



**10 DAYS**

**DEPARTING  
CHARLOTTE  
APRIL 20, 2012**

# ISTANBUL & COASTAL TURKEY

April 20 - 29, 2012

**A Few Highlights of our 10-day Journey**

<b>Istanbul</b> – the world’s only city on 2 continents, formerly Constantinople	<b>Bosphorus Straits</b> – Where East meets West	<b>Troy</b> – where Helen incited a war the world never forgot
<b>Blue Mosque</b> – Sheer magnificence in azure tile, built by Sultan Ahmet	<b>Aphrodisias</b> - Turkey’s best preserved archeological site	<b>Canakkale &amp; Turkish Riviera</b> on the beautiful Aegean Coast
<b>Topkapi Palace</b> – once home to Sultans	<b>Pamukkale’s</b> – thermal spas	<b>The Oracle</b> at Temple of Apollo
<b>Ephesus</b> – walk the streets where Paul wrote sermons and preached, visit the house where the Virgin Mary is said to have spent her final days. Biblical history comes alive! Considered the world’s perfect outdoor museum.		

**The basic trip cost includes all this!**

- Round-trip Charlotte to Istanbul with a major airline, airport transfers, and escorts (other gateway cities available; cost may vary); private motor coach & air travel within Turkey
- Full-time, accompanied services of a multi-lingual tour director plus specialized local guides
- Accommodations each night in upscale, well-located hotels with private bath or shower
- Full buffet breakfast daily; 7 three-course dinners
- Admission fees, portorage of bags

**Learn more** at [www.GoAheadTours.com](http://www.GoAheadTours.com). Click on “Browse Tours” then “Greece and the Mediterranean” then “Istanbul and Coastal Turkey.” **Tour Cost per person for CCHS group**, double occupancy, from Charlotte, is \$2,619. With taxes, fees, and gas surcharge, total is \$2,747. This is lower than the price the website shows and is good only through April 29. (Payment of \$300 deposit locks in that rate & guarantees against any cost increases.) Previous CCHS travelers receive additional discounts up to \$200 and possible free Bosphorus cruise.

**Register by April 29 for the Discounted CCHS Rate:** Easiest way is to call Go Ahead Tours at 1-800-438-7672 and reference group number 58380429. Previous CCHS Travelers: ask for the World Traveler Discount AND – if you traveled to Sicily - the Welcome Home Discount. Also ask if you qualify for the free Bosphorus Cruise (reference Promo Code TURKEY12). Optional travel insurance is an additional \$219. To register online, go to <http://cchsalumni.grouptoursite.com>. Select April 20, 2012, rooming preference, & departure city. Cost will be adjusted later if you reserve by April 29 or qualify for discounts. Questions? Contact Pat Lewis at 704-355-2029 or Ellen Sheppard at 704-355-5316.

***Trip is open to CCHS alumni, CCHS employees, and family and friends.***