



# TURKEY

2020







Ephesus

# Welcome to Turkey



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Turkey wraps you up and pulls you in with its amazing food, beautiful beaches and striking architecture. For me it's the atmosphere that makes a trip here worthwhile, from the exotic Grand Bazaar and Blue Mosque, to the walled Topkapi Palace. Turkey also has vast open spaces and massive mountain ranges with fertile valleys, something to captivate all types of travellers. Take a Balloon flight at sunrise over Cappadocia and admire one of the world's most ancient and stunning landscapes.

**Let us share the history and culture of Turkey with you so you can experience the warmth and generosity it has to offer.**



# Let us take you on the Trip of a Lifetime

Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre is your local boutique Australian owned and operated company. We have been designing holidays for New Zealand and Australian travellers for over 17 years. With personal, hands-on service, you can rest assured that your holiday will be impeccable from start to finish.

Travel with us and experience the difference...



Fethiye



Pamukkale



Istanbul

## Expert Knowledge

We are destination experts of Turkey and the Mediterranean. Our itineraries and recommendations are based on a wealth of personal experience and include exclusive offers, products, and knowledge not available elsewhere.

## Seamless Service

Consider us a one-stop shop for all of your travel needs. Our international travel concierges will offer guidance and recommendations and handcraft a stress-free, picture-perfect holiday that suits every budget.

## Tailored Freedom

Experience the freedom to create your own customised itinerary. Discover Turkey in your own way – with the full support of a highly experienced international tour operator.

## Transparent Value

Our holidays are perfect for all budgets from modest to luxury. Avoid holiday sticker shock with our pricing policy – you'll know exactly what's included so there's no need to worry.

## Hassle-Free Choice

Select from a wide range of travel styles and meticulously organised itineraries sure to suit every taste.

## Trusted Security

We are accredited ATAS, the Australian Federation of Travel Agents scheme, proud members of the Australian Federation of Travel Agents (AFTA) and Council of Australian Tour Operators (CATO).

## Full Support

Our local supplier in Turkey is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to our customers for attentive, responsive service. Our travellers return satisfied after every trip due to our helpful team both in New Zealand and Turkey.

## Destination Guides

Should you wish to travel to any of our other destinations please refer to our comprehensive range of travel brochures available in print and online on our website.

## Safe & Easy Booking

Start your trip of a lifetime with a simple phone call or email to your preferred travel agent or us. The cost of your holiday is locked in with a deposit protecting you against exchange rate fluctuations.

## NZ\$ Accepted

Although we are located in Australia we accept payment in NZ\$ to our bank account set up in NZ\$ for your convenience.





# A very special experience awaits you

We have Turkey completely covered with a selection of travel styles and itineraries to suit everyone. All of our programs include special deals with hand-pick hotels, tours, transfer and cruise providers, which makes our Turkish packages perfect for travellers interested in value for money and those looking for a wonderful experience.

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## Istanbul

Our specially designed Istanbul city stays showcase the best of the Turkish capital and its hidden gems. We offer a selection of programs including must see as well as exclusive experiences. Istanbul packages in combination with Gallipoli visit also available. See from page 34

## Small Group Tours

Our large selection of small group coach tours with guaranteed departures with min 2 people are very cost effective. They offer comfortable way of exploring the whole or part of Turkey in an air-conditioned bus with an English speaking only professional guides. Our guides chosen for their knowledge and experience with travellers from New Zealand. Hotels are hand picked and are minimum 4 star and in many cases 5 star offering great facilities and are usually conveniently located.

## One Way Tours

Perfect for those who only wish to visit select areas of Turkey starting in one place and finish in the other. These packages can also be combined together or with other packages, including cruises to Greece.

## Gulet Cruises

A relaxing yacht holiday typical in the south of Turkey's Mediterranean coast where accommodation is provided in basic cabins with a local crew. We offer regular departures as well as private charter. See from page 28

## Self-Drive Programs

For those who wish to visit Turkey and travel independently as offer range of self-drive programs. There is also possibility to tailor make a journey to match your exact wishes.

## Private Tours

Our private tours are more comprehensive and provide endless option as well as highest level of comfort. All private tours can be modified for any duration, standard of accommodation and can include additional meals and unique experiences if desired. See from page 24

## Create your own Trip

Our Turkey is infinitely flexible. Travelers can choose the duration, standard of accommodation, transportation and destinations. With the help of our knowledgeable, experienced Travel Concierges, you can craft a tailored combination of hotels and resorts, day tours, multi-day couch tours, and even cruises.

## Turkey to Greece Series

There's no need to limit yourself to one country with our Turkey to Greece itineraries. Combine tours and programs in both countries to experience the best of Turkey and Greece including island hopping, flights, cruises, and much more. Due to space limitation only most popular packages are presented but we can customise any program to suite your needs based on required duration, budget and places of interest. See from page 30.



# Touring in Turkey

## Comfort & Convenience

Touring is the best way to see it. You can choose from selection of private as well as escorted coach tour of various durations and group size. Our escorted coach tours offer officiant and relaxing way of travelling and let you enjoy the scenery in luxury and comfort while someone else keeps an eye on the road. All the planning and research has already been done for you and tailored into an itinerary that ensures you visit the must-see destinations in Turkey and many more of its secrets along the way. The vehicles used are usually Mercedes Minivans, if group is less than 11 people, 26 seater Minibus for groups 12 to 16 and large comfortable buses for groups over 17. Vehicles with free WiFi are available on some tours. All our escorted coach tours are in English only and all departures are guaranteed with just 2 people.



## Our Amazing Guides

We take extreme pride in the fact that our professional local tour guides who escort our tours are among the best and most experienced guides in Turkey. They understand the needs of New Zealand travellers. Benefit from the wealth of knowledge of our guides who are eager to share it with you. Best of all, our guides can help make sure your holiday is as stress-free and relaxing as possible. Let us show you the best Turkey has to offer while you sit back, relax and soak up the beautiful scenery passing by. All our tours are English only and guaranteed departures with 2 people.



## Quality Accommodation

We offer a wide range of hotels in Turkey. Our hotels are conveniently located and have staff who provide friendly and helpful service. They understand the needs of our New Zealand clientele, and in our view, represent the best value for money. By selecting one of our hotels you can be sure that you will stay at a hotel that many of our previous clients have used and were happy with. For private tours we can hand pick hotels for each individual request. For escorted tours we offer four or five star hotels and with some tours boutique style hotels that are not used for larger coach tours. With each tour we provide the name of the hotel so you know exactly where you will be staying during the tour.





**Departs:** Thursdays

### Day 1 Thu: Istanbul

Arrive in Istanbul and transfer to your hotel. Welcome briefing in the evening. Overnight at 5 star Conrad Istanbul.

### Day 2 Fri: Istanbul-Sightseeing

Full day tour of Istanbul which includes Hagia Sophia Church (Museum). This masterpiece of Byzantine architecture is one of the most extraordinary buildings in the history of architecture. Also visit Topkapi Palace, the Blue Mosque, Grand Bazaar and the Hippodrome where the chariot races and competitive athletic events took place during the Roman period. Optional dinner with belly dancing and entertainment. Overnight Conrad Istanbul. (B)

### Day 3 Sat: Istanbul-Gallipoli-Canakkale

Morning departure to Gallipoli to visit the Anzac battlefields and cemeteries. See Anzac Cove, the landing place, Chunuk Bair and Lone Pine Memorial, the site of some of the bloodiest fighting on the Peninsula. Cross the Dardanelles to Canakkale for overnight at Kolin Hotel. (B, D)

### Day 4 Sun: Canakkale-Troy-Pergamum-Izmir

Visit Troy founded by Ilus the son of Tros in 3000 BC. Today at the site there stands a symbolic wooden horse that was built to commemorate the legendary war. Continue the tour by driving to Pergamum, the rival city of Ephesus and the capital of the rich Pergamum Kingdom before the Roman Empire. Today lunch will be held in a local village in Pergamum, village people will greet guests and lunch will be held in their houses. After lunch guests will be able to walk around the village and see the true village life in Turkey. After lunch visit Asclepion Ancient Medical Center. Continue to Izmir for overnight at the 5 star Swissotel Hotel. (B, L)

### Day 5 Mon: Izmir-Ephesus & St Mary's House-Izmir

Tour the famous ruins of Ephesus one of the best-preserved ancient cities in the world. During the Roman era Ephesus was an extremely wealthy city, known worldwide as a city of trade, art, entertainment and finance. Then visit St Mary's cottage, it is said that the Virgin Mary spent her last years here and that St. John the Evangelist came here to look after her. Continue to a regional rug production center to have a firsthand experience of this unique art form. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight at the Swissotel Hotel. (B,D)

### Day 6 Tue: Izmir-Bodrum

Morning departure for Bodrum. Start an explorative tour of the wonderful city of Bodrum on foot. Visit Castle o Saint Peter and the renowned Underwater Museum. Dinner and overnight in Bodrum at Doria Hotel. (B, D)

### Day 7 Wed: Bodrum

Day at leisure. There is the choice of an optional day tour to Greek island of Kos. Overnight in Bodrum at Doria Hotel. (B)

### Day 8 Thu: Bodrum-Pamukkale

Drive through fertile valleys to Pamukkale. Meaning 'cotton castle, it is a natural site of limestone that cascades down the mountain slope. The ancient city of Hierapolis was built on top of the white 'castle', and you can still see the ruins of the city. Visit ruins of Roman health spa of Hierapolis and enjoy a swim in your hotel's thermal pool. Overnight at Doga Thermal Health and Spa. (B, D)

### Day 9 Fri: Pamukkale-Antalya

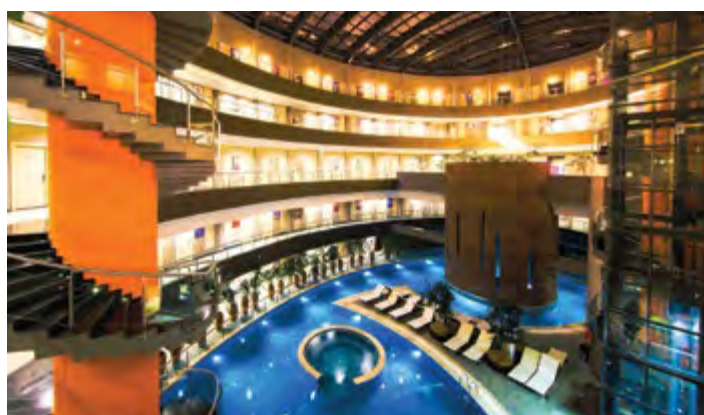
After breakfast depart for Antalya, a resort city with a yacht-filled Old Harbor. It's a gateway to Turkey's southern Mediterranean region, known as the Turquoise Coast for its blue waters. Remnants remain from Antalya's time as a major Roman port. These include Hadrian's Gate, built to honor the Roman emperor's visit in 130 A.D and 2nd-century Hidirlik Tower, with harbour views. Dinner and overnight in Antalya at the Marmara Hotel or Double tree Center. (B, D)

### Day 10 Sat: Perge-Aspendos-Antalya

This morning visit Perge and Aspendos. Rest of the afternoon at leisure to explore Antalya Roman past. Overnight The Marmara Hotel or Doubletree center. (B, D)



Luxurious Business Class Seats



Doga Thermal Health & Spa

### Day 11 Sun: Antalya-Cappadocia

Early morning departure for Cappadocia. On the way visit 13th century Caravansaray and later visit underground city of Saratli. Dinner and overnight at unique Cave Style hotel Gamirasu. (B, D)

### Day 12 Mon: Cappadocia

This morning there is the option for an early morning balloon tour over Cappadocia. Experience floating over the volcanic valleys and fairy chimneys as the sun rises over this unique landscape. After breakfast visit Avanos, Pasabagi, Red Valley and Goreme, the open air museum which is a monastic complex of rock churches and chapels covered with frescoes. Brief stop at a regional pottery workshop. Dinner at a special local restaurant to try traditional delicatessen. Optional Whirling dervishes performance. Overnight in Gamirasu Hotel. (B, D)

### Day 13 Tue: Cappadocia-Ankara

Drive to Ankara for an afternoon tour of the Atatürk Mausoleum and Anatolian Civilization Museum which houses an excellent collection of artefacts from the Old Hittite Kingdom, the Assyrian Trade Colonies, the Late Hittite kingdoms, Phrygian, Urartian, and other Anatolian cultures. Overnight at Hilton Hotel. (B, D)

### Day 14 Wed: Ankara-Istanbul

After breakfast drive to Istanbul. Optional afternoon tour including a cruise on the Bosphorus with a visit to the exotic Spice Market. Tonight enjoy a farewell dinner with the rest of your tour group. Overnight Conrad Istanbul. (B, D)

### Day 15 Thu: Istanbul

Transfer to Atatürk airport. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Luxurious coach tour with English speaking guide
- Transportation by A/C coach with Business class seating
- 14 nights accommodation in four or five star hotels
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees, luggage handling, service charges and local taxes



Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
26 Mar 2020 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr 2020 7, 14, 21, 28 May 2020 4, 11, 25 June 2020 9, 23 July 2020 6, 20 Aug 2020 3, 10, 17, 24 Sep 2020 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Oct 2020	3333	3166	5215



NZ\$300 Per person discount if paid in full by 30 Nov 2019  
or NZ\$200 Per person discount if paid in full by 31 Jan 2020  
or NZ\$100 Per person discount if paid in full by 31 Mar 2020



Gamirasu Hotel



**Departs:** Fridays

### Day 1 Fri: Istanbul

Upon your arrival, you will be met by our representative before transfer to your Hotel. Overnight Arena hotel old town.

### Day 2 Sat: Istanbul Full Day tour

After breakfast at the hotel, a guided tour to Topkapi Palace, St. Sophia, Blue Mosque and the Grand Bazaar will commence. The day ends with an overnight stay in Istanbul. (B)

### Day 3 Sun: Istanbul-Cappadocia

After breakfast, transfer to airport for flight to Kayseri. Upon arrival visit Turasan wine factory and enjoy tasting beautiful wines of Cappadocia. Then continue for an exciting jeep safari adventure in Cappadocia. Driving from Goreme to Cavusin through Love Valley, we'll make frequent photo stops en route. Arriving into Cavusin town walk up to the old city carved on to the rocks and see the Church of St. John the Baptist, one of the oldest cave churches in Cappadocia. Next head to Ortahisar via the Rose Valley. After visiting the picturesque Ortahisar Castle continue to Uzengi Valley, our drive takes us along the brook bank, where we'll be able to see the pigeon houses carved into the rocks. Later we arrive into Mustafapasa Village (Sinassos), a former Greek town that was inhabited by the Greeks until the population exchange in 1924. After some relaxing time in the town drive back to Goreme via Pancarlik, Pigeons and Babaccik valleys. After the tour transfer to boutique hotel Alfina Cave in Cappadocia. (B, D)

### Day 4 Mon: Cappadocia Full Day tour

Early in the morning an optional Balloon tour is available. Then, full day excursion in Cappadocia including visits to the Kaymakli Underground City, Open Air Museum in Goreme and natural fortress in Uchisar. Lunch in a cave rest. to taste famous Pottery Kebap. Here, opportunity to discover and understand the rich history behind local handicrafts like hand-made carpets, Turkish tiles, onyx and potteries. Optional night tour with a Turkish show and dinner is available tonight. Overnight stay in Cappadocia. (B, L)

### Day 5 Tue: Cappadocia-Konya-Pamukkale

Early departure for Pamukkale. On the way, visit the 13th century Seljukian masterpiece Sultanhan Caravanserai before arrival in Konya. After visiting the Mausoleum of Mevlana, we continue our drive to Pamukkale for an overnight stay at Doga Thermal Hotel. (B, D)

### Day 6 Wed: Pamukkale-Izmir

After breakfast, visit the ancient Hierapolis with the magnificent Necropolis, graveyard and the lime cascade. Thereafter, we continue our drive to Selcuk to visit Temple of Artemis "one of the seven wonders of the ancient world" then continue to Izmir for overnight at kaya Thermal. (B, D)

### Day 7 Thu: Izmir-Ephesus-Sirince-Izmir

Morning drive to Ancient city of Ephesus where we will visit its magnificent library, theater and temples. Lunch in nomadic tent in Selcuk to taste Turkish Gozleme. Continue to marvelous village of Sirince where you be able to experience one of the most beautiful villages in Turkey. You can do shopping and taste delicious wines of the village. Return to Izmir for overnight stay. (B, L, D)



Pergamum

### Day 8 Fri: Izmir-Pergamum-Canakkale

Early departure for Bergama to visit the Asklepon with its well preserved remains before continuing to Troy; the site where the legendary Trojan War took place. Drive to Canakkale for an overnight stay. (B, D)

### Day 9 Sat: Canakkale-Gallipoli-Istanbul

After breakfast, cross the Dardanelles then continue to Gallipoli to visit Anzac Cove, Nek, Conk Bair, Lone Pine and 57th Regiment Memorial. Arrival in Istanbul for an overnight stay AT Arena Hotel located in old town. (B)

### Day 10 Sun: Istanbul-Back Streets tour

Start our tour from Spice Market area learning about spices which dominated Ottoman cuisine. We will try sherbet (spice juice), Turkish Delight and nuts. Then experience the smells and the colours of Istanbul. Walk through Galata Bridge to Galata area. Stop to taste ethnic dishes from all regions of Anatolia. Galata district is coming a cultural center with design shops, heute cuture designers, wine cellars, boutique hotel. We taste Turkish coffee cooked on chacoal, maybe sesamy pretzel and roasted chestnuts on the way to Beyoglu. Beyoglu has little labrinth like streets with hidden tastes of different Greek mezes, Blacksea style Turkish pizza, fried mussels, pickles, tripe soup etc. We will conclude out tour with desert, either mastic rice pudding ot asure or elastic ice cream or Beyoglu chocolate or tasting all of them if you have a sweet tooth. (B)

### Day 11 Mon: Return

After breakfast transfer to the Ataturk airport at 09:00 or 13:00. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Small group coach tour, with free 4G wifi on board
- English speaking guide throughout
- Transportation by A/C coach
- 10 nights accommodation in boutique style hotels and cave style hotel in Cappadocia
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Economy class airfare Istanbul-Capadocia
- Entrance fees, luggage handling, service charges and local taxes
- Traditional food and local beverages tasting in Istanbul
- Jeep safari and wine tasting in Cappadocia



Konya

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
24 Apr 2020 8,15 May 2020 12, 26 Jun 2020 17 Jul 2020 21 Aug 2020 11,18 Sep 2020 9 Oct 2020	2738	2640	3924



NZ\$200 Discount per room if paid by 29 Feb 2020



# Jewels of Turkey

14 or 16 Days

**Departs:** Saturdays

*Note: This tour can also start on Sundays with 1 night accommodation & sightseeing in Istanbul at the end instead of the beginning of the tour.*

## Day 1 Sat: Istanbul

Upon arrival you will be met by our representative and transferred to your Hotel. Rest of day at your own leisure.

Overnight at Point Hotel Taksim.

## Day 2 Sun: Istanbul

Full day guides tour of most fascinating sites of Istanbul. First stop is Topkapi Palace, a setting for state occasions and royal entertainments of the Ottoman Sultans, then visit the famous Hagia Sophia as well the Sultan Ahmet Mosque. Known to many as the Blue Mosque, this practicing mosque gains its nickname from the thousands of blue tiles which adorn the interior. Afternoon visit to Spice Bazaar. Overnight at Point Hotel Taksim. (B)

## Day 3 Mon: Istanbul-Gallipoli-Canakkale

Morning drive south to the Gallipoli peninsula with the Aegean Sea to the west and the Dardanelles straits to the east. Visit Anzac Cove, Nek, Chunuk Bair, and Lone Pine before crossing the Dardanelles by car ferry to Canakkale. Dinner and overnight at Kolin Hotel. (B, D)

## Day 4 Tue: Canakkale-Troy-Pergamum-Kusadasi

This morning continue south to the legendary site of Troy, now known to all as the location where the Trojan War took place. Walk the same streets where the Hero Hector once strode. After crossing Mount Ida arrive to Pergamum. Explore this ancient city perched atop a high acropolis. See the ruined temples and amphitheatre before getting back onto the coach for the drive to Kusadasi. Overnight in Kusadasi at Charisma Deluxe Hotel. (B, D)

## Day 5 Wed: Kusadasi-Ephesus-Sirinice-Kusadasi

After breakfast visit Turkey's most famous site: Greco-Roman city of Ephesus. See the colonnaded streets, temples, tombs and even toilets. Continue on to the marvellous village of Sirinice where we will be able to do shopping and taste delicious wines. Return to Kusadasi for an overnight stay at Charisma Deluxe Hotel. (B, D)

## Day 6 Thu: Kusadasi-Pamukkale

This morning drive through the lush plains and cotton farms to Pamukkale. Enjoy some free time at the lime cascades and discover the histories behind the ancient spa retreat of Hierapolis. Perhaps experience some of the delights the ancients felt while swimming in Cleopatra's pool. Dinner and overnight in Pamukkale at Doga Hotel which offer thermal pools. (B, D)

## Day 7 Fri: Pamukkale-Koycegiz-Fethiye

Drive to the lakeside town Koycegiz, where we take a boat cruise to Turtle Beach and enjoy some pampering at the local mudbath. Continue to Fethiye for overnight at Marina Boutique Hotel. (B, D)

## Day 8 Sat: Fethiye-Kayakoy-Oludeniz-Fethiye

Visit the Greek Village of Kayakoy. Once a thriving Greek town with over 1000 houses, two churches, 14 chapels and two schools, deserted when the 25,000 Greeks were repatriated to Greece. Explore the ghost town before driving on to Oludeniz for opportunity see the famed Blue Lagoon. Enjoy swimming in the crystal clear waters or sunbathing on the golden sandy beach. (B)

## Day 9 Sun: Fethiye-Antalya

After breakfast, we drive to Demre. We take our boat to visit sunken city of Kekova. (If the weather condition do not permit to make this tour we will visit St. Nicholas Church instead) After boat trip we will continue to Antalya. Dinner at your hotel. Overnight Antalya. (B, D)

## Day 10 Mon: Antalya-Aspendos-Konya-Cappadocia

After breakfast departure to Konya, stopping enroute at Aspendos and view its majestic theatre. Upon arrival in Konya, tour the monastery of the Mevlana and his Whirling Dervishes. Visit the museum and learn the history behind this unusual dance and religion. Afternoon drive to Cappadocia via Seljuk a fine example of an ancient Silk Road. Overnight and dinner in Cappadocia at Crown Plaza Nevsehir. (B, D)



Trabzon

## Day 11 Tue: Cappadocia

Full day touring the unique region of Cappadocia known for its landscapes and Fairy Chimneys. First stop is to the Kaymakli underground city. One of the largest underground settlements, the tunnels and rooms are still used today for storage, cellars and stables. Continue on to the Open Air Museum at Goreme, a reminder of the Christians who once used the natural landscape to hide from the raiding Muslim parties. Finish the day with a visit to the natural fortress in Uchisar. Optional Turkish Folklore evening with dinner. (B)

## Day 12 Wed: Cappadocia-Ankara-Safranbolu

Optional morning balloon ride to enjoy watching the sun rise from the air over the fantastic scenery below. After breakfast at the hotel, depart for Safranbolu via the capital of Turkey. Upon arrival in Ankara, visit the Mausoleum of the founder of the Republic of Turkey, Ataturk. Visit the museum detailing specific events of Turkey's history. Continue on to the city named after Saffron, Safranbolu, which is still produced today, nearby. Dinner and overnight at a special category traditional hotel - Imren Lokum Konagi. (B, D)

## Day 13 Thu: Safranbolu-Istanbul

Today enjoy a morning tour of the interesting UNESCO World Heritage Listed village of Safranbolu. Be sure to taste some of its famed Turkish Delight before the drive back to Istanbul. Upon arrival, enjoy an afternoon visit to the Grand Bazaar. Overnight in Istanbul at the Kent Hotel located in Old town. (B)

## Day 14 Fri: Istanbul

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer at 9am or 13:00 to Ataturk airport. (B)

## Black Sea Extension

### Day 14 Fri: Istanbul-Trabzon

After breakfast transfer to Istanbul airport for flight to Trabzon. Visit Sumela Monastery nestled into the side of rocks in a famous valley in Macka. The 1000-year-old Monastery of the Virgin Mary at Sumela is among the most impressive sights of Turkey's Black Sea coast. It's 35 to 45-minute hike uphill from the parking lot to the monastery entrance. The land around the monastery is now preserved as Altindere National Park. Transfer to Novotel Hotel. (B, D)

### Day 15 Sat: Trabzon-Istanbul

After breakfast, transfer to airport for flight back to Istanbul. Transfer to hotel. Day at leisure. (B)

### Day 16 Sun: Istanbul

After breakfast transfer to the Ataturk airport at 09:00 or 13:00. (B)

## HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Small group coach tour, with free 4G wifi on board
- Transportation by A/C coach
- English speaking guide throughout
- 13 nights accommodation in four and five star class hotels
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees, luggage handling, service charges and local taxes
- For the Black Sea Extension 16 Days domestic flights: Istanbul- Trabzon- Istanbul



Gallipoli

Price Per Person NZ\$	14 Days Tour			16 Days Tour		
	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single
4 Jan; 8 Feb; 21 Mar 2020	2477	2346	3743	3016	2828	4111
4, 25 Apr 2020 2, 9, 16, 30 May 2020 6, 13, 20, 27 Jun 2020 4, 11, 18, 25 Jul 2020 1, 8, 15, 29 Aug 2020 5, 12, 19, 26 Sep 2020 3, 10, 17, 24 Oct 2020	2927	2780	4283	3433	3237	4577
7 Nov; 19 Dec 2020 2 Jan; 6 Feb; 20 Mar 2021	2665	2517	4022	3172	2975	4316



NZ\$300 Discount per room if paid by 29 Feb 2020

# Turkish Adventure

16 Days

**Departs:** Thursdays

*Note: Similar 11 days tour (Istanbul-Gallipoli-Troy-Izmir-Bodrum-Cappadocia) without the gulet cruise also available.*

## Day 1 Thu: Istanbul

Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to Divan hotel.

## Day 2 Fri: Istanbul

Enjoy a full day tour including a visit to Topkapi Palace Museum, residence of the Ottoman Sultans between 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. Join an optional dinner with belly dancing entertainment. Overnight Divan hotel. (B)

## Day 3 Sat: Gallipoli-Dardanelles-Canakkale

In the morning, depart for Gallipoli, the site of many battles during WWI. Visit Anzac Cove, Lone Pine Cemetery and Chunuk Bair, then cross the Dardanelles to Canakkale at Kolin Hotel. (B, D)

## Day 4 Sun: Troy-Pergamum-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 into Asclepion, enjoy lunch with locals in a traditional local village. Ten continue to Pergamum to visit the ancient Medical Centre in Asclepion and continue to Izmir for overnight at Swissotel Grand Efes. Optional: Dinner at local restaurant. (B, L)

## Day 5 Mon: Ephesus & St. 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 theater, the Library of Celsus, a gymnasium and Hadrian's Temple. Take a short drive to see St. Mary's stone cottage where it is believed Virgin Mary spent her last years accompanied by St. John. Continue to a regional rug production center to have a first hand experience of this unique art form. Dinner and overnight Swissotel Grand Efes. (B, D)

## Day 6 Tue: 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 2000s. Dinner & Overnight in Bodrum at Doria Hotel. (B, D)

## Day 7 Wed: Bodrum-Kos

After breakfast, the day is free for personal activities. Optional day island Kos. Overnight in Bodrum. (B)

## Day 8 Thu: Bodrum-Marmaris

After breakfast, depart for Marmaris. Overnight in Marmaris, resort town along the Turkish Turquoise Coast. The town offers busy, pebbly beach and long seafont promenade. It is also known for its lively nightlife on Bar Street, which is home to open-air clubs and music venues. Marmaris perfect location in a valley between pine-forested mountains and clear waters, makes it ideal sailing and diving destination. Overnight Elite World Hotel. (B)



Istanbul

## Day 9 Fri: Marmaris

Today free day at leisure for optional activities. Overnight in Marmaris. (B)

## Day 10 Sat: Marmaris-Cruise

Transfer to Marmaris pier to board a gulet at 15:30 am. Time for visiting the old town and bazaar of Marmaris with its small streets and hundreds of shops, bars and restaurants. The castle of Marmaris lies on the old town hill and offers a beautiful view across the harbor. Dinner on board and overnight stay in Marmaris. (B, D)

## Day 11 Sun: Ekincik Gulf-Dalyan

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

## Day 12 Mon: 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 Goccek Gulf. 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. Continue cruise to Tersane Island, the naturally protected harbor which was used as a shipyard in Byzantine and Ottoman times. Dinner on board and overnight stay at Kizil Island. (B, L, D)

## Day 13 Tue: Fethiye-Cappadocia

After disembarkation transfer to the Dalaman Airport for flight to Cappadocia. Direct or via Istanbul. Transfer to hotel. Dinner and overnight at Cappadocia. Gamirasou Cave hotel. (B, D)

## Day 14 Wed: Cappadocia

Early Morning Optional Hot Air 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 that 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. Join an optional Whirling Dervishes performance. (B, D)

## Day 15 Thu: Cappadocia-Istanbul

After breakfast depart to the airport for flight to Istanbul. On arrival transfer to hotel. In the afternoon, join an 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 park and gardens, restaurants, and cafes. Finish your last minute shopping at the Spice Market filled with the fragrance of the exotic east. (B)

## Day 16 Fri: Istanbul

Transfer to Attaturk airport. (B)



Pamukkale

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Luxurious coach tour with English speaking guide
- Transportation by A/C coach
- 14 nights accommodation in Boutique style hotels
- Economy class airfare Dalaman to Cappadocia
- Economy class airfare Cappadocia to Istanbul
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees, luggage handling, service charges and local taxes



Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
7, 14, 28 May 2020	4137	N/A	6531
4, 25 June 2020			
9, 23 July 2020			
6, 20 Aug 2020			
3, 17 Sep 2020			



### Departs: Fridays

*Note: This tour can also start on Saturday or Sunday with Istanbul part at the end instead of the beginning of the tour.*

#### Day 1 Fri: Istanbul

Upon arrival you will be met by our representative and transferred to hotel. Welcome briefing. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. Overnight Kent Hotel.

#### Day 2 Sat: Istanbul

After breakfast at the hotel, a guided tour of Istanbul, the city located on two continents Europe and Asia. Visit Topkapi Palace - home of the Ottoman Sultans, currently a Museum reflecting the glory of Ottoman Empire, Sultans and their way of living. Tour Blue Mosque, an impressive structure with its beautiful domes and semi domes, nice courtyards and six slender minarets. Continue to Hagia Sophia -also called St Sophia, or Aya Sofya, one of the most extraordinary buildings in the history of architecture and the fourth biggest Cathedral in the world with its 56m high dome. Complete exciting day admiring the Grand Bazaar. The day ends with an overnight stay in Istanbul. Overnight Kent hotel conveniently located in Old town. (B)

#### Day 3 Sun: Istanbul-Ankara-Cappadocia

After breakfast, depart for Ankara and visit Mausoleum of Ataturk and its Museum. This is the burial place of the national hero who founded modern Republic of Turkey. After a short stop depart for Cappadocia enjoying a picturesque trip along the Salt Lake. Late evening arrive in Cappadocia for overnight at Dinler Urgup (Superior Hotel) or Alfina Cave or Yusef Yigitoglu Konagi (Cave hotel). (B, D)

*Note: For those who wish to avoid long drive we offer possibilities to upgrade to flight from Istanbul to Cappadocia including additional transfers to and from airport.*

#### Day 4 Mon: Cappadocia

Early in the morning an optional Balloon tour is available. After breakfast start fascinating tour of Cappadocia and its amazing rock formations. Walk through several levels of the Kaymakli Underground City - hiding places of early Christians and admire Open Air Museum in Goreme with its eleven refectories, rock-cut churches, tables and benches dated from the 10th, 11th and 12th centuries. Lunch in a cave restaurant to taste famous pottery Kebap. Afternoon view the natural fortress in Uchisar - the highest peak in the region and the most prominent land formation of the region. The Uchisar Castle is a larger-than-life sculpture. Opportunity to discover and understand the rich history behind local handicrafts like hand-made carpets, Turkish tiles, onyx and potteries. In the evening optional Turkish show including dinner. (B, L)

#### Day 5 Tue: Cappadocia-Konya-Pamukkale

Early departure for Pamukkale. On the way visit the 13th century Seljukian masterpiece Sultanhan Caravanserai, before arrival in Konya town known mostly as a home of Whirling Dervishes. After visiting the Mausoleum of Mevlana continue to Pamukkale for an overnight stay. Overnight at Adem Pira Hotel and opportunity to sample the effects of outdoor and indoor thermal pools of the hotel. (B, D)

#### Day 6 Wed: Pamukkale-Selcuk-Izmir

Today visit Pamukkale - white terraces of carbonate minerals left by the flowing water as well as ancient Hierapolis with the magnificent Necropolis. After lunch break drive to Selcuk to visit remains of the Temple of Artemis 'one of the seven wonders of the ancient world' then overnight at Kaya Thermal. (B, D)



#### Day 7 Thu: Izmir-Ephesus-Sirince-Izmir

Morning drive to ancient city of Ephesus city founded by the female warriors known as the Amazons. Walk the 2000 year old marble streets while listening to the fascinating history of this ancient Greco-Roman city told by our guide. Visit the magnificent theatre, temples and library, one of the most beautiful structures in Ephesus. It was built in 117 A.D. as a monumental tomb for Gaius Julius Celsus Polemaeanus, the governor of the province of Asia. The grave of Celsus was beneath the ground floor, across the entrance and there was a statue of Athena over it because Athena was the goddess of the wisdom. Lunch in nomadic tent in Selcuk to taste Turkish Gozleme. Then, continue to traditional village of Sirince. Dinner and overnight at Kaya Thermal. (B, L, D)

#### Day 8 Fri: Izmir-Pergamum-Canakkale

Early departure for Pergamum. Visit the Asklepon the ancient medical center where ancient treatments included psychotherapy, massage, herbal remedies and the interpretation of dreams. The Asklepon was more like a modern spa than a hospital: therapy included mud and bathing treatments, music concerts, and doses of water from the sacred fountain. Continue to Troy the site where the legendary Trojan War took place. Dinner and overnight in Canakkale. Kolin Hotel. (B, D)

#### Day 9 Sat: Cannakkale-Gallipoli-Istanbul

After breakfast cross the Dardanelles and continue to Gallipoli, the famous site where so many New Zealanders lost their lives during the battles in 1915. Stop at Anzac Cove, the Nek, Chunuk Bair, Lone Pine, and see the 57th Regiment Memorial. Continue to Istanbul for overnight at Kent Hotel. (B)

#### Day 10 Sun: Istanbul

After breakfast transfer to the Ataturk airport at 09am or 13:00. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Small group coach tour with English speaking guide throughout
- Transportation by air conditioned coach with Wi Fi
- 9 Nights accommodation in first class hotels (choice of hotel in Cappadocia)
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees, luggage handling, service charges and local taxes



Price Per Person NZ\$	Superior Class			Cave Hotel		
	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single
17 Jan; 14 Feb; 13, 27 Mar 2020	1651	1544	2272	1823	1773	2575
10, 24 Apr 2020 8, 15, 22 May 2020 5, 12, 19, 26 Jun 2020 3, 10, 17, 24 Jul 2020 7, 14, 24 Aug 2020 4, 11, 18, 25 Sep 2020 2, 9, 16 Oct 2020	1904	1791	2559	2084	2035	2877
6 Nov; 25 Dec 2020; 15 Jan; 12 Feb; 12, 26 Mar 2021	1733	1618	2386	1912	1864	2698

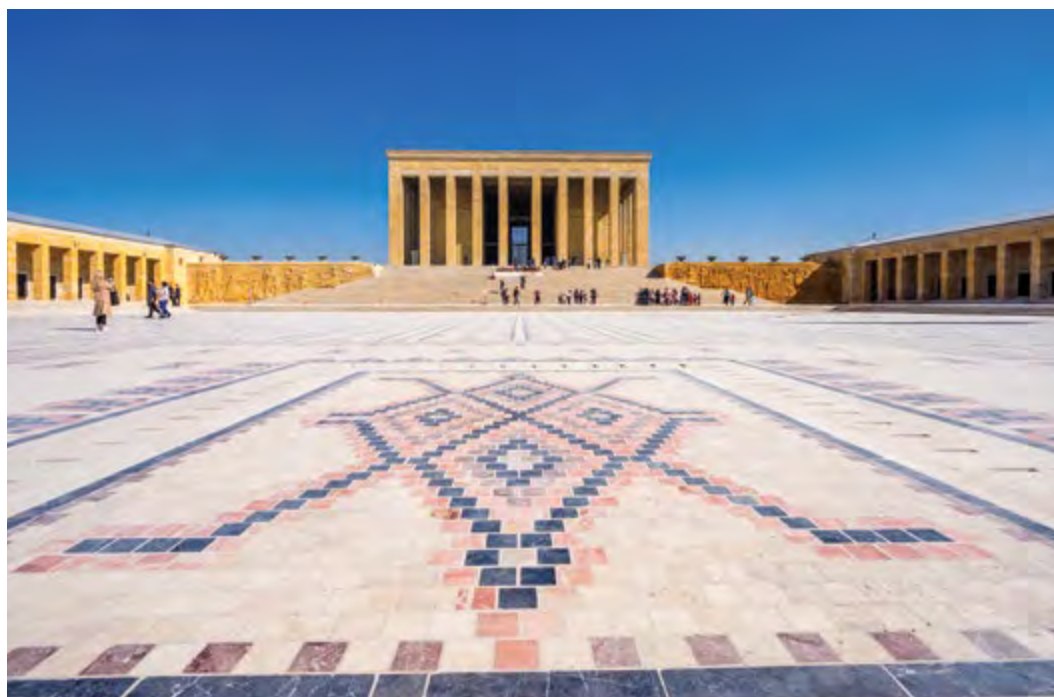
Supplement for upgrade to flight option on day 3: NZ\$483 per person. Includes: transfer to airport in Istanbul, economy class airfare to Cappadocia and transfer to hotel.



**NZ\$200 Discount per room if paid by 29 Feb 2020**



Selcuk



Ankara

# Ottoman Highlights with Rhodes

17 Days

**Departs:** Fridays

## Day 1 Fri: Istanbul

Upon your arrival, be met by a representative for transfer to the luxurious Kent Hotel. Spend the rest of the day at your own leisure.

## Day 2 Sat: Istanbul

After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy a guided tour to Topkapi Palace, St. Sophia, Blue Mosque and the Grand Bazaar. The day ends with an overnight stay in Kent Hotel Istanbul. (B)

## Day 3 Sun: Istanbul-Ankara-Cappadocia

After breakfast, depart for Ankara to visit the Mausoleum of Atatürk and its Museum. This is the burial place of the national hero who founded the modern Republic of Turkey. Afterwards depart for Cappadocia. After a picturesque trip along the Salt Lake arrive in Cappadocia for an overnight stay at the Alfina Cave Hotel. (B, D)

## Day 4 Mon: Cappadocia

Optional: Early morning Balloon Tour over Cappadocia. Afterwards enjoy a full day excursion through Cappadocia including visits to the Kaymakli Underground City, Open Air Museum in Goreme and natural fortress in Uchisar. Stop for lunch in a Cave Restaurant to taste the famous pottery kebabs. Discover and understand the rich history behind local handicrafts like hand-made carpets, Turkish tiles, onyx and potteries. Optional evening Turkish show with dinner available. Overnight Alfina Cave Hotel. (B, L)

## Day 5 Tue: Cappadocia-Konya-Pamukkale

Early departure for Pamukkale. visit the 13th century Seljukian masterpiece Sultanhan Caravanserai before arrival in Konya. After visiting the Mausoleum of Mevlana, continue to Pamukkale for an overnight at Doga Thermal Hotel. (B, D)

## Day 6 Wed: Pamukkale-Fethiye-Embark cruise

In the early morning transfer to Fethiye for the gulet cruise. Board at 9:00am and after breakfast the boat will depart from Fethiye Harbour to Gocek Island. Anchoring at Yassica Island you will have lunch and can snorkelling in the crystal clear waters. Dinner and overnight in a bay of Gocek. (B, L, D)

## Day 7 Thu: Cruise-Bedri Rahmi Bay-Sarsala-Aga Limani

After breakfast sail to the spectacular Bedri Rahmi Bay, named after a famous Turkish artist, before continuing to Sarsala Bay. Cruise to Aga Limani before lunch and overnight stay in the Bay. (B, L, D)

## Day 8 Fri: Cruise-Kadirga-Cennet Island-Marmaris

After breakfast depart to Cape Kadirga (dependant on weather). Kadirga Bay is quite picturesque and perfect for a swimming break. Afterwards the cruise will continue to Marmaris Port for overnight. (B, L, D)

## Day 9 Sat: Marmaris-Rhodes

After breakfast, disembark boat and transfer to Marmaris port. ferry transfer to Rhodes. On arrival transfer to Mediterranean hotel or similar. Rest of the day at leisure. (B)

## Day 10 Sun: Rhodes

Day at leisure. Explore town on foot or book an optional local sightseeing tour. Start your tour with a drive to Mount Smith, once the Acropolis of Ancient Rhodes. From the tumbled massive pillars of the Temple of Athena, the view encompasses the Temple of Apollo, the Stadium of Diagoras and the port. Entering the fortified city through the Amboise Gate, you shall continue your tour on foot, following your guide through the narrow, cobblestone streets. The most imposing building of medieval Rhodes, the Palace of the Grand Masters dominates the end of the street of the Knights. Built in the 14th Century, it astonishes you with its unique architecture and an unrivalled patina of time. Walking down the street of the Knights and passing through numerous, colourful shops, one can admire the 15th Century Hospital of the Knights, which now houses the Archeological Museum. (B)



## Day 11 Mon: Rhodes

Today we recommend optional tour to Symi island. At around 09:00 in the morning, the boat sets sail from Mandraki harbour to the beautiful island of Symi. After a relaxing cruise near the Greek and Turkish coastline we reach our first stop being the tiny cove of Panormitis, on the island of Symi. Here you can visit the very famous monastery of St Michael before sailing to the main harbour of Symi. Upon arrival, you will have time at leisure to explore the quaint shops in search for natural sea sponges and cooking spices or have lunch in one of the local taverns overlooking the harbour before returning back to Rhodes. The return to Mandraki harbour will be at approximately 17:30. Symi is one of the most picturesque and unspoilt of the Dodecanese Islands. (B)

## Day 12 Tue: Rhodes-Marmaris-Pamukkale

Transfer to Rhodes port for ferry to Marmaris. On arrival transfer to Pamukkale for dinner at Doga Thermal Hotel and use the hotel's thermal pools. (B, D)

## Day 13 Wed: Pamukkale-Izmir

After breakfast, visit the ancient Hierapolis with the magnificent Necropolis, graveyard and the lime cascade. Afterwards continue the drive to Selcuk to visit Temple of Artemis 'one of the seven wonders of the ancient world' then continue to Izmir for overnight stay at Kaya Thermal Hotel. (B, D)

## Day 14 Thur: Izmir-Ephesus-Sirinice-Izmir

Morning short drive to Ancient city of Ephesus to visit its magnificent library, theatre and temples. Enjoy lunch in nomadic tent in Selcuk to taste Turkish Gozleme. Then, continue to the marvelous village of Sirinice to experience one of the most beautiful villages in Turkey. Do some shopping or taste the delicious wines of the village. Return hotel for overnight. (B, L, D)

## Day 15 Fri: Izmir-Pergamum-Troy-Canakkale

Early departure for Pergamum to visit the Askleion with its well preserved remains before continuing to the site where the legendary Trojan War took place. Continue to Canakkale for an overnight stay at Kolin Hotel. (B, D)

## Day 16 Sat: Cannakale-Gallipoli-Istanbul

After breakfast, cross the Dardanelles then continue to Gallipoli to visit Anzac Cove, Nek, Chunuk Bair, Lone Pine and 57th regiment memorial. Continue to Istanbul for an overnight stay at Kent Hotel. (B)

## Day 17 Sun: Istanbul

After breakfast transfer to the Atatürk airport at 09am or 13:00. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Small group coach tour with English speaking guide while in Turkey
- Transportation by air conditioned coach with Wi Fi
- 13 nights accommodation in first class Hotels
- 4 Days Gulet cruise in Turkey
- Meals as per itinerary
- Return ferry tickets Marmaris Rhodes
- Private return transfers in Rhodes
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees, luggage handling, service charges



Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
8, 15 May, 25 Sep 2020	4095	4276*	6584
5, 12, 19, 26 Jun 2020 3, 10, 17 Jul 2020 7, 14 Aug 2020	4717	4951*	7357
4, 11, 18 Sep 2020	4631	4875*	7184

\* Triple during coach tour and hotel and double & single during gulet cruise



**NZ\$150 Discount per room if paid by 29 Feb 2020**



Rhodes



Bedri Rahmi Bay





Ephesus

# Western Turkey Highlights

7 Days

**Departs:** Saturdays

## Day 1 Sat: Istanbul

On arrival transfer from Istanbul Atatürk airport to hotel. Tonight you have a welcome meeting in Point Hotel.

## Day 2 Sun: Istanbul

After breakfast at the hotel, we will have a full day guided tour including visits to: Topkapi Palace, Hippodrome Square – the place of the Roman races, Blue Mosque and the Grand Bazaar where you can purchase some incredible bargains. Continue to Hagia Sophia, unquestionably one of the finest buildings of all time. Built by Constantine the Great, its immense dome rises 55m above the ground. This building has been a Cathedral, Catholic Church, Mosque and now Museum. Tour concludes with a visit to Spice Bazaar. (B)

## Day 3 Mon: Istanbul-Gallipoli-Canakkale

Morning departure to Gallipoli, which is most notable for the offensive waged by the Allies, including Australia and New Zealand, in World War I. Pay your respects at ANZAC Cove and visit The Nek, Chunuk Bair, Lone Pine and the 57th Regiment Memorial. Afterwards cross the Dardanelles and overnight in Canakkale at Kolin Hotel. (B, D)

## Day 4 Tue: Canakkale-Troy-Pergamum-Kusadasi

Drive to Troy, a city well-known to both history and legend (as well as archaeology). It is best known for being the setting of the Trojan War described in the Greek Epic Cycle and especially in the Illiad, one of the two epic poems attributed to Homer. Afterwards the tour will cross the legendary Mount Ida and continue to Pergamum to visit the Acropolis. Dramatic perched atop a steep sided hill to the northeast of the modern city centre. Continue on to Kusadasi for dinner and overnight at Ramada Resort Hotel. Kusadasi is one of the most beautiful and famous places for recreation and fun holidays. Today it is one of the most sophisticated holiday resorts in Turkey. This pretty town attracts thousands of visitors from all over the world with its many sandy beaches, 300 sunny days in a year, and sparkling glassy water of the blue Aegean. Dinner and overnight at Charisma Deluxe Hotel. (B, D)

## Day 5 Wed: Kusadasi-Ephesus-Sirince-Kusadasi

This morning take a short drive to Ephesus, the most famous archaeological site in Turkey. See the 200 year old marble streets, Hadrian's Temple, Library of Celsus



and gymnasium. Continue onto the village of Sirince to experience one of the most beautiful villages in Turkey. Sirince was settled when Ephesus was abandoned in the 15th century but most of what one sees today dates from the 19th century. Return to Charisma Deluxe Hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

## Day 6 Thu: Kusadasi-Pamukkale

After breakfast, drive through the meandering plains and cotton farms, arrive to Pamukkale to enjoy the beauty of the Lime Cascades. The city contains hot springs and travertines, terraces of carbonate minerals left by the flowing water. The underground water once gave life to the ancient city of Hierapolis Transfer to Doga Thermal Hotel in Pamukkale for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

## Day 7 Fri: Pamukkale-Istanbul

After breakfast transfer to the airport for flight to Istanbul. On arrival in Istanbul end of service. (B)

## HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Small group coach tour with English speaking guide throughout
- Transportation by air conditioned coach with Wi Fi
- Economy flight from Pamukkale to Istanbul
- 6 nights accommodation in four to five star hotels
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees, luggage handling, service charges and local taxes



Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
4 Jan; 8 Feb; 21 Mar 2020	1970	1831	2567
4, 25 Apr 2020 2, 9, 16, 30 May 2020 6, 13, 20, 27 Jun 2020 4, 11, 18, 25 Jul 2020 1, 8, 15, 29 Aug 2020 5, 12, 19, 26 Sep 2020 3, 10, 17, 24 Oct 2020	2101	1946	2698
7 Nov; 19 Dec 2020; 2 Jan; 6 Feb; 20 Mar 2021	1970	1831	2567



NZ\$100 Discount per room if paid by 29 Feb 2020



# Golden Triangle

6 Days

**Departs:** Daily

## Day 1: Istanbul

On arrival transfer from Istanbul Atatürk airport to Ramada Old City Hotel. Day at leisure.

## Day 2: Istanbul

Morning pick up from your hotel for a full day sightseeing tour of Istanbul. Visit sites including the Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace (Closed Tuesdays), Hagia Sophia (Closed Mondays), the Hippodrome and the Grand Bazaar where you can haggle for a Turkish bargain. In the evening we recommend Turkish Hamman in one of the traditional old bath house that Istanbul is famous for. (B)

## Day 3: Istanbul-Cappadocia

Morning transfer to the airport for your short flight to Kayseri. Upon arrival drive to the Cappadocia region and during regular coach tour visit the Devrent, which reveals many different rock formations and is only a 10 minute drive from Goreme. The small fairy chimneys in the valley form a lunar landscape, or moonscape, by their strange look. The valley also has many animal shaped rocks. Drive to Pasabag (Monk's Valley) to see the most interesting mushroom-shaped pinnacles. Pasabag valley contains some of the most striking fairy chimneys in Cappadocia with twin and even triple rock caps. This style is unique even for Cappadocia and these fairy chimneys are named mushroom-shaped fairy chimneys. In the afternoon visit the Open Air Museum in Goreme where the remains of rock-cut churches date back hundreds of years. Overnight in Cappadocia Kapadokya Lodge. (B, L, D)

## Day 4: Cappadocia

After breakfast hike through the Rose Valley with visits to the churches, both with the beautiful painted decoration. Afterwards visit the old Christian village of Cavusin. Stop for lunch near Pigeons Valley and then continue to see Kaymakli Underground City. The houses in the village are constructed around the nearly one hundred tunnels of the underground city. The tunnels are still used today as storage areas, stables, and cellars. Then visit the Ortahisar natural rock castle. Overnight in Cappadocia Kapadokya Lodge. (B, L, D)

## Day 5: Cappadocia-Izmir-Kusadasi

Transfer to Kayseri airport for your flight to Izmir. Upon arrival transfer to Marina Hotel in Kusadasi. Afternoon at leisure. (B, D)

## Day 6: Kusadasi-Ephesus-Izmir-Istanbul

Today enjoy a full day tour of Ephesus the best preserved classical city of the eastern Mediterranean. Visit Agora the ancient marketplace, the Temple of Hadrian dedicated to Emperor Hadrian, and the famous Celsus Library. Continue with a visit to the Virgin Mary's Cottage, where Mary is believed to have spent the last days of her life. Transfer to Izmir airport for flight to Istanbul. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Customised itinerary comprising regular day tours and individual services
- English speaking guide
- 5 nights accommodation
- Domestic Airfares Istanbul- Kayseri-Izmir-Istanbul
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees, luggage handling, service and local taxes

Price Per Person NZ\$	4 Star Hotels			Special Category Hotel		
	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single
1 Nov 2019-15 Mar 2020	2359	2218	3165	2767	2569	3806
16 Mar-30 Jun: 16 Sep-31 Oct 2020	2546	2406	3480	3246	3083	4461
1 Jul-15 Sep 2020	2546	2406	3480	3317	3141	4577

### Hotels used or similar:

**4 Star Hotels:** Istanbul: Ramada Old City Hotel. Cappadocia: Kapadokya Lodge. Izmir: Marina Hotel

**Special Category:** Istanbul: Arena Hotel. Cappadocia: Yusuf Yigitoglu Hotel. Izmir: Efe Butique



Cappadocia



Troy

# Asia Minor Churches 9 Days

**Departs:** Saturdays

## Day 1 Sat: Istanbul

Upon your arrival, you will be met by our representative and transferred to Point Hotel Taksim. Overnight in Istanbul.

## Day 2 Sun: Istanbul

Today fully guided tour including visits to: Topkapi Palace, Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque and the Spice Bazaar. Optional Turkish dinner show. (B)

## Day 3 Mon: Istanbul-Gallipoli-Canakkale

Morning departure to Gallipoli to visit the Anzac battlefields and cemeteries.

See Anzac Cove, the landing beach that became a vital base and lifeline for supplies during the Gallipoli Campaign. Also visit Nek, Chunuk Bair and Lone Pine Memorial, the site of some of the bloodiest fighting on the peninsula. Cross the Dardanelles to Canakkale. Overnight Kolin Hotel. (B, D)

## Day 4 Tue: Canakkale-Troy-Pergamum-Kusadasi

Today visit Troy, see the symbolic wooden horse that was built to pay tribute to the legendary war. Continue the tour by driving to Pergamum, which was the rival city of Ephesus and the capital of the rich Pergamum Kingdom before the Roman Empire. It was here that first Christians were executed by Rome. Continue to Kusadasi for overnight at Charisma Deluxe Hotel. (B, D)

## Day 5 Wed: Kusadasi-Ephesus-Kusadasi

Tour the famous ruins of Ephesus one of the best-preserved ancient cities in the world. During the Roman era Ephesus was an extremely wealthy city, known worldwide as a city of trade, art, entertainment and finance. Afternoon visit to traditional village of Sirinice. (B, D)

## Day 6 Thu: Kusadasi-Izmir-Akhisar-Kusadasi\*

After breakfast head to Izmir. Continue to the modern town of Akhisar, a town where Christianity spread rapidly. Return to Kusadasi for dinner and overnight at Charisma Deluxe Hotel. (B, D)

## Day 7 Fri: Kusadasi-Pamukkale-Hierapolis-Laodicea-Pamukkale

Morning drive to Pamukkale through the fertile plains and visit the ancient city of Hierapolis and the Travertine (natural spring). In the afternoon head to the ancient city of Laodicea, situated seven kilometres from Pamukkale, and visit the Laodicean Church, one of the seven churches addressed in the Book of Revelation. Overnight at Doga Thermal Hotel. (B, D)

## Day 8 Sat: Pamukkale-Philadelphia-Sardis-Istanbul

Drive to Philadelphia, one of the churches addressed in the Book of Revelations. Then continue to Sardis, one of the Seven Churches of Asia and the capital of the Ancient Kingdom of Lydia. Here we will see a Roman era Synagogue, a well preserved gymnasium and other ruins (Rev 3-6). Transfer to Izmir airport for flight to Istanbul. Overnight Point Hotel Taksim. (B)

## Day 9 Sun: Istanbul

After breakfast transfer to the Ataturk airport at 09am or 13:00. (B)

\*From day 6 the tour will be conducted by a different guide.

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Transportation by air conditioned coach with Wi Fi
- Small group coach tour with English speaking guide throughout.
- 8 nights accommodation in first class hotels
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees, luggage handling, service charges and local taxes
- Flight from Izmir to Istanbul



Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
4, 25 Apr 2020 2, 9, 16, 30 May 2020 6, 13, 20, 27 Jun 2020 4, 11, 18, 25 Jul 2020 1, 8, 15, 29 Aug 2020 5, 12, 19, 26 Sep 2020 3, 10, 17, 24 Oct 2020	2482	2406	3158



# Ancient Wonders

6 Days

**Departs:** Thursdays

## Day 1 Thu: Istanbul

Transfer from Istanbul airport to hotel. Overnight Conrad Istanbul.

## Day 2 Fri: Istanbul-Sightseeing

Full day tour of Istanbul includes visit to Topkapi Palace, former residence of Ottoman Sultans, Blue Mosque, Hagia Sophia Basilica, the Grand Bazaar and Hippodrome – the local chariot race track of ancient time. (B)

## Day 3 Sat: Istanbul-Gallipoli-Canakkale

Drive along the Marmara Sea to Gallipoli's famous WWI sites. The Gallipoli Campaign, also known as the Dardanelles Campaign, was a campaign of the First World War that took place on the Gallipoli peninsula in the Ottoman Empire between 19 February 1915 and 9 January 1916. Visit Anzac Cove and Lone Pine Cemetery then cross the Dardanelles waterway to Asia. Overnight Canakkale at Kolin Hotel. (B, D)

## Day 4 Sun: Canakkale-Troy-Pergamum-Izmir

Morning visit to ancient Troy with its famous wooden horse, then drive to Pergamum and visit the ancient Medical Centre once the centre of healing and known to have an amazing success rate. Lunch with the locals included. Drive to Izmir. Overnight at Swissotel Grand Efes Hotel. Optional dinner at local restaurant. (B, L)

## Day 5 Mon: Izmir-Ephesus-Izmir

Tour Ephesus, one of the world's finest archaeological sites. Walk along 2000-year-old marble streets to the theatre, Library of Celsus, gymnasium and Hadrian's Temple. Visit St Mary's cottage. Dinner and overnight at the Swissotel Grand Efes Hotel. (B, D)

## Day 6 Tue: Kusadasi

After breakfast transfer to Kusadasi port. (B)

*Note: Clients wishing to return to Istanbul Via Izmir, can be transferred to Izmir airport. (Supplement applies)*



Ssirince

# Aegean Wonders

6 Days

**Departs:** Saturdays

## Day 1 Sat: Istanbul

On arrival transfer from Istanbul airport to hotel. Welcome meeting in the hotel. Overnight at Point Hotel Taksim.

## Day 2 Sun: Istanbul

After breakfast, take a full day guided tour of Istanbul, including visits to Topkapi Palace, Hippodrome – the place of the Roman races, Blue Mosque and the Grand Bazaar where you can purchase some incredible bargains. Continue to Hagia Sophia unquestionably one of the finest buildings, of all time. Built by Constantine the Great, its immense dome raises 55 metres above the ground and its diameter spans 31 metres. Afternoon visit to the Spice Bazaar. Optional Dinner with belly-folk dancing show. (B)

## Day 3 Mon: Istanbul-Gallipoli-Canakkale

Morning departure to Gallipoli to visit Anzac Cove, Nek, Chunuk Bair, Lone Pine and the 57th Regiment Memorial. Cross the Dardanelles and overnight in Canakkale. Overnight at Kolin Hotel. (B, D)

## Day 4 Tue: Canakkale-Troy-Pergamum-Kusadasi

Drive to Troy to see its historical heritage, cross the legendary mountain Ida and continue to Pergamum to visit the Acropolis. Dinner and overnight at the Charisma Deluxe Hotel. (B, D)

## Day 5 Wed: Kusadasi-Ephesus-Sirinice-Kusadasi

This morning take a short drive to Ephesus, the most famous archaeological site in Turkey. See 2000-year-old marble streets, Hadrian Temple, Library of Celsus and gymnasium. Continue to Sirinice then return to Kusadasi for dinner and overnight at Charisma Deluxe Hotel. (B, D)

## Day 6 Thu: Kusadasi

After breakfast transfer to Kusadasi Port or Izmir airport. (B)



### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Luxurious coach tour with English speaking guide
- Transportation by A/C coach with Business class seating
- 5 nights accommodation
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees, luggage handling, service charges and local taxes



Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
26 Mar 2020			
2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr 2020			
7, 14, 21, 28 May 2020			
4, 11, 25 Jun 2020	1650	1600	2677
9, 23 Jul 2020			
6, 20 Aug 2020			
3, 10, 17, 24 Sep 2020			
1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Oct 2020			



Ephesus

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Small group coach tour with English speaking guide throughout
- Transportation by air conditioned coach with Wi Fi
- 5 nights accommodation in first class hotels
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees, luggage handling, service charges and local taxes



Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
4 Jan; 8 Feb; 21 Mar 2020	1291	1242	1912
4, 25 Apr 2020			
2, 9, 16, 30 May 2020			
6, 13, 20, 27 Jun 2020	1488	1439	2191
4, 11, 18, 25 Jul 2020			
1, 8, 15, 29 Aug 2020			
5, 12, 19, 26 Sep 2020			
3, 10, 17, 24 Oct 2020			
7 Nov; 19 Dec 2020	1365	1308	2019
2 Jan; 6 Feb; 20 Mar 2021			



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# Aegean Adventure 9 Days

**Departs:** Saturdays

## Day 1 Sat: Istanbul

Upon arrival you will be met by a representative and transferred to Point Hotel Taksim.

## Day 2 Sun: Istanbul

After breakfast take a guided tour of Istanbul city. See Topkapi Palace, Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque and Spice Market.

Overnight in Istanbul at Point Hotel Taksim. (B)

## Day 3 Mon: Istanbul-Gallipoli-Canakkale

Morning departure to Gallipoli to visit Anzac Cove, Nek, Chunuk Bair, Lone Pine Cemetery and the 57th Regiment Memorial. Cross the Dardanelles and overnight in Canakkale. Kolin Hotel. (B, D)

## Day 4 Tue: Canakkale-Troy-Pergamum-Kusadasi

Drive to Troy and see its magnificent historical heritage. Then cross the legendary Mountain Ida and continue to Pergamum to visit the Acropolis. Overnight in Kusadasi. Charisma Deluxe Hotel. (B, D)

## Day 5 Wed: Kusadasi-Ephesus-Kusadasi

Take a short drive to Ephesus, the well preserved ancient Roman site then traditional Turkish village of Sirinice. Overnight at Charisma Deluxe Hotel. (B, D)

## Day 6 Thu: Kusadasi-Samos-Kusadasi

After breakfast, transfer to the port for your ferry to the Greek Island of Samos. Opportunity to explore this fascinating and authentic island before returning to the port for an afternoon ferry back to Kusadasi. Overnight in Kusadasi. (B, D)

## Day 7 Fri: Kusadasi-Bodrum

Morning transfer to Bodrum where the rest of the day is at leisure. Spend time exploring this popular tourist resort known for its attractive coastline and active nightlife. Overnight at El Vino Hotel. (B)

## Day 8 Sat: Bodrum-Kos-Bodrum

Transfer to the port for a ferry to the Greek Island of Kos, home of Hippocrates. Day at leisure to explore the island; why not hire a bike and pedal through history? Take a late afternoon ferry back to Bodrum and transfer to hotel for overnight. (B)

## Day 9 Sun: Bodrum

After breakfast transfer to the port or airport. End of our services. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Small group coach tour with English speaking guide
- Transportation by air conditioned coach with Wi Fi
- Ferries as per itinerary
- 8 nights accommodation in first class hotels
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees, luggage handling, service charges and local taxes



Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
2, 9, 16, 30 May 2020 6, 13, 20, 27 Jun 2020 4, 11, 18, 25 Jul 2020 1, 8, 15, 29 Aug 2020 5, 12, 19, 26 Sep 2020	2665	2591	3401



Kos



Marmaris

# Western Shores 7 Days

**Departs:** Saturdays

## Day 1 Sat: Istanbul

On arrival transfer from Istanbul airport to hotel. to your hotel. Overnight at Point Hotel Taksim.

## Day 2 Sun: Istanbul

After breakfast at the hotel, we will have a full day guided tour including visits to: Topkapi Palace, Hippodrome Square – the place of the Roman races, Blue Mosque and the Grand Bazaar where you can purchase some incredible bargains. Continue to Hagia Sophia, unquestionably one of the finest buildings of all time. Built by Constantine the Great, its immense dome rises 55m above the ground. This building has been a Cathedral, Catholic Church, Mosque and now Museum. Tour concludes with a visit to Spice Bazaar. Optional dinner with Turkish show. (B)

## Day 3 Mon: Istanbul-Gallipoli-Canakkale

Morning departure to Gallipoli to visit Anzac Cove, Nek, Chunuk Bair, Lone Pine and the 57th Regiment Memorial. Cross the Dardanelles and overnight in Canakkale at Kolin Hotel. (B, D)

## Day 4 Tue: Canakkale-Troy-Pergamum-Kusadasi

Travel to Troy, founded by Ilus the son of Tros in 3000 BC. Today at the site there stands a symbolic wooden horse that was built to commemorate the legendary war, cross the legendary Mount Ida and continue to Pergamum to visit the Acropolis. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi at Charisma Deluxe Hotel. (B, D)

## Day 5 Wed: Kusadasi-Ephesus-Sirinice-Kusadasi

This morning take a short drive to Ephesus, the most famous archaeological site in Turkey. See 2000 year old marble streets, Hadrian's Temple, Library of Celsus and gymnasium. Continue onto the village of Sirinice to experience one of the most beautiful villages in Turkey. Return to Charisma Deluxe Hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

## Day 6 Thu: Kusadasi-Pamukkale-Marmaris

This morning after breakfast, drive through the meandering plains and cotton farms and arrive in Pamukkale to enjoy the beauty of the Lime Cascades. Continue the day with a visit to Ancient Hierapolis before driving to Marmaris for overnight. Ors Maris Hotel. (B, D)

## Day 7 Fri: Marmaris

After breakfast transfer to the port. End of services. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Small group coach tour with English speaking guide
- Transportation by air conditioned coach with Wi Fi
- 6 nights accommodation in four and five star hotels
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees, luggage handling, service charges and local taxes



Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
4 Jan; 8 Feb; 21 Mar 2020	1709	1578	2280
4, 25 Apr 2020 2, 9, 16, 30 May 2020 6, 13, 20, 27 Jun 2020 4, 11, 18, 25 Jul 2020 1, 8, 15, 29 Aug 2020 5, 12, 19, 26 Sep 2020 3, 10, 17, 24 Oct 2020	1929	1799	2533
7 Nov; 19 Dec 2020 2 Jan; 6 Feb; 20 Mar 2021	1791	1667	2395



NZ\$100 Discount per room if paid by 29 Feb 2020



# Western Turkey 8 or 11 Days

**Departs:** Thursdays

## Day 1 Thu: Istanbul

On arrival transfer from Istanbul airport to hotel. Welcome briefing. Overnight at Conrad Hotel.

## Day 2 Fri: Istanbul

Full day tour of Istanbul which includes a visit to Saint Sophia Church (Museum). This masterpiece of Byzantine architecture is one of the most extraordinary buildings in the history of architecture. Also visit Topkapi Palace (excluding harem), the Blue Mosque, Grand Bazaar and the Hippodrome where the chariot races and competitive athletic events took place during the Roman period. Optional Dinner with belly dancing and entertainment. (B)

## Day 3 Sat: Istanbul-Gallipoli-Canakkale

Morning departure to Gallipoli to visit the Anzac battlefields and cemeteries. See Anzac Cove, the landing beach which became a vital base and lifeline for supplies during the Gallipoli Campaign. Also visit Chunuk Bair and Lone Pine Memorial, the site of some of the bloodiest fighting on the Peninsula. Cross the Dardanelles to Canakkale for overnight at Kolin Hotel. (B, D)

## Day 4 Sun: Canakkale-Troy-Pergamum-Izmir

Morning visit to ancient Troy with its famous wooden horse, then drive to Pergamum and visit the incredible ancient Medical Centre. Which was once the centre of healing and known to have an amazing success rate. Lunch with the locals included. Drive to Izmir. Overnight at Swissotel Hotel. (B, L)

## Day 5 Mon: Izmir-Ephesus-Izmir

Tour Ephesus, one of the world's finest archaeological sites. Walk along 2000-year-old marble streets to the theatre, Library of Celsus, gymnasium and Hadrian's Temple. Visit St Mary's cottage. Dinner and overnight at the Swissotel Hotel. (B, D)

## Day 6 Tue: Izmir-Pamukkale

Drive to Pamukkale and see spectacular white lime cascade cliffs. Visit Hierapolis Roman Health Spa ruins. Overnight at Doga Thermal Health and Spa. (B, D)

## Day 7 Wed: Pamukkale-Bodrum

Drive to Bodrum to visit the Castle of St. Peter and the renowned Underwater Museum. Overnight and dinner at Doria Hotel. (B, D)

## Day 8 Thu: Bodrum

The tour ends after breakfast. (B)

## Antalya Extension

### Day 8 Thu: Bodrum-Kos-Bodrum

After breakfast the day is free for personal activities. Optional day trip to Greek island Kos. Dinner and overnight in Bodrum. Doria Hotel. (B, D)

### Day 9 Fri: Bodrum-Antalya

After breakfast depart for Antalya, en route visit famous Termesso Ancient City, then continue to Antalya for dinner and overnight. Hotel Marmara or Doubletree City Center Hotel. (B, D)

### Day 10 Sat: Perge-Aspendos-Antalya

This morning visit Perge and Aspendos. The afternoon is free to enjoy the city of Antalya. Dinner at the hotel. (B, D)

### Day 11 Sun: Antalya

Transfer to Antalya airport. (B)

#### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Luxurious coach tour with English speaking guide
- Transportation by A/C coach with Business class seating
- 8 or 10 nights accommodation in four or five star hotels
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees, luggage handling, service charges and local taxes



Price Per Person NZ\$	8 Days Tour			11 Days Tour		
	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single
26 Mar 2020 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr 2020 7, 14, 21, 28 May 2020 4, 11, 25 June 2020 9, 23 July 2020 6, 20 Aug 2020 3, 10, 17, 24 Sep 2020	2230	2147	3456	2510	2478	3865



Bodrum



Fethiye

# Taste of Turkey 10 Days

**Departs:** Tuesdays

## Day 1 Thu: Istanbul

Upon arrival, transfer from Istanbul airport to your hotel. Welcome briefing. Overnight at Conrad Hotel.

## Day 2 Fri: Istanbul

Full day tour of Istanbul including: Topkapi Palace, Blue Mosque, Hagia Sophia Basilica, Hippodrome and the Grand Bazaar. Optional dinner with belly dancing. (B)

## Day 3 Sat: Gallipoli-Dardanelles-Canakkale

In the morning depart for Gallipoli to visit Anzac Cove, Lone Pine Cemetery and Chunuk Bair. Cross the Dardanelles to Canakkale for overnight at Kolin Hotel. (B, D)

## Day 4 Sun: Troy-Pergamum-Izmir

Today we visit Troy with its famous wooden horse. Before arriving into Asclepion, enjoy lunch with locals in a traditional local village. Then continue to Pergamum to visit the ancient Medical Centre in Asclepion and continue to Izmir for overnight at Swissotel Grand Efe Hotel. (B, L)

## Day 5 Mon: Izmir-Ephesus-Izmir

Tour of the famous site of Ephesus one of the world's finest archaeological sites. Walk in its well-preserved 2000-year-old marble streets to the theatre, Library of Celsus, gymnasium and Hadrian's Temple. Visit the House of Virgin Mary before returning to hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

## Day 6 Tue: Izmir-Pamukkale

Drive through fertile valleys to Pamukkale to the white lime cascades. Visit Hierapolis and enjoy the thermal pools of the hotel. Overnight at Colossae Doga Thermal Health and Spa Hotel. (B, D)

## Day 7 Wed: Hierapolis-Gocek or Fethiye-Gulet Cruise

Visit the Hierapolis Roman health spa ruins before driving south to the resort city of Gocek or Fethiye to board a gulet. Overnight on board. (B, D)

## Day 8 Thu: Gulet Cruise-Lycian Coast

Sail across beautiful bays surrounded by forested hills. Overnight on board. (B, L, D)

## Day 9 Fri: Gulet Cruise-Lycian Coast

Continue cruising the Mediterranean coast and explore the nearby Lycian ruins. Free time to swim or simply relax. Overnight on board. (B, L, D)

## Day 10 Sat: Gulet Cruise-Marmaris

Disembarkation after breakfast. End of service. (B)

#### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Luxurious coach tour with English speaking guide
- Transportation by A/C coach with Business class seating
- 6 nights accommodation in four or five star hotels
- 3 nights Gulet Cruise
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees, luggage handling, service charges and local taxes



Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
26 Mar 2020 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr 2020 7, 14, 21, 28 May 2020 4, 11, 25 Jun 2020 9, 23 Jul 2020 6, 20 Aug 2020 3, 10, 17, 24 Sep 2020 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Oct 2020	3059	N/A	4776

# The Heart of Turkey 6 Days

**Departs:** Fridays

## Day 1 Fri: Istanbul

Upon arrival you will be met by our representative and transferred to your Hotel. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. Kent Hotel.

## Day 2 Sat: Istanbul

A full day guided tour including visits to Topkapi Palace, Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque and the Grand Bazaar. Overnight in Istanbul. Kent Hotel. (B)

## Day 3 Sun: Istanbul-Ankara-Cappadocia

After breakfast drive to Ankara and visit the mausoleum of the founder of the Republic, Atatürk. Visit the museum before departing for Cappadocia taking a picturesque trip along Salt Lake. Overnight at Alfina Cave Hotel. (B, D)

## Day 4 Mon: Cappadocia

Full day excursion in Cappadocia beginning with a trip to the Kaymakli Underground City. Marvel at the sheer determination of its past inhabitants with the labyrinth of tunnels and rooms. Continue onto the Open-Air Museum in Goreme, and natural fortress in Uchisar. Lunch in cave restaurant included. Optional show with dinner. Overnight at Alfina Cave Hotel. (B, L)

## Day 5 Tue: Cappadocia-Konya-Pamukkale

On the way to Pamukkale visit the 13th century Seljukian masterpiece Sultanhan Caravanserai, which was an early form of a motor inn. Continue onto Konya to visit the Mausoleum of Mevlana, who is attributed to starting the culture and religion of the Whirling Dervishes. Overnight at Adem Pira Hotel. (B, D)

## Day 6 Wed: Pamukkale-Hierapolis-Selcuk-Izmir

Morning visit to the ancient spa retreat of Hierapolis. Highlights include the Apollo Temple, magnificent Necropolis graveyard and the restorative Lime Cascades running down the calcium build up. Continue on to Selcuk to visit the Temple of Artemis "one of the seven wonders of the ancient world". Drive to Izmir for overnight at Kaya Thermal Hotel. (B, D)

## Day 7 Thu: Izmir-Ephesus-Izmir

Morning tour to Ephesus and visit its magnificent library, theatre and temples. Lunch at nomadic tent in Selcuk followed by sightseeing of the traditional Turkish village. Return to Izmir for overnight. Kaya Thermal Hotel. (B, L, D)

## Day 8 Fri: Izmir

Transfer to either Kusadasi port (for those who wish to take ferry to Greek island of Samos) or Izmir airport. (B)



Gocek Island

# Turkish Riviera 9 Days

**Departs:** Fridays

## Day 1 Fri: Istanbul

Upon arrival you will be met by our representative who will transfer you to Kent Hotel.

## Day 2 Sat: Istanbul

After breakfast a guided tour of Istanbul including visits to Topkapi Palace, Hagia Sophia, the Blue Mosque and the Grand Bazaar. (B)

## Day 3 Sun: Istanbul-Ankara-Cappadocia

In the morning drive to Ankara for a visit to the Mausoleum of Atatürk, the burial place of the national hero who founded modern Republic of Turkey. After a picturesque trip along the Salt Lake arrive in Cappadocia for an overnight stay at cave style hotel Alfina Cave or Yusufyigitoglu. (B, D)

## Day 4 Mon: Cappadocia

Early in the morning optional balloon tour. Then full day excursion in Cappadocia including visit to the Kaymakli Underground City, Open Air Museum in Goreme and the natural fortress in Uchisar. Lunch at the cave restaurant to taste famous Pottery Kebap. Discover and understand the rich history behind local handicrafts like hand-made carpets, Turkish Tiles onyx and pottery. Optional dinner show. Overnight in Cappadocia. (B, L)

## Day 5 Tue: Cappadocia-Konya-Pamukkale

Early departure for Pamukkale. On the way visit the 13th century Seljukian masterpiece Sultanhan Caravanserai and then arrive in Konya. After visiting the Mausoleum of Mevlana, drive to Pamukkale for overnight at Adem Pira Hotel. Note: this tour does not include visit to Pamukkale calcium cascades. (B, D)

## Day 6 Wed: Pamukkale-Fethiye-Embark Cruise

In the early morning transfer to Fethiye for the gulet cruise. Board at 9:00am and after breakfast the boat will depart from Fethiye Harbour to Gocek Island. Anchoring at Yassica Island you will have lunch and can snorkelling in the crystal clear waters. Dinner and overnight in a bay of Gocek. (B, L, D)

## Day 7 Thu: Cruise-Bedri Rahmi Bay-Sarsala-Aga Limani

After breakfast sail to the spectacular Bedri Rahmi Bay, named after a famous Turkish artist, before continuing to Sarsala Bay. Cruise to Aga Limani before lunch and overnight stay in the Bay. (B, L, D)

## Day 8 Fri: Cruise-Kadirga-Cennet Island-Marmaris

After breakfast depart to Cape Kadirga (dependant on weather). Kadirga Bay is quite picturesque and perfect for a swimming break. Afterwards the cruise will continue to Marmaris Port for overnight. (B, L, D)

## Day 9 Sat: Marmaris

After breakfast, disembark boat and transfer to Marmaris port. (B)



### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Small group coach tour with English speaking guide throughout
- Transportation by air conditioned coach with Wi Fi
- Accommodation in first class hotels
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees, luggage handling, service charges and local taxes



Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
17 Jan; 14 Feb; 13, 27 Mar 2020	1562	1488	2509
10, 24 Apr 2020 8, 15, 22 May 2020 5, 12, 19, 26 Jun 2020 3, 10, 17, 24 Jul 2020 7, 14, 21 Aug 2020 4, 11, 18, 25 Sep 2020 2, 9, 16 Oct 2020	1791	1700	2788
6 Nov; 25 Dec 2020; 15 Jan; 12 Feb; 12, 26 Mar 2021	1635	1562	2632



Konya

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Small group coach tour with English speaking guide throughout
- Transportation by air conditioned coach with Wi Fi
- 5 nights accommodation in first class hotels
- 3 nights Gulet Cruise with air conditioning
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees, luggage handling, service charges and local taxes



Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
8, 15, 22 May 2020 5, 12, 19, 26 Jun 2020 3, 10, 17, 24 Jul 2020 7, 14, 21 Aug 2020 4, 11, 18, 25 Sep 2020	2533	N/A	3425



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# Destination Istanbul



Should you wish to visit only a certain part of Turkey and start somewhere else than Istanbul, then the tours from page 21 are perfect for you. Those tours are also great for clients who wish to combine Greece and Turkey and arrive by ferry from Greece to create a magical holiday and a match made in heaven. Marmaris, Bodrum and Kusadasi are the perfect entry points into Turkey from the Greek Islands and there isn't a more scenic way of crossing the border than in to another country than by water.

## Inland Experience

8 Days

**Departs:** Fridays

### Day 1 Fri: Marmaris

Transfer from Marmaris to Fethiye and overnight at Marina Boutique Hotel. (D)

### Day 2 Sat: Fethiye-Kayakoy-Oludeniz-Fethiye

In the morning visit the 'ghost' village of Kayakoy, which until 1923 was still inhabited by Greek speaking Christians. Now it stands as a museum village with hundreds of rundown but still mostly intact Greek-style houses and churches which cover a small mountainside. In the afternoon drive to Oludeniz

Beach to swim. Oludeniz remains one of the most photographed beaches on the Mediterranean. It has a secluded sandy bay at the mouth of Oludeniz, on a blue lagoon. The beach itself is a pebble beach and is a national nature reserve. Return to Fethiye for overnight at Marina Boutique Hotel. (B)

### Day 3 Sun: Fethiye-Antalya

After breakfast, we drive to Demre. We take our boat to visit sunken city of Kekova. (If the weather condition do not permit to make this tour we will visit St. Nicholas Church instead) After boat trip we will continue to Antalya. Dinner at your hotel. Overnight Antalya. (B, D)

### Day 4 Mon: Antalya-Aspendos-Konya-Cappadocia

After breakfast at the hotel, depart the hotel for the drive north. Visit Aspendos and view the ancient Theatre, which is known as the bestpreserved theatre of antiquity and once hosted performances for the populace. Continue the drive to Konya and visit the Monastery of Mevlana Whirling Dervishes to learn the history of the dance. In the afternoon drive to Cappadocia via the Seljuk Caravanserai – the Ancient Turkish form of a motor inn. Overnight at Crown Plaza Nevsehir hotel. (B, D)

### Day 5 Tue: Cappadocia

Full day tour of Cappadocia visiting some of the best sites of the region. Visit the Goreme Open Air Museum, which resembles a vast monastic complex composed of scores of refectory monasteries placed side-by-side, each with its own fantastic church. Hear the stories of how the early Christians hid from the raiding Muslim



Safranbolu

parties. Continue on to the Kaymakli Underground City and be amazed at the sheer skill and determination of the past citizens as you view the houses of the village which are constructed around the one hundred tunnels of the underground city. Finish the day with a visit to the Natural Fortress at Uchisar. Optional Dinner and Turkish Folklore evening for those after a little bit of culture. (B)

### Day 6 Wed: Cappadocia-Ankara-Safranbolu

Optional sunrise balloon ride over the magnificent Fairy Chimneys of the region. Return to the hotel for breakfast before departing the hotel for the drive to the capital of Istanbul – Ankara. Upon arrival visit the Mausoleum of the founder of modern day Turkey, Atatürk. Finish the visit with a short tour of the Museum before driving north to the World Heritage Listed town of Safranbolu. Overnight in an old Ottoman Mansion Imren Lokum Konagi. (B, D)

### Day 7 Thu: Safranbolu-Istanbul

Morning city tour of Safranbolu. Taste the fine examples of Turkish Delight and discover the examples of Ottoman architecture throughout the old city situated in a deep ravine between the mountains. After the tour, board the coach for the drive to Istanbul. Upon arrival enjoy an afternoon visit to the famed Grand Bazaar to pick up your last minute bargains before departing. Overnight in Istanbul at Kent Hotel. (B)

### Day 8 Fri: Istanbul

After breakfast transfer to the Atatürk airport at 09am or 13:00. (B)



Oludeniz

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Small group coach tour with English speaking guide throughout
- Transportation by air conditioned coach with Wi Fi
- Accommodation in first class hotels
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees, luggage handling, service charges and local taxes



Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
1, 8, 15, 22 May 2020 5, 12, 19, 26 Jun 2020 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Jul 2020 7, 14, 21 Aug 2020 4, 11, 18, 25 Sep 2020 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Oct 2020	2044	1946	2780



Pergamum

## Impressions of Turkey 6 Days

**Departs:** Fridays

### Day 1 Fri: Kusadasi

Pick up from Kusadasi Port and transfer to your hotel for overnight. Charisma Hotel or similar. (D)

### Day 2 Sat: Kusadasi-Ephesus

Morning tour of Ephesus, the best preserved and most visited site in Turkey. Afternoon visit to the House of the Virgin Mary. Overnight in Kusadasi. Charisma Hotel or similar. (B, D)

### Day 3 Sun: Kusadasi-Pergamum-Troy-Canakkale

Today visit Askleion in Pergamum, the medical centre of ancient times. Lunch in traditional Village. Drive to Troy for a visit, and then continue to Canakkale for overnight. Kolin Hotel or similar. (B, D)

### Day 4 Mon: Canakkale-Gallipoli-Istanbul

Depart for Gallipoli to visit Anzac Cove, Lone Pine Cemetery, Chunuk Bair, and Kabatepe War Museum. Then cross the Dardanelles and drive to Istanbul for overnight at the Renaissance Bosphorus. Enjoy a farewell dinner. (B, D)

### Day 5 Tue: Istanbul

Half-day tour of Istanbul that includes visits Underground Cistern, Saint Sophia and Grand Bazaar. Optional afternoon tour of the Spice Bazaar and Bosphorus Cruise. Overnight at the Renaissance Bosphorus. (B)

### Day 6 Wed: Istanbul

After breakfast, transfer to Istanbul Atatürk airport. (B)

#### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Transportation by air conditioned coach
- English speaking guide
- 5 nights accommodation in four or five star hotels
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees, luggage handling, service charges and local taxes



Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
3, 10, 17, 24 Apr 2020	1534	1483	2421
1, 8, 15, 22, 29 May 2020			
12, 19, 26 June 2020			
3, 10, 17, 24, 31 July 2020			
7, 14, 21, 28 Aug 2020			
4, 11, 18, 25 Sep 2020			
2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Oct 2020			

## Turkish Discovery 5 or 6 Days

**Departs:** Wednesdays

### Day 1 Wed: Izmir

Transfer to your hotel from Kusadasi Port or Izmir airport. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at Kaya Thermal Hotel. This resort style hotel offers outdoor pool as well indoor thermal pool and great spa facilities and hamam as well as a selection of good restaurants offering traditional Turkish cuisine. (D)

### Day 2 Thu: Izmir-Ephesus-Izmir

Full day sightseeing of famous sites nearby. Morning drive to ancient city of Ephesus. This ancient Greek city, and later a major Roman city is the most visited site in Turkey. Ephesus had a population of more than 250,000 in the 1st Century BC, which means it was the second largest city in the world at the time. Admire the famous sites such as library of Celsus, Temple of Hadrian, theatre, and even the latrine. Lunch in nomadic tent in Selcuk to taste Turkish Gozleme. Afternoon visit to traditional local village of Sirinice. Dinner and overnight in Izmir. Kaya Thermal. (B, L, D)

### Day 3 Fri: Izmir-Pergamum-Canakkale

After breakfast drive north to Pergamum and visit famous Askleion which gained in prominence under the Romans in the 2nd Century AD as a medical center. See pools and fountains, used for bathing, drinking, and various other forms of treatment. Continue to Troy the site where the legendary Trojan War took place. This was the first war in the world between the east and the west. Continue to Canakkale for dinner and overnight. Kolin Hotel. (B, D)

### Day 4 Sat: Canakkale-Gallipoli-Istanbul

Cross the Dardanelles to Gallipoli. Honour the members of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) who fought at Gallipoli during World War I. Visit Anzac Cove, the Nek, Chunuk Bair, Lone Pine and see the 57th Regiment Memorial. Continue to Istanbul for overnight at Kent Hotel. (B)

### Day 5 Sun: Istanbul

After breakfast transfer to Ataturk airport at 09:00 or 13:00. (B)



## Istanbul Extension

### Day 5 Sun: Istanbul

Full day guided tour of Istanbul. Visit Topkapi Palace - home for the Ottoman Sultans, currently a Museum reflecting the glory of Ottoman Empire, Sultans and their way of living. Tour Blue Mosque - impressive structure with its beautiful domes and semi domes, nice courtyards and six slender minarets. Continue to Hagia Sophia, one of the most extraordinary buildings in the history of architecture and the fourth biggest Cathedral in the world. Enjoy time at the Spice Markets before returning to Kent Hotel for overnight. (B)

### Day 6 Mon: Istanbul

After breakfast transfer to Ataturk airport at 09:00 or 13:00. (B)

#### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Small group coach tour with English speaking guide throughout
- Transportation by air conditioned coach with Wi Fi
- 5 nights accommodation in four or five star hotels
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees, luggage handling, service charges and local taxes



Price Per Person NZ\$	5 Days			6 Days		
	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single
22 Jan; 19 Feb; 18 Mar 2020	891	834	1365	1365	1167	1733
1, 15, 29 Apr 2020 13, 20, 27 May 2020 10, 17, 24 Jun 2020	1005	940	1496	1286	1168	1870
1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Jul 2020						
12, 19, 26 Aug 2020 9, 16, 23, 30 Sep 2020 7, 14, 21 Oct 2020						
11 Nov; 30 Dec 2020; 20 Jan; 17 Feb; 17, 31 Mar 2021	931	875	1431	1212	1133	1804



Gallipoli





Hierapolis

## Western Coast 6 or 7 Days

**Departs:** Tuesdays

### Day 1 Tue: Marmaris-Pamukkale

Transfer from Marmaris Port or hotel to Pamukkale for overnight at Adem Pira Hotel. (D)

### Day 2 Wed: Pamukkale-Hierapolis-Izmir

In the morning visit ancient Hierapolis and magnificent Necropolis graveyard. See the limestone cascades the area is famous for. Hierapolis means 'holy city' and was the ancient Greek city on top of hot springs. Today it is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The hot springs have been used as a spa since the 2nd century BC, and people came to soothe their ailments, with many of them retiring or dying here. The large necropolis is filled with sarcophagus, including the one of Marcus Aurelius Ammianus. Drive to Izmir for overnight at Kaya Thermal Hotel. (B, D)

### Day 3 Thu: Izmir-Ephesus-Izmir

Morning short drive to the ancient city of Ephesus where we will visit its magnificent library, theater and temples. Lunch in nomadic tent in Selcuk to taste the Turkish Gozleme. Afternoon visit to traditional Turkish village of Sirinice. Drive back to Izmir for overnight. (B, L, D)

### Day 4 Fri: Izmir-Pergamum-Troy-Canakkale

Early departure for Pergamum to visit the Asclepion Ancient Medical Center. Drive to Troy the place where the legendary Trojan War took place. Troy had been founded in the year 3000 B.C. and was demolished and reconstructed nine times until the year 500 A.D. It was inhabited incessantly for 3500 years. Continue to Canakkale for overnight. Kolin Hotel. (B, D)

### Day 5 Sat: Canakkale-Gallipoli-Istanbul

After breakfast cross the Dardanelles by ferry to Gallipoli. Visit places associated with the Gallipoli Campaign, Visit Anzac Cove, Nek, Chunuk Bair, Lone Pine and the 57th Regiment Memorial. Overnight at Kent Hotel located in old city. (B)

### Day 6 Sun: Istanbul

After breakfast transfer to Ataturk airport at 09:00 or 13:00. (B)

## Istanbul Extension

### Day 6 Sun: Istanbul

Full day guided tour of Istanbul. Visit Topkapi Palace - home for the Ottoman Sultans, currently a Museum reflecting the glory of Ottoman Empire, Sultans and their way of living. Tour Blue Mosque - impressive structure with its beautiful domes and semi domes, nice courtyards and six slender minarets. Continue to Hagia Sophia, one of the most extraordinary buildings in the history of architecture and the fourth biggest Cathedral in the world. Enjoy time at the Spice Markets before returning to Kent Hotel for overnight. (B)

### Day 7 Mon: Istanbul

After breakfast transfer to Ataturk airport at 09:00 or 13:00. (B)

#### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Small group coach tour with English speaking guide throughout
- Transportation by air conditioned coach with Wi Fi
- Accommodation in first class hotels
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees, luggage handling, service charges and local taxes



Price Per Person NZ\$	6 Days			7 Days		
	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single
21 Jan; 18 Feb; 17, 31 Mar 2020	1095	1055	1651	1371	1308	2019
14, 28 Apr 2020 12, 19, 26 May 2020 9, 16, 23, 30 Jun 2020 7, 14, 21, 28 Jul 2020 11, 18, 25 Aug 2020 8, 15, 22, 29 Sep 2020 6, 13, 20 Oct 2020	1226	1194	1815	1502	1447	2183
10 Nov; 29 Dec 2020; 19 Jan; 16 Feb; 16, 30 Mar 2021	1144	1104	1733	1420	1104	2101

## South to North

7 Days

**Departs:** Thursdays

### Day 1 Thu: Marmaris-Pamukkale

Transfer from Marmaris Port to your hotel in Pamukkale. Meet and greet with your guide and fellow tour companions this evening. Dinner and overnight in Colossae Hotel. (D)

### Day 2 Fri: Pamukkale-Hierapolis-Kusadasi

Morning visit to the unique cotton fortress, walk through the lime cascades and wander through the world's first modern spa centre's, Hierapolis and its necropolis. Continue onto Kusadasi for dinner and overnight at Charisma Hotel. (B, D)

### Day 3 Sat: Kusadasi-Ephesus-Kusadasi

Tour of the famous ruins of Ephesus, including the Library of Celsus and the Temple of Hadrian. Continue on to the House of Virgin Mary, rumoured to have been the location where she spent the last years of her life. Optional afternoon tour of Sirinice. Return to Charisma hotel for overnight. (B, D)

### Day 4 Sun: Kusadasi-Pergamum-Troy-Canakkale

Visit Ancient medical centre called Asclepion in Pergamum. Continue to Troy with its famous wooden horse best known for being the setting of the Trojan war. Continue to Canakkale for overnight at Kolin Hotel. (B, D)

### Day 5 Mon: Canakkale-Gallipoli-Dardanelles-Istanbul

Depart for Gallipoli to visit Anzac Cove and Lone Pine Cemetery. Then cross the Dardanelles and drive to Istanbul for overnight at Renaissance Bosphorus Hotel. (B)

### Day 6 Tue: Istanbul

Full day tour of Istanbul including visit to Underground Cistern, St Sophia and the Famous Grand Bazaar. Optional visit to Spice market and Bosphorus cruise. Overnight at Renaissance Bosphorus Hotel. (B)

### Day 7 Wed: Istanbul

After breakfast, transfer to Ataturk airport. (B)



#### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Transportation by air conditioned coach
- English speaking guide
- Accommodation in four or five star hotels
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees, luggage handling, service charges and local taxes



Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr 2020 7, 14, 21, 28 May 2020 4, 11, 18, 25 June 2020 2, 9, 16, 23 July 2020 6, 13, 20, 27 Aug 2020 3, 10, 17, 24 Sep 2020 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Oct 2020 5, 12, 19, 26 Nov 2020	1816	1774	2808



Istanbul

# Private Tours

Private tours are perfect for couples or a group of friends who are looking to have a personal guide to escort them on their dream holiday and take advantage of relatively low prices in Turkey. A comfortable vehicle will be provided, together with a driver and English speaking guide with intimate knowledge of their own country. Our selected guides have an inside knowledge of not only historical sites but best places to shop, dine and discover local entertainment. Choose duration, type of hotel, room type and meal plan that best suits your needs. Please contact us should you wish to create your own holiday in Turkey of any duration.

## Magic Carpet

10 Days

**Departs:** Daily

### Day 1: Istanbul

Upon arrival at the airport meet our representative, who will assist with your transfer to the Arena Hotel. This Ottoman stone house is located in the perfect spot to allow you to explore old sector of Istanbul. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. Perhaps scour the streets for hidden treasures and souvenirs.

### Day 2: Istanbul

Today enjoy a full day private guided tour of Istanbul taking in all the most important sights. See St. Sophia, the cathedral built by Emperor Justinian in 537 which was the largest church in Christendom for a thousand years, the Byzantine Hippodrome with its 3500-year-old red granite obelisk brought from Egypt and erected here in 390 AD. The Ottoman Empire produced marvellous architecture including its finest works: Topkapi Palace, home of the Sultans, and the famed Blue Mosque of Sultan Ahmet I. Afterwards venture into the labyrinthine Grand Bazaar - one of the largest and oldest covered markets in the world. The guide will then return you to the Arena Hotel for overnight. (B)

### Day 3: Istanbul-Gallipoli-Assos

Journey to Gallipoli where the guide will take you through the significant sites to the ANZAC. Visit Anzac Cove, Nek, Chunuk Bair, Lone Pine and 57th Regiment Memorial. From there cross the Dardanelles, a narrow strait connecting the Aegean Sea and the Sea of Marmara to Assos. Overnight stay at Nazlihan Boutique Hotel in Assos. The hotel is a mix of its historical seaport heritage and modern updates making it a great place to relax and unwind. (B, D)

### Day 4: Assos-Troy-Pergamum-Kusadasi

Today travel to the legendary area of Troy to see a reconstruction of the fabled Wooden Horse and the many levels of the ancient town. Afterwards cross the legendary Mount Ida to Pergamum. Visit the Acropolis of this ancient city, one of Turkey's oldest civilised settlements, which has been inhabited from pre-historic times through the Ionic, Roman and Byzantine Civilisations. This area is a fascinating stop for history-loving tourists. It has yielded archaeological treasures whose importance is recognised worldwide. Continue to Kusadasi for overnight stay at Efe Boutique Hotel with its modern and stylish decor. (B, D)

### Day 5: Kusadasi-Ephesus-Kusadasi

Visit the ancient city of Ephesus to explore some of the best preserved ancient theatres, fountains and buildings in the world. After lunch short drive to climb the hill to visit the house of Mother Mary where she is thought to have spent her last



Assos

years together with St. John. Return to Kusadasi for overnight and dinner at the Efe Boutique Hotel restaurant overlooking Kusadasi Harbour. (B, D)

### Day 6: Kusadasi-Hierapolis-Pamukkale

After breakfast travel to Pamukkale taking in the meandering plains and cotton farms on the way. Once there enjoy the beauty of lime cascades and visit ancient Hierapolis. The Sacred Pool, shallow thermal waters rippling over a wonderful scattering of ancient Roman ruins that lie beneath, is one of the highlights of the site. Overnight at the Ayapam Boutique Hotel in Pamukkale. This new hotel is located at the bottom of the calcium travertines allowing for a marvellous view of the World Heritage Listed Site from everywhere in the hotel. Spend the afternoon relaxing in the hot spring pool. (B, D)

### Day 7: Pamukkale-Konya-Cappadocia

The coach will drive to Cappadocia, on the way visit Konya and see the Mevlana Museum, then continue to Cappadocia to stay at Gamirasu Cave Hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure. Gamirasu is an exquisitely restored troglodyte cave house, which was once a Byzantine monastic retreat and now one of the most unique hotels in the world. Dinner at a cave Restaurant tonight. (B, D)

### Day 8: Cappadocia

Early morning optional hot air balloon. After breakfast visit the Kaymakli Underground City, the place early Christians hid from persecutors, followed by Open Air Museum in Goreme to see the best examples of Byzantine art in Cappadocia in rock-cut churches with frescoes and paintings dated back to 10th to 13th century. Finally admire the natural fortress in Uchisar. Overnight stay at Gamirasu Cave hotel in Cappadocia. (B, D)

### Day 9: Cappadocia-Ankara-Istanbul

Today the coach will drive to Istanbul, stopping via Ankara to visit the Ataturk Mausoleum. Overnight in Istanbul at the Arena Hotel. (B)

### Day 10: Istanbul

After breakfast transfer to the airport. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Private tour throughout
- Professional English speaking guide throughout
- Accommodation as per itinerary
- Transportation by Luxurious Air conditioned vehicle with driver
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees, Luggage handling and local taxes and service charges



Kusadasi

Price Per Person NZ\$	2 People	3 People	4-5 People	6-7 People	8-9 People	10 People
1 Jan-31 Dec 2020	7061	6992	4485	3588	3197	2875



### Departs: Daily

#### Day 1: Istanbul

Upon arrival at the airport meet a representative, who will assist with the transfer to the Arena Hotel. Located in the Old City section of Istanbul the hotel is an excellent example of a traditional 19th Century Ottoman stone house.

#### Day 2: Istanbul

After breakfast at your hotel enjoy a full day private guided tour of Istanbul. This Includes St Sophia, the cathedral built by Emperor Justinian in 537, the Byzantine Hippodrome with its various monuments including a 3500-year-old red granite obelisk brought from Egypt in 390 AD. The Ottoman Empire produced marvellous architecture and during the tour you can see two of its finest works: Topkapi Palace, home of the Sultans, and the famed Blue Mosque of Sultan Ahmet I. After all these visits, venture into the labyrinthine Grand Bazaar - one of the largest and oldest covered markets in the world. Transfer back to the Arena Hotel for overnight is included. (B)

#### Day 3: Istanbul-Gallipoli-Assos

Today travel to Gallipoli where the guide will take you through the significant sites of the ANZAC. You may choose to enjoy lunch at Maydos restaurant overlooking Canakkale Harbour. Afterwards continue on to Anzac Cove, Nek, Chunuk Bair, Lone Pine and 57th Regiment Memorial. From there cross the Dardanelles, a narrow strait connecting the Aegean Sea and the Sea of Marmara. Overnight stay at Nazlihan Boutique Hotel in Assos. Nazlihan Boutique Hotel, with a magnificent location on antique seaport. (B, D)

#### Day 4: Assos-Troy-Pergamum-Kusadasi

Drive to legendary Troy; a 5000 year old archaeological city. See a reconstruction of the Wooden Horse, which was used in Trojan War, then cross the legendary Mount Ida to Pergamum. Visit the Acropolis of this ancient city, one of Turkey's oldest civilised settlements, which has been inhabited from prehistoric times through the Ionic, Roman and Byzantine Civilisations. This area is fascinating for history-loving tourists. It has yielded archaeological treasures whose importance is recognised worldwide. Continue to Kusadasi for overnight stay at Efe Boutique Hotel. Located on the harbour the Efe offers stunning views of the coast of Kusadasi from the modern and stylish interiors. All within walking distance of the city's centre. (B, D)

#### Day 5: Kusadasi-Ephesus-Kusadasi

In the morning be driven to Ancient city of Ephesus to explore some of the best preserved ancient theatres, fountains and buildings in the world. A definite must while in Turkey. After lunch climb the hill to visit the House of Mother Mary where she is thought to have spent her last years together with St. John. Return to Kusadasi for overnight stay at the Efe Boutique Hotel. Enjoy a splendid dinner at a fine restaurant overlooking Kusadasi Harbour. (B, D)

#### Day 6: Kusadasi-Hierapolis-Pamukkale-Marmaris

After breakfast drive through the meandering plains and cotton farms, before arriving in Pamukkale. Once here enjoy the beauty of lime cascades and visit ancient Hierapolis - which has the biggest Necropolis (with 1200 gravestones) in Turkey. The Sacred Pool is also one of the highlights of the site. There shallow thermal waters ripple over a wonderful scattering of ancient Roman ruins that lie beneath. Afterwards return to your hotel to relax in the hot spring pool. Continue on to Marmaris for overnight at the Orsmaris Boutique. Dinner at the hotel's restaurant included. (B, D)

#### Day 7: Marmaris-Koycegiz-Fethiye

In the morning drive to the beautiful lakeside town of Koycegiz. On arrival board a boat cruise to the beautiful Turtle Beach (Iztuzu Beach) and smoother yourself in the rejuvenating mud of the mudbaths. Afterwards transfer back to the Marina Boutique Hotel to spend the night. Just five minutes from downtown Fethiye the hotel has a contemporary minimalist design encased in Mediterranean architecture. In the evening enjoy an authentic Turkish food at a restaurant in beautiful Fethiye. (B, D)



Antalya

#### Day 8: Fethiye-Kayakoy-Oludeniz-Fethiye

After breakfast explore the quaint Greek village of Kayakoy. This ghost town is now preserved as a museum village, and consists of hundreds of rundown but still mostly intact Greek-style houses and churches which cover a small mountainside. In the afternoon visit Oludeniz. Take the opportunity to swim and then drive back to the Marina Boutique Hotel for overnight in Fethiye. (B, D)

#### Day 9: Fethiye-Saklikent Gorge-Antalya

Today visit the stunning, beautiful Saklikent Gorge, Turkey's longest and deepest canyon. After tracking along the canyon, continue to Antalya crossing the Taurus mountains. Upon arrival visit the amazing Duden Waterfall. Overnight and dinner at the Mediterra Art Hotel in Antalya. The hotel is formed by three buildings and has been renovated to reflect the Ottoman architecture including ancient fireplaces and handmade doors and wardrobes. (B, D)

#### Day 10: Konya-Cappadocia

Early departure for Konya. On the way stop at the Aspendos Ancient Theatre. On arrival in Konya tour the monastery of the Mevlana Whirling Dervishes. In the afternoon drive to Cappadocia via Seljuk - a fine example of an ancient Silk Road Inn. Overnight and dinner in Cappadocia at the Gamirasu Cave Hotel. Gamirasu is an exquisitely restored small troglodyte cave house. The hotel is located in a restored thousand-year-old Byzantine monastic retreat which offers modern conveniences like swimming pool and restaurant without distracting from the spiritual feeling of the area which has been known to be inhabited for more than 5000 years. Gamirasu has been featured on Channel 9's Getaway Program. (B, D)

#### Day 11: Cappadocia

After breakfast enjoy a full day exploring Cappadocia including visits to the Kaymakli Underground City, the place early Christians hid from persecutors, Open Air Museum in Goreme to see the best examples of Byzantine art in Cappadocia in rock-cut churches with frescoes and paintings (10th to 13th century) and natural fortress in Uchisar. Tonight have dinner at a unique cave restaurant. Overnight stay in Cappadocia. (B, D)

#### Day 12: Cappadocia-Ankara-Safranbolu

Very early morning optional hot air balloon tour. After breakfast depart for Safranbolu. On the way stop by Ankara to visit the Mausoleum of Ataturk and the Museum in Ankara. This is the burial place of the national hero who founded modern Republic of Turkey. Afterwards continue to Safranbolu, the UNESCO World Heritage Town considered to be an open air museum. Overnight at the Imren Lokum Konak Boutique Hotel. (B, D)

#### Day 13: Safranbolu-Istanbul

After breakfast visit the old town of Safranbolu where you can test the fine sample of Turkish delights then continue to drive to Istanbul to check in at the Arena Hotel. Afternoon at leisure, our local guide will recommend unique places to visit or shopping options. (B)

#### Day 14: Istanbul

After breakfast transfer to the airport. (B)

#### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Private tour throughout
- Professional English speaking guide throughout
- Accommodation as per itinerary
- Transportation by Luxurious Air conditioned vehicle with driver
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
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Saklikent Gorge

Price Per Person NZ\$	2 People	3 People	4-5 People	6-7 People	8-9 People	10 People
1 Jan-1 Dec 2020	9890	5428	6325	5037	4439	4186



# Istanbul & Cappadocia in Style

6 Days

## Departs: Daily

### Day 1: Istanbul

On arrival at Istanbul airport or port terminal our representative will meet and escort you to the vehicle for transfer to your hotel for overnight stay.

### Day 2: Istanbul

Today enjoy full day private tour of Istanbul including Topkapi Palace, Saint Sophia, Blue Mosque, Hippodrome, Underground Cistern and the Grand Bazaar. Overnight in Istanbul. (B, L)

### Day 3: Istanbul

Enjoy a half-day tour of cruise on the Bosphorus, depending on weather conditions. Explore the city during a free afternoon. (B)

### Day 4: Istanbul-Kayseri-Cappadocia

Morning flight to Kayseri. Arrive at Kayseri Airport or pick up from the Cappadocia hotels. Full day touring with valleys to see the remnants of some older churches, rock formations and Kaymakli Underground City, the place early Christians hid from persecutors. Overnight in Cappadocia. (B, L)

### Day 5: Cappadocia

Morning optional balloon tour. Depart from the hotel at 09:30-10:00 depending on the arrival time of the participants and visit the valleys where animal-like natural formations like camels and fairy chimneys are abundant. Drive on to Pasabagi in Zelve area where monks used to live in seclusion in rock cut rooms. Proceed to the pottery town of Avanos where Kizilirmak (Hallys), the longest river of Turkey, meanders leaving the red clay on its banks that has been the raw material of pottery for centuries. In the afternoon visit Open Air Museum in Goreme to visit the early Christian churches decorated with unique frescoes depicting various scenes from the Bible. Stop by Pigeon Valley near Uchisar. Shopping time for the well-known merits of the area. Overnight in Cappadocia. (B, L)

### Day 6: Cappadocia-Kayseri

After breakfast transfer to the airport in Kayseri. (B)



Istanbul

## HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Private tour
- Service of English speaking guides
- 5 nights accommodation in 5 star hotels
- Round trip airport transfers
- Meals are indicated by code letters (B- breakfast, L- lunch, D-dinner)
- Entrance fees to sites visited
- Domestic flight Istanbul to Kayseri or Nevsehir

from NZ\$1725 per person  
twin share based on 10 people travelling together



Cappadocia



# Private Best of Turkey

8 Days

## Departs: Daily

### Day 1: Istanbul

Upon arrival meet and greet at the airport, escort you to the vehicle for transfer to your hotel for overnight stay. Overnight at Conrad Istanbul Hotel.

### Day 2: Istanbul

Tour Topkapi Palace (excluding Harem section), which served as the palace of the Ottoman Sultans between the 16th and 19th centuries. It has a superb position overlooking the Bosphorus.

We also pay a visit to the Then to the magnificent Hagia Sophia (St Sophia's Basilica-closed on Mondays) built by Constantine the Great and reconstructed by Justinian in the 6th century. It is one of the world's greatest architectural marvels.

After lunch we will visit the fascinating and impressive Blue Mosque (Sultan Ahmet Camii), famous for its six minarets, its beautiful blue Iznik tiles, unique architecture and marble latticework. Then visit the Byzantine Hippodrome, the centre of Byzantine life for 1000 years, where chariot races and competitive athletic events took place. Then visit underground cistern basilica or Nakkas cistern (which is suitable for the program). Then we will finish the day with a visit to Grand Bazaar (closed on Sundays) which is the world's biggest and the oldest shopping venue. Overnight in Istanbul. (B, L)

### Day 3: Istanbul-Canakkale

Morning pick up from your hotel and drive to Gallipoli and visit Anzac Cove, Lone Pine Cemetery, The Nek, 57th Regiment, chunuk bair later cross the Dardanelles, for dinner and overnight at Kolin Hotel. (B, L, D)

### Day 4: Canakkale-Kusadasi

Morning visit Troy home of the "Trojan Horse" and "Helen of Troy" after lunch departure for Pergamum, tour ancient Medical center Asclepion later drive to Kusadasi and transfer to Charisma Hotel. (B L D)

### Day 5: Kusadasi-Ephesus-Kusadasi

After breakfast depart to Ephesus where you will explore 2,000 year-old marble streets, a theater, the Library of Celsius, a gymnasium, and Hadrian's Temple in Ephesus. Visit Virgin Mary's stone cottage. Overnight at Charisma Hotel. (B, L, D)

### Day 6: Kusadasi-Izmir-Kayseri-Cappadocia

Transfer to Izmir airport to take early morning flight to Kayseri / Nevsehir. Visit Rose Valley, one of the most beautiful trekking valleys in Cappadocia, and explore the famous rock-cut churches by hiking through the valley. Rest in Cavusin, an old Greek village, known for its Christian houses and churches. After time for lunch visit Ortahisar Castle, similar to Uchisar Castle in style, where storage caves can also be observed. In the afternoon visit Kaymakli Underground City where early Christians lived in fear and faith. On the way back visit to panoramic Pigeon Valley where pigeons contributed to the lives of locals with their manure to fertilize the vineyards. You may also like to taste Cappadocia wine in a local winery. Overnight Gamirasu Cave Hotel. (B, L, D)



Izmir

### Day 7: Cappadocia

Early Morning optional Hot Air Balloon Tour. Depart from the hotel at 9:30-10:00 am depending on the arrival time of the participants and visit Devrent Valley where various types of Fairy Chimneys are abundant. We will walk through this amazing valley. Thereafter visit Pasabagi (Monk's Valley) with multiple stems and caps, peculiar to this area. After visiting Pasabagi, drive to Avanos which is known for the pottery, a craft dating back to the Hittite period. The red clay which is worked by local craftsmen comes from the residue in the Kizilirmak river, the longest river of Turkey. Further to the time for lunch proceed to Goreme Open Air Museum to visit the churches, chapels and monasteries carved into the Fairy Chimneys from the 10th to the 13th centuries with frescopainted on the walls. Shopping time for the well-known merits of the area. Overnight in Cappadocia. (B, L, D)

### Day 8: Cappadocia-Kayseri

After breakfast transfer to Kayseri or Nevsehir Airport for flight back to Istanbul. After arrival end of our services. (B)

## HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Private tour
- Service of English speaking guides
- 7 nights accommodation in 5 star hotels
- Round trip airport transfers
- Meals are indicated by code letters (B- breakfast, L- lunch, D-dinner)
- Entrance fees to sites visited
- Domestic flight from Izmir to Kayseri or Nevsehir
- Domestic flight from Kayseri or Nevsehir to Istanbul

from **NZ\$2565** per person  
twin share based on 10 people travelling together



Ephesus

# Gulet Cruises



Gulet Cruises are perfect for those who enjoy a relaxing summer holiday on the water. Take advantage of southern Turkey's 300 days a year of perfect sunshine. Escape the rat race and enjoy a carefree journey onboard a Gulet – a small traditional wooden sailing boat retaining aspects of the past with modern amenities. Simply relax and take advantage of the service of a local crew who will be there to assist you during your voyage. Vessels used for regular sailing usually include six to 10 double cabins with private facilities and air-conditioning. Gulets for private hire are usually of higher standard and vary in sizes. You may choose from a selection of our regular itineraries or hire your own vessel and decide your own itinerary. Please contact us for availability and prices for private charter.

## Bodrum-North Dodecanese-Bodrum

8 Days

**Departs:** Saturdays

### Day 1: Bodrum

Boarding starts at 15:30 from Bodrum Harbor. On the first day, our boat will remain anchored in Bodrum Port for dinner and an overnight stay.

### Day 2: Cos (Kos)

### Day 3: Pserimos-Leros

### Day 4: Patmos

### Day 5: Lipsi

### Day 6: Kalimnos

### Day 7: Akvaryum-Bodrum

We will be staying at Bodrum Harbor for dinner and our final overnight stay.

### Day 8: Bodrum

The guests will leave the boat with precious memories by 10:30 after breakfast.



## Bodrum-South Dodecanese-Bodrum

8 Days

**Departs:** Saturdays

### Day 1: Bodrum

Boarding starts mid-afternoon from Bodrum Harbour. On the first day remain anchored in Bodrum Port. (D)

### Day 2: Bodrum-Kos

### Day 3: Kos-Nisyros

### Day 4: Symi

### Day 5: Rhodes

### Day 6: Datca-Palamutbuku-Knidos

### Day 7: Knidos-Black Island-Poyraz

### Day 8: Bodrum

Begin the morning with an early cruise to Karaada (Black Island). Swim and have breakfast at Poyraz Bay, which is located on the Northern side of the island. Afterwards track to Bodrum Harbour to dock for overnight. (B, L, D)

The guests will leave the boat by 10:30 after breakfast. (B)



### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- 7 nights accommodation aboard air conditioned yacht in double cabin
- 7 days of cruising / sailing
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily
- Fully qualified crew
- Harbor expenses
- Local VAT taxes

Price Per Person in Double NZ\$	Double	Single
23 May; 6, 20 Jun; 12-26 Sep 2020	1828	2944
4, 18 Jul; 29 Aug 2020	2093	3312
1, 15 Aug 2020	2369	3795
10 Oct 2020	1587	2576

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- 7 nights accommodation aboard air conditioned yacht in double cabin
- 7 days of cruising / sailing
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily
- Fully qualified crew
- Harbor expenses
- Local VAT taxes

Price Per Person in Double NZ\$	Double	Single
16 May; 3 Oct 2020	1587	2576
30 May; 13 Jun; 19 Sep 2020	1828	2944
27 Jun; 11 Jul; 5 Sep 2020	2093	3312
25 Jul; 8, 22 Aug 2020	2369	3795

Note: No Child reduction available. No triple cabins available.

Depending on sea and weather conditions, we may make necessary changes in these cruise programs to ensure the safety and comfort of guests.





A) Fethiye  
B) M/S Ipek-A  
C) M/s Sparkle  
D) M/S Ipek-A



## Marmaris Gulet Cruise

3, 4 or 8 Days

### Departs:

Saturdays: Marmaris to Marmaris - 8 Days  
Saturdays: Marmaris to Fethiye - 4 Days  
Wednesday: Fethiye to Marmaris - 3 Days

### Day 1: Marmaris

Boarding starts 15:30 from Marmaris Harbour with dinner and an overnight stay in Marmaris Port. (D)

### Day 2: Marmaris-Dalyan-Ekincik

### Day 3: Ekincik-Tersane Island-Manastir Bay-Kizil Island

### Day 4: Kizil Island-Fethiye

3 Days Cruise embarkation at 09:00

4 Days Cruise disembark in Fethiye at 16:00

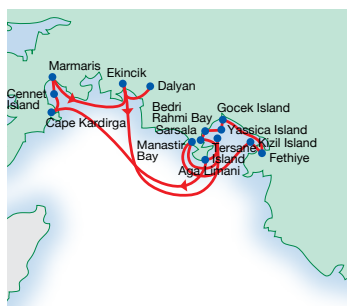
### Day 5: Fethiye-Gocek Island-Yassica

### Day 6: Gocek Bay-Bedri Rahmi Bay-Sarsala-Aga Limani

### Day 7: Aga Limani-Cape Kadirga-Cennet Island-Marmaris

### Day 8: Marmaris

Guests will leave the boat after breakfast. (B)



### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- 2, 3, or 7 nights accommodation aboard air conditioned yacht in double cabin
- 3, 4 or 8 days of cruising /sailing

- Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily
- Fully qualified crew
- Harbor expenses
- Local VAT taxes

Price Per Person in Double NZ\$	8 Days		3*, 4 Days	
	Double	Single	Double	Single
16 May; 26 Sep; 3 Oct 2020	805	1288	644	1030
23 May; 12, 19 Sep 2020	954	1527	724	1159
30 May; 6, 13, 20, 27 Jun; 4, 11, 18 Jul; 5 Sep 2020	1138	1822	966	1546
25 Jul; 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Aug 2020	1403	2245	1150	1840

\*The 3 Days cruise starts on day 4.

## Bodrum Gulet Cruise

8 Days

### Departs: Saturdays

### Day 1: Bodrum

### Day 2: Bodrum-Orak Island-Seven Islands

### Day 3: Seven Islands-Tuzla-Longoz-Balli Su

### Day 4: Balli Su -Cleopatra Island-Okluk Bay

### Day 5: Okluk Bay-English Harbor-Ayinda

### Day 6: Ayinda-Cokertme-Kisebuku (Alakisla Buku)

### Day 7: Kisebuku (Alakisla Buku)-Pabucburnu-Yaliciftlik-Bodrum

### Day 8: Bodrum

The guests will leave the boat after breakfast. (B)



### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- 7 nights accommodation aboard air conditioned yacht in double cabin
- 7 days of cruising /sailing
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily

- Fully qualified crew
- Harbor expenses
- Local VAT taxes

Price Per Person in Double NZ\$	Double	Single
25 Apr; 2 May; 10 Oct 2020	644	1030
9, 16 May; 26 Sep; 3 Oct 2020	805	1288
23, 30 May; 12, 19 Sep 2020	954	1527
6, 13, 20, 27 Jun; 4, 11, 18 Jul; 5 Sep 2020	1138	1822
25 Jul; 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Aug 2020	1403	2245

Note: No Child reduction available. No triple cabins available.

Depending on sea and weather conditions, we may make necessary changes in these cruise programs to ensure the safety and comfort of guests.

# From Turkey to Greece



## Best of Turkey & Greece

**Departs:** Saturdays

### **Day 1 Sat: Istanbul**

On arrival transfer from Istanbul airport to hotel. Tonight you have a welcome meeting. Overnight at 5 star Point Hotel.

### **Day 2 Sun: Istanbul**

After breakfast commence a full day guided tour including visits to: Topkapi Palace, Hippodrome Square – the place of the Roman Races and Blue Mosque. Continue to Hagia Sophia, unquestionably one of the finest buildings of all time. Built by Constantine the Great, its immense dome rises 55m above the ground. This building has been a Cathedral, Catholic Church, Mosque and now Museum. Tour concludes with a visit to Spice Bazaar. Optional dinner with Turkish show. (B)

### **Day 3 Mon: Istanbul-Gallipoli-Canakkale**

Morning departure take a short drive to Ephesus, the most famous archaeological site in Turkey. See 2000 year old marble streets, Hadrian's Temple, Library of Celsus and gymnasium. Continue onto the village of Sirinice to experience one of the most beautiful villages in Turkey. Return to Charisma Deluxe Hotel or similar for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

### **Day 4 Tue: Canakkale-Troy-Pergamum-Kusadasi**

Travel to Troy, founded by Ilus the son of Tros in 3000 BC. Today at the site there stands a symbolic wooden horse that was built to commemorate the legendary war, cross the legendary Mount Ida and continue to Pergamum to visit the Acropolis. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi at Charisma Deluxe. (B, D)

### **Day 5 Wed: Kusadasi-Ephesus-Sirince-Kusadasi**

This morning take a short drive to Ephesus, the most famous archaeological site in Turkey. See 2000 year old marble streets, Hadrian's Temple, Library of Celsus and gymnasium. Continue onto the village of Sirinice to experience one of the most beautiful villages in Turkey. Return to Charisma Deluxe Hotel or similar for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

### **Day 6 Thu: Kusadasi-Pamukkale-Marmaris**

After breakfast, drive through the meandering plains and cotton farms. Arrive to Pamukkale to enjoy the beauty of the amazing lime cascades. Continue the day with a visit to Ancient Hierapolis before driving to Marmaris for overnight at Ors Maris Hotel. (B, D)



### **Day 7 Fri: Marmaris-Rhodes**

After breakfast transfer to the port for ferry to Rhodes. On arrival transfer to hotel. Historically, Rhodes was famous worldwide for the Colossus of Rhodes, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. The Medieval Old Town of the City of Rhodes has been declared a World Heritage Site. Today, it is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Europe. Overnight at Mediterranean Hotel or similar. (B)

### **Day 8 Sat: Rhodes (walking tour)**

Today join us for morning 2 to 3 hour orientation walk of Rhodes town. Admire the main sites on the way as well as gain local knowledge about restaurants, bars, transportation, tours and secrets known to locals only from our representative who will escort. This walk starts at the lobby of hotel Mediterranean; walk towards to old town passing by the Casino of Rhodes, the Turkish cemetery and the Mandraki port before entering the medieval city of Rhodes through the moat (Tafo). Continue stroll along the Knights' Street, a cobble stone street lined with the 'Inns', 15th and 16th century buildings, where the knights have lived divided according to their nationalities. Travel back in time and experience the medieval character of the beautiful old town, declared a World Heritage site. To complete the day, enjoy sweets and coffee tasting in a traditional Kafeneio of the old town. Rest of the day free to explore Old town, the Palace of the Grand Masters or for shopping at the bazaar at Socrates Street. (B)

### **Day 9 Sun: Rhodes-Santorini**

After breakfast transfer to airport for flight to Santorini. Upon arrival transfer to Hotel El Greco or similar for overnight. Rest of the day at leisure to relax or explore the island. For afternoon we recommend optional Sunset cruise to witness the unforgettable while sipping wine and enjoying barbeque dinner after a swim in the Mediterranean Sea. (B)

### **Day 10 Mon: Santorini (Island tour)**

Full day coach tour of the island including hotel transfers. First stop is a visit to the Red Beach, followed by the black sandy beach of Perivolos. Free time for swimming or lunch. Afterwards, the guide will lead you through the narrow streets of the most traditional villages of Megalohori and Pyrgos. Tour includes visit to a winery for the opportunity to taste the local wines. Finally last stop is Oia for sunset viewing before returning to your hotel. (B)

### **Day 11 Tue: Santorini-Mykonos**

After breakfast, say a personal goodbye to Santorini and transfer to the port for a hydrofoil boat to Mykonos. Upon arrival transfer to Pelican Bay Hotel or similar. Relax and enjoy your afternoon at your leisure. Enjoy the beach or lounge by the pool. Make sure you enjoy a traditional Greek meal in one of the local taverna's or enjoy a drink while admiring the gorgeous sunset. Overnight Mykonos. (B)



Turkey and Greece close geographical location provides opportunity for travellers to visit both of them during the same trip. Combine the visit to historical sites of Turkey with Greek Islands famous for its beautiful beaches with warm turquoise waters. Indulging in sumptuous Mediterranean cuisine while visiting both countries. The following programs are the most popular itineraries and they combine classical Turkey sightseeing by coach with the magic of the Greek Islands, allowing you to save time and money. Greek parts of itineraries are not escorted. Please note that most of those programs can be modified by extending stay on the islands or adding visits to additional islands.



## 15 or 19 Days

### Day 12 Wed: Mykonos (Island tour)

Morning free. Afternoon approx. at 16:00 pick up for island tour. Visit the famous Hora of Mykonos with little Venice and windmills. Drive to picturesque small port of St. Ioannis and visit in the church. Continue to Ano Mera Village a quiet little village where you can explore another side of Mykonos. Next the local monasteries of "Panagia Tourliani", also take a glimpse at the nearby open air market. Continue passing by beaches of "Kalo Livadi", "Kalafati" and "Aghia Anna" for a photo stop. Proceed to a very well known site in order to capture a panoramic Mykonos Town photo. After the tour drop off in town. Overnight in Mykonos. (B)

### Day 13 Thu: Mykonos-Athens

Morning free in Mykonos. Afternoon transfer to port for ferry to Athens. On arrival transfer to Athenian Callirhoe Hotel or similar. Fill the rest of your day with a visit to Plaka, the old historical neighbourhood of Athens to have some food, shop or discover a little more about the city. (B)

### Day 14 Fri: Athens

Today enjoy a morning sightseeing tour which begins with visit to the Acropolis. Climb the hill and discover the building standing atop which is recognisable throughout the world. Admire the sweeping views of the city below before descending and continuing on. Other sites visited during this coach tour with English speaking guide are: the site of the first modern Olympics, Temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, Acropolis Museum and Syntagma Square, home to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Afternoon free to explore the historical section of the city known as the Plaka. (B)

### Day 15 Sat: Athens

After breakfast transfer to the airport. (B)

## Greece Mainland Extension

### Day 15 Sat: Athens-Corinth Canal-Mycenae-Olympia

Morning pick up from your hotel to depart for the Corinth Canal (short stop). Drive to Epidaurus and see its acoustically superb Ancient Theatre. Continue to the first capital of modern Greece - Nafplion, and drive through the plain of Argos. Arrive to Mycenae and visit the Palace of Agamemnon. In the afternoon depart to Olympia for overnight. (B, D)

### Day 16 Sun: Olympia-Delphi

Today we will visit the Olympia archaeological site where the first Olympic Games were held. We will also see the Sanctuary of Zeus, Olympic Stadium and Museum. Continue the day with a drive through Patras and Rion, cross the Corinth Gulf and continue to Delphi via city of Nafpaktos. In the afternoon visit the picturesque mountain villa of Arachova. Dinner and overnight in Delphi. (B, D)

### Day 17 Mon: Delphi-Kalambaka

In the morning visit the archaeological site and the Museum of Delphi featuring the bronze statue of the Charioteer amongst many other ancient treasures. Drive through the Central Greece towns of Amphissa, Lamia and Trikala to Kalambaka. Overnight stay in Kalambaka, a small town built at the foot of majestic grey rocks and crowned by the Meteora Monasteries. (B, D)

### Day 18 Tue: Kalambaka (Meteora)-Athens

Leave in the morning for nearby Meteora, which seems to be suspended in mid-air. Visit the famous monasteries precariously perched on large monolithic rocks. Inside two of them see samples of Byzantine art. Return to Athens passing the monument of the heroic Leonidas at Thermopylae. Overnight Athenian Callirhoe hotel or similar. (B)

### Day 19 Wed: Athens

After breakfast, transfer to airport. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Package combining Small group tour of Turkey (max 28 people) with independent services in Greece
- English speaking guide throughout Turkey tour
- 14 or 18 nights accommodation in first class hotels
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Economy ferries/hydrofoils tickets as per itinerary
- Economy class flight from Rhodes to Santorini direct or via Athens
- All transfers as per itineraries
- Entrance fees, service charges and local taxes

Price Per Person NZ\$	15 Days Tour			19 Days Tour		
	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single
4 Apr; 10 Oct 2020	4790	4402	6454	6054	5666	7718
25 Apr; 2 May 2020	4985	4556	6815	6249	5820	8079
9, 16 May; 26 Sep; 3 Oct 2020	5178	4729	7033	6442	5993	8297
30 May; 6, 13, 20, 27 Jun; 4, 11, 18, 25 Jul; 1, 8, 15, 29 Aug; 5 Sep 2020	5427	4943	7496	6691	6207	8760
12, 19 Sep 2020	5353	4876	7337	6617	6140	8601

### Departs: Saturdays

#### Day 1 Sat: Istanbul

On arrival transfer from Istanbul airport to hotel. Tonight you have a welcome meeting in Point Hotel.

#### Day 2 Sun: Istanbul

After breakfast at the hotel, we will have a full day guided tour including visits to: Topkapi Palace, Hippodrome Square – the place of the Roman races, Blue Mosque and the Grand Bazaar where you can purchase some incredible bargains. Continue to Hagia Sophia, unquestionably one of the finest buildings of all time. Built by Constantine the Great, its immense dome rises 55m above the ground. This building has been a Cathedral, Catholic Church, Mosque and now Museum. Tour concludes with a visit to Spice Bazaar. Optional dinner with Turkish show. (B)

#### Day 3 Mon: Istanbul-Gallipoli-Canakkale

Morning departure to Gallipoli to visit Anzac Cove, Nek, Chunuk Bair, Lone Pine and the 57th Regiment Memorial. Cross the Dardanelles and overnight in Canakkale at Kolin Hotel. (B, D)

#### Day 4 Tue: Canakkale-Troy-Pergamum-Kusadasi

Travel to Troy, founded by Ilus the son of Tros in 3000 BC. Today at the site there stands a symbolic wooden horse that was built to commemorate the legendary war, cross the legendary Mount Ida and continue to Pergamum to visit the Acropolis. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi at Charisma Deluxe Hotel. (B, D)

#### Day 5 Wed: Kusadasi-Ephesus-Sirinice-Kusadasi

This morning take a short drive to Ephesus, the most famous archaeological site in Turkey. See 2000 year old marble streets, Hadrian's Temple, Library of Celsus and gymnasium. Continue onto the village of Sirinice to experience one of the most beautiful villages in Turkey. Return to Charisma Deluxe Hotel for dinner. (B, D)

#### Day 6 Thu: Kusadasi-Pamukkale-Marmaris

This morning after breakfast, drive through the meandering plains and cotton farms and arrive in Pamukkale to enjoy the beauty of the Lime Cascades. Continue the day with a visit to Ancient Hierapolis before driving to Marmaris for overnight. Ors Maris Hotel. (B, D)

#### Day 7 Fri: Marmaris-Rhodes

After breakfast transfer to the port for ferry to Rhodes. On arrival transfer to hotel. Historically, Rhodes was famous worldwide for the Colossus of Rhodes, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. The Medieval Old Town of the City of Rhodes has been declared a World Heritage Site. Today, it is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Europe. Overnight at Mediterranean Hotel or similar. (B)

#### Day 8 Sat: Rhodes (walking tour)

Today join us for morning 2 to 3 hour orientation walk of Rhodes town. Admire the main sites on the way as well as gain local knowledge about restaurants, bars, transportation, tours and secrets known to locals only from our representative who will escort. This walk starts at the lobby of hotel Mediterranean; walk towards to old town passing by the Casino of Rhodes, the Turkish cemetery and the Mandraki port before entering the medieval city of Rhodes through the moat (Tafo). Continue stroll along the Knights' Street, a cobble stone street lined with the 'Inns', 15th and 16th century buildings, where the knights have lived divided according to



Santorini

their nationalities. Travel back in time and experience the medieval character of the beautiful old town, declared a World Heritage site. To complete the day, enjoy sweets and coffee tasting in a traditional Kafeneio of the old town. Rest of the day free to explore Old town, the Palace of the Grand Masters or for shopping at the bazaar at Socrates Street. (B)

#### Day 9 Sun: Rhodes-Santorini

Transfer to airport for flight to Santorini (direct or via Athens, Subject to availability). If direct ferry available can be added as well. Upon arrival transfer to Hotel El Greco or similar. Rest of day at leisure. We recommend to have a cocktail at one of the Fira's restaurants and watch the sunset over the caldera or sample the Santorini wines and beers on offer. (B)

#### Day 10 Mon: Santorini (Island tour)

Full day coach tour of the island including hotel transfers. First stop is a visit to the Red Beach, followed by the black sandy beach of Perivolos. Free time for swimming or lunch. Afterwards, the guide will lead you through the narrow streets of the most traditional villages of Megalohori and Pyrgos. Tour includes visit to a winery for the opportunity to taste the local wines. Finally last stop is Oia for sunset viewing before returning to your hotel. (B)

#### Day 11 Tue: Santorini-Paros

Transfer to the pier for hydrofoil passage to Paros. Upon arrival transfer to your Hotel Paros Agnanti or similar and rest of the day at leisure. (B)

#### Day 12 Wed: Paros

Free day to explore the island known for its fine white marble. Daytrip to the fishing village of Naooussa or the island of Antiparos. (B)

#### Day 13 Thu: Paros-Athens

Transfer to port and ferry to Piraeus Port. On arrival transfer to Athenian Callirhoe Hotel or similar. (B)

#### Day 14 Fri: Athens

Half day sightseeing tour of Athens including visit to the legendary Acropolis, featuring the Parthenon, Temple of Athena Nike, Propylea and Erechtheion with its museum, Zeus' Temple and Hadrian's Arch, and the Panatheniac Stadium, site of the first Modern Olympic games. (B)

#### Day 15 Sat: Athens

After breakfast, transfer to airport. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Package combining Small group tour of Turkey (max 28 people) with independent services in Greece
- English speaking guide throughout
- 14 nights accommodation in four or five star hotels
- Economy flight from Rhodes to Santorini
- Ferry passages as per itinerary
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Rhodes

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
4 Apr; 10 Oct 2020	4509	4156	6454
25 Apr; 2, 9 May 2019	4705	4310	6654
16, 30 May; 26 Sep, 3 Oct 2020	4932	4493	7040
6, 13, 20 Jun; 29 Aug; 5, 12, 19 Sep 2020	5036	4738	7243
27 Jun; 4, 11, 18, 25 Jul; 1, 8, 15 Aug 2020	5195	4736	7498



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### Day 2 Sun: Istanbul

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### Day 4 Tue: Canakkale-Troy-Kusadasi

Pergamum-Kusadasi Travel to Troy, founded by Ilus the son of Tros in 3000 BC. Today at the site there stands a symbolic wooden horse that was built to commemorate the legendary war, cross the legendary Mount Ida and continue to Pergamum to visit the Acropolis. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi at Charisma Deluxe Hotel. (B, D)

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This morning take a short drive to Ephesus, the most famous archaeological site in Turkey. See 2000 year old marble streets, Hadrian's Temple, Library of Celsus and gymnasium. Continue onto the village of Sirinice to experience one of the most beautiful villages in Turkey. Return to Charisma Deluxe Hotel for dinner. (B, D)

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This morning after breakfast, drive through the meandering plains and cotton farms and arrive in Pamukkale to enjoy the beauty of the Lime Cascades. Continue the day with a visit to Ancient Hierapolis before driving to Marmaris for overnight. Ors Maris Hotel. (B, D)

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### Day 9 Sun: Rhodes-Heraklion

Transfer to the airport for flight to Heraklion (Crete) (Direct or via Athens – Subject



to availability). On arrival transfer to the Galaxy Hotel or similar. Afternoon at leisure in Crete's vibrant capital, which offers a mix of ancient and medieval history, outstanding museums and enticing shopping and restaurants, all topped off with the ancient Palace of Knossos, located just outside town. (B)

### Day 10 Mon: Crete (Knossos Palace & Lassithi Platou)

After breakfast pick up from hotel for transfer to terminal. Guided tour of the historical site and hear about the legendary labyrinth and Minotaur. This day brings history and legend back to life and is a must see on any visit to Crete. The first stop on the scenic route is the Monastery of "Kera Kardiotissa". Then drive south and reach the Plateau of Lassithi. Here you will have a short stop to visit the Monastery "Vidiani" which is dedicated to Zoodohos Pigi. After lunch break in one of the local villages in Lassithi, visit the Dicti Cave where Zeus, the father of Greek Gods, was born. Return to your hotel. Overnight Heraklion Galaxy Hotel or similar. (B)

### Day 11 Tue: Crete-Santorini

Transfer to the port for a highspeed ferry to Santorini. On arrival transfer to Hotel El Greco or similar. Use the free time to explore the area best known for its stunning views. Take the time to sample Santorini wines, take the cable car, or just indulge in amazing Mediterranean food. Enjoy the relaxed pace of the island. (B)

### Day 12 Wed: Santorini

Full day coach tour of the island including hotel transfers. In the morning first visit Red Beach, then the black sandy beach of Perivolos. Free time for swimming or lunch. Afterwards, the guide will lead you through the narrow streets of the traditional villages Megalohori and Pyrgos. Tour includes visit to a winery for the opportunity to taste the local wines. Last stop is Oia for sunset viewing before returning to your hotel. (B)

### Day 13 Thu: Santorini-Athens

Transfer to the port for fast ferry to Athens (upgrade to flight available at an extra charge). On arrival transfer from the port to Athenian Callirhoe Hotel or similar. Located in the heart of Athens enjoy spectacular views of Acropolis from the rooftop restaurant and bar. (B)

### Day 14 Fri: Athens

Half day sightseeing tour including a visit to the famed Acropolis, Zeus's Temple and the modern Olympic Stadium as well as the famous Acropolis Museum. Afternoon is free to wander the streets of the Plaka to take in local sites, shop and feel like a true Athenian. (B)

### Day 15 Sat: Athens

After breakfast, transfer to airport. (B)

**Note:** Extension after Santorini to other islands such as Mykonos, Paros, Milos and many more available. Please ask us how.

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Package combining Small group tour of Turkey (max 28 people) with independent services in Greece
- English speaking guide throughout
- 14 nights accommodation in first class hotels
- Economy flight from Rhodes to Crete
- Ferry passages as per itinerary
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees, luggage handling, service charges and local taxes

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
4 Apr 2020	4694	4348	6442
25 Apr; 2, 9 May 2020	4944	4555	6898
16, 30 May 2020	5054	4632	7115
6, 13, 20 Jun; 29 Aug; 26 Sep; 3 Oct 2020	5159	4740	7243
27 Jun; 4, 11, 18, 25 Jul; 1, 8, 15 Aug; 5, 12, 19 Sep 2020	5260	4753	7434
10 Oct 2020	4791	4436	6612

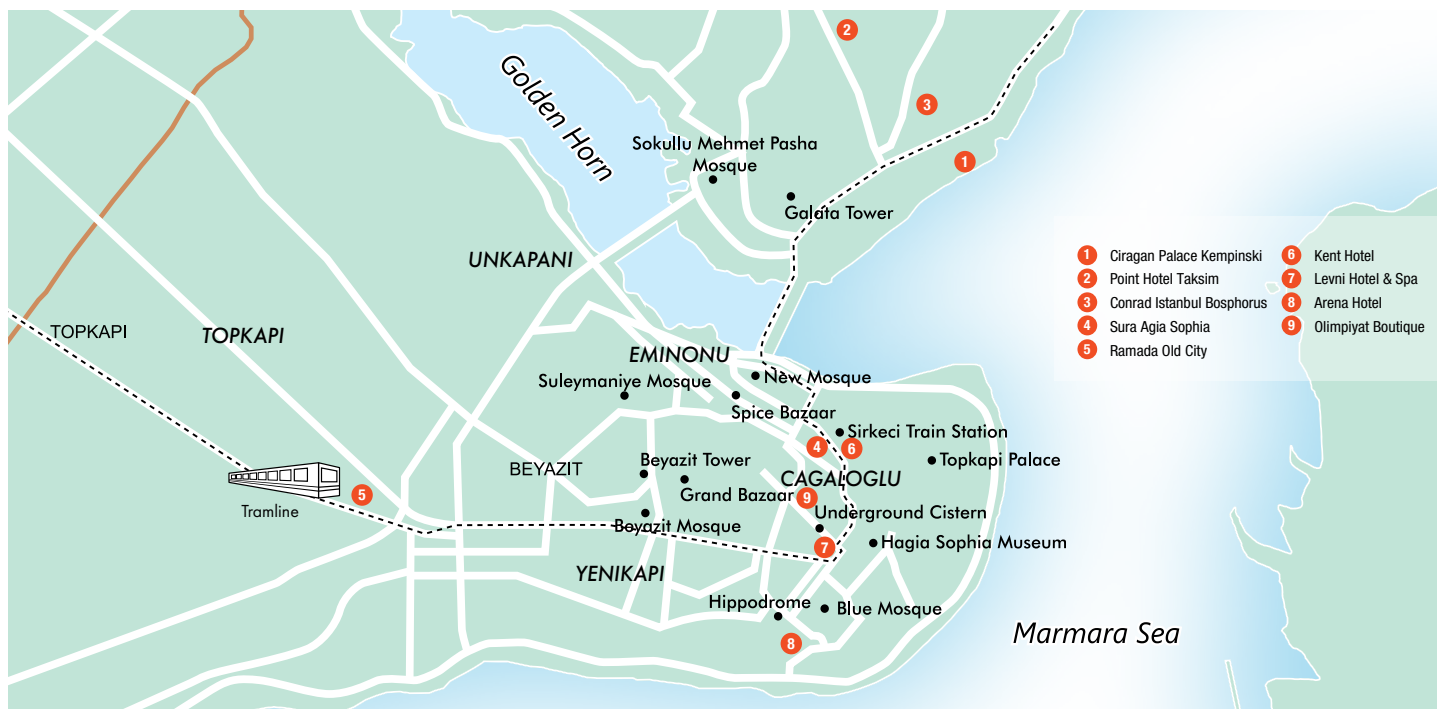


Mykonos



Crete

# Istanbul



## Istanbul 3 Day Pack

### Day 1: Istanbul

Transfer from Istanbul Attaturk airport or port to your hotel. Overnight Istanbul.

### Day 2: Istanbul – Full day tour

Pick up at the hotel for a small group tour (max. 10) of Istanbul including visits to Hagia Sophia (Closed Mondays), Blue Mosque and the Hippodrome. After lunch visit the Topkapi Palace (Closed Tuesdays) located on the Bosphorus, Today it is a museum that contains the finest treasures and fondest memories of the Ottoman. The tour concludes with a visit to the Grand Bazaar (closed on Sundays). (B)

### Day 3: Istanbul

After breakfast end of services. (B)

#### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Private arrival transfer
- 2 nights accommodation with breakfast
- Full day tour of Istanbul
- Entrance fees, service charges and local taxes

Price Per Person NZ\$	1 Nov 19- 15 Mar 2020			16 Mar 2020 - 31 Oct 2020		
	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single
Ciragan Palace Kempinski	1109	N/A	1893	1279	N/A	2233
Sura Hagia Sophia	736	711	1226	1007	987	1454
Kent Hotel	474	419	688	538	478	798
Ramada Old City	393	370	660	531	511	865
Sultanahmet Sarayi / Arena	508	488	708	635	614	1007
Asur / Olimpiyat	317	290	329	439	419	614

## Istanbul 4 Day Pack

### Day 1: Istanbul

Transfer from Istanbul Attaturk airport or port to your hotel. Overnight Istanbul.

### Day 2: Istanbul – Full day tour

Pick up at the hotel for a small group tour (max. 10) to visit the Blue Mosque, Hippodrome and Topkapi Palace (closed on Tuesdays). Afternoon see Hagia Sophia (closed on Mondays), and the Grand Bazaar (closed on Sundays). (B)

### Day 3: Istanbul-Bosphorus – Cruise

A half day cruise along the Bosphorus and visit to the famous Spice Bazaar. (B)

### Day 4: Istanbul

After breakfast end of services. (B)

#### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Private arrival transfer
- 3 nights accommodation with breakfast
- Full day tour of Istanbul
- Half day Bosphorus cruise • Entrance fees, service charges and local taxes

Price Per Person NZ\$	1 Nov 19- 15 Mar 2020			16 Mar 2020 - 31 Oct 2020		
	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single
Ciragan Palace Kempinski	1624	N/A	2762	1879	N/A	3273
Sura Hagia Sophia	987	948	1628	1309	1288	1943
Kent Hotel	672	605	954	768	695	1120
Ramada Old City	557	515	876	727	706	1148
Sultanahmet Sarayi / Arena	683	651	948	849	826	1304
Asur / Olimpiyat	451	414	499	614	593	835



## 1 Ciragan Palace Kempinski

★★★★★



Ciragan Palace Kempinski is situated on the European shores of the Bosphorus, in a very convenient location between the districts of Besiktas and Ortakoy. Being the only Ottoman Imperial Palace and Hotel on the Bosphorus. This hotel offers a resort ambience in the city and reflects the ultimate luxury of a genuine Ottoman Palace. With a total of 310 rooms, restaurants, bars & Spa facilities Ciragan Palace Kempinski offer a blissful culinary experience and the feeling of floating on the Bosphorus. Is the only hotel in Istanbul accessible by car, yacht and helicopter. **Breakfast:** Buffet Breakfast.

from  
NZ\$459  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 2 Point Hotel Taksim

★★★★★

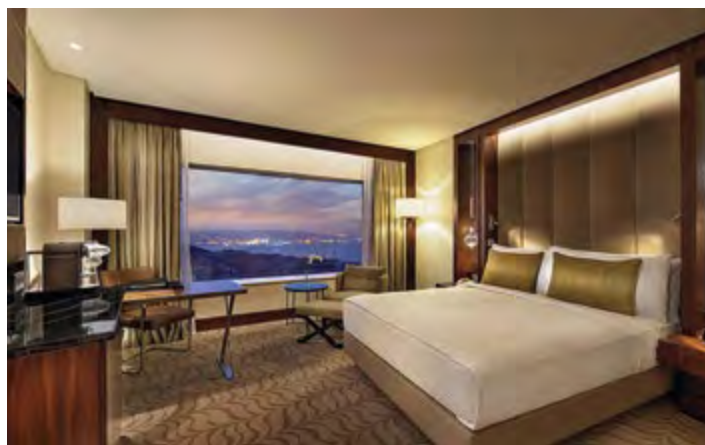


Design hotel with gorgeous architecture and interior design located just 500 metres from the famous Taksim square. It offers 2 massage rooms with jacuzzi, Turkish bath, sauna, solarium and indoor swimming pool. The View Point Restaurant located on the top floor offers Turkish and world cuisine with a magnificent Bosphorus view. There are also 2 bars available for guest enjoyment. The generously sized rooms start from 21 sm<sup>2</sup> and are equipped with kettle to make tea or coffee, in-room safes large enough to store a laptop computer and special toiletries in the bathroom. Each room has double glazed windows, for a quiet stay, a sofa and free Wi-fi. Some of the rooms also include free access to executive lounge. **Breakfast:** Buffet Breakfast.

from  
NZ\$114  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 3 Conrad Istanbul Bosphorus

★★★★★



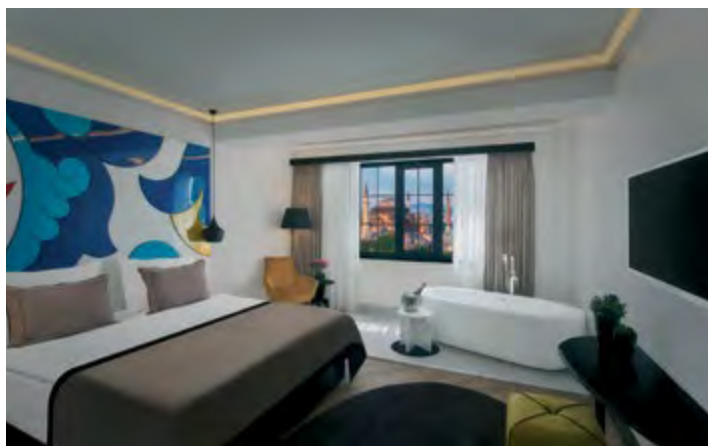
Located in the city centre, the award-winning Conrad Istanbul Bosphorus boasts terraces with panoramic views of the Bosphorus. Relax in totally renewed rooms and suites that combine contemporary design with enhanced services. All rooms and suites boast supreme comfort, the latest technology and breathtaking views of the Bosphorus or the magical city of Istanbul featuring marble bathroom equipped with luxury amenities. The hotel is within walking distance from the Bosphorus and Dolmabahce Palace. Conrad Istanbul Bosphorus has a renovated spa facilities, 24-hour open fitness centre, Turkish hammam and a tennis court, indoor & outdoor pools. The hotel also offers business facilities and meeting rooms for your professional needs. **Breakfast:** Buffet Breakfast.

from  
NZ\$144  
per person  
per night  
twin share



## 4 Sura Hagia Sophia Hotel

★★★★★



Centrally located in Sultanahmet area (old town) of the Historic Peninsula, the Sura Hagia Sophia is just 300 metres from the Sultanahmet Square and Blue Mosque. All rooms have comfortable deco with air conditioning, a flat-screen TV with satellite channels, fully stocked minibar, and kettle. Each has a private bathroom including a hairdryer, free toiletries and slippers. Some of the rooms have city views whereas other rooms overlook Hagia Sophia. An à la carte restaurant, a buffet restaurant and a bar offer where you can sample different tastes of Turkish Cuisine. The hotel has an outdoor swimming pool and a lovely garden. Free Wi-Fi access is available. **Breakfast:** Buffet.

from  
NZ\$127  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 5 Ramada Old City Hotel

★★★★



Perfectly situated close to the historical sites in the heart of the Old Town, the Ramada Old Town features a health club including Turkish bath and gym, meeting rooms, gift shop and two restaurants including a roof restaurant boasting views of the city and Marmara Sea. Featuring 100 rooms, each elegantly designed using the highest quality, the hotel will enable anyone to feel at home. Each room boasts in-room safe, iron & ironing board, satellite TV, A/C, radio, mini bar, sound proofed windows and private bathroom with shower, bathtub and hair dryer. **Breakfast:** Buffet Breakfast

from  
NZ\$102  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 6 Kent Hotel

★★★★



Ideally situated in the Old Town centre within walking distance to all the main attractions, the Kent Hotel is the perfect choice for resting those weary feet after a day of sightseeing. Boasting a café, TV hall with international satellite channels, a resting hall for some down time and a restaurant serving Turkish and International cuisine, the hotel can cater to anyone. Each of the hotel's 92 rooms have been designed with luxury and comfort in mind featuring large beds, soft colours and superior facilities. All rooms offer air conditioning, direct dial phone, satellite LCD television, mini bar, wireless internet connection, safe deposit box and hair dryer. **Breakfast:** American Buffet.

from  
NZ\$98  
per person  
per night  
twin share



## 7 Levni Hotel & Spa

Special Category



Located in the heart of the city in the historic district this 75 room hotel is only 200 metres from Topkapi Palace. The hotel boasts a restaurant which features mouth watering traditional Ottoman and Turkish cuisine and has a wellness centre with pool, fitness room and Turkish baths. All rooms come with satellite LCD TV, internet, air-conditioning, Bathrobe and towel, in-room tea and coffee, hair dryer, mini bar and electronic safe. Experienced and fully informed staff will make you feel at home and reveal you the secrets of a city they love by providing you with local tips and practical advice. **Breakfast:** Buffet Breakfast.

from  
NZ\$91  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 8 Arena Hotel

Special Category



Situated in Istanbul's historic district of Sultanahmet, only a 2 minute walk from Blue Mosque and Hagia Sophia, this Ottoman-style hotel combines traditional décor with modern facilities, including free wireless internet access. Arena Hotel is an excellent example of a 19th-Century Ottoman stone house. It has been carefully restored in keeping with Istanbul's historic architecture and features antique furnishings. Each of the spacious rooms at Arena Hotel is decorated in rich fabrics and a creative blend of warm colours. The hotel has two restaurants and a spa with Turkish bath that is decorated with a domed ceiling and wall ceramics. All 40 rooms are air-conditioned with full bath, direct dial phone, hair dryer, safe, cable TV, radio and mini bar. **Breakfast:** Continental Buffet.

from  
NZ\$75  
per person  
per night  
twin share

## 9 Olimpiyat Boutique Hotel

★★★



A charming hotel perfectly situated in the cultural centre of the old city of Istanbul. There is easy access to all of the most important sights of ancient Constantinople and modern Istanbul. Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace, Basilica Cistern and the Grand Bazaar are all within seven minutes walk. The hotel features the Sultan Spa and the rooftop Olive Restaurant, which offers breathtaking views of the Bosphorus, Topkapi Palace and Hagia Sophia. Rooms are renovated and offer a comfortable and warm atmosphere; each has satellite TV, wireless internet, A/C, mini bar and hair dryer. **Breakfast:** Buffet Breakfast.

from  
NZ\$63  
per person  
per night  
twin share

# Day Tours

Whether taking a Turkish cooking class or cruising the Bosphorus, Istanbul will definitely impress you. We offer a large selection of tours for those who wish to explore Istanbul and surrounding areas. Please choose from selection of regular group tours, small group tours or private tours. We can also arrange a customised tour for those with special interests. There are so many things to do in Istanbul and other cities in Turkey that we couldn't possibly fit everything in just one brochure. For more tours visit [www.greecemedtravel.com.au](http://www.greecemedtravel.com.au)

## INCLUSIONS FOR ALL TOURS

- Service of professional licenced local guides with an excellent knowledge of spoken English
- Entrance fees to sites visited (as per itinerary)
- Transportation by luxurious, modern vehicles that provide comfort and air conditioning
- Pick up and drop off at your hotel

## Istanbul at Your Own Pace Full Day



**Departs:** Daily **Half Day:** 09:00-13:00 **Full Day:** 09:00-17:00

You can tell us the places you wish to visit or we can recommend an itinerary. Great way to visit selected sites, walk the local streets and see local faces of Turkey with an experienced English-speaking guide. Recommended for first time visitors and those who want to see more. Whether it's to follow the path of James Bond in Skyfall, visit Museum of Modern Art, or taste the best authentic street foods that Istanbul has on offer, we will arrange it. Cost includes pick up and drop off at hotel, transportation by luxurious minivan with driver, parking fees and service of a qualified licensed guide. Entrance fees (if applicable) payable locally.

Price Per Person NZ\$	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6-10 Persons
Half day	264	147	129	106	94	85
Full day	639	414	347	294	267	239

## Street Food Tour Half Day



**Departs:** Daily 12:00-16:00 or 18:00-22:00

Start from Spice Market area learning about spices which dominated Ottoman cuisine. Try sherbet (spice juice), Turkish delight and nuts. Experience the smells and the colours of Istanbul then walk through Galata Bridge to Galata area. Taste ethnic dishes from all regions of Anatolia. Galata district is becoming a cultural centre with haute couture designers, wine cellars, boutique hotels. Taste Turkish coffee, sesame pretzel or roasted chestnuts on the way to Beyoglu. Beyoglu has labyrinth like streets, taste Greek mezes, Blacksea style pizza, fried mussels, pickles, tripe soup etc. Conclude tour with desert, either mastic rice pudding or elastic ice cream.

Price Per Person NZ\$	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons
Regular Tour	253	253	253	253	253	253
Private Tour	598	471	379	334	299	281

## Classical Istanbul with Lunch Full Day



**Departs:** Daily 09:00-17:00

This guided tour explores the ancient city of Istanbul including Topkapi Palace (closed Tuesdays), which was the main residence of the Ottoman Sultans, The saint Sophia Basilica (closed Mondays), to the ancient seat of Byzantine Church, The Blue Mosque, Roman Hippodrome which was used for chariot races and then the Grand Bazaar (closed on Sundays - replaced with Underground Cistern). Lunch included.

Price Per Person NZ\$	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6-10 Persons
Regular Tour	156	156	156	156	156	156
Private Tour	538	391	292	248	223	212

## Shopping Experience Half Day



**Departs:** Daily 09:00-13:00 or 14:00-18:00

Half day tour that includes visit to reputable leather shop, a carpet outlet and a modern shopping mall. Be treated to a personalised experience as you learn the difference between authentic and "authentic looking" leather. Learn the secrets behind the famous Turkish carpet and consider to buy one to take home as a reminder of your wonderful holiday in Turkey. Finally browse through the amazing range of modern outlets in the shopping mall.

Price Per Person NZ\$	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons
Regular Tour	75	75	75	75	75	75



## Ottoman Heritage

Half Day



**Departs:** Daily 09:00-13:00

A guided tour exploring the ancient city includes Topkapi Palace, (Closed on Tue) main residence of Ottoman Sultans, Blue Mosque visit (from courtyard, interior parts of mosque are excluded, closed on Fridays due to Friday pray) and then continue to the Grand Bazaar (Closed on Sunday).

Price Per Person NZ\$	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons
Regular Tour	83	83	83	83	83	83
Private Tour	264	147	129	106	94	85

## Panoramic Tour

Full Day



**Departs:** Daily 09:00-17:00

Start the day driving to the Asian side of Istanbul; first stop is Camlica Hill where you will enjoy the beauty of Bosphorus, then continue to Seven Hills Hotel panoramic terrace, cross the bridge back to European side and climb up to Galata Tower to overlook the old town peninsula then drive to Pier Loti to enjoy Golden Horn Bay. Lunch in a local restaurant. We will climb on to different terraces of buildings to see the old town monuments from different perspective.

Price Per Person NZ\$	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons
Regular Tour	207	207	207	207	207	207
Private Tour	538	393	294	248	228	212

## Byzantine Heritage

Half Day



**Departs:** Daily 09:00-13:00

This guided tour explores the ancient sites including Saint Sophia Basilica (Closed on Mon), which is the ancient site of the Byzantine Church, then the Roman Hippodrome, used for Chariot races, followed by the Underground Cistern and the Grand Bazaar (Closed on Sun). Closed site replaced with Soliman the Magnificent Mosque.

Price Per Person NZ\$	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6-10 Persons
Regular Tour	83	83	83	83	83	83
Private Tour	264	147	129	106	94	85

## Bosphorus Cruise

Half Day



**Departs:** Daily 09:00-13:00

Start with a visit to the famous Spice Markets full of oriental aromas followed by a cruise between the two continents. Sail towards the Black Sea and admire the amazing buildings and ottoman houses on both European and Asia sides. Disembark and drive back to hotel.

Price Per Person NZ\$	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6-10 Persons
Regular Tour	83	83	83	83	83	83
Private Tour	264	147	129	106	94	85

## Istanbul Backstreets Tour

Full Day



**Departs:** Daily Except Wednesdays

Pick up from hotel and visit Chora Museum. Continue to Suleymaniye Mosque which overlooks the waters of the Golden Horn. After a lunch break cross the bridge for a walking tour of old Taksim. Starting on Istiklal Caddesi, weave through the backstreets dotted with historic buildings and swanky restaurants and market stalls. Continuing downhill to Karakoy and cross the Unkapani Bridge, before arriving at the Egyptian Spice Market famous for sticky Turkish delight, baklava and dried fruit. Grab a fresh Simit (bread stick toasted with sesame seeds), take a seat and watch the hub of activity that surrounds the area before our transfer back to hotel.

Price Per Person NZ\$	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons
Regular Tour	156	156	156	156	156	156
Private Tour	538	393	294	248	228	212

## Princes Island

Full Day



**Departs:** Daily 09:00-17:00

With a guide take a boat trip across the Marmara Sea floating passed the Topkapi Palace, St Sophia and the Blue Mosque till you reach Buyukada island, which is a very colourful and charming resort area covered in beautiful natural and historic scenery. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and then take the chariot tour. Then time for leisure. Finally, take a ferry back and then transfer to your hotel. Lunch Included.

Price Per Person NZ\$	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6-10 Persons
Regular Tour	207	207	207	207	207	207
Private Tour	639	414	347	294	267	239

# Gallipoli Tours

We are proud to offer New Zealanders the opportunity to discover their heritage and give them a chance to visit Gallipoli area. Join us as we remember that fateful morning as well as the long campaign. Marvel and pay respect to the human qualities of courage, mateship and sacrifice that adds to our sense of national identity. Commemorative services on 25 April will see a lot of people travel a long way to attend services. Walk through the trenches, attend a moving dawn service and hear the stories of heroism and camaraderie immortalised in New Zealand's Anzac history.



ANZAC

25 APRIL 2020

We offer a selection of tours specially design for those we wish to attend the Anzac Day celebration in Gallipoli. Please contact us for details.



## Gallipoli Day Tour

Full Day

**Departs:** Daily 1 Jan-31 Dec 2020 (except 22-26 Apr 2020)

Early morning pick-up (approx.06:30-07:00am) from your hotel in the old part of Istanbul and departure for Gallipoli, the scene of one of the ugliest campaigns of World War I. Upon arrival, the excursion visits Anzac Cove, the landing site of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps on April 25, 1915, Lone Pine Cemetery, Johnston's Jolly (the Turkish and Allied trenches and tunnels), the Nek and the Chunuk Bair New Zealand memorial. Departure for Istanbul at 18:00 and arrival at approximately 23:00. Transfer back to your hotel in the Old part of Istanbul.

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Transportation by air conditioned coach
- English speaking guide
- Lunch
- Entrance fees, service charges and local taxes

Price Per Person NZ\$	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6-10 Persons
Regular Tour	262	262	262	262	262	262
Private Tour	1311	920	759	690	621	575

## Gallipoli Two Day Tour

2 Days

**Departs:** Daily 1 Jan-31 Dec 2020 (except 22-26 Apr 2020)

### Day 1: Istanbul-Canakkale

Pick up from your hotel in old part of Istanbul between 06:30 and 07:00. Depart for Canakkale (approx. 5 hours). Visit Anzac Cove, Lone Pine Cemetery, Johnston's Jolly (Turkish and Allied Trenches & tunnels), The Nek, Chunuk Bair New Zealand Memorial. Arrive at Canakkale at Approx. 18:30 for overnight. (L)

### Day 2: Canakkale-Troy-Canakkale-Istanbul

After breakfast excursion of archaeological site of Troy, home of the Trojan Horse. Afternoon free in Canakkale. Depart for Istanbul at approx.18:00 and arrival at approx. 23:00 for transfer to your hotel in old part of Istanbul. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Transportation by A/C coach
- English speaking guide
- Accommodation in standard or first class hotel
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch)
- Entrance fees, luggage handling, service charges and local taxes

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Tourist Class Hotel	389	377	439
First Class Hotel	412	402	474

## Gallipoli in Depth

3 Days

**Departs:** Daily 1 Jan-31 Dec 2020 (except 22-26 Apr 2020)

### Day 1: Istanbul-Gallipoli-Canakkale

06:30 am – 07:00 am :Pick up from your hotel in Old part of Istanbul (For Modern town extra transfer fee will apply) and depart for Gallipoli and visit Kabatepe War Museum, Brighton Beach, Beach Cemetery, Anzac Cove, Ariburnu Cemetery, Anzac Commemoration Site, Lone Pine Australian Memorial, Johnston's Jolly (Turkish & Allied trenches & tunnels) 57th Regiment Turkish Memorial, The Nek, Chunuk Bair New Zealand Memorial and arrive Canakkale at 6:30 pm. Lunch included. (L)

### Day 2: Canakkale-Gallipoli-Canakkale

After breakfast, visit Naval Museum tour, cimenlik Castle and Nusret Mine Layer and cross the Dardanelles and drive to Helles. Visit Mecidiye Gun Emplacement (German Gun Emplacement),Statue of Corporal Seyit carrying 215 kg shell, Alciptepe Village, Open Air Turkish Field Hospital Museum, Achi Baba Hill (Main Objective for The Allied Forces), Turkish Memorial, S Beach, V Beach & British Memorial, W Beach. Then we will have lunch. After lunch continue to Bigali Village (HQ of 19th Ottoman Division and Mustafa Kemal Ataturk's House), Fishermans Hut, Hill 60 Cemetery, Suvla Bay. After the tour turn back to hotel in Canakkale for overnight. (B, L)

### Day 3: Canakkale-Troy-Istanbul

Morning departure for Troy with its famous wooden horse. After the tour depart for Istanbul at 6:00 pm and arrive to Istanbul about 11:00 pm and transfer to hotel in old town (extra fee will apply for transfer to hotels in New town). (B, L)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Transportation by A/C coach
- English speaking guides
- Ferry crossing
- 2 nights accommodation
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch)
- Entrance Fees, service charges and local taxes

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
Tourist Class Hotel	1414	1346	1840
First Class Hotel	1483	1414	1966

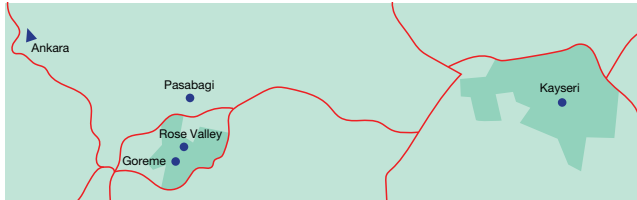


Anzac Cove



# Cappadocia Tours

While in Turkey do not miss opportunity visit Cappadocia, a region in central Turkey, full of natural sites, most notably the "fairy chimneys," tall, cone-shaped rock formations. Discover underground cities- Bronze Age homes carved into valley walls by troglodytes (cave dwellers) and later used as refuges by early Christians. Explore one of the Unesco World Heritage Sites, the Göreme Open-Air Museum and see Cappadocia's most prominent landmark, visible for miles around- Uchisar Castle. Use one of the tours below or ask us for customised itinerary.



## Classical Cappadocia

Full Day

**Departs:** Daily 1 Jan-31 Dec 2020

Depart from the hotel at 09.30-10.00 depending on the arrival time of the participants from the other hotels and visit the Devrent Valley to see the unique fairy-chimneys. Drive to Pasabagi (Monk's Valley) to see the most interesting mushroom-shaped pinnacles. In the afternoon visit Open Air Museum in Goreme where the remains of rock-cut churches and Christian settlements date back hundreds of years.

Price Per Person NZ\$	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6-10 Persons
Regular Tour	115	115	115	115	115	115
Private Tour	453	347	294	267	253	239

## Valleys & Underground Cities

Full Day

**Departs:** Daily 1 Jan-31 Dec 2020

Depart from the hotel at 09.30-10.00 depending on the arrival time of the participants from the other hotels, for a tour with hike through the Rose Valley with visits to the churches. Afterwards visit to the old Christian village of Cavusin. Stop for lunch near Pigeons Valley and then continue on to see the Kaymakli Underground City. You will also visit the Ortahisar natural rock castle. Transfer back to the hotel.

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS - FULL DAY TOURS

- Transportation by air conditioned coach
- English speaking guide
- Lunch included
- Entrance fees

Price Per Person NZ\$	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6-10 Persons
Regular Tour	115	115	115	115	115	115
Private Tour	453	347	294	267	253	239

## Escape to Cappadocia

3 Days

**Departs:** Daily 1 Jan-31 Oct 2020

### Day 1: Kayseri-Cappadocia

Upon arrival in Kayseri pick up from the airport to start your tour. Visit the Devrent Valley to see the unique fairy-chimneys, and then drive to Pasabag (Monk's Valley) to see the mushroom-shaped pinnacles. In the afternoon visit the Open Air Museum in Goreme where the remains of rock-cut churches and Christian settlements date back hundreds of years. Overnight in Cappadocia. (L, D)

### Day 2: Cappadocia

Full day sightseeing tour. After breakfast start the tour with a hike through the Rose Valley. Afterwards visit to the old Christian village of Cavusin. Stop for lunch at a local restaurant near Pigeons Valley and then continue on to see the Kaymakli Underground City. You will also visit the Ortahisar natural rock castle before returning to your hotel in Cappadocia for overnight. (B, L, D)

### Day 3: Cappadocia-Kayseri

After breakfast transfer to Kayseri Airport. (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Transportation by air conditioned coach
- English speaking guide
- 2 nights accommodation in four or five star hotels
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees, luggage handling, service charges and local taxes

Price Per Person NZ\$	1 Nov 2019-31 Mar 2020			1 Apr -31 Oct 2020		
	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single
Kapadokia Lodge/Dinler	402	379	540	518	564	897
Cappadocia Cave Suites/ Yusuf Yigitoglu Konagi	586	564	897	966	908	1311

## Touch of Cappadocia

2 Days

**Departs:** Daily 1 Jan-31 Dec 2020

### Day 1: Kayseri-Cappadocia

Arrive at Kayseri Airport then visit Devrent Valley and Pasabagi (Monk's Valley). In the afternoon visit the Open Air Museum in Goreme, where the remains of rock-cut churches of early Christian settlements are found. Overnight Cappadocia. (L, D)

### Day 2: Cappadocia-Kayseri

After breakfast hike through the Rose Valley to visit the churches, afterwards visit the old Christian village of Cavusin. Stop for lunch near Pigeons Valley and then continue on to see the Kaymakli Underground City. You will also visit the Ortahisar natural rock castle. Transfer to the airport in Kayseri. (B, L)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Transportation by air conditioned coach
- English speaking guide
- Accommodation in first class four or five star hotels
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees, luggage handling, service charges and local taxes

Price Per Person NZ\$	1 Nov 2019-31 Mar 2020			1 Apr -31 Oct 2020		
	Twin	Triple	Single	Twin	Triple	Single
Kapadokia Lodge/Dinler	334	310	402	402	391	494
Cappadocia Cave Suites/ Yusuf Yigitoglu Konagi	518	494	656	598	575	759

## Wonders of Cappadocia

5 Days

**Departs:** Fridays

### Day 1 Fri: Istanbul

Upon arrival be met by representative before transfer to hotel. Rest of day at leisure. Overnight Kent Hotel.

### Day 2 Sat: Istanbul

After breakfast at the hotel, a full day guided tour of Istanbul including visits to: Topkapi Palace, Blue Mosque, Hagia Sophia and the Grand Bazaar. Optional dinner with Turkish show. Transfer back to Kent Hotel. (B)

### Day 3 Sun: Istanbul-Ankara-Cappadocia

Drive to Ankara and visit the Mausoleum of Ataturk, the burial place of the Founder of Modern Turkey. Continue on the picturesque drive along the Salt Lake to arrive in Cappadocia for overnight. Overnight at Burcu Kaya Hotel. (B, D)

### Day 4 Mon: Cappadocia

Early morning optional balloon tour. Full day excursion in Cappadocia. Visit Kaymakli Underground City, Open Air Museum in Goreme, and natural fortress in Uchisar. Lunch in a cave restaurant. Overnight Cappadocia. (B, L)

### Day 5 Tue: Cappadocia-Kayseri

Transfer to Kayseri Airport (Flight not included). (B)

### HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Transportation by air conditioned coach
- English speaking guide
- 4 nights accommodation in four or five star hotels
- Meals as per itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Entrance fees, luggage handling, service charges

Price Per Person NZ\$	Twin	Triple	Single
17 Jan; 14 Feb; 13, 27 Mar 2020	1120	1063	1512
10, 24 Apr 2020; 8, 15, 22 May 2020; 5, 12, 19, 26 Jun 2020; 3, 10, 17, 24 Jul 2020; 7, 14, 24 Aug 2020; 4, 11, 18, 25 Sep 2020; 2, 9, 16 Oct 2020	1084	1025	1443
6 Nov; 25 Dec 2020; 15 Jan; 12 Feb; 12, 26 Mar 2021	1178	1112	1586

# Turkey General Information



## Introduction

The world's largest open-air museum is waiting to be explored. A landscape dotted with the memory of some of history's greatest moments, Turkey has it all. From the ruins of Troy to the ruins of Ephesus and the many natural wonders in between. Visit the vibrant city of Istanbul, straddling two continents, or the capital, Ankara. Experience the wonder of a balloon ride over Cappadocia and explore the Goreme Open Air Museum. Admire the cotton castle of Pamukkale and the spa city of Hierapolis. And immerse yourself in a culture rich with the past, but with all the promise of the future. For New Zealanders, Gallipoli is the place to be as one meditates on the sacrifices made many years ago. Travel to Turkey, and experience the world.

## Visas

New Zealand passport holders require a passport with minimum six months validity and a visa. A multiple entry visa must be pre-purchased before departure at <https://www.evisa.gov.tr> and costs US\$60. This information is correct at the time of printing and is subject to change.

## Population

Turkey's population in 2011 was listed as just over 79 million inhabitants.

## Currency

The currency of Turkey is the Turkish Lira (TL).

## Climate

The Mediterranean and Aegean shores of Turkey experience long, hot summers and mild, rainy winters. Istanbul's average January temperature is 5°C and the average in July is 23°C. The central Anatolian Plateau has a continental climate with hot summers and colder winters than those along the shore. Ankara has an average January temperature of 0°C and an average July temperature of 23°C. The eastern highlands experience even longer and colder winters.

## Average Monthly Temperatures Degrees Celsius:

Average Temps		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Istanbul	Low	3	2	3	7	12	16	18	19	16	13	9	5
	High	8	9	11	16	21	25	28	28	24	20	15	11

## Food

Turkish culinary art has a long history and enjoys a high reputation in the world. Tasting Turkey's rich and exotic dishes is a must during your visit with the most notable being; kebabs, pides (a flat bread base with various toppings), seafood dishes on the Aegean and Mediterranean coasts, and sweet delicacies such as Turkish Delight, baklava and halva.

## Electricity

Turkey's electrical current is 220-240 volts. Two prong cylindrical round.

## National Holidays 2020

1 Jan - New Year's Day  
23 Apr - National Sovereignty and Children's Day  
24 Apr - Ramadan Start  
1 May - May Day  
19 May - Commemoration of Atatürk & National Youth and Sports Day  
24-26 May - End of Ramadan Feast  
15 Jul - Democracy and National Unity Day  
31 Jul-3 Aug - Sacrifice Feast (Kurban Bayrami)  
30 Aug - Independence Day  
28 Oct - Republic Day's Eve (Cumhuriyet Bayramı Arifesı) - (Half day)  
29 Oct - Republic Day (Cumhuriyet Bayramı)

## Getting Around

Organised tours are the best way to explore as they allow access to the main must see sights. Public transport such as local trains and buses do not take you right to the door steps of the attractions but only to the closest main town. If you don't wish to take a coach tour, car rental and self-drive packages can be organised, however be mindful that driving in Turkey involves long distances, that there is traffic congestion in major cities and the universal urban challenge of finding a parking spot is always there.

## Shopping

Turkey's bustling bazaars, markets, shops and stalls make this country an ideal shopping destination. Istanbul's Grand Bazaar hosts over 4000 stores where you need to be prepared to bargain, as this

is an important part of your shopping trip and can give you that bargain you are looking for. This is the reason why many flock to Turkey specifically for the shopping. Best buys include leather goods, textiles, stunning jewellery and local delicacies such as Turkish Delight. In rural areas, markets are colourful and vibrant, and is the best place to come across unique products and handmade items, such as rugs and angora bedspreads. Other crafts made of suede, copper, bronze, or ceramics, are also unique in nature including the famous Meerschaum Pipes.

## Getting There

**By Air:** Emirates, Etihad, Singapore fly daily from New Zealand. Several other airlines have connections via European cities.

**By Sea from Greece:** Daily from April to October from Greece: from Samos Island to Kusadasi, from Kos Island to Bodrum and from Rhodes Island to Marmaris. There is no ferry from Athens to Istanbul or vice-versa.

## Accommodation

Turkey's hotels cater for a wide range of tastes and budgets. From the opulent Ottoman Sultans' Palaces to traditional estates and simply furnished hotels, Turkey has something to suit everyone. It is essential to pre-book accommodation before arriving in Turkey to avoid risking unavailability and for peace of mind. \*Please note that surcharges may apply during Special Event periods.

## Things to Do

**Istanbul:** Istanbul is not only historic but is also fascinating and vividly alive. As such there are many unique and wonderful places to visit including the Blue Mosque, supremely elegant imperial six minaret mosque of Sultanahmet I, known because of the magnificent blue tiles. Hagia Sophia, built by Constantine and widely considered to be an architectural marvel. Topkapi Palace which was the official residence of the Sultans for more than 400 years. The Suleymaniye Mosque, built by Suleyman the Magnificent and covered in fine white marble and stained glass windows. The Grand Bazaar which is a maze of over 4000 shops. A stay in Istanbul is not complete without a traditional boat trip along the Bosphorus.

**Gallipoli:** Visit the Gallipoli Peninsula, the scene of one of the bloodiest campaigns of World War I in which the Anzacs laid down their lives. Visit the many sights around this area including ANZAC Cove, Lone Pine Cemetery, Johnston's Jolly (trenches and tunnels), The Nek and Chunuk Bair New Zealand Memorial. Perhaps take a morning tour of the archaeological sight of Troy, home to the Trojan Horse and the legendary story of Achilles as told by Homer. Seven Churches of the Apocalypse: Mentioned by St. John in the Book of Revelations, these seven churches are all found in Turkey including Efes (Ephesus), Izmir (Smyrna), Bergama (Pergamum), Akhisar (Thyatira), Sart (Sardis), Alasehir (Philadelphia) and Eskihsar (Laodicea).

**Kusadasi:** See the ancient site of Ephesus, one of Ancient Rome's greatest cities in the Western world along with its famous Library of Celsus and the House of Virgin Mary. See the city where the Gospel of John is rumoured to have been written. It is also the location where the enormous temple of Artemis, once considered a Wonder of the Ancient World, stood.

**Pamukkale:** The spectacular hot springs in Pamukkale, also known as the White Castle due to the lime deposits are a must visit. Discover the ruins of spa city of Hierapolis built on top of the white castle.

**Cappadocia:** Explore the magical landscape of Cappadocia, with its fairy chimneys and its underground cities. Enjoy an awe-inspiring balloon ride over the remarkable landscape.

**Antalya:** See Hadrian's Gates, built into the city walls after Emperor Hadrian's visit in 130AD. The areas surrounding Antalya hold some fabulous beaches and historic sites. The ancient city of Demre, once inhabited in 500BC shows many carved rock tombs peeping out from the rock face overlooking the magnificent Roman Theatre. Many day trips can be taken to the East of Antalya including Perge, once inhabited by Hittites in approx. 1500BC providing an almost complete picture of the past. Aspendos is known for the best preserved theatre in antiquity, still used today.

**Coastal Cities:** Discover the picturesque coastal towns of Fethiye, Marmaris and Bodrum. Perhaps indulge in a traditional Gulet cruise along the coastline to secluded bays and beaches.



# Booking Conditions

## Validity:

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## How to Book:

Contact your Travel Agent or Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre Pty Ltd to make your reservations.

## Invoices:

Confirmed bookings will be issued with an invoice upon confirmation detailing all services booked. It is your responsibility to ensure all details are correct. The right is reserved to correct any errors in rates quoted or calculated for any service notwithstanding that the invoice may have been paid in full.

## Deposits:

A deposit of NZ\$300 per person is required for bookings up to NZ\$3000. Bookings over NZ\$3000 per person will require a 10% deposit rounded to the nearest hundred. All deposits must be received within 10 days of confirmation of booking and invoice issue. Some products may require higher deposit in excess of the above. This will be advised at the time your reservation is confirmed. Your payment of deposit signifies acceptance of all the booking conditions outlined on this page.

## Amendments:

We recommend you plan your arrangements carefully to avoid changes to your itinerary once booked. One amendment will be made free of charge. All changes and alterations to bookings after the first one will incur a fee of NZ\$50. If any amendment occurs after documents have been issued the NZ\$60 re-issue fee will apply. No changes to the itinerary are permitted after clients have departed New Zealand.

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## Travel Documents:

Travel Documents cannot be issued until full payment is received and will be available no later than 14 days prior to departure. All documents for

bookings under \$2000 will be available in electronic format only. For last minute bookings paid less than 14 days prior to client's departure, the documents will be provided in electronic format regardless of the value of the services.

## Consumers Claims:

Should any difficulties not be resolved with our local operators as they occur and you wish to lodge a claim, this must be made in writing with supporting documentation through your travel agent and within 30 days of completion of our services. No claim received outside this period will be considered. No refund is given where services have been cancelled or not utilised after departure from New Zealand. Greece and Mediterranean Travel Centre Pty Ltd does not authorise the employee of any overseas supplier to promise refunds to clients on our behalf.

## Cancellation Fees:

Cancellation charges are in addition to any charges applied by your travel agent and calculated according to the number of days prior to commencement of travel:

**Ferry Tickets:** All ferry tickets are not refundable once paid in full regardless of date of cancellation.

## Other Services:

- More than 45 days prior to first date of service - Loss of deposit (minimum NZ\$300 per person)
- From 45 to 21 days prior to first date of service - 50% of the total price of the services
- Less than 21 days prior to first date of service - No refund.

**Certain products might be subject to additional cancellation fees in excess of the above. This will be advised at the time your reservation is confirmed. Travel insurance is strongly recommended for all bookings.**

## Brochure Content:

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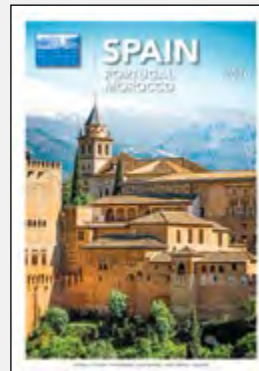
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