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## A JOURNEY OF FAITH: Pilgrimage To Turkey: Constantinople & Cappadocia-Smyrni



Led by Reverend Dr. Christopher T. Metropulos, Protopresbyter & Presiding Priest of Saint Demetrios Church in Ft.Lauderdale, Florida and Executive Director of OCN, and Reverend Dr. Steven P. Zorzos, Protopresbyter & Presiding Priest of Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Washington D.C. **May 22-31, 2013: 10 Days /8 Nights** Extensions available to Greece

**CONSTANTINOPLE:** Our Pilgrimage will take us to Constantinople, the heart of Orthodoxy. Visit the 17th century Greek Orthodox Ecumenical Patriarchate. Pray at the St. George Cathedral and venerate the Holy Relics of Saints Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom. Participate in a private audience with His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew (subject to his availability). Visit the most important sites for the Greek Orthodox in Constantinople: Agia Sophia, the Church of the Holy Savior of Chora, Baloukli Monastery and its Underground Shrine of Zoodochos Peghe, Topkapı Palace housing the relics of St. John the Baptist and Panagia Blacherna where the beautiful hymn, "Te Ypermacho" was chanted over 1,400 years ago and the Grand Bazaar.

**CAPPADOCIA:** Cappadocia is a geological wonderland sculpted by erosion into a lunar landscape! It became an area of refuge for persecuted Christians as early as the second century, and by the fourth it had produced several important saints, such as St. Basil the Great. Into the rocky moonscape of Cappadocia the Christians carved out caves, and later churches, that were decorated with coned ceilings, graceful columns and impressive frescoes. Labyrinthine underground cave cities were carved out of soft volcanic stone where Christians hid to avoid persecution. Visit Zelve Valley, the Goreme open air museum with its world famous Dark Church, the incredible underground city of Kaymakli, and the old Greek Sinnassos with the Church of Saints Constantine & Helen.

**SMYRNI:** Visit the old Greek neighborhood with its homes still empty after the "Catastrophe" of 1922. Take a one day tour to ancient Ephesus, the most well preserved ancient Greco-Roman city in the world! Walk through this ancient city down a marble road rutted by the wheels of countless chariots, pass architectural masterpieces like the Magnesian Gate and the Library of Celsius before arriving at the Great Amphitheater, where St. Paul was arrested and cast out of the city. Visit the Basilica of St. John the Theologian, where he is buried. You will also visit the House of the Virgin Mary, where Catholics believe she spent the last years of her life. You will also visit the House of the Virgin Mary where Catholics believe she spent the last years of her life.

**SPACE IS LIMITED and on a FIRST COME BASIS Deposit of \$300 due by Feb. 1st, 2013**

**RATE: Per person double occupancy \$3600• & Single occupancy \$4335•**

\*Air/Fuel Tax of \$400 included in above rates but subject to any increase until ticketing takes place for the group.

### YOUR TOUR WILL INCLUDE:

- Round trip air IAD / Istanbul /Kayseri/Istanbul/JFK or IAD on Turkish Airlines
- First class hotel accommodations in Turkey: 3 nights in Cappadocia , 2 nights in Izmir & 3 nights in Constantinople

- All hotel tax, service fees, daily breakfast & 7 dinners
- Seven days of private sightseeing in air-conditioned motor coach with English speaking guide as well as entrance fees to Agia Sophia, Underground Cisterns, Chora, Zelve, Goreme, Dark Church, Kaymakli Un-

derground City, Sinassos and Ephesus .

- Private Audience with His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew (subject to confirmation)
- All private arrival and departure transfers with English-speaking guide



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PILGRIMAGE TO TURKEY: CONSTANTINOPLE-CAPPADOCIA-SMYRNI

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I am requesting services for \_\_\_\_\_ people. The exact name on the passport (s) is/are:

Please include a legible photocopy of your passport with reservation form.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Special Requests/ Meals (Diabetic, vegetarian etc): \_\_\_\_\_

Rooming with: \_\_\_\_\_

SELECT OPTION I OR II:

OPTION I: Select either double or single occupancy inclusive of air from IAD/Istanbul/Kayseri/Izmir/Istanbul/JFK or IAD

Per person double occupancy \$3600\* x 2 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Single occupancy \$4335\* x 1 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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OPTION II: Select either double or single occupancy land only (no Turkish domestic flights included)

Land only rate per person double occupancy \$2190\* x 2 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Land only rate single occupancy \$2925 x 1 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

To the above land rates, air IST/Cappadocia/Izmir/IST will be added at the available fare. Please call for rates

ALL OPTIONS: Please add: Gratuities per person \$ 125 x \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery of documents \$ 25 x 1 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 25.00

\*Rates reflect a 4% check discount which does not apply if payment is made in any other way.

OPTIONAL TRAVEL INSURANCE: Premium is based on the value of your trip & is strongly recommended:

For trip value: \$2001-\$2500 \$148 x \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For trip value: \$2501- \$3000 \$181 x \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For trip value: \$3001- \$3500 \$212 x \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For trip value: \$3501- \$4000 \$242 x \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For trip value: \$4001- \$4500 \$276 x \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL CHARGES: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this res form, a copy of your passport and a deposit of \$300 per person payable to Cloud Tours Inc to the address indicated below. SPACE IS LIMITED! DEADLINE: Feb 1st, 2013 or late booking fee, \$50 applies.

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TRAVELING TO GREECE AFTERWARDS FOR A REVISED RATE!

TOUR INCLUDES:

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CONDITIONS: Cloud Tours reserves the right to deny service to any person based upon its discretion and/or the particular needs or circumstances of a given group. Confirmation is subject to receipt of deposit with reservation form no later than Feb 1st, 2013. Deposits received Feb 2nd and later are subject to an additional \$50 late booking fee and any increases in air fare. Final balance due on Mar 1st, 2013. Air taxes & fuel surcharges are not guaranteed unless ticketed. Ticketing must occur for the group at the same time. Cancellation fees: Once deposit is received, an administration fee of \$150 per person applies in cases of all cancellations. Additional fees apply as follows: cancellations received between Mar 2nd - Apr 10, 2013, \$500; Apr 11 - May 8, 75% of the tour price and between May 9 - day of departure, non refundable. No refund for no-shows or unused portions of tour. Additional cancellation fees may be imposed by suppliers subject to date of cancellation. Travel insurance is highly recommended & must be paid with deposit to cover pre-existing conditions.