

Saints of Cyprus and Turkey and Mysterious Cappadocia

In the Footsteps of the Apostles Paul and Peter,
and Saints Barnabas and Lazarus,
including Biblical Antioch and Tarsus



Expand Your Faith and Explore the World
April 12-23, 2010

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In the fifth century, St. Augustine wrote, "The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page."

When we travel together as people of faith, we get to read more of the "book" our Creator has given us while we explore and strengthen our faith, together.

Join us as we continue our journey in the steps of the apostles, through modern-day Cyprus and Turkey, and explore extraordinary sites associated with Paul, Peter and early Christians in Cappadocia.

Our caring and seasoned team of guides and hosts, working with expert and respected travel vendors, ensure a quality travel experience at affordable prices. Sit back and enjoy your pilgrimage, while your hosts tend to the details.

April 12-13: Depart U.S., Arrive in Cyprus

Our pilgrimage departs from Los Angeles International Airport. After our overnight flight, we meet our tour guide in Limassol, Cyprus. **D**



April 14: Limassol/Larnaca/Salamis

We drink in the beauty of Cyprus on our morning drive to Larnaca, (Kition in the Old Testament) where Paul shared the Gospel. Visit St. Lazarus Church, built over the traditional site of Lazarus' tomb, and Angeloktisti Byzantine Church in Kiti Village, with its encrusted sixth century mosaics. Next we visit Salamis, the native home of St. Barnabas. It was in Salamis that Paul, Barnabas and Mark first landed during Paul's first missionary voyage. We end the day with dinner together in Limassol. **B, D**

April 15: Limassol/Paphos

We enjoy a full-day excursion, beginning in Paphos, where we see the stone pillars where Paul was bound and punished for sharing the Gospel. We also visit the Agia Paraskevi Church, with its five domes forming a cross. On our visit to the 12th century Monastery of St. Neofytos, carved into the mountain, we see some of the world's finest Byzantine frescoes and icons. We end our day with dinner together in Limassol. **B, D**



April 16: Limassol/Nicosia/Kyrenia

We say goodbye to Limassol and make a morning drive north to Nicosia. Our day includes the Tamasos area, a 1,000-year-old city that stands near the site where Paul met Herakleidios, who became a Christian and received his baptism from Paul. We will tour the Byzantine Museum and the Cyprus Archaeological Museum before continuing to the port city of Kyrenia. **B, D**

April 17: Kyrenia/Tasucu/Antakya

Today we meet the ferry for the crossing to Tasucu, Turkey. We board a private motorcoach and meet our new tour escort. En route, we see Tarsus, Paul's birthplace, then arrive in ancient Antioch (Antakya) known today as Hatay. **B, D**

April 18: Hatay

Today we visit the site of biblical Antioch, one of the most important centers for the early Christian church. Our visits include St. Peter's Grotto, where we worship in the first century Christian church founded by Peter, and where followers of Jesus were first called "Christians" (Acts 11:26). After the death of Jesus, Peter came to Antioch to spread the Gospel. He soon gathered many new converts, though he was forced to worship in a secret cave. As the number of new devotees grew, those early Christians extended the cave and carved tunnels as a protection from attacks. Christianity spread rapidly. It was from Antioch that Paul and Barnabas departed for their great missionary journeys to the Gentile lands (Acts 13:1). We enjoy an afternoon at leisure. **B, D**

April 19: Hatay/Cappadocia

We depart this morning. As we drive north to Cappadocia, we have time to reflect on our pilgrimage so far and to organize our memories and journals in anticipation of the UNESCO World Heritage sites that await us. **B, D**

April 20: Cappadocia

Rested after our drive, we enjoy a full-day tour that is sure to amaze us and impress us with the devotion of our early Christian brothers and sisters. Today's sites include Goreme Valley and National Parks, including the marvelous Rock Churches. We visit the underground city of Kaymakli as well as the Zelve Valley ruins and cave dwellings. We also see how modern inhabitants continue ancient traditions on a visit to the Avanos ceramic factory. **B, D**

April 21: Cappadocia

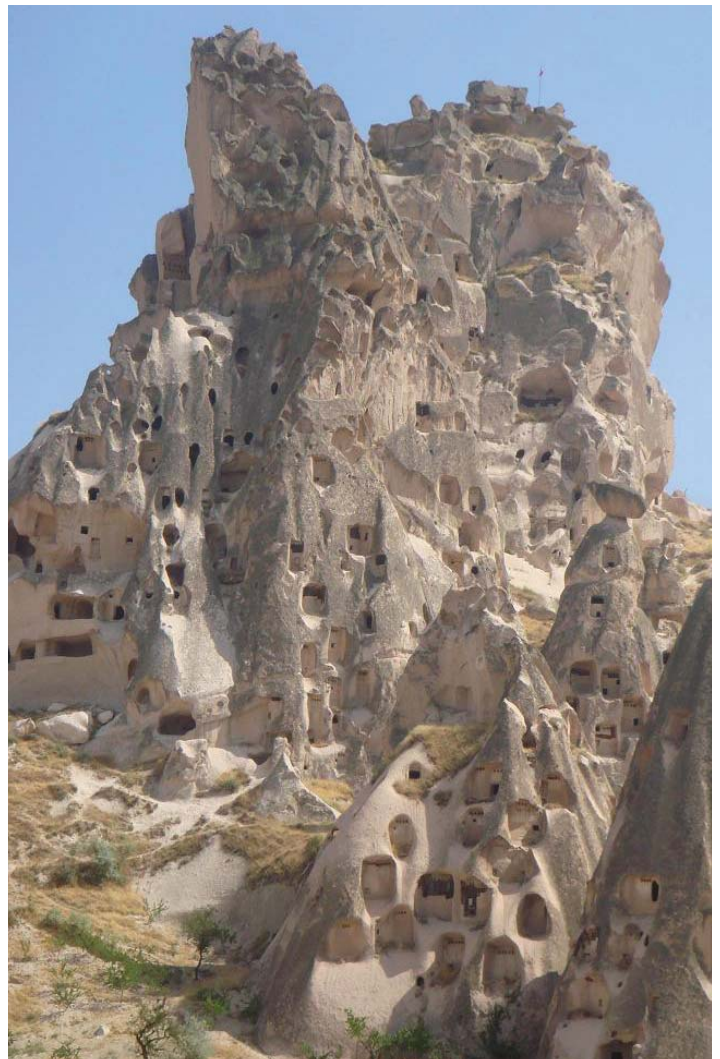
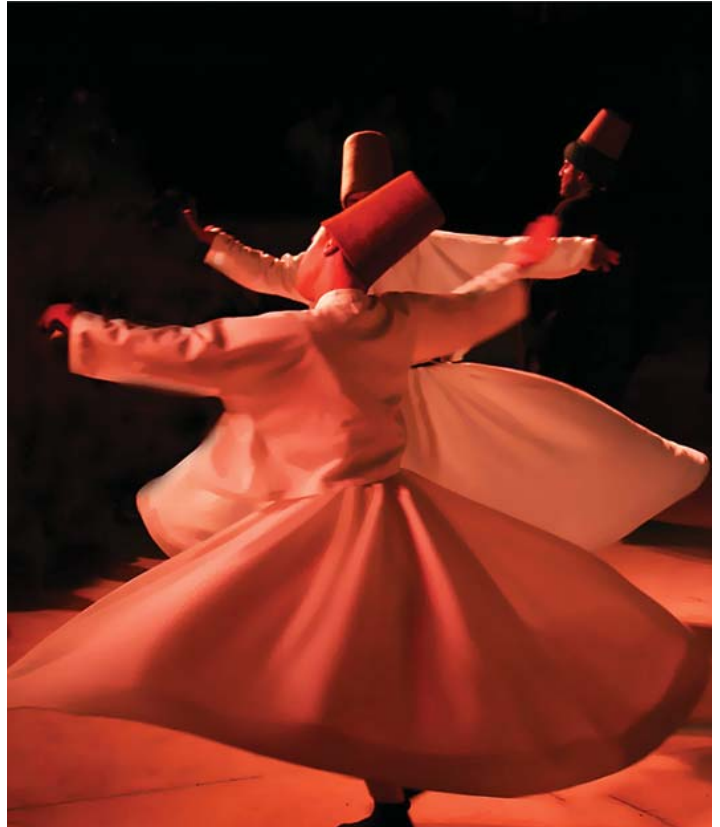
After a full itinerary, we enjoy a free day to explore Cappadocia, shop for famous Turkish rugs and red pottery, and see the spellbinding Whirling Dervishes. **B, D**

April 22: Cappadocia/Ankara

We enjoy the beautiful countryside as we depart Cappadocia and drive to Ankara, capital of modern Turkey. **B, D**

April 23: Ankara/Los Angeles

Our exciting pilgrimage ends as we transfer to the airport for our return journey home. We arrive home on the same day, with a deeper understanding of the physical and spiritual landscape of Paul, Peter and the early Christians. **B**



A word about NAWAS . . .

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL has pioneered Christian Tours to the far corners of the world for over 60 years. We offer you the essential ingredients for a successful tour.

EXPERIENCE: There is no substitute for 60 years of planning tours. Our contacts, guides, knowledge of the area, and background guarantee you the highest quality service at affordable prices.

RELIABILITY: In 60 years, we have won an international reputation for reliability. We deliver what we promise. And that is essential for a successful trip.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT:

Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit of \$300 per person. No reservation is considered firm until deposit has been received. Your deposit payment shall be deemed to be an acceptance of all the terms of our General Conditions. Final payment is due at Nawas Travel 100 days prior to departure date.

Nawas accepts Visa, Mastercard and American Express for balance/final payments only. Credit cards are not accepted for deposits. The price of the tour already includes a built-in discount of 3% for payments made by cash or check. There is no discount on credit card sales. Credit cards will only be accepted prior to the final payment due date. Credit card charges cannot be accepted over the telephone. Tour members who want to use a credit card for final payment should contact Nawas at the time final payment is due for further information.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: A U.S.A. passport valid for 6 months after date of re-entry into the U.S.A. is required. A visa for Turkey is also required and can be issued upon arrival in Turkey (cost of visa not included). (Non U.S.A. citizens may require visas in addition to a valid passport.) It is the responsibility of each passenger to check with the respective consulate(s) of the countries to be visited or a visa agency to determine whether they have the proper visa/travel documents for their tour.

THE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

AIR TRANSPORTATION: By any IATAN/ARC or other scheduled jet carrier, in economy class, based on non-refundable bulk group fares. Cancellations made after air tickets have been issued are subject to full cancellation penalties as imposed by the airlines. We strongly recommend all tour members retain both their ticket receipts and boarding passes as copies of same cannot be provided. Airline tickets must bear your first and last name as it appears on your passport.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION: By deluxe motorcoach.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Accommodations are at first class and select hotels based on two persons sharing a twin or double bedded room with private bath. Nawas cannot guarantee roommates. A person taking a single room (subject to availability) must pay a supplement of \$595.

MEALS: Continental breakfast and dinner daily.

SIGHTSEEING: As specified in the itinerary using motorcoach transportation or other conveyances as required. Entrance fees and the services of local English-speaking guides or tour managers are included.

TRANSFERS: Assistance and transfers from airports to hotels and vice versa in private motorcoach.

SERVICE CHARGES, TAXES AND PORTERAGE: Service charges and taxes normally included in bills, government taxes on hotel bills in effect on June 24, 2009, taxes on sightseeing and excursion trips and portage at hotels of one normal size suitcase (maximum weight 50 lbs.) are included in the tour price.

FLIGHT INSURANCE: Automatic one hundred thousand dollars flight insurance policy for each Nawas-ticketed passenger, subject to policy terms and limitations.

DEVIATIONS: All deviation requests from the group itinerary must be received at Nawas in writing no later than 100 days prior to departure. A \$100 non refundable fee per person will be charged on all deviations in addition to any extra airfare that may be incurred. Air deviations are subject to availability and restrictions as imposed by the airlines.

BAGGAGE: Allowed free of charge to your first overseas destination and from most points of return to the U.S.A.: a maximum of one bag per person (weighing 50 pounds or less) with a combined length, width and height of 62 inches plus one Carry-on Bag with total dimensions of 45 inches (approximately 22" x 14" x 9") which fits in an overhead bin or underneath the seat in front of you. Beyond the first overseas stopover point free weight allowances range from 33 lbs to 50 lbs. Excess baggage will be charged at the established rates. Airline policies regarding baggage are subject to change at any time without prior notice. It is the responsibility of each passenger to check with their airline directly prior to departure for baggage information, regulations and compliance. Nawas is not responsible for additional fees imposed by air carriers regarding baggage. Nawas Travel accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to the tour members' baggage or personal belongings at any time. Wheeled carry-on bags are not permitted due to limited motorcoach capacity. Baggage insurance is recommended and is available upon written request.

TRAVELERS REQUIRING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE: Disabled travelers requiring special attention or care must advise NAWAS in writing at the time of reservation. A physically able companion must accompany any person who needs special assistance. Tour directors, guides, drivers or other tour, hotel or ship personnel are not able to provide such assistance. NAWAS is not responsible for any denial of services to the disabled participant by air carriers, cruise ships, hotels, restaurants or other independent suppliers. Certain countries/destinations involve extensive walking. Be aware that outside the U.S. the Americans with Disabilities Act is not applicable and facilities for disabled individuals are limited. NAWAS is not responsible for any passenger requiring special medical equipment.

THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

U.S. departure taxes, overseas airport taxes, overseas local government taxes, airline security fees/surcharges and fuel surcharges (taxes/surcharges estimated at \$400 per person), passport fees, visa fees (if any), phone calls, valet/laundry service, wines, liquors, mineral water, after dinner coffee or tea, tips to escort, guides, drivers and waiters, sightseeing and other services not specifically mentioned, excess baggage and all other items of a purely personal nature.

CANCELLATIONS: Written cancellations received by Nawas Travel up to 100 days prior to departure, refunds will be made less a \$100 per person cancellation fee. From 99 to 70 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a \$300 per person cancellation fee. From 69 to 31 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a cancellation fee of 50% of the total tour price per person. From 30 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a 100% cancellation fee of the total tour price per person. Failure to receive final payment by the due date may result in the cancellation of your tour reservation and the forfeiture of your deposit. Airline tickets are not refundable once issued. No refunds will be given for any unused services while on tour.

We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance to allow for unexpected medical emergencies. Trip cancellation insurance is available upon written request.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The airfare used is based on non-refundable bulk group fares in effect on June 24, 2009. Airlines reserve the right to increase fares without prior notice. Tour members will be required to pay any airfare increases and fuel surcharges as imposed by the airlines prior to departure. Airlines require a minimum of 10 persons departing from the same gateway city.

Land costs are based on estimated 2010 tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on June 24, 2009 and a minimum of 16 or more participants. While we have made the best possible estimates of what we expect costs to be in 2010, we cannot guarantee actual prices, exchange rates and airfares. Any increases in land costs or airfare that may occur will be collected from each passenger prior to departure. We reserve the right to increase the cost of the tour consistent with normal increases should the group fall below 16 persons, or in the event of fluctuations in exchange rates.

Please note that healthcare/medical costs outside the U.S.A. are not covered by Medicare and many private medical insurance plans. Please consult with your health insurance supplier to obtain the necessary health/medical coverage for overseas travel.

California Residents: Please read the enclosed disclosure required by the Sellers of Travel Act before booking.

RESPONSIBILITY: NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SERVICE, INC. (NAWAS), Pastor Mark Rasbach and their agents act only in the capacity of agents in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, whether by railroad, motorcoach, car, steamship, boat, air or any other means. Except for the willful negligence of its direct employees, NAWAS is not liable for any damage, loss (including but not limited to personal injury, loss of enjoyment, distress, death and property loss), expense or inconvenience caused by any act or omission of any supplier providing tour services or by any other person or reason whatsoever or by any delays or changes in the itinerary, or the acts and omissions of the tour leader. NAWAS reserves the right to cancel the tour at any time, to operate the tour with a substitute tour host/leader at any time, to decline or retain any person as a member of the tour for any cause at any time, or to make changes in the published itinerary whenever in their sole judgment conditions warrant, or if they deem it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the tour. All prices are based on rates of exchange listed above and while every effort will be made to hold them firm, they are subject to change. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their plane or conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchasers of this tour and/or passengers. The services of any IATAN/ARC or other scheduled air carrier may be used in connection with the tour.

Payment of deposits by tour participants indicates acceptance of the above terms and General Conditions. The venue for any dispute is Los Angeles County, California. The laws of the state of California will apply.

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Please read the all-inclusive tour features and conditions. Then complete this handy form.
Book early!

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

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MAIL TO:

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Accommodations desired:

double room sharing with _____
 single room (\$595 extra per person)

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ as deposit (\$300 per person) for _____ persons.

Passenger 1:

Name (Mr., Mrs., Ms.) _____
 (Name as shown on US passport)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Passport #: _____ Date Issued: _____ Date Expires: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Passenger 2:

Name (Mr., Mrs., Ms.) _____
 (Name as shown on US passport)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Passport #: _____ Date Issued: _____ Date Expires: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____