

JOIN

2nd GLOBAL SMYRNA MEETING ON THE SEVEN CITIES OF REVELATION



JUNE 4-10, 2023

Ephesus

Program Chair

Dr. Mark Wilson



Event Venue: Aria Claros Beach & Spa Resort

WHO IS INVITED?

Everyone! This meeting aims to promote the Seven Churches of Revelation to the Global Church. World-class scholars and Christian ministers will share their wisdom at a level accessible to students, and church members alike. If you are interested in visiting and learning more about the seven churches of Revelation, then you are invited to the Global Smyrna Meeting. Izmir (ancient Smyrna) is located in the heart of the Seven churches. By staying in Izmir, we can visit all the Seven Cities on day trips.



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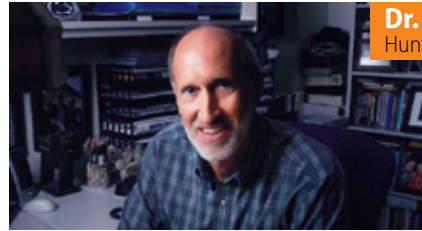
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Unisex T-shirt



10 Year Calendar



Seven Churches Fish Plaque



Certificate of Participation



Archaeology Map of Turkey

GLOBAL SMYRNA MEETING



PROGRAM

Jun 4 Sun Arrive Izmir Airport

Our representative will meet you at Izmir Airport with a "TUTKU" sign. Transfer to **Aria Claros Resort Hotel** near Ephesus, Izmir.
17:30-18:30 Worship Service; music led by Jim Apker, message by Douglas Jacoby
18:30-18:35 Opening Ceremony – Levent Oral, President of Tutku Educational Travel
18:35-18:40 Erin Dailey – Director of Operations, Tutku Educational Travel
18:40-18:45 Welcome - Dr. Mark Wilson, Program Director
18:45-18:50 Welcome from a local pastor
18:50-19:00 Introduction of the groups, churches, and countries
19:00-20:00 Dinner at hotel
20:15-21:00 Lecture by **Ben Witherington**: Polycarp of Smyrna: The Bridge between the Apostles and the Apostolic Fathers

Jun 5 Mon Half-Day Presentations & Afternoon Smyrna Agora visit

07:00-08:15 Breakfast
08:30-08:45 Worship
08:45-09:30 **Patmos** among the Seven Churches: **Linford Stutzman**
09:35-10:20 **Ephesus** among the Seven Churches: **David deSilva**
10:25-10:50 Coffee break
10:50-11:35 **Smyrna** among the Seven Churches: **Dana Harris**
11:40-12:25 **Pergamum** among the Seven Churches: **Philip Long**
12:30-13:30 Lunch
13:30-14:45 Drive to Izmir for Smyrna visit
14:45-16:15 Smyrna Agora visit; ***Mark Wilson** will point out the Christian graffiti
16:30-17:45 Return to hotel
19:00-20:00 Dinner
20:15-21:00 Lecture by **Sharon Putt**: Jezebel and the Other Women in Revelation

Jun 6 Tue Ephesus Tour

07:00-08:00 Breakfast
08:00-08:30 Departure from hotel and drive to Ephesus
08:30-11:30 Ephesus
11:45-12:45 St. John's Basilica or Ephesus Museum
13:00-14:30 Lunch & shopping opportunity at the Handmade Carpet Center
14:45-16:00 Ephesus Museum or St. John's Basilica
16:00-16:30 Return to hotel
19:00-20:00 Dinner
20:15-21:00 Lecture by **Jim Hoffmeier**: Possible Egyptian Influences on Asia Minor and the Book of Revelation

Jun 7 Wed All Day Presentations

07:00-08:15 Breakfast
08:30-08:45 Worship
08:45-09:30 **Thyatira** among the Seven Churches: **Jeff Weima**
09:35-10:20 **Sardis** among the Seven Churches: **Bernard Bell**
10:25-10:50 Coffee/Tea Break
10:50-11:35 **Philadelphia** among the Seven Churches: **Mark Wilson**
11:40-12:25 **Laodicea** among the Seven Churches: **Mark Fairchild**
12:30-13:30 Lunch at hotel
14:00-16:30 Optional tour to Claros
16:30-19:00 Free time
19:00-20:00 Dinner at hotel

Jun 8 Thu Pergamum & Thyatira Tour

06:45-07:45 Breakfast
07:45-09:45 Drive to Bergama
09:45-12:15 Pergamum tour of Acropolis and Red Basilica
12:15-13:45 Lunch in Bergama or Akhisar
13:45-14:45 Drive to Akhisar
14:45-15:45 Thyatira tour
16:00-17:30 Main Tour participants return to Aria Claros hotel for dinner.
19:00-20:00 Dinner at hotel
20:15-21:00 Closing ceremony – Mark Wilson, Levent Oral, sharing of memories by participants

Jun 9 Fri Sardis – Philadelphia – Laodicea– Izmir or Pamukkale

06:00-06:50 Breakfast
07:00-08:00 Departure from hotel
08:15-10:15 Sardis tour
10:15-11:00 Drive to Alaşehir
11:00-11:30 Philadelphia tour: Church of St. John
11:30-12:45 Drive to Denizli
12:45-13:45 Lunch
14:00-16:00 Laodicea tour
16:00-19:30 **GSM participants return to Aria Claros** hotel for dinner.

POST TOUR PARTICIPANTS:

16:00-18:00 **Gulet Boat participants visit Hierapolis**,
19:00-20:00 Dinner and overnight at Doğa Thermal Hotel in Karahayit

Jun 10 Sat Departures for return home

07:00-09:30 Breakfast - Transfer to Izmir Airport

Land Rates:

\$1,590 Per Person in Double Occupancy
\$300 Single Room Supplement

Includes:

- 6 nights at First Class hotel in Ozdere-Izmir
- Daily breakfast and 6 dinners
- 5 Lunches
- Entrance fees to all sites as per itinerary
- English-speaking licensed tour guide throughout the itinerary
- Transfers & transportation by private motorcoach with A/C
- Personalized certificate of participation
- Attendance to all meetings
- Service charges and local taxes

Excludes:

- All flights
- Drinks (other than bottled water)
- Tips to tour guides and drivers
- All personal expenses, Travel and Health Insurances, any other item not mentioned above
- **TURKISH VISA**: Participants are responsible for checking their own countries' visa regulations to Turkey at www.evisa.gov.tr
- Optional Pre-Tour and Optional Post-Tour
- Any covid-19 testing if needed for sites or museums as per government regulations

Registration:

Group registration : Mrs. Erin Dailey erin@tutkutours.com
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PATMOS PRE-TOUR PROGRAM

June 2-4

Program:

Jun 2 Fri Arrive Izmir Airport – Transfer to Aria Claros
<https://www.ariaclaros.com> 19:00 Dinner at the hotel.

Jun 3 Sat 06:00-19:00 Daily Patmos Tour. Return to Kusadasi with transfer to Aria Claros for dinner and overnight.

Jun 4 Sun Breakfast & Dinner at the hotel. Main program starts.

Rates:

\$390 Per Person in Double Occupancy
\$140 Single Room Supplement



Skala Harbour, Patmos

MILETUS PRE-TOUR PROGRAM

June 2-4

Program:

Jun 2 Fri Arrive Izmir Airport – Transfer to Aria Claros
<https://www.ariaclaros.com> 19:00 Dinner at the hotel.

Jun 3 Sat 08:30-17:00 Miletus, Didyma, Priene Daily tour. Dinner at the hotel.

Jun 4 Sun Breakfast & Dinner at the hotel. Main program starts.

Rates:

\$290 Per Person in Double Occupancy
\$140 Single Room Supplement



Miletus Theater

GULET BOAT EXTENSION PROGRAM June 10-18

Program:

Jun 10 Sat in Kalkan Pamukkale – Colossae - Myra – Embark Gulet Boat

07:00-08:00

08:00-09:15

09:15-13:15

13:15- 14:30

14:30-16:30

16:30

June 11 Sun

June 12 Mon

June 13 Tue

June 14 Wed

June 15 Thu

June 16 Fri

June 17 Sat

June 18 Sun

Breakfast

Stop at Colossae

Drive to Demre

Lunch

Visit Myra's St. Nicholas Church and theater; then synagogue and museum of Andriake

Drive to Kalkan to Embark GULET BOAT

Travel to Kas, Antiphellos – GULET BOAT

Travel to Kalkan - visit to Patara-Xanthos-Letoon- GULET BOAT

Travel to Gemiler Island also called St. Nicholas ; Island– GULET BOAT

Visit St. Nicholas island; travel to anchorage in Gulf of Fethiye– GULET BOAT

Hike to Lydai and Kleopatra baths – GULET BOAT

Gocek Town – GULET BOAT

Disembark in Fethiye, drive to Izmir. Visit a site on the way. Overnight Izmir.

Transfer to Izmir Airport (ADB) for departure.

Rates:

\$1,990 Per Person in Double Occupancy
\$590 Single Room Supplement



Gemiler Island