

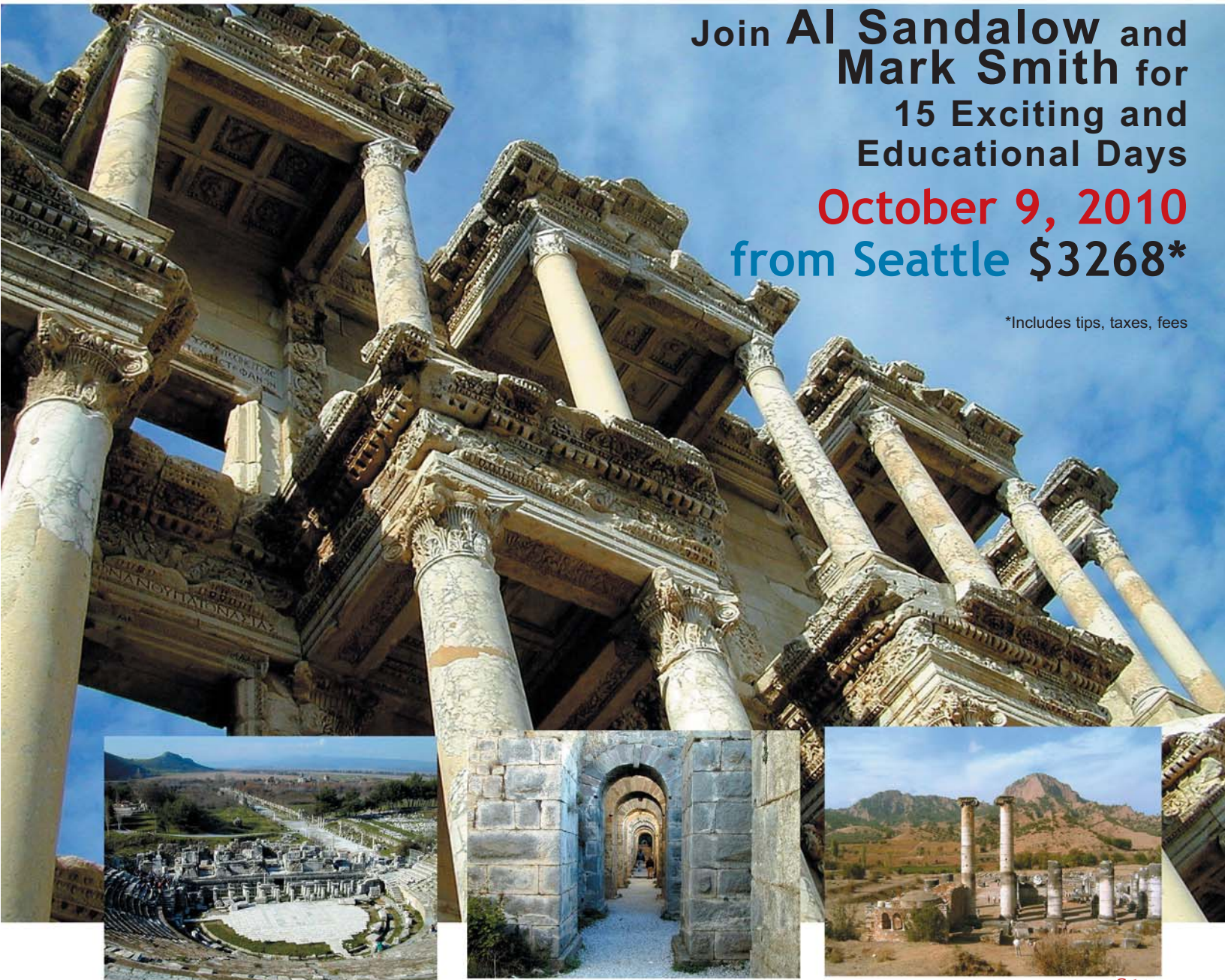
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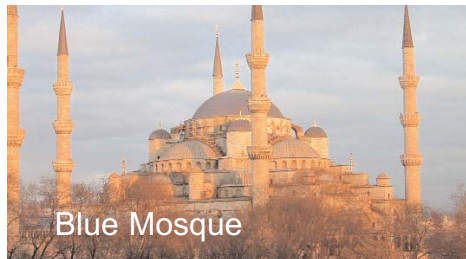
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Paul, The Seven Churches, and Early

Oct 9, Saturday Day 1: USA to Istanbul.

Today we depart from Seattle on our overnight flight to Istanbul, Turkey. Dinner and complimentary in-flight service will be provided this evening.



Oct 10, Sunday Day 2: Arrival in Turkey Overnight Istanbul

Upon arrival at Istanbul Airport we are met by our guide. Boarding our touring coach we relax and enjoy a panoramic city tour of former Constantinople before hotel check-in.

Oct 11, Monday Day 3: Istanbul Overnight Istanbul

After breakfast we enjoy a full day Istanbul tour. Visit the Hippodrome Square, where ancient chariot races were held, the Blue Mosque, famous for its blue Iznik tiles. We will stop at the Hagia Eirene church, the oldest church in Istanbul, if it is open (Aya Ýrini Kilisesi). Next, we'll see the Topkapi Palace, and the Basilica Cistern. After lunch we visit the Chora Church (with more than 40 superb mosaics and frescoes.), the church of Theotokos Pammakaristos, view city walls from the Byzantine ear, and visit the massive Suleiman Mosque. We end the day with a short visit to the Grand Bazaar.

Oct 12, Tuesday Day 4: Istanbul Overnight Cappadocia

We start the day visiting the historic Hagia Sophia (built in the 6th century), one of the greatest churches in the history of Christianity. After, we will visit the Istanbul Archeological Museum, home to many treasures of both historic and Biblical significance. If time allows, we will also visit the Great Palace Mosaic Museum (Büyük Saray Mozaik Müzesi). We will have lunch near the Spice Market and final-

ly take a short cruise on the Bosphorus. Late afternoon we take a domestic flight to Cappadocia (Kayseri). Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Cappadocia.



Oct 13, Wednesday Day 5: Cappadocia Overnight Cappadocia

During the Christian Byzantine era, Cappadocia was on the edge of a fraying empire and the first place Persians, Arabs, Mongols, and others would attack as they moved towards the Mediterranean. With little hope of quick help during these swift attacks, the Cappadocia's crafted a unique defense – they created underground cities that they could flee to in times of invasion.

During the Byzantine period some 360 churches and monasteries were built by excavating these earth pillars, and their walls were decorated with religious paintings. In this amazing region, we will see houses, churches, and – literally – whole cities carved into the volcanic ash hillsides. 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 Avcilar, and the Monastic Complex of Zelve.

Oct 14, Thursday Day 6: Cappadocia/Iconium Overnight Konya

Continuing touring Cappadocia in the morning. In the afternoon we travel south into Phrygia and the city of Konya (formerly Iconium). Along the way we visit the Sultan Han (han meaning caravanserai), the most

majestic of all the Turkish hans. Iconium was where Paul and Barnabas stayed (Acts 14:1-7) before heading for Lystra and Derbe. Located along on the most important trade routes between Rome and Asia. Konya is our location for dinner and overnight stay.

Oct 15, Friday Day 7: Konya/Pisidian Antioch/Antalya Overnight Antalya

Before we leave Konya, we visit the cities acropolis, Alaettin Hill, seeing the oldest mosque in this very Islamic city. Today our journey follows the route of the ancient Via Sebaste, the route followed by Paul and Barnabas from Pisidian Antioch. (Acts 13:13-52) En-route we shall stop at the ancient Hittite sanctuary at Eflatun Pinar where their gods were worshipped. Once at Pisidian Antioch we shall visit the site of the imperial cult temple that Paul saw during his journey. The ruins of an early Byzantine church dedicated to St. Paul are still visible, with a mosaic of Psalm 42:4 found during recent excavations. We will also visit the Yalvaç Archaeological Museum. From here we enjoy a scenic journey through the Taurus Mountains of Archaeological Pisidia and to our Museum overnight stay and dinner in Antalya.



Oct 16, Saturday Day 8: Perga, Kaleci Overnight Antalya

After breakfast we visit Perga of Pamphylia where Paul and Barnabas arrived from Paphos on their first journey (Acts 13:13). Later we return to Antalya for a short walking tour of ancient Attalia (Kaleici) and see the port from where the apostles sailed (Acts 14:25). We will also see the ancient city wall and the 2nd century AD Hadrian Gate. Afternoon we will visit the Antalya Museum and the modern St Paul's Christian international church. Possible evening opportunity to visit a Turkish bath.

Oct 17, Sunday Day 9: Demre,

Church History in Turkey

Colossae, Hieropolis Overnight Pamukkale

From Antalya we take the scenic drive along the coast to visit the town of the real St Nicholas, Demre (ancient Myra). After, we head to the Lycus valley and the site of Colossae. Colossae was located 120 miles east of Ephesus in the Lycus River Valley in ancient Phrygia, part of the Roman province of Asia. It was one of a triad of cities in the area (the other two being Laodicea and Hierapolis), resting at the foot of Mount Cadmus. Its biblical significance lies in the fact that the book of Colossians was addressed to the church here (Col 1:2) and that Philemon lived in this city.

Next we visit the ancient city of Hierapolis (Col 4:13). Tradition states that Philip the Evangelist was martyred here; Papias was an important bishop at the end of the 1st century. Pamukkale (Turkish for 'cotton castle') sits on large beds of natural hot springs that, once reaching the surface, leave large cascading calcium deposits. This natural phenomenon is one of Turkey's most photographed destinations. Our overnight and dinner will be at the thermal spa town of Pamukkale.

Oct 18, Monday Day 10: Laodicea, Philadelphia, Sardis, and Thyatira Overnight Bergama

Not far from Hierapolis is the last of the tri-cities: Laodicea- The "lukewarm" church that is neither hot nor cold. (Rev. 3:14-22) En-route we shall stop at three of the cities that received letters in the Seven Churches of the Revelation: Philadelphia: (Rev. 3:7-13). Here we will view the scant remains of a Byzantine church dedicated to St. John. Sardis: (Rev. 3:1-6). During our visit we will see the remains of the temple of Artemis and the best-preserved synagogue in Turkey today. Thyatira- The false church that followed a seductive prophetess. (Rev. 2:18-29.). Dinner and overnight stay will be at our hotel in Bergama .

Oct 19, Tuesday Day 11: Pergamum, Smyrna Overnight Kusadasi

After breakfast we depart for a day visiting some more sites of the Seven Churches of Revelation. Pergamum- the worldly church that mixed doctrines and needed to repent. (Rev. 2:12-17.). Here we will see the acropolis, the Aesclepiion, and the Red Basilica. Tonight we move our hotel to Kusadasi for dinner and overnight.



Oct 20, Wednesday Day 12: Patmos Overnight Kusadasi

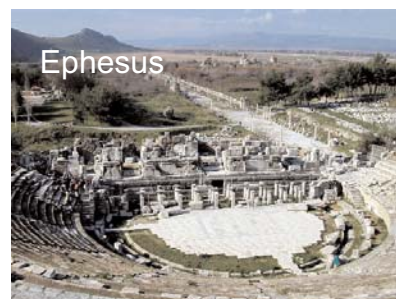
Today we take a boat ride from the port of Kusadasi to the Greek Dodecanese island of Patmos. It is here that John received his visions and wrote the book of Revelation! Our visit today includes the Cave of the Apocalypse and monastery. Lunch will be on the island in the lovely port harbor at Skala. Later this afternoon we take the ferry back to Kusadasi and our hotel.



Oct 21, Thursday Day 13: Miletus and Ephesus. Overnight Istanbul

Today we leave Kusadasi and follow the Aegean coastline south to Miletus.

Once a very important Greek, and the most important of the 12 cities of Ionia, Miletus was visited by Paul on his third missionary journey, before returning to Jerusalem. (Acts 20:16-38). Today we visit the unforgettable ruins of Ephesus:- The 'desirable church' that left its first love. (Rev. 2:1-7.) In the ancient world, Ephesus was a center of travel and commerce. Situated on the Aegean Sea at the mouth of the Cayster River, the city was one of the greatest seaports of antiquity. Paul stayed here for almost 3 years on his 3rd journey (Acts 19:1-20:1) before leaving after the riot started by the silversmith Demetrius. We will visit the place where the temple of Artemis formerly stood, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. Our day also includes a visit to the Basilica of St. John and the Selcuq Museum. Early evening we take a short domestic flight from Izmir to Istanbul, for two final nights in Istanbul



Oct 22, Friday Day 14: Istanbul Free Day Overnight Istanbul

-Revisit some of your favorite sites, spend all your remaining lira in the Grand Bazaar, take a farewell Turkish Bath, or take an optional AM excursion to the Asian side of the Bosphorus or the European styled Istiklal Caddesi.

Oct 23, Saturday Day 15: Flight Home

After breakfast we board our early morning departure, which brings us back to Seattle. Complimentary in flight service is provided on our flights, including breakfast and lunch.

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