

FAITH TOURISM · THE FEAST OF ST PAUL · TARSUS 2027

Tarsus & Istanbul — 5 Nights

Istanbul · Tarsus · Antioch — the Feast of St Paul, 29 June 2027

Feast Day Mass in Tarsus

Licensed Guide Throughout

Private Coach

Land Only

3★ & 4★ Options

At a Glance

Routing	Istanbul → Adana → Mersin → Tarsus → Antioch
Nights	2N Istanbul · 3N Mersin
Board	Bed & breakfast, plus lunch on every touring day
Transport	Private air-conditioned coach with a licensed driver, and a licensed guide, throughout · domestic flight Istanbul → Adana included
The Event	Full delegate access to St Paul Global Week, 28–30 June 2027 — the Feast Day Mass at the St Paul Memorial Museum, the prayer programme, and the Ancient Tarsus Market
Basis	Land only, per person, twin share, in Euro

Accommodation

City	3★ Hotels	4★ Hotels
Istanbul	4★ (upgrade)	4★
Mersin	3★	4★

Hotel names are confirmed at the time of booking. Where the table shows an upgrade, you are accommodated in a higher category at no additional cost.

The Feast Day, 29 June 2027, is the fixed point of this pilgrimage. The Mass at the St Paul Memorial Museum in Tarsus is celebrated in two services and broadcast live. Places are limited and allocated in the order bookings are confirmed.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

- 01

Arrival — Istanbul

Arrival at Istanbul Airport, where you are met by your licensed guide and private coach and transferred to your hotel. The evening is free to rest before the pilgrimage begins. Overnight in Istanbul.

Airport transfer Licensed guide + coach Overnight Istanbul
- 02

Istanbul — The Old City & Sunday Mass

Morning Mass at the Church of St Antoine of Padua on İstiklal Avenue, the largest Catholic church in Istanbul. Continue to the Old City for Hagia Sophia and the Blue Mosque, and descend into the sixth-century Basilica Cistern. Overnight in Istanbul.

Sunday Mass at St Antoine Hagia Sophia Basilica Cistern Lunch included
- 03

Istanbul → Adana → Mersin · 28 June

Morning transfer to the airport for the domestic flight to Adana. On arrival you are met and driven to Mersin. In the evening the pilgrimage gathers for prayer in Mersin, followed by the welcome reception that opens St Paul Global Week. Overnight in Mersin.

Domestic flight Prayer in Mersin Welcome reception Overnight Mersin
- 04

TARSUS — The Feast of St Paul · 29 June

The heart of the pilgrimage. Travel to Tarsus, birthplace of the Apostle, for the Feast Day Mass at the St Paul Memorial Museum — celebrated in two services and broadcast live to the world. Visit St Paul's Well and the Ancient Tarsus Market that runs beside it. Overnight in Mersin.

Feast Day Mass St Paul's Well Ancient Tarsus Market Live broadcast
- 05

Antioch — Where They Were First Called Christians · 30 June

Drive to Antakya, the Antioch of the Acts of the Apostles, where the disciples were first called Christians and from which Paul set out on his missionary journeys. Visit the Cave Church of St Peter and the Hatay Archaeology Museum. Return through Mersin for the Church of St Anthony of Padua and the Mersin Orthodox Church. Overnight in Mersin.

Cave Church of St Peter Hatay Archaeology Museum Churches of Mersin
- 06

Departure — Adana · 1 July

After breakfast, transfer to Adana Airport (ADA) for your onward flight. End of our services.

Breakfast Departure transfer

RATES · PER PERSON · TWIN SHARE · EUR · LAND ONLY · 5 NIGHTS

Package	3★ Hotels	4★ Hotels
Per person, twin share	€989.00	€1,098.00
Single supplement (whole stay)	€223.00	€313.00

OPTIONAL SERVICES · QUOTED ON REQUEST

Topkapı Palace, Istanbul — entrance	On request
Turkish Night — folklore show with dinner and local drinks	On request
Extra nights before or after the pilgrimage, in any city	On request

Included

- ✓ 5 nights hotel accommodation (2N Istanbul · 3N Mersin), twin/double sharing
- ✓ Daily breakfast, and lunch on every touring day
- ✓ Private air-conditioned coach with a **licensed professional driver** throughout
- ✓ A **licensed tour guide** accompanying the group throughout
- ✓ Domestic flight Istanbul → Adana (economy, including taxes and checked baggage)
- ✓ All entrance fees listed in the itinerary
- ✓ Full delegate participation in St Paul Global Week, 28–30 June 2027
- ✓ All airport transfers, road tolls, parking and local taxes
- ✓ Bottled water on the coach every day

Not Included

- ✗ All flights to and from Türkiye, including your onward flight home from Adana (ADA) at the end of the pilgrimage — quoted separately for your city of departure. The Istanbul → Adana domestic flight on 28 June is included.
- ✗ Dinners and all drinks
- ✗ Single supplement — see the rate table
- ✗ Optional services listed above
- ✗ Tips for the guide and driver · travel and medical insurance
- ✗ Personal expenses and anything not listed under “Included”

Booking Terms & Conditions

Rates	Per person on twin/double sharing, in Euro, land only . Based on a minimum of 30 travellers per departure. Reconfirmed at the time of booking.
Flights	International air travel is not included and is quoted separately for each city of departure. The domestic flight Istanbul → Adana on 28 June is included.
Guide & driver	Turkish law requires that every touring day be accompanied by a licensed tour guide and a licensed driver on a licensed tourism vehicle. Both are included in these rates.
Hotels	Quoted by category. The hotel is confirmed at the time of booking and we reserve the right to substitute a property of the same or higher category. Rooms are held on allotment and confirmed on deposit. Tarsus and Mersin have limited capacity on the Feast Day — early confirmation is strongly advised.
Booking	Final rooming list and full passenger names required at least 30 days before arrival.
Payment	25% deposit to confirm; balance due 30 days before arrival. Bank transfer in EUR, bank charges on sender.
Cancellation	60+ days before arrival: free of charge (less bank charges) · 59–30 days: 25% · 29–15 days: 50% · 14–00 days / no-show: 100%.

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