

TMS Turkey and Greece Study Trip, May 7–24, 2024
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 (circle)

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 or alumnus (indicate husband's name: _____)

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

Financial details (see page 2 for details and exclusions):

- Full Tour Price for TMS students, alumni, and their wives (with two persons/room): \$3990/person
- Full Tour Price for friends of TMS: \$4190/person
- I want a single room at an extra cost or \$1,250: Yes or No

Included in the Tour Price:

- Fifteen full days of touring in Turkey and Greece
- Istanbul-Antalya domestic flight on Turkish Airlines
- 1 Night at Kent Hotel (or similar) in Old City Istanbul
- 2 Nights at Best Western Khan Hotel (or similar) in Antalya
- 1 Night at Ramada by Wyndham (or similar) in Isparta
- 1 Night at Doga Thermal Hotel in Pamukkale
- 1 Night at Korumar Hotel (or similar) in Kusadasi
- 2 Nights at Kordon Cankaya Hotel (or similar) in Izmir
- 1 Night at Eden Gardens Hotel in Assos
- 1 Night at Kolin Hotel Canakkale
- 1 Night at Galaxy in Kavala
- 1 Night at Capsis Hotel (or similar) in Thessaloniki
- 1 Night at Amalia Hotel (or similar) in Delphi
- 3 Nights at Herodian Hotel (or similar) in Athens
- Daily breakfasts and 16 dinners at the hotels
- All transportation in climate-controlled buses and by professional drivers.
- English-speaking, government-licensed, guides in Turkey and Greece
- Instruction from Scripture at each site by Dr. Brad Klassen
- All tolls and entry fees to the sites and museums
- Service charges and local taxes

NOT included in the Tour Price:

- International roundtrip airline tickets from Los Angeles (or other city of departure) to Istanbul, and Athens to Los Angeles (or other city of return destination).
- Turkish Visa fee (approx. \$50/person), to be paid online prior to arrival.
- Lunches, snacks, and drinks.
- Departure transfer from Athens hotel to Athens airport.
- Personal expenses (cellular service, travel insurance, souvenirs, etc.)

Payment plan:

- Payment for the tour will be made directly to “TUTKU Educational Travel” (www.tutkutours.com).
- A **deposit of \$200/person** is due to TUTKU on December 1, 2023.
- The remaining **full payment of \$3790/person** is due to TUTKU on February 12, 2024.
- TMS friends (non students or alumni and their wives) will pay a remaining amount of \$200/person in Turkey, for extra costs associated with the trip.
- 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, 2023) is refundable until February 11, 2024.
- The remaining full payment is refundable after payment according to the following schedule:
 - 89-60 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) with the details of the proposed itinerary before 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.

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) no later than November 25, 2023. 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, 2023.

If you have questions, contact Dr. Klassen at bklassen@tms.edu.