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The chart above reflects pricing and not flight routings. If you depart from a different city than your group, or take an extension, you may fly on a different scheduled flight. Prices are based on 10 or more traveling from a domestic city and are subject to change without notice.

LATE BOOKINGS: Bookings made within 105 days of the departure require full payment and any additional fees will be applied upon confirmation.

Day 1 and 2 - USA to Turkey Your pilgrimage begins as you board your international flight for Istanbul. Upon arrival, you will be met by our airport representative and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy dinner before you rest.

Day 3 - Istanbul and Adana The bejeweled capital of Istanbul sits between two continents and is home to 450 mosques. You will visit the famous Blue Mosque with its six minarets and sparkling interior. You will also visit the Topkapi Palace, once home to royal Sultans. Inside, you will see the fabled jewels of the Treasury, delicate displays of Chinese porcelain in the Kitchen Quarters, and the provocative Harem Quarters. Walk through St. Sophia (Hagia Sophia), which was the largest church in Christendom for 1000 years. Built by Justinian (532-537 A.D.), the church has 107 columns; fossil imbedded white marble floors, and beautiful glass mosaics. Today, it is the Museum of Byzantine Art. Enjoy the aroma of cinnamon, cloves, thyme, and other exotic spices as you explore the Grand Bazaar. Over 4000 shops sell everything from herbs to gold. This afternoon you will fly to Adana, known as the "biggest village in Turkey" due to its rural atmosphere. Adana is also home to the 5000 U.S. service men and women at Incirlik Air Base.

Day 4 - Antioch (Antakya) Ancient Antioch was the center of Hellenistic civilization in the region and home to a massive temple and oracle complex dedicated to the pagan god Apollo. The temple functioned until the visiting Emperor Justinian threw out the last remaining priest and ordered the place burned to the ground. Christian roots go deep into Antioch's soil. It was to Antioch that many Jerusalem Christians fled after the death of Stephen (Acts 11: 19-21). Paul and Barnabas stayed in Antioch for a year and assembled with the church and taught many people (Acts 11: 22-26). Later, the city became the center from which Paul performed his missionary labors (Acts 13: 1-5, 14-44; 14: 26-28; 15: 22-41; 18: 22-23). It was in Antioch that the disciples were first called "Christians", and it was here that the first non-Jews were accepted into the early church.

Day 5 - Tarsus and Side Tarsus was the birthplace of Paul (Acts 22:3), and he visited it on his second and third missionary journeys. Reaching back to the 14th century B.C., Tarsus is a city with a resplendent history. Enjoy a beautiful coastal drive to Side where you will spend the night. Visit Roman ruins of the Byzantine period in Side, including the theater and the baths.

Day 6 - Aspendos, Perge, and Hierapolis The Aspendos amphitheatre, known for its outstanding acoustics, is extremely well preserved and still in use today for special events. Nearby is Perge, a Hellenistic city where Paul preached (Acts 14: 25). The ruins of a large stadium, baths, and a tomb give ample evidence of its former greatness. Paul and Barnabas visited here on their first journey. Hierapolis is blessed by hot mineral springs and some of the best-preserved Roman ruins in Asia Minor. Paul mentions Hierapolis in his Letter to the Colossians in saluting Epaphras, a fellow laborer, for his love of the brethren there (Colossians 4: 13). The ruins cover more than a mile. You will see the impressive amphitheatre with seats still in perfect condition. You will see the City Gates, column-lined streets and arches, which have stood through time and earthquakes. Today, the area is known as Pamukkale, meaning "Cotton Castle", named for the limestone-laden hot springs which cascade from one white-edged terrace pool to the next.

Day 7 - Colossae, Aphrodisias, and Laodicea (Denizli) Famous as the receiver of Paul's Letter to the Colossians, the town of Colossae has fallen into obscurity. While you can still see traces of the theatre, the Necropolis and the Church, the ancient city is mostly indistinguishable ruins. Not far away is Aphrodisias, another town whose fame has been obscured by time. This city of marble thrived as the major center for worship of the pagan goddess Aphrodite until 500 years after Christ. The Christians of Laodicea, one of the Seven Churches (Rev. 3: 14-22), were chastised for being lukewarm, "You are neither cold nor hot" (Rev. 3: 15), and for being too comfortable incorporating pagan and Christian beliefs. In the famous scripture from Revelation (3: 20-21), Jesus

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says to the Laodicean church: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock . . . ". Today, there are many acres of ruins to see, including the stadium and columned streets.

Day 8 - Ephesus Ephesus is one of the Seven Churches of Revelation (Rev. 1: 11). In ancient days, Ephesus was a bustling port town of 250,000, graced with wide, colonnade-bordered streets. Today, you will be impressed with the spectacular excavations of the major streets of ancient Ephesus. You will view the Library and the huge Agora. The Temple of Artemis was declared one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Today, only a single column remains to mark the site. You will visit the Basilica of St. John, traditional site of his grave. From the basilica, enjoy a commanding view of the area. You will visit the Museum of Ephesus for an up-close look at artifacts from the ancient city. You will have time to explore this powerful city on your own and recreate some of the footsteps of Paul.

Day 9 - Izmir, Thyatira (akhisar), Sardis, and Philadelphia The third largest city in modern Turkey is Izmir, long a center for Jewish and Christian communities. In Paul's day, the town was known as Smyrna. It was one of the Seven Churches of Revelation (Rev. 2: 8-11). You will see the Agora, the colonnaded commercial center where Roman statues can still be seen. Visit Thyatira once a busy trading center, famous as a "seller of purple". Today, it is famous for Persian rugs. Thyatira, one of the Seven Churches mentioned in Revelations, tolerated the false prophetess, Jezebel (Rev. 1: 11; 2: 18-29). Travel to Sardis, another of the Seven Churches of Revelation. Jesus told Sardis, "I know thy works, that thou hast a name, that thou livest, and art dead"(Rev. 3: 1-6). Coins were minted and the dyeing of wool originated in Sardis. You will be impressed by the massive scale of the Temple of Artemis, by the white marble Royal Road, by the gymnasium, and by the synagogue. Visit the site of Philadelphia also one of the Seven Churches of Revelation (Rev. 3: 7-13). Christ told those who overcame that He would write upon them "the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is New Jerusalem." (Rev.3: 12) Today, not much is left to mark the spot. You will see an ancient wall and the remains of a Byzantine basilica.

Day 10 - Pergamum (Bergama) and Troas Pergamum was another of the seven churches mentioned in Revelations (Rev. 2: 12). It displeased the Lord because it tolerated the doctrine of the Nicolaitanes which Christ hated (Rev. 2:13-17). The fabled Acropolis towers 1000 feet above the town and commands a spectacular panorama. As you pass through the Royal Gates, you will enter one of the great centers of classic Greek culture. You will see the foundations of the Temple of Zeus, the Temple of Athena, and the ruins of the Library which once held 200,000 parchment volumes. You will see the remains of the Temple of Trajan, the Grand Theatre, the Gymnasium, and the Health Center (Aesclepiion). Not far away is Troas. Here, on his second missionary journey, Paul had a vision in which he was called to Macedonia (Acts 16: 8-13). Later, during his third journey, Paul spent a week in Troas preaching. On one occasion he also resurrected Eutychus who fell to his death from a window while sleeping (Acts 20: 6-12).

Day 11 - Troy (Truva) and Istanbul In Troy, history is buried in myth and mud. Nine layers of the fabled city have been excavated. Homer's Iliad relates the legendary story of the Trojan War. Travel to Istanbul via the beautiful Dardanelles.

Day 12 - Return to USA

Continue with the Istanbul Extension or return to the USA.

Istanbul & Cappadocia Pre-Tour \$598 Pre Tour

Day 1 & 2 - USA to Turkey

Day 3 - Enjoy the sights in Istanbul (See Basic Day 3 for full description).

Day 4 & 5 - Fly to Cappadocia where amazing cone-shaped rock formations create a fairy-tale landscape. Because the stone hardens when exposed to air, generations have carved dwellings in the soft rock faces. As you explore, you will discover that, even today, people make their homes in the cliffs and rock cones of Cappadocia. It is estimated that over 3000 rock churches exist in the region. You will visit the Rock Chapels of Goreme, the Cave Village of Avclar, and the Monastic Complex of Zelve. On the evening of Day 5, you will overnight in Adana.

Day 6 - You will join the main tour and being the sightseeing as described on Days 4-12 at left.

Istanbul and Nicaea \$598 Extension

Day 12 - Enjoy a two-hour Bosphorus Cruise. You will glide beneath some of the city's famous bridges and sail past some of Istanbul's more colorful neighborhoods and peaceful suburbs. Your boat will take you past castles and quaint fishing villages. Later, you will visit the eastern or Asian part of Istanbul. You will see the Byzantine city walls, the Golden Horn, and the world famous mosaics of the Kariye Church.

Day 13 - Today, you will visit the lakeside town of Iznik, known in Byzantine times as Nicaea and site of two ecumenical church councils. The ancient name is associated with the Nicene Creed which many Christians can recite from memory. You will see the ancient walls and sites associated with the town's Christian heritage: the ruins of the Basilica of St. Sophia, the Baptisty, and the Christian Tombs on the outskirts of town.

Day 14 - Return to USA

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Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost
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\$2501 - \$3000 =\$229	\$4501 - \$5000 =\$229	\$8001 - 8000 =\$599	

Schedule of Coverages	Maximum Benefit
Part A -	
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost
Part B -	
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$25,000
Medical Expense / Emergency Assistance	\$25,000
Trip Interruption	Trip Cost
Travel Delay (Up to \$100 Per Day)	\$500
Missed Connection	\$500
Baggage and Personal Effects	\$1,000
Baggage Delay	\$100

Part A - Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Opportunities Tours.
Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Company.
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Conditions and Limitations

THIS IS A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ASK FOR THE TRAVEL PROTECTION CERTIFICATE WHICH FULLY DETAILS THE COVERAGES, PROVISIONS, LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS OF THE PLAN OFFERED AND IS AVAILABLE TO YOU, UPON REQUEST, AT ANY TIME.

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TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Agent: _____ ID#: _____ A

Departure Date: _____ Departure City: _____

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Title: _____ Preferred Name: _____ Mr, Mrs, Ms, Rev, Dr if different than above

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Nationality USA Other _____

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Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

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Title: _____ Preferred Name: _____ Mr, Mrs, Ms, Rev, Dr if different than above

Birth Date: ____/____/____ Age: _____ Sex: M F month day year Required

Nationality USA Other _____

Non-Smoking; Smoking

Your Roommate: _____

- Please try to match me with a Roommate
- I want a single room (availability limited)

Travel Protection Plan:

- I/We Accept the Travel Protection Program
- I/We Decline the Travel Protection Program

Important Information Regarding the Travel Protection Program:

- 1) Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full and is due no later than 105 days prior to departure.
- 2) Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.
- 3) Coverage begins when your premium payment is received by ETS (made separately from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium)

Register Me/Us For:

- Basic Program ONLY
- Basic Program PLUS Istanbul/Cappadocia Pre-Tour
- Basic Program PLUS Istanbul/Nicaea Extension

PAYMENT

- via check - Your Travel Agent
- via credit card - (3% fee)

MAIL ALL PAYMENTS TO: Your Travel Agent

Full Deposit of \$300 per Person Required

Final payment due by 105 PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

NOTE: Bookings made within 105 days of departure require FULL PAYMENT and Additional Late Fees (if any)

PASSPORT INFORMATION REQUIRED 105 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

Signature: _____

Signature: _____ minors require parental or guardian signature

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NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE - will appear on your statement:

- 1) Extension Border taxes, visas and other fees: \$30 for Istanbul/Cappadocia; \$30 for Istanbul/Nicaea.

ALSO NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- 1) Optional Travel Protection Program (see box); 2) Extensions and Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure; 3) Miscellaneous fees such as Individual Transfers; Passports, Laundry, Lunches, Beverages at Meals; 4) Gratuities for Guide and Driver; 5) \$100 Document fee for Non-US and Non-Canadian residents; 5) \$20 Turkish Visa to be paid by passenger at Istanbul airport upon arrival. Visa fee is subject to change by Turkish Government.

PAYMENT:

All prices reflect a 3% discount for full payment via check. A full deposit of \$300 per person is required. A full Travel Protection premium is due 105 days prior to departure. Travel Protection Premiums must be paid in addition to the final payment for coverage to be in effect. Final payment for trip is due 105 days prior to departure. Thereafter, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed. After final payment date, new registrants may incur significantly higher fees.

LATE REGISTRATIONS:

Any registration received after final payment date will be considered a Late Add. Late Adds may incur an additional fee based on air and cruise availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES

You may incur additional airline baggage and optional fees (food, Excess Baggage, Items of a Personal Nature etc...) these can be found at www.etsagents.com/travel%20information/baggageAirlines.aspx and will be charged by the airline at check in.

PRICE INCREASES

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change if not paid in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. You will be notified immediately upon discovery of an increase and will have the option of paying the difference or canceling with full refund.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While ETS will try to match roommates, ETS cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 35 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$395 during the basic week; \$150 for Cappadocia Pre-tour; \$150 for Istanbul/Nicaea Extension.

AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, ETS does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once "printed", airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary.

FLIGHT TIMES:

All flight times are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. ETS is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If making own flight arrangements to departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket which can be changed without large penalties.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While you will see all sites listed above, the order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged: \$100 per night; single rooms \$180 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is insurable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following charges:

Table with 2 columns: Cancellation period and Fee amount. 104-60 days prior = \$400, 59-45 days prior = \$600, 44-31 days prior = 40% of total cost, 30 days prior to day of departure = 100% of total cost

Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, no refund for any services not used.

FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing wheelchairs, oxygen, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences. If you have questions, please contact your Travel Agent or ETS for more details.

VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure and its pricing is valid until 07/30/12. If the validity date has passed, current pricing can be found at www.etsagents.com

RELEASE INFORMATION

Payment of deposit indicates permission for ETS or its agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which ETS or its agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies ETS in writing prior to departure.

MORE IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Except where otherwise stated, ETS acts only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall ETS be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. ETS assumes no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service. ETS does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold ETS harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party. Florida law will be applicable to any dispute which arises out of or concerns this brochure or your tour. Any and all litigation must be brought only in and for courts in Polk County, Florida to the exclusion of litigation anywhere else in the world.

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