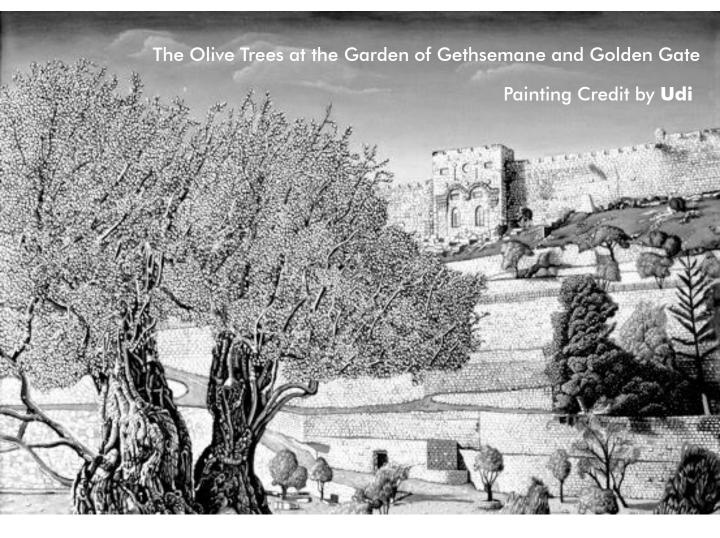
Roots and Covenants

Turkey . Greece Aegean Cruise12 Days



Back to the Roots Reboot the Spring of Covenants



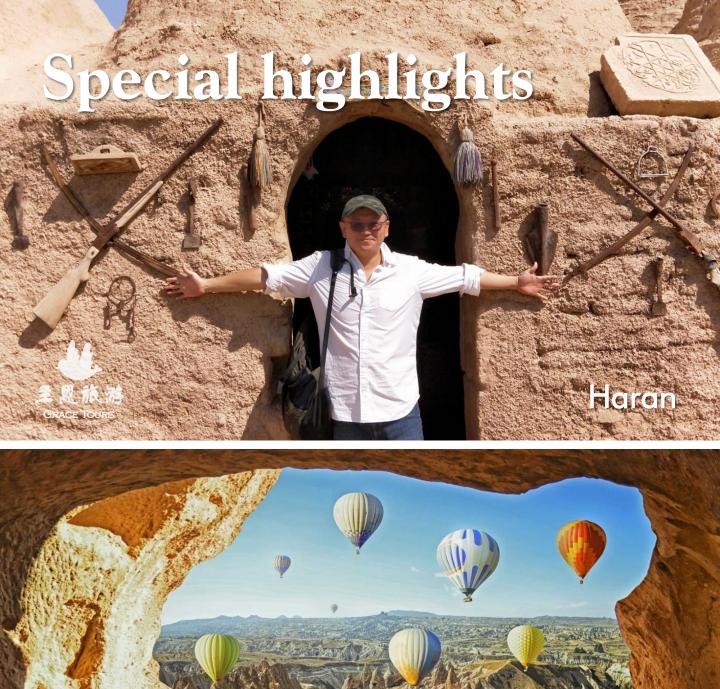
"If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?" Psalms 11:3(CJB)

"This is the genealogy of Yeshua the Messiah, son of David, son of Avraham" - Mathew 1:1(CJB)

The Root how Abraham's offspring was chosen is our Root of Faith
-Galatians 3:7-9/Romans 9-11

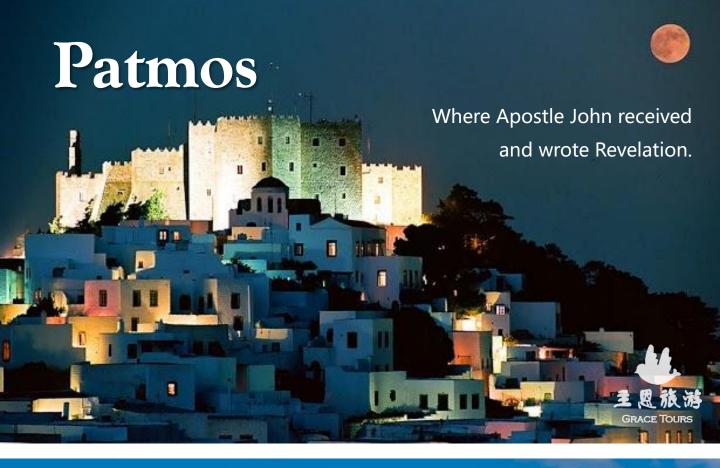
So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God's holy people. You are members of God's family. Together, we are his house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself.

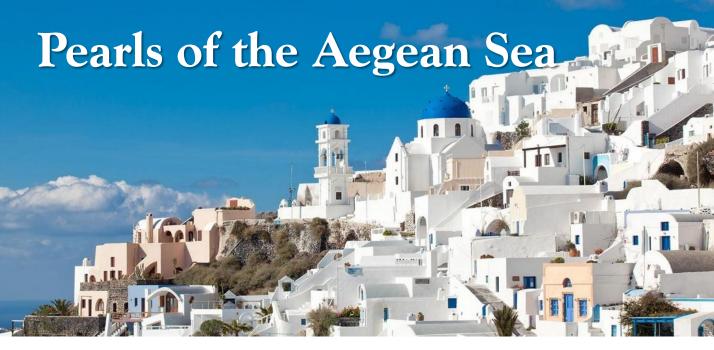
- Ephesians 2:19-20



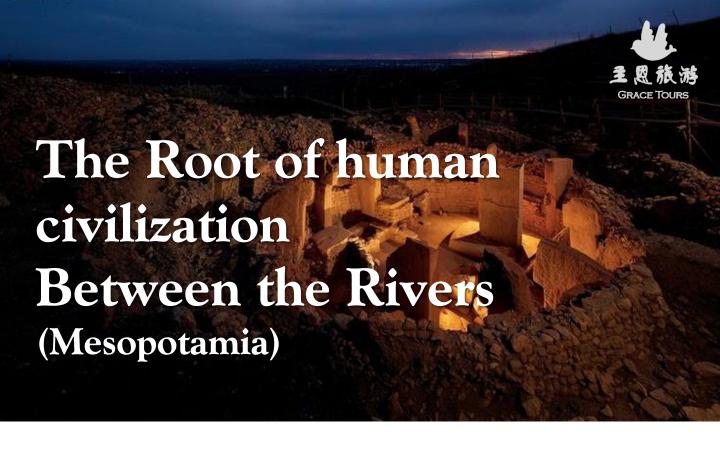
Cappadocia











The Covenant of Garden of Eden · The Origin of All

"The third branch, called the Tigris, flowed east of the land of Asshur. The fourth branch is called the Euphrates. The LORD God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend -Geneses 2:14-15

The Origin of Sacrificial Ceremony—Göbekli Tepe

Göbekli Tepe was the first sacrificial site. The Garden of Eden is thought to be here by many scholars.











Covenant of Abrham

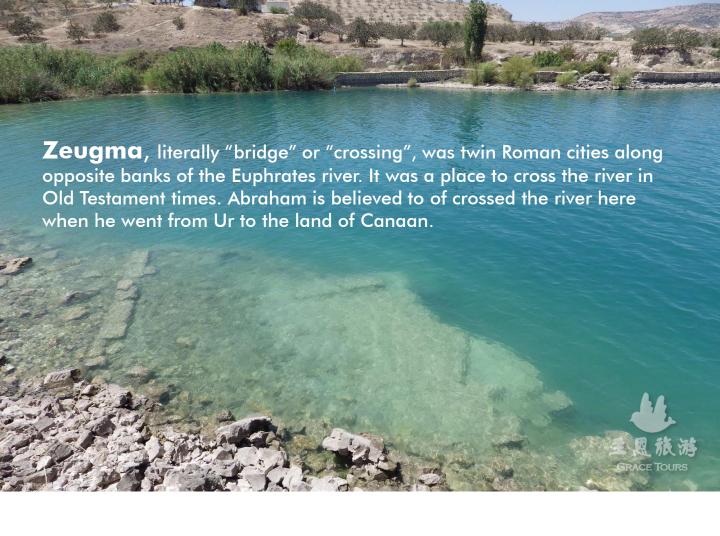
The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you. I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you."

- Genesis 12:1-3

Abraham's country and his kindred / Ur. Haran (Padan-Aram)

Haran nurtured 4 generations of Abraham's family: Rebeca, Rachel, Leah and Jacob's 12 sons

Go instead to my homeland, to my relatives, and find a wife there for my son Isaac." (Genesis 24:4 / Deuteronomy 26:5)



So the LORD made a covenant with Abram that day and said, "I have given this land to your descendants, all the way from the border of Egypt to the great Euphrates river"

Genesis 15:18

Euphrates Crossing

Covenant of Abrham

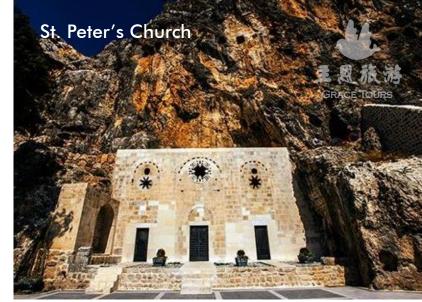
The root of the word "Hebrew" carries the meaning of crossing or bridging. It specially refers to the crossing of water, river, or sea. Thus, Hebrew 「希伯來」 means the people who cross the river. Abraham is the first man who crossed the river in the Bible. He left Ur (Chaldea, Babel, Babylon) and crossed the river Euphrates. He began a life of obedience and went to his promised land-The land of Canaan.

Antioch

The Origin of Pagans becoming Christian

Apostle Barnabas and Paul were sent here. Antioch was the first apostolic mission center.

It was at Antioch that the believers were first called Christians. (Acts11:26)







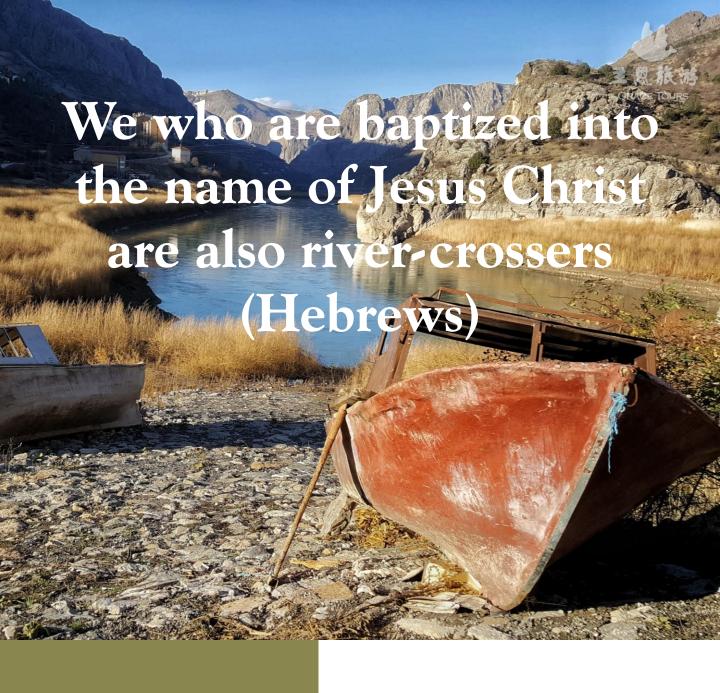
Tarsus

Hometown of the Apostle Paul

(Acts 21:39)
Paul was an apostle to the Gentiles,
Author of half the New Testament.







Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.

- John14:6

Maranatha! Our Lord, come!

- 1st Corinthians 16:22

The most important thing in our life is to know clearly where we came from and where we're going? Through causing Israel's Patriarch Abraham to leave "my father's house", God let Abraham's Seed, Jesus Christ, bring all humanity back to "my father's house." The first father is Tarah who worshipped idols and the second father is the LORD who created the heavens and the earth.

We do not go back home on our own, however, we are waiting for Jesus to come again and bringing us back to the Father.

Origin of European Civilization

Knossos Palace, Crete (Acts 2:11, 27:7, 27:12-13, Titus 1:5, 1:12)

The largest island in the Aegean Sea is also the birthplace of Greek civilization. The Business center of Heraklion is the most developed city and touristic center on the island.

It is the remains of Minoan civilization. British archaeologist Arthur Evans first excavated it in 1900. It is the site of the ruins of the palace of the ancient Minoan kings. In the ruins the complex spatial design of the large palace is like a labyrinth, with 1400 rooms.

Research here confirms that bronze and pottery were known to be used more than 2600 years ago, and influenced other peoples in the Aegean islands and the Greek peninsula. Some of the preserved murals, such as bull statues, pictures of ladies, lily princes, bullfighting pictures, etc., have bright and bold colors. The lines of the characters are slender and graceful, and the clothing accessories have a clear sense of design. The lively and vivid dolphin murals can be seen on the north wall of the Queen's Hall. It is hard to imagine that this is artistic expression 3900 years ago.







Donated by the Taiwanese Government, Republic of China and they cooperate together. It aims to become the foremost Global Citizenship Center in Syria and Turkey.

They hope to deepen the fusion of different ethnic cultures, and promote equality of human life.

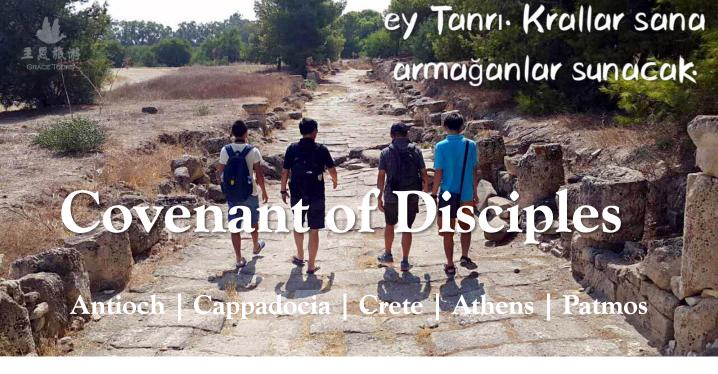












Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

-Matthew 28:19-20



Isaiah 19 Highway

Highway of Zion

In that day Israel will be the third, along with Egypt and Assyria, a blessing in the midst of the earth.

(Isaiah19:24)

Ancient Assyria included modern Turkey, Cyprus and other countries. Abraham was the first person to walk on the Highway of Isaiah 19.



Living for God's Promises | Isaiah 19 Highway



In that day Israel will be the third, along with Egypt and Assyria, a blessing in the midst of the earth. For the LORD of Heaven's Armies will say, "Blessed be Egypt, my people. Blessed be Assyria, the land I have made. Blessed be Israel, my special possession!"

- Isaiah 19:24-25

We know that God loves both Isaac and Ishmael, but in fact God loves all the people in the Middle East and all nations. It is God's will to make them, and us, aga into be one big family. This is the hope of the Middle East. So today there is Egyptians, Israelis, Arabs, Turks, Persians, Kurds, Assyrians, and Chinese from all over the East and other countries. We are uniting to build this Highway.

We are devoting ourselves to serving, praying, caring and living to see this road of hope, worship, and reconciliation to be fulfilled in our lifetime. Because God said that this Highway must come to fulfillment.

At this very moment, you and I are being invited to participate in the construction of this Highway!









Antep Mosaic Museum







Due to the construction of a dam on the Euphrates in Turkey many ancient cities were submerged. Many mosaics are now preserved in Zeugma Museum, Antep. It is the largest and most beautiful and complete mosaic museum in the world.



VIP Exclusive





Featured among the best cruises in the Aegean Sea 8 days 7 nights

Celestyal won Best Cruise Line Award Mediterranean Cruise Line Awards Platinum Award for Best Passenger Experience





All-inclusive cruise experience



All meals on board



Unlimited Classic Drinks



Onboard entertainment







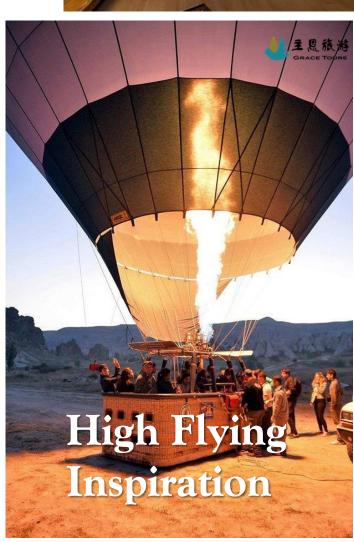




Cappadocia 2 nights (boutique cave style) The hotel is built according to the local rock cave formations. It offers a comfortable and fantastical space. It's a rare experience to enjoy the story-like atmosphere.







In the sky where the blue-violet dawn is approaching, waiting for the dawn to illuminate the earth, the rising sun dyes the whole valley golden yellow. A fitting backdrop as a vast expanse of hundreds of hot air balloons rises into the sky. A luxury experience not to be missed.

The hot air balloon experience depends on the weather and personal conditions. It is an optional extra at your own expense.

Exclusive hotel experience

















Well featured and Considerate service





- 1. Free bus WIFI throughout the journey (Within Turkey)
- 2. Carefully arranged local specialties and authentic delicacies.



3. Three meals a day are included on the cruise, and free choice of restaurants



4. Includes unlimited drinks during the cruise, bottled water, juice, soft drinks, some alcoholic beverages, etc.



5. Each VIP is equipped with a pair of headphones: wherever you go, you can listen to the professional commentary of the tour guide. Not disturbed by the outside world.



- Note: The main body and carry-on storage bag should be returned to the tour guide when the tour is over.
- 6. 1 bottle of mineral water per person per day.



7. Shore excursion fee is included. When disembarking from the cruise, a car and tour guide will be provided.

Itinerary map





Daily Itinerary



- Day1: 3 JUN. 11:00 IST Airport meet up → Ur Ur Abraham's Birth Cave / Fish Pond
- Day2: Ur ♣ ★Jacob's Well ★Haran ★Göbekli Tepe (Garden of Eden) ★Euphrates port ♣ Antep
- Day3: Antep ★ Museum ; THE TAIWAN REYHANLI CENTRE FOR WORLD CITIZENS ; Antioch ★St Peter's Church
- Day4: Antioch → Museum ★Tarsus Paul's Well ★ Cleopatra's Gate
- Day5: Mersin ★ Cappadocia Underground City ★ Hunter Valley ▲ Pigeon Valley
- Day6: Cappadocia ★ Hot Air Balloon Ride (Optional)

 ★Golome ★Avanos ★Camel Rock ★Elf Chimney
- Day7: Cappadocia → Valley Hiking ★Sultanhan Caravanserai → Iconium → Isparta
- Day8: Isparta

 ★Lake Salda

 ★Aphrodisias

 Kusadasi
- Day9: 11 JUN. Kusadasi 11:00 Boarding Patmos

 * Apostle John's Monastery Apocalypse Cave
- Day 10: ♣ Crete ★Knossos Palace ★Apostle Titus'
 Church ♣ Santorini (Optional) ★Sunset in
 Oia or ★Dormant volcano exploration
- Day 11: Athens *Acropolis Mykonos *Free activities or join the package tour at your own expense
- Day 12: Kusadasi 07:00 Disembark Pigeon Island Smyrna Airport Istanbul Airport

Fee includes:

share a room.

- 8 nights boutique accommodation: twin/king bed, hotel as shown in itinerary,
 3 nights Celestyal cruise interior cabin, two people
- 2. Vehicles for the whole journey, including 2 inland flights, cruise port tax. The tour guide, tour leader and driver will be subsided for accommodation and meals throughout the journey.
- Meals included in the itinerary: All-you-can-drink package on the cruise, 1 bottle of mineral water/person/day, 4 person dining in the restaurant, 1 bottle of large mineral water.
- 4. Cruise, hotel, entrance fee and restaurant tips.

Fee does not include:

- 1. International flight tickets: Airfare to/from IST, Turkey.
- 2. Visa fee: Turkey / EU Schengen visa (our company can handle it)
- 3. Travel Medical Insurance
- 4. Tip 10 USD/person/day for the tour guide, tour leader and driver (The tour leader will collect 10*12 days = 120 USD / person)
- 5. Single rooms cost 750 USD more.

(If it is not possible to share a twin room or you need an individual to stay in a single room)

*The package itinerary starts from Day1 IST airport and ends Day12 IST airport (Total 11 nights stay)VIP accommodation fees for early arrivals and late arrivals is excluded, additional transfers and accommodation may be purchased.

Related Instructions:

Price: 2250 USD.

Group number: TRECRGR12D2F03JUN



Early Bird discount:

50 USD/person for group fee reduction for registration before **March 30**

- 1. Schedule a deposit of 500 USD
- 2. The remaining fees should be paid 40 days before departure. This offer is valid for prepayment deposit before **April 20**. The deadline for registration is **April 25** (40 days before departure).
- 3. Ten Commanders Project (Team Registration Discount).



Instructions for Group Leaders:

- * All related registration forms and payments must be sent by the team leader (The group representative).
- * One of the 12 delegates can be free (11+1), the team leader must handle all money and communication. Please collect your team's expenses and make a **one-time payment**, which can reduce confusion and save on bank transfer fees. Please attach a message to remark your transaction content, **do not** let your group members transfer their own money, if individuals transfer money separately, they don't belong to your group.
- 1. Those who cancel the tour 70 days before will be refunded in full.
- 2. Those who cancel the tour 46 days to 69 days before, 70% will be refunded.
- 3. Those who cancel the tour 31 days to 45 days before, 50% will be refunded.
- 4. Those who cancel the tour 21 days to 30 days before, 30% will be refunded.
- 5. Those who cancel the tour within 20 days of the departure date will be refunded 0%.
- * If you have already applied for the travel permit and flights, when canceling the tour, you must still pay for the relevant fees.