

# Andrews University

Department of Religion and Biblical Languages

*Revelation & Reformation Study Tour*

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**Turkey – Italy – France – Switzerland – Germany**

**May 1 – 27, 2016**

## I T I N E R A R Y

### **Sun 01 Andrews University**

Leave AU–ORD. Departure from PMC Parking Lot at 17:30. Arrive to Chicago at 19:30. Depart from Chicago by Turkish Airlines TK6 departing at 22:15.

## T U R K E Y

### **Mon 02 Arrive to Istanbul-Constantinople at 17:00.**

Tour guide will meet you after customs and baggage claim with an “**ANDREWS UNIVERSITY**” sign. Meet and transfer to the Grand Haliç Hotel for dinner. After dinner we will walk at Istiklal Caddesi and visit Galata Tower. Overnight at hotel. (D)

### **Tue 03 Istanbul**

Visit the Hippodrome, SultanAhmet, Haggia Sophia, Lunch, Archeological Museum, Grand Bazaar, Bosphorus Boat Tour. Dinner at Grand Haliç Hotel. Free evening—organized walks (B,L,D).

### **Wed 04 Istanbul – Canakkale**

Topkaki Palace & Harem, Justinian Underground Cistern, Drive to Çanakkale, Lunch on the way, Dinner at Tusan Hotel (B,L,D). Evening classes.

### **Thu 05 Canakkale – Troas – Assos – Pergamum – İzmir**

Drive to Troas and visit new & old part, drive to Assos Athena Temple, lower-cemetery & walk down to Theater, Lunch, Drive to Pergamum, Acropolis. Drive to Izmir. Dinner at SC Inn Boutique Hotel. Free evening (B,L,D).

### **Fri 06 İzmir – Sardis – Philadelphia – Kuşadası**

Visit İzmir (Ruins, Church, Castle), Drive to Sardis. Sardis (Ruins, Gymnasium, Artemis Temple), Lunch, Drive to Philadelphia. Philadelphia Church. Drive to Kusadası (beach time). Dinner and Beach Vesper at the Pine Bay Hotel (B,L,D).

### **Sat 07 Ephesus**

**Sabbath Worship**, Ephesus Ruins and Terraces Houses, Virgin Mary Basilica, Lunch Boxes, Archeological Museum, Basilica St John, Artemis Temple. Dinner at hotel (B,L,D). Free evening—organized walks.

### **Sun 08 Kusadası – Aphrodisias – Laodicea – Colossae – Pamukkale-Hierapolis**

Drive Aphrodisias: City Ruins, Museum, Early Lunch, Drive to Laodicea—all city tour, Drive to Colossae. Climb city; Thermal Waters and Dinner at Colossae Thermal Hotel. (B,L,D)

**Mon 09 Pamukkale – Konya (Iconium)**

Necropolis entrance, walkthrough the necropolis, walk to Heriapolis Theater & James Chapel, walking down Travertine, Lunch Yalvaç, Drive to Antioch Psidia. Full city tour. Drive to Konya (Iconium). Dinner at Dedeman Hotel. Free evening—organized walks-shopping (B,L,D).

**Tue 10 Konya – Cappadocia**

Drive to Cappadocia. Ushicar Castle, Climb Castle, Walking down, Lunch, Agzikaharan Kavarsanrail, Carpet Place, Goreme Air Open Museum-place of the Cappadocian Fathers, Shopping Pigeon Cliffs, Hotel Peri Tower, Dinner, Whirling Dervishes Show. (B,L,D).

**Wed 11 Cappadocia**

Optional - Air Hot Ballon Ride. Kaymakli Underground City, Ceramic Avanos, Lunch, Shopping Pigeon Cliffs – Goreme, Optional Guided Horse excursion Goreme, Zelve Valley, Hiking/Trekking through Churches or Shopping or Turkish Bath (optional), Hotel. Dinner at Hotel (B,L,D). Evening classes.

**Thu 12 Istanbul – Rome**

Drive to Kayseri Airport at 06:45, Fly to Rome via Istanbul (TK 2011 09:00/10:30 + TK 1865 12:40/14:20)

**I T A L Y**

**Rome**

Arrive Rome Airport at 14:30. Meet and drive to Catacombs. Visit Catacombs St. Calixtus, Via Appia Antica, Quo Vadis. Transfer to Best Western Universo Hotel. Dinner at hotel. Optional Walking Evening: Coliseum by night & Arches walking. (B,L,D).

**Fri 13 Rome**

Visit Coliseum, Arches Titus & Constantine, Roman Forum, Mamartine Prison, Capitoline Hill & Circus Maximus, Michelangelo's Piazza del Campidoglio; Altare de la Patria & Piazza Venezia, Fontana de Trevi, Lunch, Arrive Vatican City, Vatican Museum - Sistine Chapel, Basilica St Peter, Dinner. Vespers at Hotel. Optional: Walk to Spanish Steps, Return to hotel (B,L,D).

**Sat 14 Rome**

**Sabbath Worship** - Rome SDA Church, Lunch Boxes, Basilica St John Outside the Wall/Basilica Papale San Paolo Fuori le Mura, San Clemente Basilica, Archbasilica St John Laterano & Santa Scala, Basilica St Pietro in Vincoli, (Optional) Santa Maria Maggiori, Dinner & Rest at the Hotel. Optional Evening Walk: Plaza Navona, Outside: Pantheon, Hadrian Temple, Fontana de Trevi; Return Hotel. (B,L,D).

**Sun 15 Rome - Firenze**

Capitoline Museum, Campo di Fiori /Heretics Burned-Galileo's predecessor Giordano Bruno, Piazza Navona e Chiesa di Sant Agnese & Shopping, Pantheon, Lunch, Montecitori Palace, Piazza Colonna-Trajan, Spanish Steps, Piazza del Popolo & short visit to Two Churches Santa Maria Miracoli - Art, Drive to Firenze, Dinner - quick Pizza on the way, overnight Villa Aurora SDA. (B,L,D).

**Mon 16 Firenze**

Breakfast at Villa Aurora, Visit the Duomo (Tower, Baptistry), Grome Gelato, Leather Market & Wild Boar, Piazza della Republica, San Lorenzo, Market - Lunch, Piazza della Signoria - Fake David, Gallery Uffizi (walked by), Ponte Vecchio, Piazzale Michel Angelo, Dinner at Villa Aurora SDA. Free evening—Sport night with Italians+ACA students. (B,L,D).

**Tue 17 Firenze – San Gimignano – Pisa – Turin.**

Drive to San Gimignano, City tour, San Gimignano Museo della Tortura, Drive to Pisa, Lunch, Pisa outside-Piazza dei miracoli, Dinner at the Turin Hotel. Evening classes. (B,L,D).

**Wed 18 Torino – Torre Pellice (Waldensians Valleys)**

Hike Waldensians Valleys, College of Barba at Pra del Torno, Cave Church & Waldensians monuments, as time permits: the Invincible, Bobbio Pellice, and Visit SDA Church. Return to Turin Hotel, Dinner. (B,L,D).

**FRANCE, SWITZERLAND & GERMANY**

**Thu 19 Turin – Chamonix - Genève**

Early visit to the Cathedral, Drive to Chamonix, Alps, Tunnel Mt Blanc, Chamonix pics + Lunch, Drive to Genève, St Pierre Cathedral, Reformation Museum, Calvin House, Reformation Monument, Drive to Collonges sous-Saleve SDA, Free evening—Sport night with French + ACA students Dinner. (B,L,D).

**Fri 20 Collonges sous-Saleve – Zurich – Konstanz - Heidelberg**

Drive to Zurich, Swiss Reformer Zwingli places, Lunch, Drive to Konstanz, Jerome and Huss places, Church of their trails (Constance Council), Drive to Heidelberg, Arrive Leonardo Hotel, Dinner, Vesper and Optional organized walks. (B,L,D).

**Sat 21 Heidelberg – Speyer - Worms**

**Sabbath Worship** – SDA Church, Lunch Boxes, Drive Speyer, Memorial Church, Drive Worms, Cathedral of St Peter, Luther Room -Museum, Reformation Monument, the place Luther stood before Emperor Holy Roman Empire, Drive Heidelberg, Funicular to Castle, Medieval City & Oldest University, Dinner at Hotel and Optional organized walks (B,L,D).

**Sun 22 Heidelberg – Eisenach – Erfurt - Leipzig**

Drive to Eisenach, Wartburg Castle & Luther places, Lunch, Drive Erfurt, Luther's Augustinian Monastery, Old Synagogue, Cathedral, Drive Leipzig, Dinner at the NH Messe Hotel in Leipzig. (B,L,D).

**Mon 23 Leipzig**

City Tour with Prof Aila Stammler, ACA Director of Friedensau SDA; Bach places, Lunch, St Thomas Church, Children Choir, Dinner at hotel. Evening Classes. (B,L,D).

**Tue 24 Eisleben – Halle – Wittenberg - Friedensau**

Drive to Eisleben, Luther Place & Sights, Drive Halle, Lunch, Luther + G.F. Haendel, Market, Church-Plays Organ, tower Bridge, Drive to Wittenberg, Museum; Stadtkirche; Castle Church close-place Luther lived work, Drive Friedensau, Dinner, Campus Tour, Free evening - Sport night with German + ACA students. (B,L,D).

**Wed 25 Berlin**

Drive to Berlin, Full day tour, Wall, Reichstag - Outside, Brandenburg Gate - Holocaust Memorial - Berlin Cathedral, Pergamum Museum, Lunch, Checkpoint Charlie, Sachsenhausen Concent. Camp, Eastside Gallery/ Wall, Dinner in Berlin, Return to Friedensau. (B,L,D).

**Thu 26 Magdeburg**

Drive to Magdeburg, River Churches; Magdeburg Gothic Cathedral, Drive to Potsdam, Lunch, Sans Souci palace - Gardens; New Palace; Dutch Quarter; Russian Quarter - /Shopping, Drive to Berlin Tegel Airport, TK1724 19:00/22:50. Dinner aboard, overnight Adela Hotel located in Istanbul Airport. (B,L,D).

**Fri 27 Istanbul-Chicago**

Breakfast at hotel, TK5 13:40/18:50 flight back to Chicago. Arrive Chicago same day. Andrews University Bus to Berrien Springs.

## **STUDY TOUR COST:**

Six undergraduate Religion/Music credits plus a travel fee of \$1,490 paid in three installments.

Critical DEADLINES are as follows:

- **September 30, 2015** - Interview & Registration \$400. Please schedule an interview with Prof. Susan Zork or Dr. Erhard Gallos. This fee is refundable until Nov 1, 2015.
- **November 25, 2015** - Airline ticket reservation: \$600 — Non- refundable.
- **February 12, 2016** - Final payment, \$490 & financial clearance signed by Finance Office.

Costs above include: tickets, hotels, insurance (Adventist Risk Management); museum entrance fees, guided tours and more, per person double occupancy. Additional fee of 1,190 for a Single Room Supplement.

### **Classes to be registered for Summer 2016**

- RELT250 Personal Spirituality and Faith (3), Prof. Susan Zork.
- MUHL214 Enjoyment of Music (3), Prof. Stephen Zork.  
*Music Majors should register for 2 of the offered Religion courses; not MUHL214*
- RELH317 History of the Christian Church II (3), Dr. Erhard Gallos.
- RELB210 Jesus in His Time and Ours (3), Dr. Rubén Muñoz-Larrondo.

Theology/Religion Students may take:

RELG360-040 Biblical Backgrounds (3), Drs. Erhard Gallos & Rubén Muñoz-Larrondo. This course may apply to RELB111 or RELB112 Introduction to OT and NT.

- Special cases for different classes must be authorized by Dr. Paul Petersen, Chair –Religion.

### **The cost includes the following itemization per country:**

#### **TURKEY:**

- 2 Nights at 4 star Grand Halic Hotel in Istanbul [www.grandhalic.com](http://www.grandhalic.com)
- 1 Night at 4 star Tusan Hotel in Canakkale <http://www.tusanhotel.com/>
- 1 Night at SC Inn Boutique Hotel in Izmir <http://www.scinnboutique.com/en/index.html>
- 2 Nights at 5 star Pine Bayi Hotel in Kusadasi <http://www.pinebay.com/en/>
- 1 Night at 5 star Colossae Hotel in Pamukkale  
<http://www.colossaehotel.com/colossae/lang/2/en/english.aspx>
- 1 Night at 4 star Dedeman Hotel in Konya <http://www.dedeman.com/hotel-konya/dedeman-konya.aspx>
- 2 Nights at 4 star Peri Tower Hotel in Cappadocia <http://peritower.com/en/>
- 1 Night at 4 star Holiday Inn North Airport Hotel in Istanbul;  
<http://www.hiistanbulairport.com/eng/holiday-inn.asp>
- Daily open buffet breakfast and 10 dinners at the hotels.
- All transfers and transportation by AC Deluxe private Bus with drive.
- All Entry Fees to the sites and museums.
- English Speaking Tour Guide throughout the tour.
- Service charges and local taxes. - Tips to Tour Guide, Bus Driver and hotel staff.

## **ITALY, FRANCE, SWITZERLAND & GERMANY**

- 3 nights at Best Western Universo Hotel in Rome; <http://www.hoteluniverso.com>
- 2 nights at Villa Aurora SDA in Florence; <http://www.villaaurora.it/eng/index.php?>
- 2 night at in Novotel Torino Corso Giulio Cesare Hotel in Turin;  
<http://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-3306-novotel-torino-corso-giulio-cesare/index.shtml>
- 1 night at in Campus Adventiste Du Saleve in Collonges <http://www.campusadventiste.edu>
- 2 nights at Hotel Leonardo in Heidelberg; <http://www.leonardo-hotels.com/germany-hotels/heidelberg-hotels/leonardo-hotel-heidelberg>
- 2 nights at NH Messe Hotel in Leipzig; <http://www.nh-hotels.com/hotel/nh-leipzig-messe>
- 2 nights at Guesthouse SDA College or similar in Friedensau; <http://www.thh-friedensau.de/en/>
- Daily breakfast, Lunch and Dinners.
- Travel insurance through Adventist Risk Management.

### **EXCLUDING:**

- Tips to Drivers in Turkey, Italy, France—Switzerland, Germany and Guide in Turkey.
- Drinks for lunches and dinners.
- Turkish Visa Fee (\$20 for US citizens to be obtained online before arrival [www.evisa.gov.tr](http://www.evisa.gov.tr) . All citizens are responsible to get their own visas for travel).
- Any type of personal expenses, any expenses not mentioned in the above "included" list.

### **FLIGHT PLAN (may be changed):**

Airline: Turkish Airlines

Flight Schedule:	<u>Date</u>	<u>Dep. City/Arrival City</u>	<u>Dep. Time</u>	<u>Arrival Time</u>
TK 006	01MAY	ORD IST	10:15P	5:05P
TK2011	12MAY	ASR IST	9:00A	10:30A
TK1865	12MAY	IST FCO	12:40P	2:20P
TK1724	26MAY	TXL IST	7:00P	10:50P
TK 005	27MAY	IST ORD	1:40P	5:25P

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