

# TURKEY

11 Day Tour | May 8 – 18, 2024  
Optional Greece Extension | May 18 – 22, 2024



**May 8:** Overnight flight departing from Pittsburgh.

**May 9:** Arrive in Istanbul. Overnight for 2 nights.

**May 10:** Full day tour of Istanbul (Hippodrome, St. Sophia, Topkapi Palace, Archaeological Museum).

**May 11:** Visit to Spice Market and Ortakoy village and cruise on Bosphorus. Flight to Kayseri. Overnight in Cappadocia for 2 nights.

**May 12:** Visit to Goreme, Zelve, and Kaymakli underground city.

**May 13:** Visit to Cappadocia, Sultanhan Caravanserai, and Lystra. Overnight in Konya for 1 night.

**May 14:** Visit to Konya (Iconium), Yalvac, and Laodicea. Overnight in Pamukkale.

**May 15:** Visit to Hierapolis, Philadelphia, Sardis, and Izmir (Smyrna) including agora. Overnight in Izmir for 3 nights.

**May 16:** Visit to Pergamon and Thyatira.

**May 17:** Visit to Ephesus and St. John Basilica.

**May 18:** Flight home

## Optional Greece extension:

**May 18:** Board cruise ship with stop in Patmos with included excursion. Overnight on cruise ship for 2 nights.

**May 19:** Cruise stops in Crete and Santorini with optional excursions.

**May 20:** Disembark cruise and full day visit to Athens. Overnight in Athens for 2 nights.

**May 21:** Visit to Corinth and Mycenae. Evening transfer to the Athens airport for flight to Istanbul. Overnight in Istanbul.

**May 22:** Flight home from Istanbul.

## PRICE PER PERSON: BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

**Turkey & Greece: \$4,900.00\***

Single Supplement: \$1,080.00

**Turkey Only: \$3,600.00\***

Single Supplement: \$550.00

\*Includes roundtrip air from Pittsburgh



## Information & Reservations Geneva College

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## RESERVATIONS

A \$500 per person US Dollar deposit is required to secure a reservation. Your reservation is not considered confirmed until Pilgrim Tours has received both the deposit and completed reservation form. Reservations are due January 4, 2024 and can be sent to: Pilgrim Tours PO Box 268 Morgantown, PA 19543.

## FINAL PAYMENT

Final payment will be due February 29, 2024. Payment can be made by check, Visa, Discover, or Master Card. Payments not received on time will be subject to a minimum \$200 per person penalty and may result in reservation cancellation without refund. Reservations made after the final payment deadline may result in additional administrative fees and are at the discretion of Pilgrim Tours.

## INCLUDED

Roundtrip air from Pittsburgh (taxes and fuel charges are subject to change), 9 or 11 nights lodging at 4-star hotels, 2 nights lodging on cruise in standard inside cabin (extension only), Breakfast and dinner daily at hotels, all meals on cruise, Full-time English-speaking tour guide in Turkey & Greece, Assistant on cruise, Whisper Headsets, Services of air-conditioned deluxe motor coach, All entrances, touring and transportation as appears on itinerary, Baggage handling at hotels (one piece), Cruise port taxes and fuel surcharge and excursion to Patmos, Tips to guides, drivers, hotel & cruise staff, Pilgrim payment processing by check, Visa, Master Card, or Discover

## NOT INCLUDED

Lunches, other than on the cruise, Turkey visa of \$50- must be purchased online before departure, Optional shore excursions to Crete & Santorini- \$90 each, Optional outside cabin on the cruise (+\$180 or +\$240 per person), Optional travel insurance (7.95% or 10.85% of tour cost)

## CANCELLATION

Cancellation in writing must be received by Pilgrim Tours for appropriate refund minus the following fees and any nonrefundable services purchased. Air penalties are not part of the percentages below and vary based on the airline policy. Travel insurance is non-refundable.

121+ Days Prior: \$100 penalty  
120-61 Days Prior: Deposit Amount of \$500 per person  
60-46 Days Prior: 40% of tour cost  
45-31 Days Prior: 65% of tour cost  
30-8 Days Prior: 85% of tour cost  
7 Days Prior or less: 100% of tour cost

## Pilgrim Tours service fee structure:

When signing up for a tour offered by Pilgrim Tours, a deposit is required to confirm your reservation. Part of the deposit for the advertised tour includes a \$100 per person service fee assessed by Pilgrim Tours that is non-refundable and non-transferable. The reason for not traveling can be either the traveler cancelling or the tour being postponed, suspended or cancelled due to but not limited to acts of God, war, terrorist acts, political unrest, epidemics, pandemics, or government imposed travel restrictions. In registering for a tour, a tour member agrees to the service fee as well as all terms and conditions as outlined on the tour reservation form.

## PRICING

Quoted tour prices include planning, handling and operational charges and are based on the current rate of exchange and tariffs. In the event of a marked change in foreign exchange rates, fuel costs or tariff rates, tour costs are subject to revision. Such increases will be added to the final billing. Pilgrim Tours reserves the right to vary itineraries and prices, and to substitute facilities and hotels of equal or better quality if necessary.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

These tour programs are operated by Pilgrim Tours and Travel, Inc., 3071 Main Street, Morgantown, Pennsylvania 19543. In common with other companies, Pilgrim acts only as an agent for tour members in arranging vacation services offered on this web site, including transportation, sightseeing, and accommodations through independent contracts. Air carriers, accommodations, and other suppliers (including but not limited to trains, cruises, ferries, motor coaches, hotels, tour guides, and restaurants) providing these services are independent contractors and are not agents, employees, servants, or joint ventures of the Company or its affiliates. All travel documents for services issued by the Company are subject to the terms & conditions specified by the contracted supplier, which are available upon request, and are subject to the laws of the countries in which the services are supplied. Tours postponed, suspended, or cancelled due to but not limited to acts of God, war, terrorist acts, political unrest, epidemics, or pandemics are subject to service fees by Pilgrim Tours. In registering for a tour, tour members agree to the terms and conditions

for the tour they have registered for. Pilgrim Tours reserves the right in its sole discretion to make changes in the itinerary and is not responsible for expenses, loss of time, money, or other incidents resulting from a change of tour scheduling made for tour members. Pilgrim Tours is not responsible for any losses or damages of personal property, injuries, thefts, sickness or unforeseen expenses incurred by any tour member.

## AIR TRANSPORTATION

For your convenience, Pilgrim Tours is happy to book your airfare as part of a group air contract which allows the group to fly together at a set price. A group air contract requires a minimum of 10 passengers flying roundtrip from the same city, on the same air schedule, and on the same dates. Pilgrim Tours does not have the ability to guarantee assigned seating when making group air arrangements. Air carriers are responsible for seat assignments, and most group air contracts assign seats at the airport check-in on the day of departure. Once ticketed, group air tickets are not upgradable to premium economy or business class, and mileage credit is not guaranteed and is subject to the rules of each airline. If interested in an upgrade, please notify Pilgrim Tours at time of deposit and no later than 100 days before travel. All taxes, fuel charges, and security fees are subject to change based on the ticketing date. Passengers wishing to cancel or change their air reservations may be subject to change fees or cancellation penalties. Pilgrim Tours is not responsible for unforeseen flight delays or changes due to war, political unrest, acts of God, epidemics, or pandemics. Air schedules may be subject to change at the discretion of the airline. Pilgrim Tours does not accept liability in the case of any passenger being denied boarding by any airline carrier due to the carrier's overbooking of a flight.

## TOUR MEMBERSHIP & MOBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Tour membership is available to all travelers and will not be withheld if the tour operator can furnish the requirements that an individual may need. Because most of our Retail Tour sightseeing schedules require Tour Members to walk 1-2 miles at a time using a moderate pace and sometimes navigate uneven terrain, we cannot accept persons who cannot do that and instead require special assistance. Should any Tour Member's participation somehow materially add to the tour operator's cost, the Tour Member will be expected to pay any additional costs. The Tour Director retains the right to require any non-sufficiently mobile persons to stay behind when deemed necessary, and also terminate the membership of any member displaying disruptive behavior, delaying or endangering fellow members and/or interfering with the operations of the tour. Private group tours vary in regards to mobility standards.

## PROOF OF US CITIZENSHIP, PASSPORT, VISA & MINOR CHILDREN REQUIREMENTS

All international tours require a current passport. Entrance to most countries requires your passport be valid for 6 months after your return date. Your passport information must be recorded by a Pilgrim Tours agent when making your reservation. Names on airline tickets must appear as shown on passport. Photocopies are not acceptable forms of identification. Minors traveling with either one parent or no parents must have a certified letter of permission from the parent or parents who is/are not traveling. If requested, this letter must be presented. **Non U. S. Citizens are responsible to fulfill appropriate entry requirements of the destination country. Contact the local Consulate of the countries you plan to visit and transit for entry requirement information.**

## BAGGAGE

Although every effort is made to handle passengers' luggage as carefully as possible, Pilgrim Tours is not responsible for and does not assume liability or accept claims for loss of or damage to luggage due to breakage, theft or wear and tear through hotel, group carrier or airline handling. There are limitations by coach and air carrier as to the number and size of bags which can be carried onboard and in bulk storage. However, during the tour, passengers are permitted one checked suitcase and one carry-on bag unless otherwise noted. Some airlines may impose additional charges if you choose to check any baggage. Please contact the airline or refer to the airlines website for detailed information regarding checked baggage policies. This is a fee levied by the airlines, not Pilgrim Tours, and may be subject to change.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE - AVAILABLE FOR ALL PASSENGERS

Pilgrim Tours strongly suggests purchasing a travel insurance plan. Be sure to check with your health insurance provider as many US medical coverage plans may not cover you outside of the country. Insurance costs are based on the total tour cost, including air taxes and charges listed under "Not Included." These charges are added to the final billing. Approximate amounts can be given at time of reservation in order to purchase the appropriate amount of insurance. Travel Insurance is non-refundable.

For a full explanation of Pilgrim Tours Terms and Conditions please visit <https://www.pilgrimtours.com/company/policies.htm>

## ALLIANZ TRAVEL INSURANCE

Choose between the following two insurance plans

### ODYSSEY PLAN: 7.95% OF TOUR COST

Maximize your coverage. To make sure you are eligible for existing medical conditions, purchase your Odyssey Plan at or before final payment.

Benefits Included	Amount of Coverage
Trip Cancellation/Interruption	Trip Cost
Trip Delay	\$1,000 (no receipts: \$200)
Missed Connection	\$500
Baggage Loss/ Damage	\$1,500
Baggage Delay	\$500 (no receipts: \$100)
Emergency Medical & Dental	\$50,000 (\$750 in dental coverage)
Emergency Medical Transportation	\$250,000

### ODYSSEY WITH CANCEL ANYTIME: 10.85% OF TOUR COST

Odyssey with Cancel Anytime must be purchased on date of reservation. This plan will not be available after that date.

Benefits Included	Amount of Coverage
Odyssey Plan Coverage	Odyssey Plan Limits
Cancel Anytime Plan	up to 80% of trip cost



### POLICY QUESTIONS

ALLIANZ representatives are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week Toll Free at 1.800.284.8300 and refer to ACCAM - F201757.

**Odyssey Plan is available for purchase at the time of final payment and does not need to accompany the registration deposit.**  
**Odyssey with Cancel Anytime must be purchased on the date of your reservation.**