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With Paul in Turkey & the Greek Island of Kos

Featuring the archaeology, monuments, and culture of the Aegean and Mediterranean

May 25 - June 8, 2016

Tour Host: Dr. Mark Wilson



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Dr. Mark Wilson, D.Litt. et Phil., Director, Asia Minor Research Center, Antalya, Turkey, and Visiting Professor of Early Christianity, Regent University
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“The sea adventure aboard a wooden-hulled boat called a gulet has become a favorite of BAS travelers as well as myself. I look forward to an opportunity to explore with you many archaeological sites connected to Paul’s journeys on the Aegean and Mediterranean Seas. We begin the trip with visits to Ephesus (Acts 19) and Miletus (Acts 20:15–17), both important stops for the apostle. We then travel south to ancient Halicarnassus, home of the tomb of Mausolus, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. Bodrum is also a center of underwater archaeology, and we will visit a museum filled with finds from the excavations of ancient shipwrecks. In Bodrum we board the gulet and start to experience the pleasures of life onboard. A personal chef cooks our meals, and at the end of each day the gulet anchors in a quiet cove where there is leisure time for swimming, kayaking, or just relaxing on deck. From Bodrum we sail to the island of Kos, the home of Hippocrates and a stop of Paul on his third journey. On Kos we will visit the famous Asclepion where the father of western medicine practiced. From Kos we sail to Knidos (Acts 27:7), the city with two harbors (the south harbor is depicted on the brochure cover) and one of my favorite biblical sites in Turkey. As we sail along the coast of ancient Caria, we will visit the cities of Loryma and Caunos. At the end of a week of sea travel, we disembark at Marmaris and travel by bus to the UNESCO World Heritage site at Xanthos before touring Patara (Acts 21:1), another site visited by Paul. Paul changed ships at Andriake, the port of Myra (Acts 27:5), where we will visit the recently discovered synagogue. Myra was also the home of the famous St. Nicholas. We will spend a day around my home at Antalya visiting the world-famous Antalya Museum and taking a walking tour of ancient Attalia. In addition, we will visit nearby Perge, the initial city visited by Paul in Asia Minor on his first journey (Acts 13:13–14). Needless to say, the sites will be remarkable, the company enjoyable, and the conversation stimulating. So I hope to see you in Turkey in May 2016!”

Tour Itinerary:

May 25 Wed Depart New York – Fly Izmir

May 26 Thu Arrive Istanbul – Take the connecting flight to Izmir

Welcome to Izmir on the Aegean Sea! Your tour guide will meet you after the customs and baggage claim with a “BAS” sign. Meet and transfer to the hotel in Izmir. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (D)

May 27 Fri Izmir – Ephesus – Kusadasi

After breakfast, drive to Selcuk town to visit the famous ancient city of Ephesus, and its Terrace Houses. Then, visit the Archaeology Museum, and the Basilica of John. After dinner at the hotel, we will join the EPHEBUS MEETING a special night event with lectures at the ancient site of Ephesus www.ephesusmeeting.com Overnight in Kusadasi area. (B,D)



Bodrum

May 28 Sat Kusadasi – Miletus – Bodrum Castle – GULET

Drive south to visit the site of Miletus (Acts 20:15–17). Continue to Bodrum where we will visit the site of the Mausoleum of Halicarnassus, one of Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Then we proceed to the Marina to board

our private wooden yacht called “GULET”. Walk to the Bodrum Castle to visit the Underwater Archaeology Museum. Following a short orientation of beautiful Bodrum Marina, we will have dinner on board. Overnight at GULET. (B,D)



Ephesus



Asklepion, Kos

May 29 Sun

INA – Start Sailing by Gulet – Greek Island of Kos

After breakfast, we will visit the Institute of Nautical Archaeology (INA) http://nauticalarch.org/ina_turkey/english Then return to Gulet and start sailing. Depart from Bodrum Marina and sail to Kos. Lunch the gulet and Dinner on board. (B,L,D)

May 30 Mon Kos

Visit the famous Asclepion, ancient hospital of Kos. See the stone of Hippocratic Oath. Hippocrates is considered the founder of western medicine and the best representative of the Medical School of Kos. Paul visited the island on his third journey (Acts 21:1). Then, we will visit the Archaeological Museum of Kos. Tonight, we will have dinner at a local restaurant in Kos. (B,D)

May 31 Tue Sail by Gulet – Knidos

Visit to the ruins of Knidos (Acts 27:7). Lunch and Dinner on board. (B,L,D)



Loryma

June 01 Wed

Knidos – Datca Peninsula

Lunch and Dinner on board. (B,L,D)

June 02 Thu

Sail by Gulet – Loryma

Lunch and Dinner on board. (B,L,D)

June 03 Fri

Sail by Gulet – Dalyan – Caunos

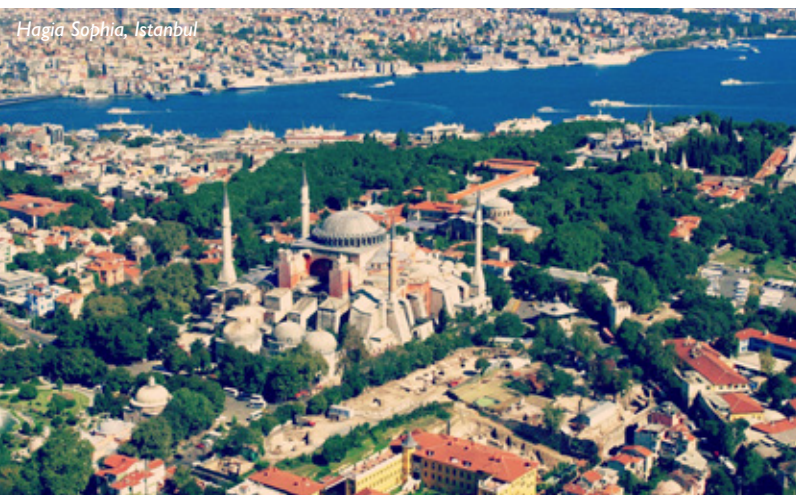
Lunch and Dinner on board. (B,L,D)

June 04 Sat Leave Sailing Boat – Xanthos – Patara – Kalkan

After breakfast, leave the Gulet Boat. Our morning begins with a visit to ancient Xanthos. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1988, Xanthos was ancient Lycia’s largest and most important city. We’ll then continue on to Patara, which features a beautiful theater and lighthouse. Dinner and overnight in Kalkan (Acts 21:1). (B,D)

The Greek Island of Kos

and Mediterranean *May 25 - June 8, 2016*



June 05 Sun Andriake – Myra – Phaselis – Antalya

Our morning begins with a breathtaking drive along the Mediterranean coast, after which we will arrive Andriake, where Paul changed ships on his way to Rome, and see the newly discovered 4th-5th synagogue. Then, visit the ancient site of Myra (Acts 27:5), with its lovely Roman theater and Lycian tombs. Today Myra is best known as the city of St. Nicholas, where he served as bishop in the fourth century A.D. After visiting Myra we will visit Phaselis on the way to Antalya. Dinner and overnight in Antalya. (B,D)



June 06 Mon Perga – Attalia – Antalya Museum – Antalya

Our day begins by entering through the beautiful Hellenistic gate of Perga (Acts 13:13–14), the city that Paul visited during his first journey. After lunch at the St. Paul Cultural Center, we'll do a walking tour of Attalia (Acts 14:25), the old city Kaleici, where we will see the harbor that Paul and Barnabas departed from, as well as Hadrian's Gate, a beautifully

preserved testament to Roman architecture. Later we will visit the world famous Antalya Museum, with its impressive collection of architectural and sculptural remains from Perga. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (B,D)

June 07 Tue Antalya Airport – Fly to Istanbul: Byzantium – Constantinople Tour – Istanbul

Fly to Istanbul in the morning. Arrive to Istanbul Airport. Meet and transfer to the hotel. Today we explore the wonders of Istanbul. Beginning with the stunning, subterranean Basilica Cistern, we move on to the Golden Mile of the Egnatian Way, Hippodrome Square, and the breathtaking Blue Mosque as well as the magnificent, 1700-year-old Hagia Sophia, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Afterwards, we will make our way to Istanbul's Archaeological Museum—one of the most celebrated collections in the world. Among its treasures are the Siloam inscription, the Gezer calendar, and the stunning "Jerusalem mosaic" depicting Orpheus. Tonight, Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant in Istanbul. (B,D)

June 08 Wed Istanbul Airport – Fly back to New York

Today we conclude our wonderful adventure in the land famous both for biblical history and for hospitality as we transfer to the Istanbul airport for our flight back to the U.S., arriving in New York the same day. (B)

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TOUR MAP



LAND & AIR:

\$ 5,490 Per Person in Double

\$ 1,590 Single Supplement

INCLUDING

- Round-trip airfare between New York and Istanbul
- Istanbul-Izmir domestic flight
- Antalya – Istanbul flight
- 1 Night at 5 star Moenvpick Hotel in Izmir
- 1 Night at 5 star Doubletree in Kusadasi
- 7 nights at GULET WOODEN SAIL BOAT
- 1 night at 4 star hotel in Kalkan
- 2 nights at 5 star hotel in Antalya
- 1 night at Special Class Arcadia Blue Hotel
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- All escorted transfers
- Daily open buffet breakfasts at hotels
- 5 Lunches and 6 dinners on Gulet
- 1 Dinner at local restaurant in Kos
- 5 dinners at hotels
- 1 Farewell Dinner at local restaurant in Istanbul
- Transportation by private, air-conditioned bus
- English-speaking, professional tour guide throughout the tour
- All entry fees to the sites & museums
- Luggage portorage at hotels
- Tips for the hotel and restaurant staff
- Tips for the tour guide and driver (\$5 per person per day for the guide - \$2 for the driver)
- Service charges & local taxes

EXCLUDING

- Drinks and lunches
- All personal expenses, such as alcohol and souvenirs, and any other items or services that are not listed above
- Turkish visa fee to be obtained online prior to arrival www.evisa.gov.tr

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PAYMENT PROCEDURE:

- \$500 per person deposit due at time of registration
- Full payment is due by February 1, 2016

15 Days prior to departure: You will receive all the travel documents and the e-tickets.

TURKISH VISA: Citizens of ALL other countries are responsible for checking their own countries' visa regulations for travel. US and Canadian citizens can get the Turkish Visa online before arrival www.evisa.gov.tr

Cancellation penalty:

- 60-46 days prior to departure: No penalty
- 45-15 days prior to departure: 10%
- 14-7 days prior to departure: 25%
- 6-1 days prior to departure: 50%
- After tour departure: No refund

Travel Insurance: Travel insurance may be given as a separate package at an extra cost. Travel Insurance agreement is contract between the traveller and the Insurance Company (American Express).

For Registration please contact:

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Itinerary and site visits are subject to change and/or substitution depending on availability of site access.

REGISTRATION FORM *

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PO Box: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ / _____

Cell Phone: _____ / _____

Email Address: _____

Age: _____ Citizenship: _____

Birth Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Passport Number: _____
Month/Day/Year

Passport Issue Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Exp. Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone Number : _____ / _____

PLEASE CHECK ITEMS BELOW AS APPROPRIATE:
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_____ I WANT 1 SINGLE ROOM (additional \$1,590)

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