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Sacred Echoes

Walk in the footsteps of Revelation — through the biblical heart of Asia Minor

8 DAYS · 7 NIGHTS · CLASSIC & PREMIUM · DECEMBER 2026 – JANUARY 2028

REFERENCE	PACKAGES	DATES AND RATES
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There are journeys that show you new places, and there are journeys that change the way you read Scripture. This one was built for those who wish to walk the lands where Christianity first took root — where the Apostles preached under persecution, where the first house churches gathered, and where the messages of Revelation were received. From the marble streets of Ephesus to the prophetic echo of Laodicea, this is not a tour of ruins. It is a journey through the birthplace of the faith, in the company of people who live here.

The journey, day by day

Day 1 Smyrna — The Journey Begins

- Arrival in İzmir:** You are met at the airport and transferred to your hotel on the Aegean coast. The remainder of the afternoon is yours.
 - The Fellowship:** The evening opens with a private welcome dinner aboard a boat on the Aegean, where the group meets its guide and the shape of the week is set out — the seven churches, the road between them, and what each will ask of you. Should the weather not permit the boat, the evening is held instead at a premium restaurant on the shore; it takes place either way.
- OVERNIGHT — İZMİR

Day 2 Pergamon — The Throne

- Pergamon:** North to one of the most powerful and most difficult cities of the Roman world — the place Revelation names as the one “where Satan has his throne.” The Acropolis on its height, the Red Basilica below, and the Asklepion, where the ancient world came to be healed.
- OVERNIGHT — İZMİR

Day 3 Smyrna — Faith Refined by Fire

- Smyrna:** The ancient Agora — one of only two churches in Revelation to receive praise and no rebuke. Here we walk the ground of Polycarp, disciple of John, who chose the fire over denying Christ.
 - The Living City:** The Kemeraltı bazaar and the Historic Elevator, where the Smyrna of the Apostles and the İzmir of today occupy the same streets.
 - South:** In the afternoon we travel down the coast.
- OVERNIGHT — KUŞADASI

Day 4 Ephesus — The Epicentre

- Ancient Ephesus:** A full day given to one city, because it deserves one. These are the marble streets where Paul preached for three years and where a riot broke out over his preaching.
 - The Apostolic Legacy:** The Basilica of Saint John, raised over his traditional burial place, and the House of the Virgin Mary in the hills above the city.
 - The Cave of the Seven Sleepers:** The rock-cut tombs and sanctuary of the sleepers — a legend that endured for centuries and belongs to Christians and Muslims alike.
- OVERNIGHT — KUŞADASI

Day 5 Thyatira, Sardis & Philadelphia — Three Churches in a Day

- **Thyatira:** The church commended for its growing faith, love and service, and warned against compromise.
- **Sardis:** The old capital of Lydia — the great Roman gymnasium and the synagogue beside it, and the warning to wake up and strengthen what remains.
- **Philadelphia:** The church of brotherly love, praised for keeping the word and enduring patiently.
- **Into the Valley:** As the light goes we descend into the thermal valley of Pamukkale, which will be our base for the remainder of the journey.

OVERNIGHT — DENIZLI (PAMUKKALE)

Day 6 Sunrise, Hierapolis & Laodicea

- **Before Dawn:** A hot-air balloon rises over the white terraces as the sun comes up, with Hierapolis below and the whole valley opening out. Flights depend on the weather; an alternative is always provided.
- **Hierapolis & Saint Philip:** The ancient spa city, and the climb to the Martyrium of Saint Philip, who was killed here for the Gospel.
- **Laodicea:** The restored ruins of the city addressed in the hardest of the seven letters. Standing on its main street, the words are difficult to read as metaphor: “Because you are lukewarm, neither hot nor cold...”
- **Buldan:** The day closes in the weaving town in the hills, where the looms have not stopped for centuries.

OVERNIGHT — DENIZLI

Day 7 Colossae & the Footsteps of Paul

- **Colossae and Honaz:** A quieter day at the mound of Colossae, beneath Mount Honaz — the city Paul wrote to but, by his own account, never visited. **The first archaeological excavations in its history began here in 2025.** The letters to the Colossians and to Philemon are read here, where they were sent.
- **Time Given:** The afternoon is left open for prayer, for photographs, and for the kind of reflection a week of this cannot be rushed into.
- **Farewell Dinner:** The evening closes with a celebration dinner, and the testimonies that come out of a group at the end of such a road.

OVERNIGHT — DENIZLI

Day 8 Homeward

- **Departure:** After breakfast, transfer to Izmir Airport. You leave the land, but Scripture will not read the same way again.

Inclusions and highlights

- All seven churches of Revelation — **completed, not sampled** — together with Hierapolis, Laodicea and Colossae.
- All site and museum entrances included in both programmes. **Nothing is paid at a gate.**
- Seven nights in selected hotels with daily breakfast, and regional dinners through the week.
- Licensed guides chosen for biblical depth and briefed on your group’s study focus, with private transport and airport transfers throughout.
- Sunrise hot-air balloon over Pamukkale — included in Premium, an option in Classic. Weather-dependent; an alternative is always provided.

Offered as **Premium** or **Classic** — same route, same sites; they differ in hotel category and in the number of dinners. Departure dates and the current rate for each are set out at tour.travioneglobal.com/sacred-echoes/.

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