

# TURKEY STUDY TRIP

AUGUST 18 - 30, 2024

WITH  
BRAD GRAY



Brad Gray is the Founder of Walking The Text and the Host for the forthcoming television series, *The Sacred Thread*. He is a national speaker, study trip leader, and Bible expert whose lifework has centered on helping people understand the original context of the Bible. He is the author of *Make Your Mark: Getting Right What Samson Got Wrong*, and a former teaching pastor with over a decade of experience serving the local church.

He has traveled extensively to the Bible Lands of Israel, Turkey, Jordan, Egypt, and Greece, and has been leading study trips to Israel and Turkey since 2010. Brad has a Business Management degree from Cornerstone University (Grand Rapids, Michigan), a Masters of Divinity from Western Theological Seminary (Holland, Michigan), and has done additional graduate work at Jerusalem University College (Jerusalem, Israel).

He and his wife, Shallon, live with their four kids in the Greater Nashville Area.

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# ITINERARY

Sun - Aug. 18	ORD to IST on TK6 - Depart O'Hare at 9:10pm (Turkish)
Mon - Aug. 19	Arrive Istanbul at 3:45pm (Duration 10 hrs 35 min) IST to AYT on TK2434 - Depart Istanbul at 5:30pm (Turkish) Arrive Antalya at 6:50pm (Duration 1 hr 20 min)
Mon - Aug. 19	Dinner & Overnight - Ramada Plaza by Wyndham (Antalya) Tel: 90 242 249 11 11
Tues - Aug. 20	<b>Southern Coast</b> Dinner & Overnight - Pisidia Hotel (Yalvac) Tel: 90 246 441 25 32
Wed - Aug. 21	<b>Central Turkey</b> Dinner & Overnight - Doga Thermal Hotel (Pamukkale) Tel: 90 258 271 44 00
Thurs - Aug. 22	<b>West Central Turkey</b> Dinner & Overnight - Doga Thermal Hotel (Pamukkale) Tel: 90 258 271 44 00
Fri - Aug. 23	<b>West Central Turkey</b> Dinner & Overnight - Lidya Sardes Thermal (Sart) Tel: 90 236 715 55 55
Sat - Aug. 24	<b>West Central Turkey</b> Dinner & Overnight - Ramada Hotel Soma (Bergama) Tel: 90 236 615 24 24
Sun - Aug. 25	<b>Western Coast</b> Dinner & Overnight - Charisma Deluxe Hotel (Kusadasi) Tel: 90 256 633 38 38
Mon - Aug. 26	<b>Western Coast</b> Dinner & Overnight - Charisma Deluxe Hotel (Kusadasi) Tel: 90 256 633 38 38
Tues - Aug. 27	<b>Western Coast</b> Dinner & Overnight - Charisma Deluxe Hotel (Kusadasi) Tel: 90 256 633 38 38
Wed - Aug. 28	<b>Western Coast</b> Dinner & Overnight - Charisma Deluxe Hotel (Kusadasi) Tel: 90 256 633 38 38
Thurs - Aug. 29	<b>Western Coast</b> Dinner & Overnight - Charisma Deluxe Hotel (Kusadasi) Tel: 90 256 633 38 38
Fri - Aug. 30	ADB to IST on TK2313 - Depart Izmir at 10:40am (Turkish) Arrive Istanbul at 11:45am (Duration 1 hr 5 min) IST to ORD on TK5 - Depart Istanbul at 2:20pm (Turkish) Arrive O'Hare at 5:50pm (Duration 11 hrs 30 min)

*"A detailed itinerary isn't given because how you encounter something shapes the experience and the learning.*

*If you have an idea of what's next, it isn't as impactful. Thus, you're simply invited to enjoy the journey and receive each site as a gift and surprise.*

*But don't worry, we will visit all of the major sites during this trip."*

- Brad







# PRICING & DETAILS

## TOUR PRICING:

- \$5300.00 per person (double occupancy)
- \$1200 extra for your own room without roommate
- \$100.00 early booking discount for registrations prior to Feb. 23, 2024

**NOTE:** Air fare is subject to additional fuel surcharges or taxes as may be assessed by the airline prior to ticketing.

## INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip Economy Class from Chicago O'Hare
  - Option to upgrade to Business Class (\$3450 - Contact GTI for info)
- Deluxe Hotels, Deluxe Motor Coach Touring
- Buffet Breakfast and Dinner Daily, Lunches served on site
- Osprey Hydration Hiking Backpack, Bottled Water
- Bible, Study Guide, Journal (like a Moleskin), Plug Adapter
- Guide and Driver Tips

## DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Turkish Visa
- Drinks at meals (water is provided at every meal, juice and coffee at every breakfast)

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- \$500.00 per person deposit on confirmation
- \$2400.00 due March 29, 2024
- Total balance due June 28, 2024

## REFUND CANCELLATION POLICY:

- Full refund less \$200 for cancellations after deposit
- Full refund less \$500 for cancellations after February 23, 2024
- Full refund less \$2000 for cancellations after March 29, 2024
- No refunds for cancellations after June 28, 2024

## INSURANCE:

We HIGHLY recommend Travel Insurance. Learn more at <https://gtitours.org/travel-insurance>

Please familiarize yourself with GTI's Tour Policies at <https://gtitours.org/policies>

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