



POS-06 The Seven Churches of Revelation: A Prophecy from the Apostle John 16 - 20 NOVEMBER

Embark on a fascinating journey through ancient history with our 7 Churches of Revelation tour. Explore the well-preserved ruins of Ephesos, visit the peaceful House of Mary, and marvel at the grandeur of Pergamon. Discover the rich religious significance of Thyatira, Sardes, Philadelphia, and Laodicea as you walk in the footsteps of early Christians and uncover their stories of faith and perseverance. Led by expert guides, this tour offers a unique opportunity to delve into the world of the seven churches mentioned in the Book of Revelation. Immerse yourself in the captivating allure of these ancient sites and gain a deeper understanding of their historical and spiritual importance.

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DAY 1 / 16 NOV SAT / ARRIVAL

After you have breakfast at your convention hotel, check out at 07:00 and transfer to İstanbul Airport for your flight to İzmir with TK2316 10:00 – 11:10. Upon arrival, meet at the airport with SATW Conference logo sign and transfer to your hotel for about 1,5 hour, 7 Bilgeler. Dinner at hotel between 19:30 – 21:00 (D)

<http://www.yedibilgeler.com/index.html>

DAY 2 / 17 NOV SUN/ EPHEOS - İZMİR

After enjoying a delightful breakfast at your hotel and checking out at 09:00, you'll begin your journey towards Ephesos, located near Selçuk in the İzmir province. Your first stop is the sacred Virgin Mary House, believed to be the final home of the Virgin Mary and a significant pilgrimage site for Christians. Following this, you'll explore the magnificent Ephesos Ancient City, where you can marvel at well-preserved ruins such as the Library of Celsus and the Great Theatre, which once held over 25,000 spectators. Next, visit the Ephesos Museum which offers immersive insights into the city's storied past. Proceeding to the charming village of Şirince for lunch between 12:30 – 13:30, you'll enjoy a serene visit and a delectable lunch amidst its picturesque surroundings. After lunch, drive to St. Jean Church, which stands on the believed burial site of St. John the Apostle, a central figure in Christian tradition. Nearby, you'll also visit the İsa Bey Mosque, adding a touch of architectural diversity to your exploration. Transfer to İzmir with 1 hour drive to your hotel. Dinner at Deniz restaurant between 19:30 – 21:00. Overnight İzmir Marriot Hotel. (B/L/D)

- <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/adbmc-izmir-marriott-hotel/overview/?scid=f2ae0541-1279-4f24-b197-a979c79310b0>
- All ancient cities are flat and easy to walk, tennis shoes will be perfect.





DAY 3 / 17 NOV MON / BERGAMA – THYATIRA - MANİSA

After breakfast and check out at 08:30 transfer 1 hour to the ancient city of Pergamon, located in modern-day Bergama within the İzmir province. Pergamon holds significant biblical importance, being one of the Seven Churches of Revelation mentioned in the Book of Revelation. Here, you can explore the ancient Acropolis, home to the famous Altar of Zeus and the grandiose Temple of Trajan. After you'll be transferred to a local restaurant for lunch between 12:30 – 13:30. After lunch continue to Manisa for 1 hour, en route to the ancient city of Thyatira, now known as Akhisar. Thyatira is another of the Seven Churches of Revelation and was commended for its faith and service, as mentioned in the New Testament. This site provides a unique glimpse into the early Christian communities and their legacy. After visiting Thyatira, you'll drive to Manisa for 1 hour and check into your hotel in Manisa at 17:30 to relax before enjoying a delicious dinner at Satır restaurant between 19:30 – 21:00. Overnight Manisa Anemon Hotel. (B/L/D)

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DAY 4 / 19 NOV TUE / SARDES – PHILEDELPHIA - LAODICEIA - DENİZLİ

After breakfast, check out at 08:30 and head to the ancient site of Sardes which will take us an hour. Sardes was the Capital City of the great Lydian Empire with their famous King Kroisos. Sardes is also one of the Seven Churches of Revelation cited in the New Testament. After you explore Sardes' archaeological treasures, we will have a local lunch at Sardes between 12:00 – 13:00, before we transfer to Alaşehir, ancient Philadelphia with an hour drive. Visit Philadelphia, which is one of the Seven Churches of Revelation. After you explore Laodicea's archaeological treasures, you'll arrive to Denizli Angels Park Hotel at 19:00. Dinner at Garson Sukru restaurant between 20:00 – 21:30. Overnight Denizli Angels Park Hotel. (B/L/D)

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DAY 5 / 20 NOV WED/ DEPARTURE

After breakfast, check out at 08:00 and transfer to Denizli Airport for a flight to İstanbul with TK2577 11:05 – 12:25. Arrival at İstanbul Airport is at 12:25. (B)

What's Included:

- All hotel accommodations as indicated in the itinerary, all taxes and breakfast included.
- All meals, as indicated: B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner. (B/L/D)
- Water, soft drinks and limited alcoholic beverage with meals included.
- Professional English-speaking guide and all expenses.
- Air-conditioned tour bus with professional driver, minibus with 14 seats for 4-12 pax, Midibus with 31 seats for 13 - 15 pax.
- All tours and all group transfers as mentioned in itinerary.
- All parking fees and toll roads.
- All entrance fees and admissions.
- Baggage handling.
- Domestic Flights.

Not Included

- International flights
- Turkish bath, massage, etc.
- Visa to Türkiye.