

**TMS Turkey and Greece Study Trip, May 8–24, 2023**  
*Application Form*

Each individual applicant must fill out the form below legibly, completely, and accurately. Your name must appear **EXACTLY** as it appears on your passport.

Name (according to passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (month/day/year): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Male or Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your passport expiration date **SIX MONTHS** after your anticipated travel return date? Yes or No

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have health restrictions, list them here: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate your relationship to TMS: \_\_\_\_ Current TMS student \_\_\_\_ TMS Alumnus \_\_\_\_ TMS Friend  
\_\_\_\_ Wife of TMS student (indicate husband's name as on passport: \_\_\_\_\_)

I have a desired roommate for the trip: Yes or No (indicate name: \_\_\_\_\_)

I want a single room (at extra cost): Yes or No

Full Tour Price (two persons/room): \$3190/person (see page 2 for exclusions)

To stay in a room of your own (single room supplement of \$950): \$4140/person

\*If there is an odd number of students needing roommates, we will place three in one room with three beds.

## Included in the Tour Price:

- Istanbul-Antalya domestic flight
- 1 Night at Kent Hotel in Old City Istanbul
- 2 Nights at Best Western Khan Hotel Antalya
- 1 Night at Ramada by Wyndham Isparta
- 1 Night at Doga Thermal Hotel in Pamukkale
- 3 Nights at Kordon Cankaya Hotel in Izmir
- 1 Night at Eden Gardens Hotel in Assos
- 1 Night at Kolin Hotel Canakkale
- 1 Night at Grand Palace Hotel in Thessaloniki or similar
- 1 Night at Galaxy in Kavala or similar
- 3 Nights at Hotel Divani Acropolis in Athens or similar
- Daily breakfasts and dinners
- All transportation by private climate-controlled bus and by professional drivers.
- English-speaking, government-licensed, Bible-oriented guides in Turkey and Greece
- All entry fees to the sites and museums
- Service charges and local taxes

## NOT included in the Tour Price:

- Personal passport costs
- International roundtrip airline tickets between Los Angeles (or other city of departure) and Istanbul; and Athens and Los Angeles (or other city of return destination).
- Turkish Visa fee, to be paid online prior to arrival (see [www.evisa.gov.tr](http://www.evisa.gov.tr) – instructions will be given)
- Lunches, snacks, and drinks
- Personal expenses (laundry, phone calls, travel insurance, souvenirs, etc.)

NOTE: Participants will need to reserve and pay for their own roundtrip airline tickets personally. Prior to making final reservations, participants must consult with Dr. Klassen for approval of the itinerary.

## Payment plan:

- Payment for the tour will be made directly to “TUTKU Educational Travel” ([www.tutkutours.com](http://www.tutkutours.com)).
- A **deposit of \$200** is due December 1, 2022.
- The remaining **full payment** is due February 13, 2023.
- For both payments, a link will be provided to make payment via secure credit card transaction.

## Refund Policy:

- The initial deposit of \$200 (due December 1, 2022) is refundable until February 13, 2023.
- The remaining full payment is refundable after payment according to the following schedule:
  - 90-60 days prior to departure: 100% refundable
  - 59-45 days prior to departure: 75% refundable
  - 44-30 days prior to departure: 50% refundable
  - 29-15 days prior to departure: 25% refundable
  - Within 14 days of departure: 0% refundable

## Travel Insurance:

- It is the responsibility of each trip participant to consult with his medical insurance carrier to determine whether his insurance policy is sufficient for the full duration of his time while in Turkey and Greece.
- It is the responsibility of each trip participant to purchase any additional coverage needed.

**You must complete this: I acknowledge that international travel has inherent risks, and I have been made aware of and have evaluated my need for travel insurance. (Check the appropriate box):**

I will purchase travel insurance.

I will not purchase travel insurance.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Itinerary changes:

- In exceptional circumstances the in-country trip itinerary is subject to change. Such circumstances may include mechanical problems during travel, weather at site locations, security concerns, or crowd considerations at the sites.
- It is the responsibility of each participant to arrange and pay for his own airline tickets to Istanbul for the start of the tour and from Athens at the end (see the detailed itinerary). Each participant must provide Dr. Klassen ([bklassen@tms.edu](mailto:bklassen@tms.edu)) with a copy of the itinerary as soon as it has been finalized.
- All flight times are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. The Master's Seminary is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays.
- It remains the responsibility of each participant to rearrange his international flight details if they are changed by the airlines.
- If an airline itinerary change necessitates extra overnights in either Istanbul or Athens, each traveler is responsible for the added costs.

## Covid-19 vaccination and testing:

Many of the Covid-19 era restrictions have been lifted, but it is difficult to project the state of things 7 months from today. At this point it is likely that Covid-19 vaccinations will not be required for U.S. citizens for entry into Turkey or Greece, or for return back into the United States. However, for students of different nationalities this may be different. In particular, if you reside in the United States under a student visa status, you may be required to have an up-to-date Covid-19 vaccination in order to return to the U.S. after visiting Turkey and Greece.

It is the applicant's responsibility to research these restrictions. However, the tour leader will provide regular updates on the Covid-19 requirements throughout the trip's planning stages.

## **Final DISCLAIMER:**

The Master's Seminary (TMS) acts only as an agent for the various companies whose accommodations are utilized. TMS assumes no responsibility or liability in connection with the services of any automobile, airplane, boat, or other conveyance which will be used either wholly or in part. Neither will TMS be responsible for any act, error, omission, or any injury, loss, accident, or any delay which may be occasioned by reason of defect in any vehicle or through neglect or default of any company or person engaged in the conveying of passengers. TMS accepts no responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delays or changes in motor coach, train, airplane services, or that of any other conveyance, sickness, accident, weather, strikes, war, quarantine, or other causes; and all such losses or expenses must be borne by the passenger. The airlines and/or other transportation companies concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event that may occur during the time the passengers are not aboard the airplane or conveyance. The passage contract, as issued by the airlines or other transportation companies involved with the tour, shall constitute the sole contract between the purchaser and the airlines or transportation companies and limit the responsibilities of the tour sponsors concerning the related travel and accommodations. Prices and schedules that appear in any brochure or website are based on current schedules and tariff rates and are subject to change without notice. **Payment of a deposit or fees, in whole or in part, constitutes a declaration of full understanding and acceptance of the terms and conditions outlined in this application.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**To reserve your spot on this trip, complete this application (including all signatures) and email it as a PDF to Dr. Brad Klassen ([bklassen@tms.edu](mailto:bklassen@tms.edu)) no later than November 25, 2022. Once the applications have been received, and provided we reach the 20-person minimum for the trip, the secure link for paying the deposit will be emailed to you shortly after November 25. The \$200 deposit must be paid by the end of the day on December 1, 2022.**

If you have questions, contact Dr. Klassen at [bklassen@tms.edu](mailto:bklassen@tms.edu).