



8 Days / 7 Nights

coach tours

## ANCIENT CITIES OF THE 8 ECUMENICAL COUNCILS



### Day 1 ARRIVAL DAY

Arrival at the Istanbul Ataturk International Airport. Orientation tour. Check in at the hotel.

Dinner and overnight at Bursa.

### Day 2 ISTANBUL

After breakfast visits to the Sergius Bacchus church of the King Justinian, the Museum of St. Sophia, the Hippodrome, the Sultanahmet (Blue) Mosque, the Topkapi Palace and the first settlement site of Calcedon at the Asian side of Istanbul in the Kadikoy region.  
Dinner and overnight in Istanbul.

### Day 5 BURSA – AYVALIK

After breakfast visiting the Green Mosque and the Green Mausoleum in Bursa. Tour continues to Ayvalik.  
Dinner and overnight in Ayvalik.

### Day 3 ISTANBUL

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning tour to the church of the Patriarchy of the Greek Orthodox in the Halic region. In the afternoon visits to the Suleymaniye Mosque, the ancient aqueducts and the Grand Covered Bazaar.

### Day 6 AYVALIK – KUSADASI

After breakfast departure for Bergama (Pergamon) visiting the remains of the Imperial palace, the Ancient theatre, the Temple of Zeus, and the Asklepeion. Drive to Izmir in the afternoon visiting the Pagus mountain and the Agora.  
Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

### Day 4 ISTANBUL – BURSA – IZNIK – BURSA

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for Bursa visiting the city walls, the Lefke Gate, the Roman theatre, the early Ottoman period Fakir Church and the Nilufer Hatun Imaret en route at Iznik, known as Nicomedia in ancient times. In the afternoon we continue to Bursa where the first capital of the Ottoman Empire was located.

### Day 7 KUSADASI

After breakfast a drive to the ancient city of Ephesus, visiting the Selcuk archaeology museum en route. We continue to the ancient city of Ephesus visiting the Celsius Library, the Ancient theatre, the Basilica of St. John and the Agora. In the afternoon visit to the House of Virgin Mary.  
Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

### Day 8 DEPARTURE DAY

Transfer to the Izmir Adnan Menderes International Airport. Flight back home.

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