



# **TIMELESS TURKEY SMALL GROUP COACH TOURS 2021**

All prices are in Australian Dollars unless otherwise stated

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# 16 DAY AUTHENTIC ADVENTURE 'OPTION A' TOUR Istanbul – Istanbul Including 3 night Gulet Cruise

DEPARTS ISTANBUL THURSDAYS

01 APRIL - 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

Tour is guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 and a maximum 22 passengers.

Day 1 (Thursday) ARRIVE ISTANBUL

Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to the hotel. A welcome briefing will be held this evening.

Day 2 (Friday) ISTANBUL

Enjoy a full day tour including a visit to Topkapi Palace; residence of the Ottoman Sultans 1453 – 1852 (excludes Harem). Visit 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. Next see St. Sophia, a church built in the 6th century Byzantine capital, converted to a mosque by the Ottomans, and now a museum and one of the world's greatest architectural wonders. Your last stop will be the famous Grand Bazaar, the world's largest and oldest covered market with over 60 streets. (B) *Evening optional: Dinner with belly dancing entertainment* 

# Day 3 (Saturday) ISTANBUL / GALLIPOLI / CANAKKALE

In the morning depart for Gallipoli. Visit Anzac Cove, Lone Pine Cemetery and Chunuk Bair then cross the Dardanelles to Canakkale for overnight. (B,D)

# Day 4 (Sunday) CANNAKALE / TROY / PERGAMON / IZMIR

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. Before arriving at the Asclepion enjoy lunch with locals in a traditional village. Then continue to Pergamum to visit the ancient Asclepion Medical Centre and continue to Izmir for overnight. (B,L) *Optional: Dinner at local restaurant.* 

# Day 5 (Monday) IZMIR / EPHESUS & VIRGIN MARY'S HOUSE / IZMIR

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 to have a firsthand experience of this unique art form. (B,D)

# Day 6 (Tuesday) IZMIR / BODRUM

After breakfast drive to Bodrum to visit the castle of St. Peter and the renowned Underwater Museum that was awarded the best Underwater Museum of the World in 2000's. Overnight in Bodrum. (B,D)

# Day 7 (Wednesday) BODRUM / KOS / BODRUM

After breakfast, free time for personal activities. Optional: Day tour to Kos. Dinner and overnight Bodrum. (B)

# Day 8 (Thursday) BODRUM / MARMARIS

After breakfast depart for Marmaris; rest of your day is at leisure. Dinner and overnight. (B,D)

# Day 9 (Friday) MARMARIS

After breakfast, your day is at leisure for optional activities. (B)

# Day 10 (Saturday) MARMARIS / CRUISE

Depart early for Marmaris pier to board your gulet at 1530. You will have time for visiting the old town and bazaar of Marmaris with its small streets and hundreds of shops, bar and restaurants. The castle of Marmaris lies on the old town hill and offers a beautiful view across the harbor. Dinner and overnight in Marmaris. (B,D)









# Day 11 (Sunday)

#### **EKINCIK GULF / DALYAN**

After breakfast you will be informed about the cruise itinerary and boat. The cruise will move towards Ekincik Gulf and overnight stay will be in this beautiful gulf. Optional: Dalyan excursion, you will be taken from the yacht with a smaller boat called "Piyade" which will bring you into the green delta of Dalyan through the Lycain Rock Tombs. You may see the Caretta-Caretta turtles on the way if you are lucky. You will have a swimming stop at a unique place called Caretta-Caretta beach. There will be a mud bath occasion on the way back. Final destination before getting on the boat will be the village of Dalyan. (B,L,D)

# Day 12 (Monday) SUNKEN BATH / TERSANE ISLAND / KIZIL ISLAND

Because of the wavy seas of Disibilmez and Kurtoglu capes that we have to cross, we will cruise earlier than the other days and reach the world-famous Gocek Gulf. We will anchor at Sunken Bath for breakfast and swimming break. This place is also known as Cleopatra bay or Sunken Bath Bay due to the beautiful underwater ruins of an old bath. Then we will cruise to Tersane Island. This naturally protected harbor was used as a shipyard in Byzantine and Ottoman times. Dinner and overnight stay will be at Kizil Island. (B,L,D)

# Day 13 (Tuesday) FETHIYE / CAPPADOCIA

Leave the boat and transfer to the Dalaman airport for a flight to Cappadocia. Dinner and overnight. (B,D)

# Day 14 (Wednesday) CAPPADOCIA

Early Morning Optional: Balloon Tour, experience floating through volcanic valleys, fairy chimneys and caves at sunrise. After breakfast visit historical Goreme, located among the rock formations, which was first settled in the Roman period. Many rock churches can still be seen today as Christianity was then the prevailing religion in the region. Continue to the town of Avanos renowned for its high quality earthenware. Also visit Pasabagi, Devrent Valley and attend a brief regional pottery workshop. Dinner at a special local restaurant. Evening optional: Join a Whirling Dervishes performance. (B,D)

# Day 15 (Thursday) CAPPADOCIA / ISTANBUL

After breakfast, depart to the airport for a flight to Istanbul. Afternoon Optional: half day Bosphorus Cruise, enjoying the strait that separates Asia and Europe. Its shores are lined with fine neighbourhoods, Ottoman palaces, fortresses, old wooden villas, hotels, parks and gardens, restaurants and cafes. Finish your last minute shopping in the Spice Market filled with the fragrance of the exotic East. Tonight enjoy a farewell dinner. (B,D)

# Day 16 (Friday) DEPART ISTANBUL

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

(B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)

2021 Departure Dates	Per Person	Per Person
Thursdays	in Double	in Single
<b>April:</b> 1, 15, 29		
May: 13, 27		
June: 10, 24	AUD 3470	AUD 4900
July: 8, 22	AUD 3470	AUD 4900
<b>August:</b> 5, 19		
September: 2, 30		

Tour Includes: Accommodation in listed hotels (or similar); Daily breakfast, 9 dinners & 3 lunches; Arrival (day 1) & departure (day 16) transfers from and to airport;

Flights Dalaman – Cappadocia / Cappadocia – Istanbul; Tourist class 3 night Gulet Cruise; Licensed English speaking guides and entrance fees;

Air-conditioned vehicles; Luggage handling; Local taxes and service charges

Historical and boutique first class hotels with private facilities used (or similar): Istanbul – Sofitel M Gallery, Canakkale – Assos Kervansaray,

Izmir - Swissotel Grand Efes, Bodrum - Doria, Marmaris - Elite World, Cappadocia - Gamirasu









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# 11 DAY AUTHENTIC ADVENTURE 'OPTION B' TOUR Istanbul – Istanbul

DEPARTS ISTANBUL THURSDAYS

01 APRIL - 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

Tour is guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 and a maximum 22 passengers.

# Day 1 (Thursday) ARRIVE ISTANBUL

Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to the hotel. A welcome briefing will be held this evening.

# Day 2 (Friday) ISTANBUL

Enjoy a full day tour including a visit to Topkapi Palace; residence of the Ottoman Sultans 1453 – 1852 (excludes Harem). Visit 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. Next see St. Sophia, a church built in the 6th century Byzantine capital, converted to a mosque by the Ottomans, and now a museum and one of the world's greatest architectural wonders. Your last stop will be the famous Grand Bazaar, the world's largest and oldest covered market with over 60 streets. Evening Optional: Dinner with belly dancing entertainment (B)

# Day 3 (Saturday) ISTANBUL / GALLIPOLI / CANAKKALE

In the morning depart for Gallipoli. Visit Anzac Cove, Lone Pine Cemetery and Chunuk Bair then cross the Dardanelles to Canakkale for overnight. (B,D)

# Day 4 (Sunday) CANAKKALE / TROY / PERGAMON / IZMIR

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. Before arriving at the Asclepion enjoy lunch with locals in a traditional village. Then continue to Pergamum to visit the ancient Asclepion Medical Centre and continue to Izmir for overnight. (B,L) Evening Optional: Dinner at local restaurant.

## Day 5 (Monday) IZMIR / EPHESUS & VIRGIN MARY'S HOUSE / IZMIR

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 to have a firsthand experience of this unique art form.

# Day 6 (Tuesday) IZMIR / BODRUM

After breakfast drive to Bodrum to visit the castle of St. Peter and the renowned Underwater Museum that was awarded the best Underwater Museum of the World in 2000's. Overnight in Bodrum. (B,D)

# Day 7 (Wednesday) BODRUM / KOS / BODRUM

After breakfast, free time for personal activities. Dinner and overnight Bodrum. Optional: Day tour to Kos. (B)

## Day 8 (Thursday) BODRUM / CAPPADOCIA

After breakfast, enjoy a late morning departure to the airport for flight to Cappadocia. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)









# Day 9 (Friday)

## **CAPPADOCIA**

Early Morning Optional: Balloon Tour, experience floating through volcanic valleys, fairy chimneys and caves at sunrise. After breakfast visit historical Goreme, located among the rock formations, which was first settled in the Roman period. Many rock churches can still be seen today as Christianity was then the prevailing religion in the region. Continue to the town of Avanos renowned for its high quality earthenware. Also visit Pasabagi, Dervent Valley and attend a brief regional pottery workshop. Dinner at a special local restaurant. Evening Optional: Join a Whirling Dervishes performance. (B,D)

# Day 10 (Saturday) CAPPADOCIA / ISTANBUL

After breakfast, depart to the airport for flight to Istanbul. Afternoon Optional: half day Bosphorus Cruise, enjoying the strait that separates Asia and Europe. Its shores are lined with fine neighbourhoods, Ottoman palaces, fortresses, old wooden villas, hotels, parks and gardens, restaurants and cafes. Finish your last minute shopping in the Spice Market filled with the fragrance of the exotic East. Tonight enjoy a farewell dinner. (B)

# Day 11 (Sunday) DEPART ISTANBUL

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

(B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)

2021 Departure Dates	Per Person	Per Person	Per Person
Thursdays	in Double	in Single	in Triple
<b>April:</b> 1, 15, 29			
May: 13, 27			
June: 10, 24	AUD 3055	AUD 4485	AUD 2845
July: 8, 22	AUD 3055	AUD 4400	AUD 2045
<b>August:</b> 5, 19			
September: 2, 30			

Tour Includes: Accommodation in listed hotels (or similar);
Daily breakfast & 5 dinners;
Arrival (day 1) & departure (day 11) transfers from and to Istanbul airport;
Flight Bodrum – Cappadocia / Cappadocia – Istanbul;
Licensed English speaking guides and entrance fees;
Air-conditioned vehicles; Luggage handling; Local taxes and service charges

Historical and boutique first class hotels with private facilities used (or similar):

Istanbul – Sofitel M Gallery, Canakkale – Assos Kervansaray, Izmir – Swissotel Grand Efes,

Bodrum – Doria, Cappadocia – Gamirasu









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# 15 DAY GLORIES OF TURKEY TOUR Istanbul - Istanbul

#### **DEPARTS ISTANBUL THURSDAYS**

15 APRIL - 28 OCTOBER 2021

Tour is guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 and a maximum 32 passengers.

#### **ARRIVE ISTANBUL** Day 1 (Thursday)

Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to the hotel. A welcome briefing will be held this evening.

#### **ISTANBUL** Day 2 (Friday)

Enjoy a full day tour including a visit to Topkapi Palace, residence of the Ottoman Sultans 1453 – 1852 (excluding harem). Visit the Hippodrome, which was once the centre of life where chariot racing and other public events took place. Tour the Blue Mosque, built between 1609 and 1616, famous for its blue ceramic tiles. Next see St. Sophia, a church built in the 6th century Byzantine capital, converted to a mosque by the Ottomans, and now a museum and one of the world's greatest architectural wonders. Your last stop will be the famous Grand Bazaar, the world's largest and oldest covered market with over 60 streets. (B)

Evening optional: Dinner with belly dancing entertainment



## Day 3 (Saturday)

#### ISTANBUL / GALLIPOLI / CANAKKALE

In the morning depart for Gallipoli. Visit Anzac Cove, Lone Pine Cemetery and Chunuk Bair, and then cross the Dardanelles to Canakkale for overnight. (B,D)

#### Day 4 (Sunday) CANAKKALE / TROY / PERGAMON / IZMIR

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. Before arriving at the Asclepion enjoy lunch with locals in a traditional village. Then continue to Pergamum to visit the ancient Asclepion Medical Centre and continue to Izmir for overnight. (B.L) Evening optional: Dinner at local restaurant

#### IZMIR / EPHESUS & VIRGIN MARY'S HOUSE / IZMIR Day 5 (Monday)

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 to have a firsthand experience of this unique art form. (B,D)

#### Day 6 (Tuesday) **IZMIR / BODRUM**

After breakfast drive to Bodrum to visit the castle of St. Peter and the renowned Underwater Museum that was awarded the best Underwater Museum of the World in 2000's. Overnight in Bodrum. (B.D)

#### Day 7 (Wednesday) **BODRUM / KOS / BODRUM**

After breakfast, free time for personal activities. Dinner and overnight Bodrum. Optional: Day tour to Kos. (B)

#### Day 8 (Thursday) **BODRUM / PAMUKKALE**

Drive through lush valleys to Pamukkale, the Cotton Castle, with the white lime cascades formed by hot mineral springs. Visit the ruins of the Roman health spa of Hierapolis and enjoy a swim in your hotel's thermal pool. (B,D)

#### Day 9 (Friday) **PAMUKKALE / ANTALYA**

After breakfast depart for Antalya, for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

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# Day 10 (Saturday)

## ANTALYA / PERGE / ASPENDOS / ANTALYA

This morning visit Perge and Aspendos. The afternoon is free for personal activities. Dinner at the hotel. (B,D)

# Day 11 (Sunday) ANTALYA / CAPPADOCIA

Early morning departure for Cappadocia visiting a 13th century Caravansarai on the way and later visit the underground city of Saratli. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia. (B,D)

# Day 12 (Monday) CAPPADOCIA

Early Morning Optional: Balloon Tour, experience floating through volcanic valleys, fairy chimneys and caves at sunrise. After breakfast visit historical Goreme, located among the rock formations, which was first settled in the Roman period. Many rock churches can still be seen today as Christianity was then the prevailing religion in the region. Continue to the town of Avanos renowned for its high quality earthenware. Also visit Pasabagi, Red Valley and attend a brief regional pottery workshop. Dinner at a special local restaurant. (B,D) Evening optional: Join a Whirling Dervishes performance.

# Day 13 (Tuesday) CAPPADOCIA / ANKARA

Early morning departure to the capital city of Ankara through the salt lake are, enjoy an afternoon tour of the Museum of Anatolian Civilizations, a historic caravanseral holding artefacts from up to 7500 years old including the most extensive and valuable collection of Hittite artefacts in the world. Dinner at a special local restaurant and overnight in Ankara. (B,D)

# Day 14 (Wednesday) ANKARA / ISTANBUL

After breakfast depart on a scenic drive to Istanbul. Afternoon Optional: Half day Bosphorus Cruise, enjoying the strait that separates Asia and Europe. Its shores are lined with fine neighbourhoods, Ottoman palaces, fortresses, old wooden villas, hotels, parks and gardens, restaurants and cafes. Finish your last minute shopping in the Spice Market filled with the fragrance of the exotic East. Tonight enjoy a farewell dinner. (B,D)

# Day 15 (Thursday) DEPART ISTANBUL

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

(B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)

2021 Departure Dates	Per Person	Per Person	Per Person
Thursdays	in Double	in Single	in Triple
<b>April:</b> 15, 29			
May: 13, 27			
June: 10, 24			
July: 8, 22	AUD 2775	AUD 4110	AUD 2635
<b>August:</b> 5, 19			
September: 2, 30			
October: 14, 28			

Tour Includes: Accommodation in listed hotels (or similar); Daily breakfast, 10 dinners & 1 lunch;
Arrival (Day 1) & departure (Day 15) transfers from Istanbul airport;
Licensed English speaking guides and entrance fees;
Air-conditioned vehicles: Luggage handling; Local taxes and service charges

Deluxe and superior first class hotels with private facilities used (or similar):

Istanbul – W Istanbul, Canakkale – Kolin Hotel, Izmir – Swissotel Grand Efes,

Bodrum – Doria Hotel, Pamukkale – Doga Thermal Health & Spa,

Antalya – The Marmara or Doubletree Centre, Cappadocia – Gamirasu Hotel, Ankara – Hilton Hotel









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# 11 DAY CLASSICS OF TURKEY TOUR Istanbul – Istanbul

# DEPARTS ISTANBUL SATURDAYS

**09 JANUARY - 25 DECEMBER 2021** 

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

# Day 1 (Saturday) ISTANBUL

Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to the hotel. A welcome briefing will be held this evening.

# Day 2 (Sunday) ISTANBUL

Enjoy a full day tour including a visit to Topkapi Palace, the residence of the Ottoman Sultans between 1453 and 1852 (excluding harem). Visit the Hippodrome, which was once the centre of life where chariot racing and other public events took place. Tour the Blue Mosque built between 1609 and 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: Dinner with belly dancing entertainment. (B)

#### Day 3 (Monday) ISTANBUL / ANKARA

An optional Bosphorus cruise enjoying the strait separating Asia and Europe. Its shores are lined with fine neighbourhoods, Ottoman palaces, fortresses, wooden villas, hotels, parks, gardens, restaurants and cafés. Depart for the capital city of Ankara for overnight. (B,D)



# Day 4 (Tuesday) ANKARA / CAPPADOCIA

Visit the Museum of Anatolian Civilizations, a historic caravanserai holding artefacts from up to 7500 years old including the most extensive and valuable collection of Hittite artefacts in the world. Visit the Mausoleum of Ataturk, the father of modern Turkey. Drive to Cappadocia touring a 13th century caravanserai en-route. Visit the underground city of Saratli, one of the many underground settlements built for protection and religious reasons. Dinner at a local restaurant and overnight in Cappadocia. Optional: Evening Whirling Dervishes performance. (B,D)

# Day 5 (Wednesday) CAPPADOCIA

Early Morning Optional: Balloon Tour, experience floating through volcanic valleys, fairy chimneys and caves at sunrise. After breakfast visit historical Goreme, located among the rock formations, which was first settled in the Roman period. Many rock churches can still be seen today as Christianity was then the prevailing religion in the region. Continue to the town of Avanos renowned for its high quality earthenware. Also visit Pasabagi, Red Valley and attend a brief regional pottery workshop. (B,D)

#### Day 6 (Thursday) CAPPADOCIA / PAMUKKALE

Drive to Pamukkale. Overnight in Pamukkale. (B,D)

# Day 7 (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 8 (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 9 (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,D)

# Day 10 (Monday) CANAKKALE / DARDANELLES / GALLIPOLI / ISTANBUL

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

# Day 11 (Tuesday) ISTANBUL

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

(B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)

2021 Departure Dates Saturdays	Per Person in Double	Per Person in Single	Per Person in Triple
January: 9, 30 February: 13, 27 March: 6, 20, 27	AUD 1665	AUD 2335	AUD 1595
April: 3, 10, 24 May: 8, 22, 29 June: 5, 19, 26 July: 3, 17, 31 August: 14, 28 September: 11, 25 October: 2, 9, 23	AUD 1930	AUD 2835	AUD 1805
<b>November:</b> 6, 13, 20 <b>December:</b> 4, 18, 25	AUD 1635	AUD 2400	AUD 1525

Tour Includes: Accommodation in listed hotels (or similar); Daily breakfast & 8 dinners; Arrival (Day 1) & departure (Day 11) transfers from/to Istanbul 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):
 Istanbul – Renaissance Bosphorus, Ankara – Swissotel;
Cappadocia – Crowne Plaza Nevsehir, Pamukkale – Colossae Hotel,
Kusadasi – Charisma Hotel, Canakkale – Kolin Hotel









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# 11 DAY HIGHLIGHTS OF TURKEY TOUR Istanbul – Antalya

# DEPARTS ISTANBUL THURSDAYS

15 APRIL - 28 OCTOBER 2021

Tour is guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 and a maximum 32 passengers.

# Day 1 (Thursday) ARRIVE ISTANBUL

Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to the hotel. A welcome briefing will be held this evening.

# Day 2 (Friday) ISTANBUL

Enjoy a full day tour including a visit to Topkapi Palace, residence of the Ottoman Sultans 1453 – 1852 (excluding harem). Visit the Hippodrome, which was once the centre of life where chariot racing and other public events took place. Tour the Blue Mosque, built between 1609 and 1616, famous for its blue ceramic tiles. Next see St. Sophia, a church built in the 6th century Byzantine capital, converted to a mosque by the Ottomans, and now a museum and one of the world's greatest architectural wonders. Your last stop will be the famous Grand Bazaar, the world's largest and oldest covered market with over 60 streets. (B)

Evening optional: Dinner with belly dancing entertainment



# Day 3 (Saturday) ISTANBUL / GALLIPOLI / CANAKKALE

In the morning depart for Gallipoli. Visit Anzac Cove, Lone Pine Cemetery and Chunuk Bair, and then cross the Dardanelles to Canakkale for overnight. (B,D)

#### Day 4 (Sunday) CANAKKALE / TROY / PERGAMON / IZMIR

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. Before arriving at the Asclepion enjoy lunch with locals in a traditional village. Then continue to Pergamum to visit the ancient Asclepion Medical Centre and continue to Izmir for overnight. (B,L) Evening optional: Dinner at local restaurant

# Day 5 (Monday) IZMIR / EPHESUS & VIRGIN MARY'S HOUSE / IZMIR

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 to have a firsthand experience of this unique art form. (B,D)

## Day 6 (Tuesday) IZMIR / BODRUM

After breakfast drive to Bodrum to visit the castle of St. Peter and the renowned Underwater Museum that was awarded the best Underwater Museum of the World in 2000's. Overnight in Bodrum. (B,D)

# Day 7 (Wednesday) BODRUM / KOS / BODRUM

After breakfast, free time for personal activities. Dinner and overnight Bodrum. Optional: Day tour to Kos. (B)

## Day 8 (Thursday) BODRUM / PAMUKKALE

Drive through lush valleys to Pamukkale, the Cotton Castle, with the white lime cascades formed by hot mineral springs. Visit the ruins of the Roman health spa of Hierapolis and enjoy a swim in your hotel's thermal pool. (B,D)









Day 9 (Friday) PAMUKKALE / ANTALYA

After breakfast depart for Antalya, for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Day 10 (Saturday) ANTALYA / PERGE / ASPENDOS / ANTALYA

This morning visit Perge and Aspendos. The afternoon is free for personal activities. Dinner at the hotel. (B,D)

Day 11 (Sunday) DEPART ANTALYA

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

(B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)

2021 Departure Dates Thursdays	Per Person	Per Person	Per Person
	in Double	in Single	in Triple
April: 15, 29 May: 13, 27 June: 10, 24 July: 8, 22 August: 5, 19 September: 2, 30 October: 14, 28	AUD 2010	AUD 2925	AUD 1985

Tour Includes: Accommodation in listed hotels (or similar);
Daily breakfast, 6 dinners & 1 lunch;
Arrival (Day 1) & departure (Day 11) transfers from/to Istanbul/Antalya airport;
Licensed English speaking guides and entrance fees;
Air-conditioned vehicles; Luggage handling; Local taxes and service charges

Deluxe and superior first class hotels with private facilities used (or similar): Istanbul – W Istanbul, Canakkale – Kolin Hotel, Izmir – Swissotel Grand Efes, Bodrum – Doria Hotel, Pamukkale – Doga Thermal Health & Spa, Antalya – The Marmara or Doubletree Centre









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# 10 DAY TASTE OF TURKEY TOUR WITH 2 NIGHTS ON A GULET Istanbul – Marmaris

# DEPARTS ISTANBUL THURSDAYS

15 APRIL - 28 OCTOBER 2021

Tour is guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 and a maximum 32 passengers.

# Day 1 (Thursday) ARRIVE ISTANBUL

Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to the hotel. A welcome briefing will be held this evening.

# Day 2 (Friday) ISTANBUL

Enjoy a full day tour including a visit to Topkapi Palace, residence of the Ottoman Sultans 1453 – 1852 (excluding harem). Visit the Hippodrome, which was once the centre of life where chariot racing and other public events took place. Tour the Blue Mosque, built between 1609 and 1616, famous for its blue ceramic tiles. Next see St. Sophia, a church built in the 6th century Byzantine capital, converted to a mosque by the Ottomans, and now a museum and one of the world's greatest architectural wonders. Your last stop will be the famous Grand Bazaar, the world's largest and oldest covered market with over 60 streets. (B)

Evening optional: Dinner with belly dancing entertainment



# Day 3 (Saturday) ISTANBUL / GALLIPOLI / CANAKKALE

In the morning depart for Gallipoli. Visit Anzac Cove, Lone Pine Cemetery and Chunuk Bair, and then cross the Dardanelles to Canakkale for overnight. (B.D)

# Day 4 (Sunday) CANNAKALE / TROY / PERGAMON / IZMIR

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. Before arriving at the Asclepion enjoy lunch with locals in a traditional village. Then continue to Pergamum to visit the ancient Asclepion Medical Centre and continue to Izmir for overnight. (B) Evening optional: Dinner at local restaurant

# Day 5 (Monday) IZMIR / EPHESUS & VIRGIN MARY'S HOUSE / IZMIR

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 to have a firsthand experience of this unique art form. (B,D)

# Day 6 (Tuesday) IZMIR / BODRUM

After breakfast drive to Bodrum to visit the castle of St. Peter and the renowned Underwater Museum that was awarded the best Underwater Museum of the World in 2000's. Overnight in Bodrum. (B,D)

# Day 7 (Wednesday) BODRUM / GOCEK OR FETHIYE

After breakfast drive to the resort city of Gocek or Fethiye to board a gulet yacht. (B,D)

# Day 8 (Thursday) GULET CRUISE (LYCIAN COAST)

Sail across beautiful bays surrounded by high-forested hills. (B,L,D)



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# Day 9 (Friday) GULET CRUISE (LYCIAN COAST)

Continue cruising the Mediterranean coast, explore nearby Lycian ruins, swim or simply relax. (B,L,D)

Day 10 (Saturday) GULET CRUISE (LYCIAN COAST) / MARMARIS

Your cruise ends with breakfast in Marmaris. Transfer to port or hotel in Marmaris. (B)

(B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)

2021 Departure Dates	Per Person	Per Person
Thursdays	in Double	in Single
<b>April:</b> 15, 29		
May: 13, 27		
June: 10, 24		
July: 8, 22	AUD 2570	AUD 3755
<b>August:</b> 5, 19		
September: 2, 30		
October: 14, 28		

Tour Includes: Accommodation in listed hotels (or similar);
Daily breakfast, 6 dinners & 2 lunches;
Arrival (Day 1 – Istanbul Airport) & departure (Day 10) transfers from/to airport/port;
3 nights on-board tourist class Gulet; Licensed English speaking guides and entrance fees;
Air-conditioned vehicles; Luggage handling; Local taxes and service charges









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# 9 DAY TURKISH EXPRESS TOUR Istanbul – Kusadasi

# DEPARTS ISTANBUL SATURDAYS

**06 MARCH - 25 DECEMBER 2021** 

Istanbul

TURKEY

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

# Day 1 (Saturday) ISTANBUL

Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to the hotel. A welcome briefing will be held this evening.

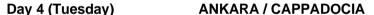
# Day 2 (Sunday) ISTANBUL

Enjoy a full day tour including a visit to Topkapi Palace, the residence of the Ottoman Sultans 1453-1852 (excluding harem). Visit the Hippodrome, which was once the centre of life where chariot racing and other public events took place. Tour the Blue Mosque built between 1609 and 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. (B) Evening Optional: Dinner with belly dancing entertainment

# Day 3 (Monday) ISTANBUL / ANKARA

An optional Bosphorus cruise enjoying the strait separating Asia and Europe. Its shores are lined with fine neighbourhoods, Ottoman palaces, fortresses,

wooden villas, hotels, parks, gardens, restaurants and cafés. Depart for the capital city of Ankara for overnight. (B,D)



Visit the Museum of Anatolian Civilizations, a historic caravanserai holding artefacts from up to 7500 years old including the most extensive and valuable collection of Hittite artefacts in the world. Visit the Mausoleum of Ataturk, the father of modern Turkey. Drive to Cappadocia touring a 13th century caravanserai en route. Visit the underground city of Saratli, one of the many underground settlements built for protection and religious reasons. Dinner at a local restaurant and overnight in Cappadocia. (B,D)

Optional: Evening Whirling Dervishes performance

# Day 5 (Wednesday) CAPPADOCIA

Early Morning Optional: Balloon Tour, experience floating through volcanic valleys, fairy chimneys and caves at sunrise. After breakfast visit Goreme, a historical region of Turkey, located among the rock formations, which was first settled back in the Roman period. Many rock churches can still be seen today, as Christianity was then the prevailing religion in the region. Continue to the town of Avanos renowned for its high quality earthenware. Also visit Pasabagi, Red Valley and attend a brief regional pottery workshop in a cave. Visit the underground city of Sarhatli. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia. (B,D)

# Day 6 (Thursday) CAPPADOCIA / PAMUKKALE

Drive to Pamukkale. Dinner and overnight in Pamukkale. (B,D)

## Day 7 (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 8 (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 9 (Sunday) KUSADASI PORT

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

(B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)

2021 Departure Dates Saturdays	Per Person in Double	Per Person in Single	Per Person in Triple
March: 6, 20, 27 April: 3, 10, 24 May: 8, 22, 29 June: 5, 19, 26 July: 3, 17, 31 August: 14, 28 September: 11, 25 October: 2, 9, 23	AUD 1735	AUD 2640	AUD 1665
November: 6, 13, 20 December: 4, 18, 25	AUD 1525	AUD 2290	AUD 1485

Tour Includes: Accommodation in listed hotels (or similar); Daily breakfast & 6 dinners; Arrival (day 1 – Istanbul Airport) & departure (day 8) transfers from/to airport/port; 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):

Istanbul – Renaissance Bosphorus, Ankara – Swissotel,

Cappadocia – Crown Plaza Hotel, Pamukkale – Colossae Hotel, Kusadasi – Charisma Hotel









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# 8 DAY WESTERN TURKEY TOUR: Istanbul – Bodrum

#### DEPARTS ISTANBUL THURSDAYS

15 APRIL - 28 OCTOBER 2021

Tour is guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 and a maximum 32 passengers.

## Day 1 (Thursday) ARRIVE ISTANBUL

Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to the hotel. A welcome briefing will be held this evening.

# Day 2 (Friday) ISTANBUL

Enjoy a full day tour including a visit to Topkapi Palace, residence of the Ottoman Sultans 1453 – 1852 (excluding harem). Visit the Hippodrome, which was once the centre of life where chariot racing and other public events took place. Tour the Blue Mosque, built between 1609 and 1616, famous for its blue ceramic tiles. Next see St. Sophia, a church built in the 6th century Byzantine capital, converted to a mosque by the Ottomans, and now a museum and one of the world's greatest architectural wonders. Your last stop will be the famous Grand Bazaar, the world's largest and oldest covered market with over 60 streets. (B)

Evening optional: Dinner with belly dancing entertainment

# Day 3 (Saturday) ISTANBUL – GALLIPOLI – CANAKKALE

In the morning depart for Gallipoli. Visit Anzac Cove, Lone Pine Cemetery and Chunuk Bair, and then cross the Dardanelles to Canakkale for overnight. (B,D)

## Day 4 (Sunday) CANAKKALE – TROY – PERGAMON – IZMIR

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. Before arriving at the Asclepion enjoy lunch with locals in a traditional village. Then continue to Pergamum to visit the ancient Asclepion Medical Centre and continue to Izmir for overnight. (B,L) *Evening optional: Dinner at local restaurant* 

## Day 5 (Monday) IZMIR – EPHESUS & VIRGIN MARY'S HOUSE – IZMIR

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 to have a firsthand experience of this unique art form. (B,D)

## Day 6 (Tuesday) IZMIR - BODRUM

After breakfast drive to Bodrum to visit the castle of St. Peter and the renowned Underwater Museum that was awarded the best Underwater Museum of the World in 2000's. Overnight in Bodrum. (B,D)

# Day 7 (Wednesday) BODRUM / KOS / BODRUM

After breakfast, free time for personal activities. Dinner and overnight Bodrum. Optional: Day tour to Kos. (B)

# Day 8 (Thursday) BODRUM

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

(B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)

2021 Departure Dates	Per Person	Per Person	Per Person
Thursdays	in Double	in Single	in Triple
<b>April:</b> 15, 29			
<b>May:</b> 13, 27			
June: 10, 24			
July: 8, 22	AUD 1875	AUD 2775	AUD 1805
August: 5, 19			
September: 2, 30			
October: 14, 28			

Tour Includes: Accommodation in listed hotels (or similar); Daily breakfast, 3 dinners & 1 lunch; Arrival (Day 1 – Istanbul Airport) & departure (Day 8) transfers from/to the airport; Licensed English speaking guides and entrance fees; Air-

conditioned vehicles; Luggage handling; Local taxes and service charges Deluxe and superior first class hotels with private facilities used (or similar):

Istanbul - W Istanbul, Canakkale - Kolin Hotel, Izmir - Swissotel Grand Efes, Bodrum - Doria Hotel









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# 8 DAY TURKEY EXPLORER TOUR Istanbul – Marmaris

# DEPARTS ISTANBUL SATURDAYS

27 MARCH - 23 October 2021

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

# Day 1 (Saturday) ISTANBUL

Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to the hotel. A welcome briefing will be held this evening.

# Day 2 (Sunday) ISTANBUL

Enjoy a full day tour including a visit to Topkapi Palace, the residence of the Ottoman Sultans between 1453 and 1852 (excluding harem). Visit the Hippodrome, which was once the centre of life where chariot racing and other public events took place. Tour the Blue Mosque built between 1609 and 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. (B)

Evening optional: Dinner with belly dancing entertainment



# Day 3 (Monday)

# **ISTANBUL / ANKARA**

An optional Bosphorus cruise enjoying the strait separating Asia and Europe. Its shores are lined with fine neighbourhoods, Ottoman palaces, fortresses, wooden villas, hotels, parks, gardens, restaurants and cafés. Depart for the capital city of Ankara for overnight. (B,D)

## Day 4 (Tuesday) ANKARA / CAPPADOCIA

Visit the Museum of Anatolian Civilizations, a historic caravanserai holding artefacts from up to 7500 years old including the most extensive and valuable collection of Hittite artefacts in the world. Visit the Mausoleum of Ataturk, the father of modern Turkey. Drive to Cappadocia touring a 13th century caravanserai en route. Visit the underground city of Saratli, one of the many underground settlements built for protection and religious reasons. Dinner at a local restaurant and overnight in Cappadocia. (B,D)

Evening Optional: Evening Whirling Dervishes performance

#### Day 5 (Wednesday) CAPPADOCIA

Early Morning Optional: Balloon Tour, experience floating through volcanic valleys, fairy chimneys and caves at sunrise. After breakfast visit historical Goreme, located among the rock formations, which was first settled in the Roman period. Many rock churches can still be seen today as Christianity was then the prevailing religion in the region. Continue to the town of Avanos renowned for its high quality earthenware. Also visit Pasabagi, Red Valley and attend a brief regional pottery workshop. Visit the underground city of Sarhatli. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia. (B,D)

# Day 6 (Thursday) CAPPADOCIA / PAMUKKALE

Drive to Pamukkale. Dinner and overnight in Pamukkale. (B,D)

# Day 7 (Friday) PAMUKKALE / MARMARIS

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 Marmaris for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

# Day 8 (Saturday) DEPART MARMARIS

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

(B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)



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2021 Departure Dates	Per Person	Per Person in Single	Per Person
Saturdays	in Double		in Triple
March: 27 April: 3, 10, 24 May: 8, 22, 29 June: 5, 19, 26 July: 3, 17, 31 August: 14, 28 September: 11, 25 October: 2, 9, 23	AUD 1595	AUD 2360	AUD 1525

Tour Includes: Accommodation in listed hotels (or similar);
Daily breakfast & 5 dinners;

Arrival (day 1 – Istanbul Airport) & departure (day 8) transfers from and to airport/port;
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):
 Istanbul – Renaissance Bosphorus, Ankara – Swissotel;
Cappadocia – Crowne Plaza Hotel, Pamukkale – Colossae hotel,
 Marmaris – Elit World Otel









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# 7 DAY WONDERS OF TURKEY TOUR Antalya – Istanbul

## DEPARTS ISTANBUL FRIDAYS

**09 APRIL - 05 NOVEMBER 2021** 

Tour is guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 and a maximum 32 passengers.

# Day 1 (Friday) ARRIVE ANTALYA

Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to the hotel. Tonight meet your fellow tour companions, and your guide. (D)

# Day 2 (Saturday) ANTALYA / PERGE / ASPENDOS / ANTALYA

This morning visit Perge and Aspendos. The afternoon is free for personal activities. Dinner at the hotel. (B,D)

## Day 3 (Sunday) ANTALYA / CAPPADOCIA

Early morning departure to Cappadocia, visiting a 13th century Caravansarai and later visit the underground city of Saratli. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia. (B,D)

# Day 4 (Monday) CAPPADOCIA

Early Morning Optional: Balloon Tour, experience floating through volcanic valleys, fairy chimneys and caves at sunrise. After breakfast visit historical Goreme, located among the rock formations, which was first settled in the Roman period. Many rock churches can still be seen today as Christianity was then the prevailing religion in the region. Continue to the town of Avanos renowned for its high quality earthenware. Also visit Pasabagi, Red Valley and attend a brief regional pottery workshop. Dinner at a special local restaurant. (B,D) Evening optional: Join a Whirling Dervishes performance.

# Day 5 (Tuesday) CAPPADOCIA / ANKARA

Early morning departure to the capital city of Ankara through the salt lake area, enjoy an afternoon tour of the Museum of Anatolian Civilizations, a historic caravanserai holding artefacts from up to 7500 years old including the most extensive and valuable collection of Hittite artefacts in the world. Dinner at a special local restaurant and overnight in Ankara. (B,D)

# Day 6 (Wednesday) ANKARA / ISTANBUL

After breakfast depart on a scenic drive to Istanbul. Afternoon Optional: half day Bosphorus Cruise, enjoying the strait that separates Asia and Europe. Its shores are lined with fine neighbourhoods, Ottoman palaces, fortresses, old wooden villas, hotels, parks and gardens, restaurants and cafes. Finish your last minute shopping in the Spice Market filled with the fragrance of the exotic East. Tonight enjoy a farewell dinner. (B,D)

## Day 7 (Thursday) DEPART ISTANBUL

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

(B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)

2021 Departure Dates Fridays	Per Person in Double	Per Person in Single	Per Person in Triple
April: 9, 23			_
May: 7, 21			
June: 4, 18			
July: 2, 16, 30	ALID 4620	ALID 240E	ALID 4500
August: 13, 27	AUD 1620	AUD 2405	AUD 1580
September: 10			
October: 8, 22			
November: 5			

Tour Includes: Accommodation in listed hotels (or similar); Daily breakfast & 6 dinners;

Arrival (Day 1) & departure (Day 7) transfers from/to Antalya/Istanbul airport; Licensed English speaking guides and entrance fees; Air-conditioned vehicles; Luggage handling; Local taxes and service charges

Deluxe and superior first class hotels with private facilities used (or similar):

Antalya – The Marmara or Doubletree Centre, Cappadocia – Gamirasu Hotel, Ankara – Hilton Hotel, Istanbul – W Istanbul *THE OPERATOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER HOTELS AND ITINERARY IF NECESSARY.* 









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TURKEY

# 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.

2021 Departure Date Thursdays	es	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

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# 6 DAY ANCIENT WONDERS NORTH TOUR Kusadasi – Istanbul

## DEPARTS KUSADASI FRIDAYS

**15 JANUARY - 24 DECEMBER 2021** 

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

#### Day 1 (Friday) ARRIVE KUSADASI

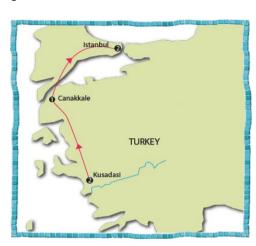
Arrival and transfer to hotel. Tonight meet your travellers and guide as they arrive from Pamukkale. (D)

## Day 2 (Saturday) EPHESUS & VIRGIN MARY'S HOUSE

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(B,D). *Afternoon optional: afternoon tour of Sirince*.

# Day 3 (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 4 (Monday) CANAKKALE / DARDANELLES / 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 5 (Tuesday) ISTANBUL

Enjoy a half day tour including a visit to Topkapi Palace, the residence of the Ottoman Sultans 1453 – 1852 (excluding harem). Visit the Hippodrome, which was once the centre of life where chariot racing and other public events took place. Tour the Blue Mosque built between 1609 and 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 6 (Wednesday) DEPART ISTANBUL

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

(B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)

2021 Departure Dates Fridays	3	Per Person in Double	Per Person in Single	Per Person in Triple
January: 15 February: 5, 19 March: 5, 12, 26 April: 2,9, 16, 30 May: 14, 28 June: 4, 11, 25	July: 2, 9, 23 August: 6, 20 September: 3, 17 October: 1, 8, 15, 23 November: 12, 19, 26 December: 10, 24	AUD 1290	AUD 1920	AUD 1245

Tour Includes: Accommodation in listed hotels (or similar); Daily breakfast, 4 dinners & 1 lunch; Arrival (day 1) & departure (day 6) transfers from and to Istanbul airport; Air-conditioned vehicles; Licensed English speaking guides and entrance fees; Luggage handling; Local taxes and service charges

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









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# 6 DAY ANCIENT WONDERS TOUR Istanbul – Izmir / Kusadasi

## DEPARTS ISTANBUL THURSDAYS

15 APRIL - 28 OCTOBER 2021

Tour is guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 and a maximum 32 passengers.

Day 1 (Thursday) ARRIVE ISTANBUL

Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to the hotel. A welcome briefing will be held this evening.

Day 2 (Friday) ISTANBUL

Enjoy a full day tour including a visit to Topkapi Palace, residence of the Ottoman Sultans 1453 – 1852 (excluding harem). Visit the Hippodrome, which was once the centre of life where chariot racing and other public events took place. Tour the Blue Mosque, built between 1609 and 1616, famous for its blue ceramic tiles. Next see St. Sophia, a church built in the 6th century Byzantine capital, converted to a mosque by the Ottomans, and now a museum and one of the world's greatest architectural wonders. Your last stop will be the famous Grand Bazaar, the world's largest and oldest covered market with over 60 streets. (B)

Evening optional: Dinner with belly dancing entertainment.



# Day 3 (Saturday)

## **ISTANBUL / GALLIPOLI / CANAKKALE**

In the morning depart for Gallipoli. Visit Anzac Cove, Lone Pine Cemetery and Chunuk Bair, and then cross the Dardanelles to Canakkale for overnight. (B,D)

# Day 4 (Sunday) CANNAKALE / TROY / PERGAMON / IZMIR

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. Before arriving at the Asclepion enjoy lunch with locals in a traditional village. Then continue to Pergamum to visit the ancient Asclepion Medical Centre and continue to Izmir for overnight. (B,L) Evening optional: Dinner at local restaurant.

# Day 5 (Monday)

# IZMIR / EPHESUS & VIRGIN MARY'S HOUSE / IZMIR

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 to have a firsthand experience of this unique art form. (B,D)

#### Day 6 (Tuesday)

# **IZMIR / KUSADASI PORT**

After breakfast, transfer to the Kusadasi pier to take ferry or cruise. (B)

(B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)

2021 Departure Dates	Per Person	Per Person	Per Person
Thursdays	in Double	in Single	in Triple
<b>April:</b> 15, 29			
May: 13, 27			
June: 10, 24			
July: 8, 22	AUD 1385	AUD 2055	AUD 1345
<b>August:</b> 5, 19			
September: 2, 30			
October: 14, 28			

Tour Includes: Accommodation in listed hotels (or similar); Daily breakfast, 2 dinners & 1 lunch;

Arrival (Day 1) & departure (Day 6) transfers from/to Istanbul airport/port;

Licensed English speaking guides and entrance fees;

Air-conditioned vehicles; Luggage handling; Local taxes and service charges

Deluxe and superior first class hotels with private facilities used (or similar): Istanbul – W Istanbul, Canakkale – Kolin Hotel, Izmir – Swissotel Grand Efes

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