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# 2023 Foundations Turkey Tour

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**PROGRAM ITINERARY** | September 11-21, 2023

**Day 1 – Monday, September 11**

Depart from the U.S.

**Day 2 – Tuesday, September 12**

Arrive and overnight in Istanbul.

**Day 3 – Wednesday, September 13**

Boat Ride on the Bosphorous, Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque, City Cistern, Constantine Column, Hippodrome, Grand Bazar, and Spice (Egyptian) Market. Overnight in Istanbul.

**Day 4 – Thursday, September 14**

Early morning departure. Troy and Troas. Overnight in Assos.

**Day 5 – Friday, September 15**

Pergamum (Acropolis and Asklepion) and Thyatira. Overnight in Izmir.

**Day 6 – Saturday, September 16**

Smyrna, Sardis, and Philadelphia. Overnight in Pammukale

**Day 7 – Sunday, September 17**

Colossae, Hierapolis, Pamukkale, and Laodicea. Overnight in Pammukale.

**Day 8 – Monday, September 18**

(Optional Morning Hot Air Balloon over Cotton Cliffs), Miletus, and Didyma. Overnight in Kusadasi.

**Day 9 – Tuesday, September 19**

Ephesus with Terrace Houses. Overnight in Kusadasi.

**Day 10 – Wednesday, September 20**

Morning free along the Aegean Sea. Drive to Izmir for flight to Istanbul. Overnight in Istanbul.

**Day 11 – Thursday, September 21**

Arrive to U.S.

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*\* Please note the itinerary is subject to local conditions at the time of the tour and may change at the discretion of the tour director(s) or land operators.*