



Small Group Departure - Locally Escorted Tour

Highlights of Turkey

5 Star Hotel Accommodation

13 days / 12 nights

from **\$2939***
per person twin share

 **Includes Airfares ex Australia & Taxes**

Departs Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane & Perth:
05, 12 Apr; 03, 17 May; 07, 14, 29 Jun; 14, 28 Jul;
11, 23 Aug; 06, 13, 20 Sep; 04, 18 Oct; 08, 23 Nov 2012.



Start this tour in Istanbul which has been on many travellers "must see" lists. Visit Ankara – the capital city of Turkey – before travelling to Cappadocia. You will see the Anatolian Civilization Museum which houses the Mausoleum of Ataturk founder of the Turkish Republic. Be ready to be amazed by unique landforms and underground cities, which date back to 3000BC. Cappadocia is accepted as the best place in the world to fly in a balloon because of the incredible land shapes in the area. Travel to Ephesus, which was one of the biggest city centres in Asia Minor, the ruins of the city are well protected. Walk on the same path where people walked during the first century. The Temple of Artemis – one of the seven Wonders of the World – and house the Virgin Mary are some of the areas visited whilst in Ephesus. Gallipoli is one of the battlefield areas of World War I. Pay your respects by visiting Anzac Cove, Lone Pine, original Turkish & Anzac trenches, Chunuk Bair and the Neck. Return to Istanbul to bid this amazing country rich with history farewell.

Itinerary

Day 1: Australia to Istanbul. Fly to Istanbul via Singapore.

Day 2: Arrive Istanbul. Welcome to Istanbul. Transfer to the hotel, with the remainder of the day at leisure to explore Istanbul.

Accommodation: Crown Plaza Old, Istanbul (or similar) – 2 nights

Day 3: Istanbul (Old City). Enjoy a fully guided tour of the only city to span two continents, visiting the Blue Mosque, the Aya Sofya, Topkapi Palace and the Hippodrome. Enjoy a welcome dinner tonight. (B,D)

Day 4: Istanbul – Ankara. Morning optional (own expense) Bosphorous Cruise. Leave Istanbul in the afternoon and travel to Ankara. (B,D)

Accommodation: Crown Plaza Hotel, Ankara (or similar) – 1 night

Day 5: Ankara – Cappadocia. This morning visit Anatolian Civilisation Museum and Mausoleum of Ataturk in Ankara before heading onto Cappadocia. (B,D)

Accommodation: Lykia Lodge Hotel, Cappadocia (or similar) – 2 nights

Day 6: Goreme, Underground City. Tour the Goreme open-air museum, Pasabag and Uchisar Castle and underground city. Photo opportunities are everywhere so have your cameras ready! Tonight, don't miss the optional (own expense) Turkish folklore evening featuring belly dancers. (B,D)

Day 7: Konya, Pammukale. Leaving Cappadocia head south along the ancient Silk Road just as the ancient traders did. A long the way visit Sultanhanı Caravansary, before stopping at Konya to tour the Mevlana Museum. (B,D)

Accommodation: Colassea Thermal Hotel, Pammukale (or similar) – 1 night.

Day 8: Pammukale, Aphrodisias. Visit the ruins of Hierapolis, the Temple of Apollo, Necropolis, and stroll over the magnificent calcium terraces of Pamukkale before heading to Izmir. (B,D)

Accommodation: Movenpick Hotel, Izmir (or similar) – 2 nights

Day 9: Kusadasi, Ephesus. Absorb yourself in history today with a guided tour of Ephesus and a visit to the site of the Temple of Artemis. Feel the mystical atmosphere of the ancient city and theatre before continuing to the house of the Virgin Mary. Carpet weaving has long traditions in Turkey and at the carpet village learn how the carpets are made and what determines their value. (B,D)

Prices per person twin share		
Departs	ex Syd.Bne.Adj.Mel	ex Per
17 May - 07 Jun; 6 Sep - 23 Nov 2012	\$3529*	\$2939*
05 Apr - 03 May; 08 Jun - 23 Aug 2012	\$3839*	\$3629*

Price includes all pre-paid taxes

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Price Includes:

- Return economy class airfares from Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane or Perth to Istanbul via Singapore return with Singapore Airlines.
- Transportation in a fully air conditioned, non-smoking coach.
- Services of professional English speaking tour guide for the duration of the 11 day tour whilst in Turkey.
- Entrance fees to various sites.
- 10 breakfasts and 8 dinners.
- 10 nights in 5 star hotels.
- *Airport taxes subject to alteration until final payment has been received by our office.

Note:

- Single prices available on application. Ask about our companion register.
- *Prices are correct at time of printing but are subject to availability, currency fluctuations, surcharges and are only guaranteed when paid in full.
- Special is only valid on a twin share basis. No Amendments can be made. Contact Adventure Destinations for terms and conditions
- Special is only valid up until 30 April 2012
- Airfares and taxes to be paid in full upon confirmation.
- Flexible itinerary, contact us to tailor make an itinerary to suit you.



Day 10: Pergamum, Troy, Cannakale. This morning enjoy a display of locally handcrafted leather good before driving along the Aegean coast to the ancient city of Pergamum. Visit the magnificent Acropolis of Pergamum, its impressive temples and library that made Pergamum a renowned cultural and political centre in its time. Continue north to tour the legendary city of Troy. (B,D)

Accommodation: Kolin Hotel, Cannakale (or similar) – 1 night

Day 11: Gallipoli Battlefields. Visit the World War I Battlefields of Gallipoli including Lone Pine and Chunuk Bar Memorials, Anzac Cove, Johnston's Jolly, original trenches and tunnels, and Gallopoli Museum, before returning to Istanbul. (B)

Accommodation: Crown Plaza Old, Istanbul (or similar) – 1 night

Day 12: Istanbul – Australia. Tour ends. Transfer to the airport to connect with flight Australia via Singapore. (B)

Day 13: Arrive Australia.



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