



TIMELESS

TOURS & TRAVEL

FOR THE DISCERNING TRAVELLER

TIMELESS TURKEY COACH TOURS 2021

All prices are in Australian Dollars unless otherwise stated

28/1/21

7 DAY DESTINATION ISTANBUL TOUR Marmaris – Istanbul

DEPARTS MARMARIS THURSDAYS

14 JANUARY – 23 DECEMBER 2021

Tour is guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 and a maximum 44 passengers.

Day 1 (Thursday) MARMARIS / PAMUKKALE

Arrival Marmaris and transfer with air-conditioned vehicle and driver to your hotel in Pamukkale. Meet your travellers and guide when they arrive from Cappadocia in the late afternoon. Dinner and overnight (D)

Day 2 (Friday) PAMUKKALE / KUSADASI

Visit the unique cotton fortress of Pamukkale with its white lime cascades formed by mineral springs, and the ruins of the Roman health spa of Hierapolis. Proceed to Kusadasi for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Day 3 (Saturday) KUSADASI / EPHESUS & VIRGIN MARY'S HOUSE / KUSADASI

Tour the famous ruins of Ephesus, an important cultural centre of the ancient world, and explore 2,000 year-old marble streets, a theatre, the Library of Celsus, a gymnasium and Hadrian's Temple. Take a short drive to see the stone cottage where it is believed Virgin Mary spent her last years accompanied by St. John. Continue to a regional rug production centre for a firsthand experience of this unique art form.
Optional: afternoon tour of Sirince. (B,D)

Day 4 (Sunday) KUSADASI / PERGAMON / TROY / CANAKKALE

Tour the Asclepion ancient medical centre in Pergamon. Have lunch with the locals in a traditional village. Then visit Troy with its famous wooden horse, best known for being the setting of the Trojan War and many cities built on top of each other. Continue to Canakkale for overnight. (B,L,D)

Day 5 (Monday) CANAKKALE / GALLIPOLI / ISTANBUL

In the morning depart for Gallipoli. Visit Anzac Cove, Lone Pine Cemetery and Chunuk Bair, and then drive to Istanbul for a farewell dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Day 6 (Tuesday) ISTANBUL

Enjoy a half day tour including a visit to Topkapi Palace, the residence of the Ottoman Sultans 1453 – 1852 (harem not included). See the Hippodrome which was once the centre of life where chariot racing and other public events took place. Tour the Blue Mosque built 1609–1616, famous for its blue ceramic tiles. Your last stop will be the famous Grand Bazaar, the world's largest and oldest covered market with over 60 streets.
Optional: Afternoon visit to Spice Market and Bosphorus cruise.
Optional: Dinner with belly dancing entertainment. (B)

Day 7 (Wednesday) DEPART ISTANBUL

After breakfast, transfer to the airport. (B) END OF TOUR.





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2021 Departure Dates Thursdays	Per Person in Double	Per Person in Single	Per Person in Triple
January: 14 February: 4, 18 March: 4, 11, 25 April: 1, 8, 15, 29 May: 13, 27 June: 3, 10, 24 July: 1, 8, 22 August: 5, 19 September: 2, 16, 30 October: 7, 14, 22 November: 11, 18, 25 December: 9, 23	AUD 1525	AUD 2240	AUD 1490

Tour Includes: Accommodation in listed hotels (or similar);
Daily breakfast & 5 dinners;
Arrival (day 1) & departure (day 7 – Istanbul Airport) transfers from/to airport;
Licensed English speaking guides and entrance fees;
Air-conditioned vehicles; Luggage handling; Local taxes and service charges

Superior first class hotels with private facilities used (or similar):
Pamukkale – Colossae Hotel, Kusadasi – Charisma Hotel,
Canakkale – Kolin Hotel, Istanbul – Renaissance Bosphorus

THE OPERATOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER HOTELS AND ITINERARY IF NECESSARY.