



BR 301 1.Mission trip of the Apostle Paul in Asia Minor

Day 1: Flight to Adana

Arrival in Adana. After meeting at the airport we drive over Iskenderum and the Belenpass to Antakya. Welcome cocktail, information about the tour. Two overnights in Antakya.

Day 2: Antioch on the Orontes

We visit Peter Cave and go to Charonrelief. The tour to the Mosaic Museum (Archaeological Museum) with review of selected findings, and then we drive over the Samandag the former port city of Seleucia, where Paul has begun his "first Missionary journey ". Visit the ruins and through the rock channel of Flavian Dynasty. In the evening we attend a Christian church and / or participate in a church service.

Day 3: Issus - Karatepe - Mopsouhestia - Tarsus

We drive to the battlefield of Issus and to the beautiful National Park to Karatepe. Our journey continues to Tarsus, the birthplace of Paul, where we see the Cleopatra Gate, the ruins of a Roman bath, and the Paul Fountain, Paul Church (Evening prayer in the church). Overnight in Tarsus.

Day 4: Tarsus - Cappadocia

Today's trip starts early in the morning through the Cilician Gates to Cappadocia. We visit Kaymakli, an underground city and drive through the valley of the Petrified soldiers towards Urgup. Here we see the most picturesque valley of the pigeon with the "fairy chimneys" and tuff cones. After dinner we visit a winery and take part in a wine tasting. Two overnights in Cappadocia.

Day 5: Church Fathers from Cappadocia

In the rock church today we have morning service matins. Then we visit Goreme with its painted cave churches and go through the Simeonstal to Zelve, where will be visited the double church and a mosque. The lecture about Turkish craftsmanship, production of the densest carpets of the world.

Day 6: Sultanhan - Iconium

We drive over Sultanhan, the largest caravanserai Anatolia, which we can visit. Afterwards we drive to Konya, the capital of the Seljuk Turks between 1071 and 1308 in the Byzantine period, which was the citadel hill, today Alaadin Park, surrounded by two churches. Today, only the St.Paul Church reminds about a rich Christian history and tradition of Konya. Visit the tomb of Mevlana, the great Islamic philosophers. In the museum we can see his manuscripts, musical instruments and clothing of "Whirling Dervishes", whose monastery followed the same here. Church service at St. Paul's Church. Overnight in Konya.

Day 7: Iconium - Antioch

We drive through the beautiful lakes area of Turkey, Beysehir to visit the single wooden mosque in the Yalvac. Then we visit Antioch in Pisidia. We have some time for a walk at Lakeside Egirdir. We drive along the massive Taurus Mountains to Antalya. Three overnights in Antalya.

Day 8: Perge - Aspendos

We drive to Perge. Here Apostle Paul held twice on his missionary journeys. We visit the Roman aqueduct, the Roman ruins from the 2nd century. Chr. the Roman Theater, which is the largest in Asia Minor. Today we will see in Aspendos the best preserved amphitheater of the Roman East. We drive back to Antalya.

Day 9: Nicholas

In the morning we drive along the beautiful coast of Turkey to Myra. Also, here the Apostle Paul used to worked, but the city is known by the Saint Nicholas, who was bishop and died here. We visit the St. Nicholas Basilica and the Lycian rock tombs. According to your wish, we can have a boat trip to the sunken city of Kekova. Along the way we are invited into the beautiful bays for a swim break.

Day 10: Flight from Antalya

We drive to the airport and say "Güle Güle until next time". Departure from Antalya.

Our Services:

- Meeting at the Airport Adana
- Transfer to the hotel, welcome drinks
- 9 nights in 4-star hotels
- Half board with breakfast and dinner
- All entrance fees regarding program
- Qualified English speaking guide
- Modern, air-conditioned coach from / to airport and during tour program

