



SACRED TURKEY

and Greece

October 26 - November 5, 2026

10 nights/11 days

with Patricia McGivern

We'll begin our journey exploring stunning Istanbul with mosques, and bazaars before we fly to explore Gobekli Tepe and Karahan Tepe, some of the oldest sites in the world. In Cappadocia, we'll explore the amazing underground cities and unique landscape-and even fly in a hot air balloon (optional)! In Ephesus, we'll tour the ancient city and what is thought to be the last home of Mother Mary. We'll even take a day trip on a ferry to the Greek island of Samos where Pythagoras was born.

- **Istanbul:** We'll explore the **Blue Mosque, Basilica Cistern, Hagia Sophia, Hippodrome, Topeki Palace, Grand Bazaar and Spice Bazaar, Whirling Dervishes Ceremony.**
- **Gobekli Tepe and Karahan Tepe (older than Gokekli Tepe):** Our first destination and the most significant archaeological site of our time reshaping our understanding of early human history. We will also visit **Haleplibahce Mosaic Museum, Kizilkoyun Necropolis and the Sanliurfa Archology Museum.**
- **Ephesus:** One of the most famous and largest sites of the ancient world. It is considered one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Dedicated to the Great Goddess Artemis Dina, it was the last of the Great Goddess temples to remain open. We will also visit **Mother Mary's house** where it is said she spend her last days.
- **Cappadocia:** We'll explore **Derinkuyu an underground city**, as well as the **Gerome open air museum, Esentepe, Uchisar Castle, and Ortahisar castle.**
- **Greece: The island of Samos** where we'll visit **a cave dedicated to Mother Mary, Eupalinos Tunnel** and the **town of Kokkari.**
- **Group Pasts Life Regressions** will be facilitated by Patricia McGivern

Special Treat: We will have our own Turkey guide throughout the journey in addition to Patricia McGivern. Optional balloon ride in Cappadocia (depends on weather that day).

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

Meals: Breakfast daily, two lunches. Airfare: Istanbul to Sanliurfa, Sanliurfa to Izmir, Izmir to Cappadocia and Cappadocia to Istanbul with 20kg (44 pounds) luggage allowance per person. Ferry to Samos, motorcoach transportation within Turkey (as a group). 5-star accommodations included in Istanbul, Cappadocia (boutique hotel), Kusadasi and Sanliurfa. Entrance fees to all sites included in journey. Tipping for our private guide, bus driver, bellman (throughout your trip you will be assisted with your luggage and checking in), hotel maids, food servers where it is included in our itinerary.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:

International flights, entry visa, airport transfers, meals not specified, all beverages, balloon ride, travel insurance (mandatory), personal expenses, and single room options.

ENJOY THE EARLY BIRD RATE: Price based on double occupancy if paid in full by April 1, 2026. If you do not take advantage of the Early Bird price, the rate is \$5,596.

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*Based on double occupancy. If a roommate is not available, you will be required to pay for a private room. The **private room option** is an additional **\$1,235**. Early arrival hotel: \$245 a night.

DEPOSITS: A **deposit of \$100** secures your place on the journey. An **additional deposit of \$500** is due by October 1, 2025. And **another deposit of \$500** is due by January 5, 2026 (to secure our rooms, flights, ferry and bus). Remainder of payment due no later than April 26, 2026 for early bird rate. Payment can be made by **Venmo** (@PATRICIA-MCGIVERN) or **Zelle** (Patricia McGivern 727-420-9623 pmcgivern@aol.com) or **check** (made out to Patricia McGivern). All payments are **non-refundable and non-transferable**.

Travel insurance is mandatory and legally required in Turkey with a minimum of medical insurance included. This protects you and your financial investment in this this journey. It is not required until two months prior to the journey, but check with your travel insurance company as you may need to secure it earlier. Allianz and Travel Guard are two well regarded companies, but you can choose any company you prefer.

OPTIONAL AND ADDITIONAL: Balloon ride (availability based on weather).

I strongly encourage you to consider arriving a day early to adjust to the time change. Remember, flights to Turkey are overnight from America.

Our group size is limited to 15 people for a more personal experience. As a result, spots fill up quickly. Those who've traveled with Patricia McGivern before and pay a deposit will get first priority. A \$100 deposit holds your spot.

You will be added to a Private Facebook group for this journey enabling you to meet others on the journey and for up-to-date information from Patricia.

*This journey requires good walking ability

Are you ready for a soul expanding journey of a lifetime?

If so, contact me at pmcgivern@aol.com. Reserve a spot ASAP!

*Thank you for your flexibility should the itinerary be slightly changed when we know the flight times in 2026.