

# THE GLOBAL PAUL

May 8-20, 2010

*Damascus, Baalbeck, Antioch, Tarsus, Cappadocia, Derbe, Lystra, Pisidian Antioch, Laodicea, Hierapolis, Aphrodisias, Perga, and Aspendos*

**Cyprus Extension: May 20-22**

## MAIN TOUR:

- May 08 Sat** Depart New York JFK – Fly Istanbul TK 002 depart at 16:45pm  
**May 09 Sun** Arrive Istanbul at 09:25. Take connecting flight to Damascus TK 952 departing at 2:35 pm. Arrive Damascus at 4:35 pm. Your tour guide will meet you with an “SBL” sign. Meet and transfer to your 5 star hotel for overnight.  
**May 10 Mon** **Damascus**  
This day is entirely dedicated to touring and discovering Damascus. We will explore the national museum of Damascus, the Omayyad mosque surrounded by old pagan temple walls, the straight street of Damascus, which is mentioned in the New Testament in reference to St. Paul, who recovered his sight & baptized in Damascus. Free time to stroll in the old bazaars of Damascus then head to Qasioun Mountain. Back to your hotel. (B,L,D)  
**May 11 Tue** **Excursion Baalbeck - Damascus**  
After breakfast, transfer to Baalbeck, Full day Baalbeck Sightseeing. Return to Damascus for overnight. (B,L,D)  
**May 12 Wed** **Damascus – Turkey Border - Antioch**  
**Drive Turkish border. Transfer by taxis to hotel in Antioch. (B,L,D)**  
**May 13 Thu** **Antioch area & Seleucia Pieria. Overnight Adana. (B,L,D)**  
**May 14 Fri** **Adana Museum, Tarsus- Cappadocia. Overnight Cappadocia. (B,L,D)**  
**May 15 Sat** **Full day Cappadocia**  
Visit the Cave Churches in Goreme, Zelve Valley, and Underground City. Overnight Cappadocia. (B,L,D)  
**May 16 Sun** **Cappadocia-Derbe-Karaman Museum- Lystra - Iconium-Konya (B,L,D)**  
**May 17 Mon** **Pisidian Antioch-Yalvaç Museum-Laodicea-Hierapolis. Overnight Pamukkale (B,L,D)**  
**May 18 Tue** **Full day Aphrodisias Tour and its Museum – Overnight Antalya. (B,L,D)**  
**May 19 Wed** **Perga - Aspendos Tour- Fly Istanbul TK 423 19:40/20:55. Overnight Istanbul. (B,L,D)**  
**May 20 Thu** **Transfer to Airport for departure flight to New York JFK.**  
TK 001 IST-JFK 10:50am/2:45pm. Arrive JFK at 2:45 pm same day.



Tetrapylon, Aphrodisias

## EXTENSION TO CYPRUS:

- May 20 Thu** **Istanbul – Fly to Northern Cyprus (Lefkosa)**  
Fly to Lefkosa by TK 960 IST-ECN 07:15am/08:50am. Arrive Lefkosa at 08:50 am. Your tour guide will meet you with an “SBL” sign. Meet and drive to Salamis for guided tour. Overnight Famagusta. (B,L,D)  
**May 21 Fri** **Drive Paphos** via Larnaka and Limasol. Visit Paphos (Acts 13:6, 13) – Drive back to North Cyprus Airport for TK 963 20:40/21:55 flight to Istanbul. Dinner and overnight in Istanbul. (B,L,D)  
**May 22 Sat** **Fly to New York JFK TK 001 IST-JFK 10:50am/2:45pm.** Arrive JFK at 2:45 pm same day.

### INCLUDING:

- 3 Nights at 5 star Cham Palace Hotel in Damascus on May 9-12
- 1 Night at 4 star Grand Antioch Hotel in Antakya on May 12-13
- 1 Night at 5 star Surlmeli Hotel in Adana on May 13-14
- 2 Nights at 5 star Dedeman Hotel in Cappadocia on May 14-16
- 1 Night at 5 star Dedeman Hotel in Konya on May 16-17
- 1 Night at 5 star Colossae Hotel in Pamukkale on May 17-18
- 1 Night at 5 star Dedeman Hotel in Antalya on May 18-19
- 1 Night at 4 star Crystal Hotel in Istanbul on May 19-20
- 1 Night at 4 star hotel in Famagusta/Northern Cyprus on May 20-21 (EXTENSION ONLY)
- 1 Night at 4 star hotel in Istanbul on May 21-22 (EXTENSION ONLY)
- All Meals: Daily breakfast, All Lunches, and Dinners at hotels
- All transfers and transportation by private AC Bus in Syria, Cyprus and Turkey
- Transfers from Turkey-Syria border to Antioch Hotel by bus
- English Speaking Tour Guide(s) throughout all site visits
- Entry fees to the sites and museums
- Service charges and local taxes

### EXCLUDING:

- All drinks
- Tips
- Syria Visa (Syrian “multiple” Visa must be purchased before departure as described below)
- Turkish Visa Fee (US and Canadian citizens can purchase the Turkish visa upon arrival)
- Personal Expenses & any other item which is not listed above
- Departure tax from the Syrian border (11 USD per person)
- Entry visa to Lebanon (€ 15 Euros)



# HOTEL LIST

