first missionary journey. We overnight at Adana famous for its kebabs.</p> |
| <p>Mon Nov 16</p>  | <p>Paul's hometown however was Tarsus, the chief city of the province Cilicia. After Paul's conversion, the other apostles sent him here to avoid being killed in Jerusalem. Barnabas later came to Tarsus to bring Paul to Antioch to help in the many needs of that church. We overnight at Cappadocia in a cave hotel.</p> |
| <p>Tue Nov 17</p>  | <p>Cappadocian was one of the tongues that the apostles spoke at Pentecost. Later on, Peter wrote his epistles to Jewish Christians under persecution scattered across Cappadocia and other provinces. After an early morning hot air balloon ride, we visit some of these churches carved out of rock Christians hid in, and continue to overnight in our cave hotel.</p> |

Wed Nov 18



This morning is backup for the balloon ride if the weather was inclement the previous day. We then drive to Iconium where Paul fled from being assaulted, and see the Lystra inscription to remember Paul stopping the people from worshipping him as the god Mercury. We overnight here in modern day Konya.

Thu Nov 19



We travel to Antioch in Pisidia where Paul preached his Acts 13 sermon, and from which the envious Jews subsequently caused him to be expelled. The drive from Antioch Pisidia to Lake Egidir on the way to Attalia is considered one of the most spectacular in the world. Attalia is modern day Antalya where we stay.

Fri Nov 20



We visit Perga where, soon after the start of the first missionary journey, John Mark left Paul and Barnabas to return to Jerusalem. After a refreshing walk to a nearby waterfall, we return to our second night at Attalia which was Paul's final stop in the same journey.

Sat Nov 21



Today we visit the cold stream at the city of Colossae. Next is Laodicea which is the first of the seven churches of Revelation cities we visit. The book of Colossians mentions the church at our last stop Hierapolis where we can dip our feet in the warm travertine pools. We overnight at the spa capital Pamukkale.

Sun Nov 22



Today we visit three of the seven churches. Our Lord Jesus Christ commended both churches of Philadelphia and Smyrna, while rebuking Sardis as the dead church. Smyrnia is modern day Izmir where we stay two nights.

Mon Nov 23



Ephesus is the first of the seven churches mentioned in Revelation. The city was visited by Paul who later wrote an epistle addressed to the church there. We also travel to Miletus where Paul addressed the Ephesian elders for the last time in his third missionary journey. Those who have visited Ephesus before can opt to spend more time at Izmir on their own.

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| <p>Tue Nov 24</p>  | <p>We conclude our visit of the seven churches of Revelation today. Lydia's hometown Thyatira was rebuked by Christ as the condoning church, while Pergamos was known as the compromising church. At the latter city, we take a cable car to the top of the acropolis. We overnight here, which is modern day Bergama.</p> |
| <p>Wed Nov 25</p>  | <p>On the return leg of the third missionary journey, Paul walked to Assos instead of sailing here with Luke and his other companions. We visit nearby Troas where Paul received the Macedonian call which resulted in the gospel being brought to Europe. We overnight in Canakkale, modern day Troy.</p> |
| <p>Thu Nov 26</p>  | <p>As we make our only long drive this trip from Assos to Istanbul today, we stop by Nicea to remember the Council of Nicea that defended the doctrine of the Trinity against the heresy of Arianism in 325 AD. The basilica where the Council possibly met is today submerged. Our last night for this biblical trip is in Istanbul.</p> |
| <p>Fri Nov 27</p>  | <p>Today in Istanbul, we visit the famous Hagia Sophia as well as the Basilica Cistern, then shopping at the Spice Bazaar awaits. We end our tour with a memorable sunset cruise along the Bosphorus River before our flight home.</p> |
| <p>Sat Nov 28: Return</p> | <p>28 NOV TK 054 IST / SIN 0150 / 1735</p> |

Climate in Nov: 20° C high 10° C low

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Cost: SGD\$5990/person (incl. airfare, accommodation, all meals, admission fees, hot air balloon, cruise, taxes, tips) assuming twin accommodation & current USD

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Biblical sites in Turkey visited

