

For many, Turkey is an Islamic country and has nothing to do with the Bible. In fact, the Roman provinces of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia mentioned in the Bible were all located within the territory of what is now Turkey.

Turkey gave birth to many early Christian churches. The apostles Peter, John, and Paul all preached and shepherded in these areas. Istanbul, the largest city in Turkey today, is Bithynia in the Peter Pastoral district. Antioch where the believers began to be called "Christian" (Acts 11:26), many of the places visited by the apostle Paul and the seven churches mentioned in the book of Revelation are all located in Turkey. In addition, more than half of the New Testament were completed or written to the churches in Turkey, so Turkey is called "the treasure land of the Bible".

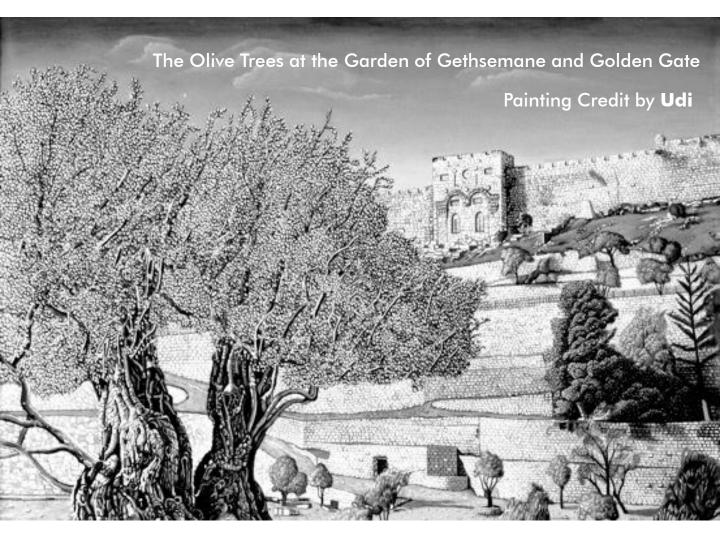








Back to the Roots Reboot the Spring of Covenants



"If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?"

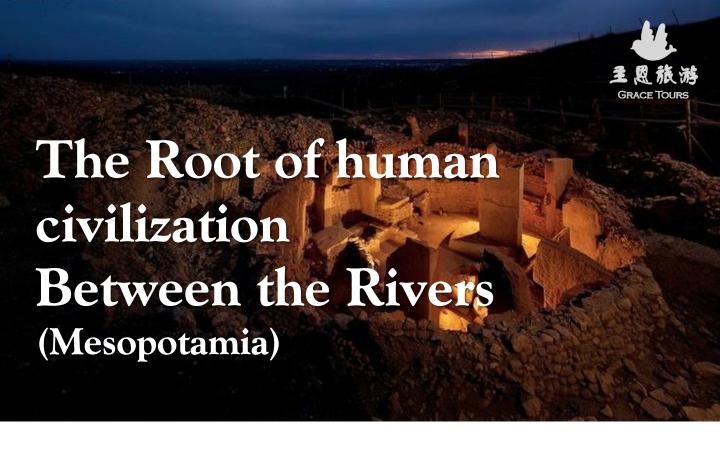
Psalms 11:3(CJB)

"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



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 Abraham

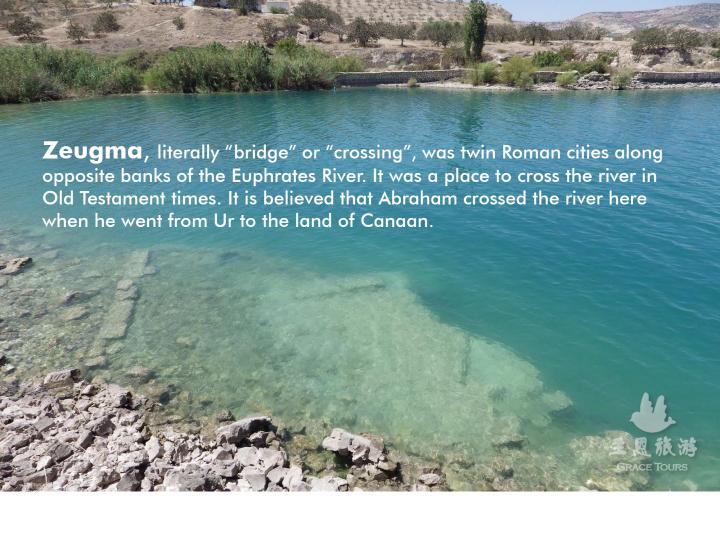
The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you. I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. I will bless those who bless you and curse those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

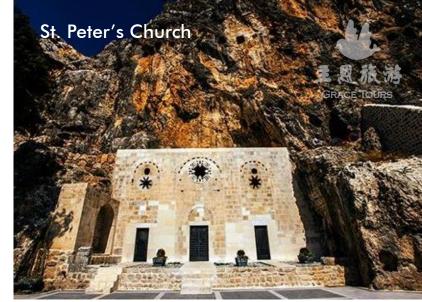
The root of the word "Hebrew" carries the meaning of crossing or bridging. It specially refers to the crossing of water, river, or sea. Thus, Hebrew 「希伯來」 means the people who cross the river. Abraham is the first man who crossed the river in the Bible. He left Ur (Chaldea, Babel, Babylon) and crossed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







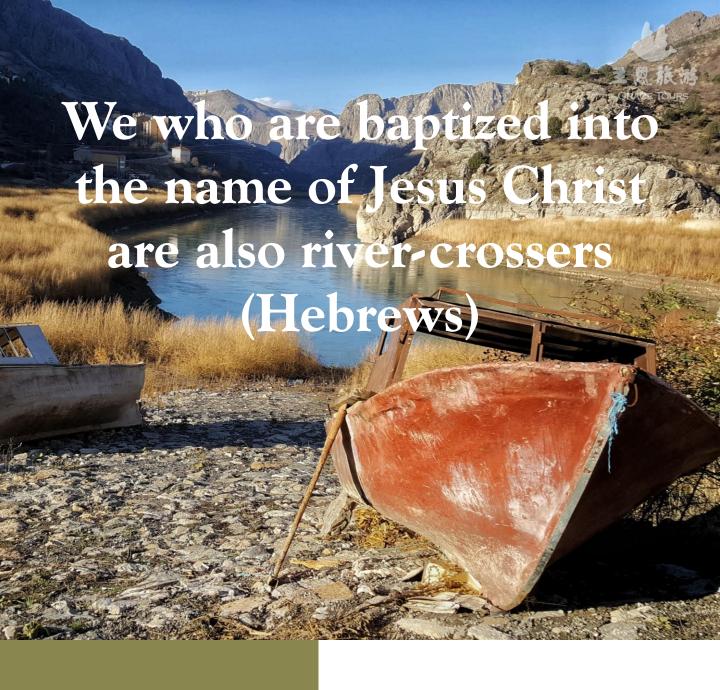
Tarsus

Hometown of the Apostle Paul

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







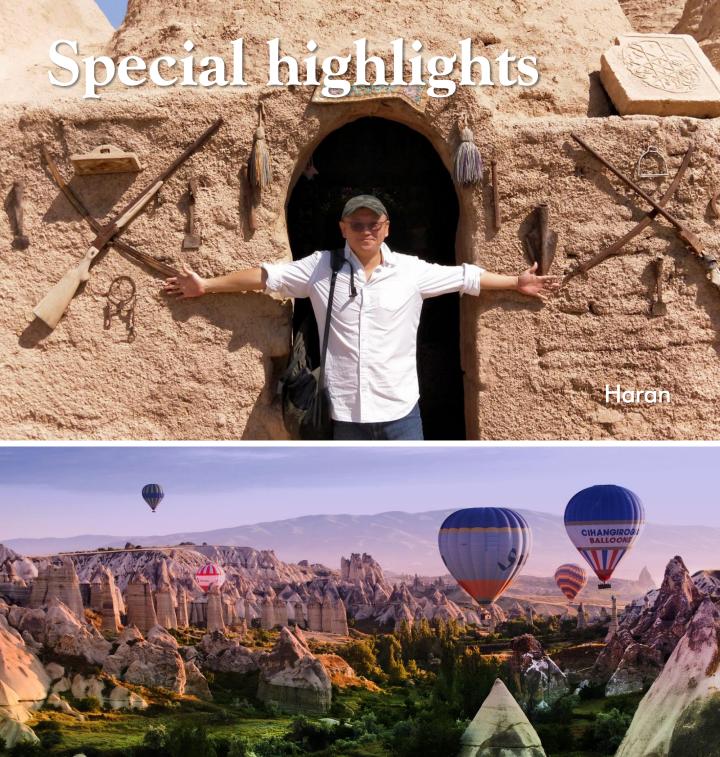
Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.

- 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.



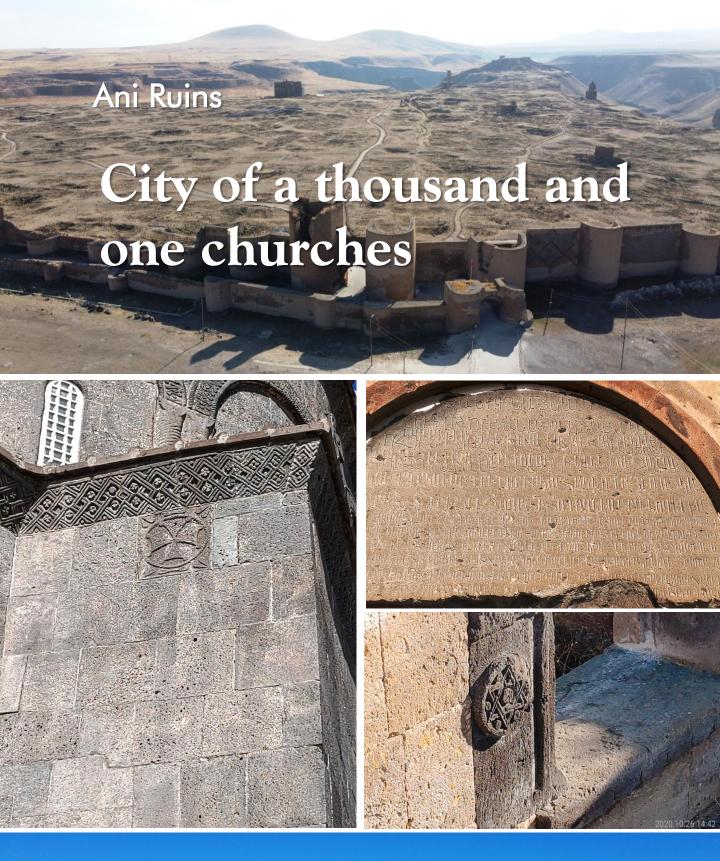
Goreme - The Early Church. Goreme became the center of faith in Asia Minor between the 4th and 9th centuries















Donated by the Taiwanese Government, Republic of China and they cooperate with each other.

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.

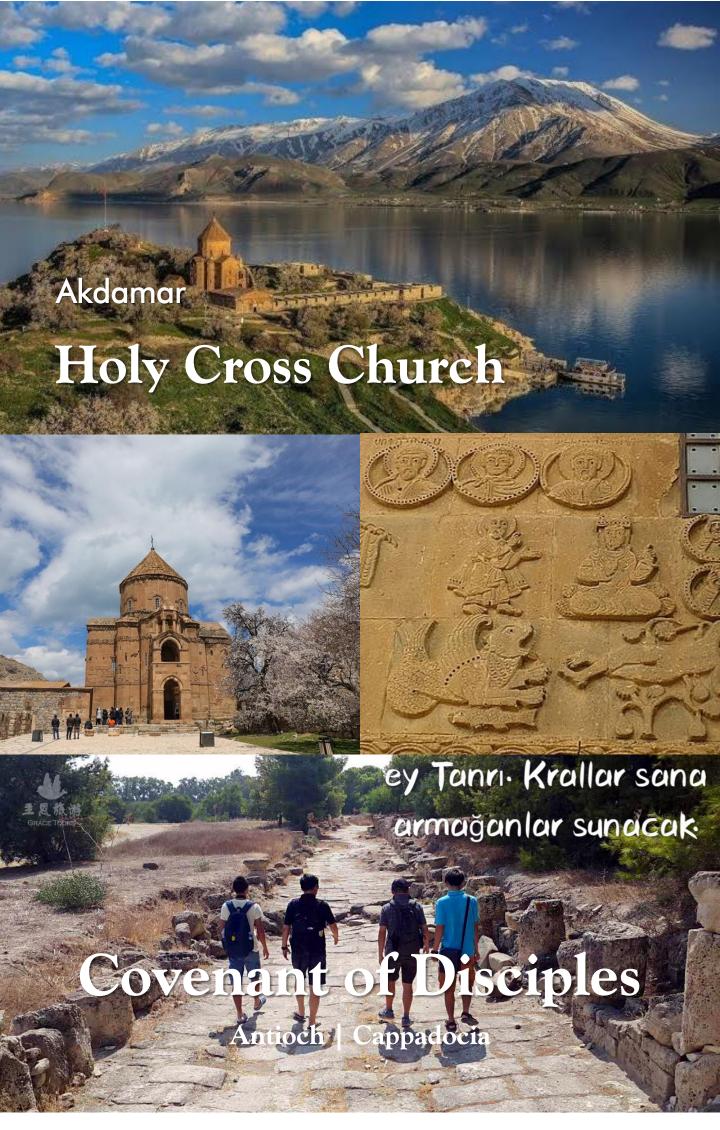






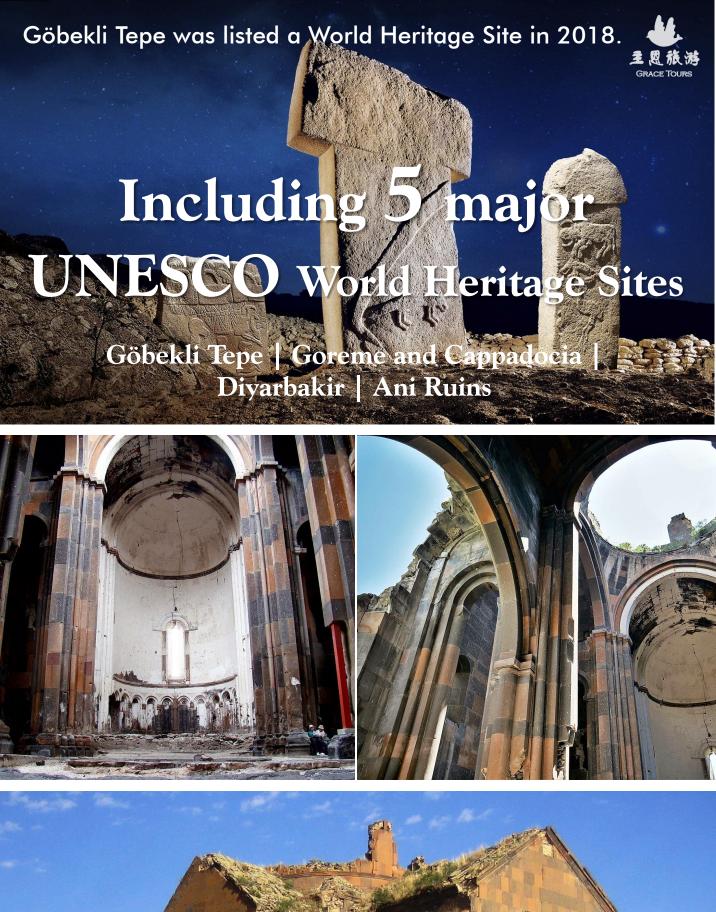


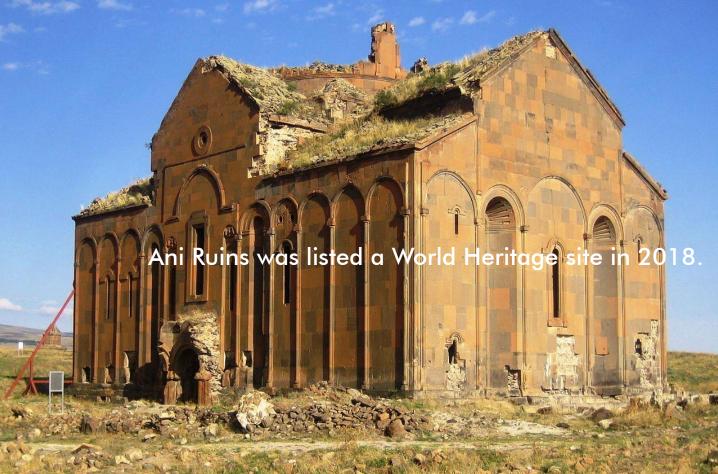




Therefore, make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

-Matthew 28:19-20







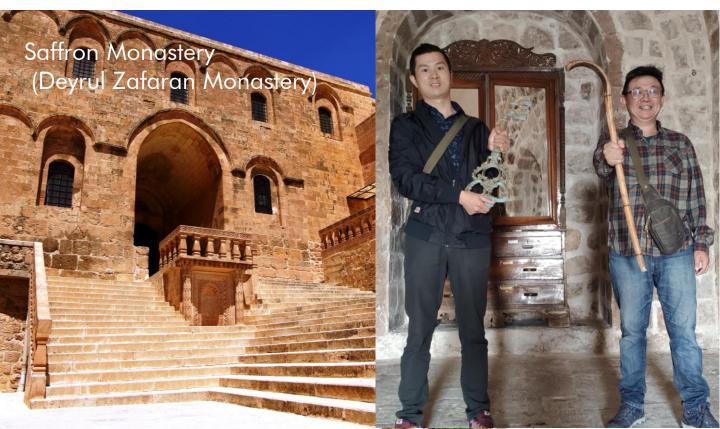














Antep Mosaic Museum







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.



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!



5 Unmissable Experiences



O1. HAMAM



Take a Hammam

For those who like sauna and massage, taking a Hammam and thoroughly washing away the dirt, having a relaxing massage experience in a romantic bubble is an unmissable experience.

- Optional: according to personal preference.

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Kurd coffee

MENENGİÇ KAHVESİ

The Kurdish coffee, which looks like Turkish coffee, is roasted with incense and then ground, an dfinally boiled with milk and sugar. It does not contain caffeine and has a special taste.





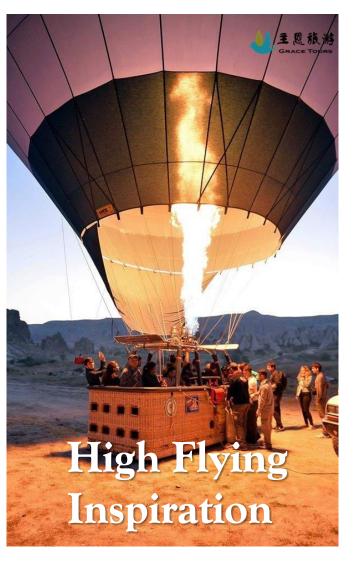
Flying ice cream

DONDURMA

Turkish ice cream is very sticky and pliable in appearance, making it the toughest and chewiest ice cream in the world and the only ice cream that can be eaten with a knife and fork.







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.

05. Exclusive hotel experience

















Featured caring service



1. Local English and Chinese tour guide



2. Free bus WIFI throughout the journey (If the reception is poor due to the signal problem in the mountains, please forgive us and thank you for your understanding.)



3. Carefully arranged local specialties and authentic delicacies.



4. 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.



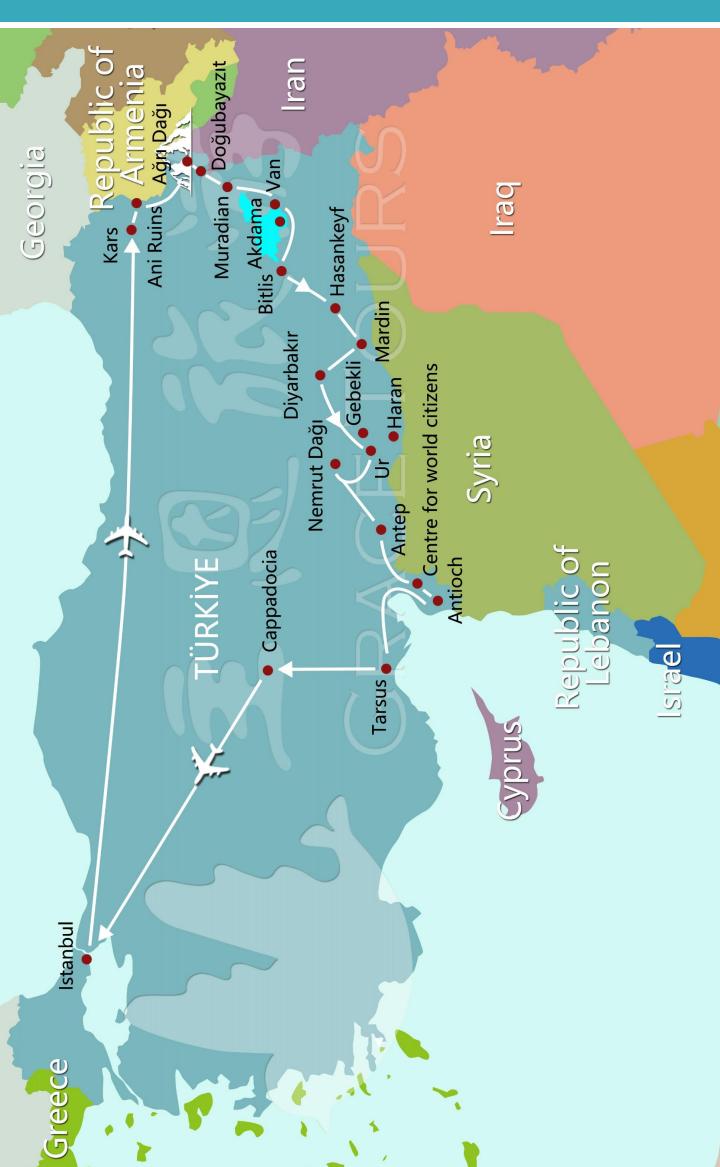
Note: The main body and carry-on storage bag should be returned to the tour guide when the tour is over.



5. 1 bottle of mineral water per person per day.

Itinerary map





Daily Itinerary



3 JUN. 10:00 IST Airport meet up IST/KSY Day 1: 1240/1435 TK2714 KARS ★Church of the 12 Apostles★ Cars Citadel

Day2: * Ani Ruins ** *Overlooking Mount Ararat ** *
Isaac Pasha Palace

Day3: Muradiyeh Falls Akdamar *Basilica of the Holy Cross

Day4: Hasankeyf. Tigris *Gabriel Monastery *Saffron Monastery

Day5: Zinciriye school *** * Dara Mesopotamian Ruins *** **Diyarbakir **Ten-hole Bridge

Day6: (Ur) ★Abraham's Birth Cave/Fish Pond ★Jacob's Well ★Haran ★Gebekli Tepe

Day7: Nimrod Mountain (Head Mountain) ★Euphrates Ferry ★Antep

Day8: Antep Museum REYHANLI CENTRE FOR WORLD CITIZENS Antioch St Peter's Church

Day9: Antioch **Museum **Tarsus Paul's Well **Cleopatra's Gate

Day 10: Mersin ★Cappadocia Underground City ★Hunter's Valley ▲ Pigeon Valley.

Day11: ★Hot Air Balloon Ride (Optional) ★Goreme ★Avanos ★Camel Rock ★Elf Chimney

Day 12: Free time in Avanos Cappadocia Airport Istanbul NAV/IST 1520/1640 Istanbul Airport

Fee includes:

- 11 nights boutique accommodation: twin/king bed, hotel as shown in itinerary,
- 2. Vehicles for the whole journey, including 2 inland flights, Ferry, entrance fee for the itinerary
- 3. The tour guide, tour leader and driver will be subsided for accommodation and meals throughout the journey.
- 4. Meals included in the itinerary: 1 bottle of mineral water/person/day, 4 person dining in the restaurant, 1 bottle of large mineral water.
- 5. 5. Hotel and restaurant tips.

Fee does not include:

- 1. International flight tickets: Airfare to/from IST, Turkey.
- 2. Visa fee: Turkey 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 650 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: 1850 USD.

Group number: TRE12D2F03JUN



Early Bird discount:

50 USD/person for group fee reduction for registration before **Apr. 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 30. The deadline for registration is May 20.

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.