



Taste of Türkiye

ISTANBUL ● GALLIPOLI ● TROY ● CAPPADOCIA

The Offer

Embark on an extraordinary 16-day journey where past and present intertwine with diverse historical treasures, natural wonders, and warm hospitality to make Türkiye a destination that will leave you spellbound.

Begin your excursion on an Istanbul city tour, and marvel at the opulent Topkapi Palace as you wander through its ornate chambers and lush gardens. The beauty of the palace grounds will help prepare you for the exquisite Sultan Ahmet Imperial Mosque, also known as the Blue Mosque, which commands the city's skyline. Top it all off with a visit to the famed Spice Bazaar to immerse yourself in its sensory delights.

To pay tribute to World War One's fallen, venture to the historic battlefields of Gallipoli and stand in reverence before the memorials commemorating brave soldiers from both sides. Continue your journey to the ancient city of Troy, a place steeped in myth and legend. Afterwards, retreat to the coastal town of Kusadasi, where you'll enjoy two leisurely days to relax and soak up the sun at the resort, savouring the delicious cuisine included in your five-day food and beverage package, before you head off on tour.

Then, satisfy your inner-history buff with visits to Pergamon's magnificent acropolis and Ephesus' archaeological remains to imagine the grandeur of these once-thriving cities as you wander through the well-preserved streets.

As your adventure nears its end, travel to Pamukkale and be amazed by the breathtaking 'cotton castle' terraces and naturally occurring limestone pools created by mineral-rich thermal waters. The dazzling white travertine formations contrast beautifully against the azure sky, leaving a lasting impression of this glorious country.

With return international flights, 13 nights in luxurious 4 to 5-star hotel accommodations, including 6 nights all-inclusive food and drinks, and 33 meals, including daily breakfast, this unforgettable journey promises to impress.

Want more? Add extra days to your itinerary with Arrive Early and Stay Behind options in Istanbul, Türkiye, or alternatively, add a stopover in Doha or Dubai to your travel package. Business Class airline upgrades are also available.

Tour Only Package: Enjoy this package with the freedom of adding your own international arrival and departure flights.

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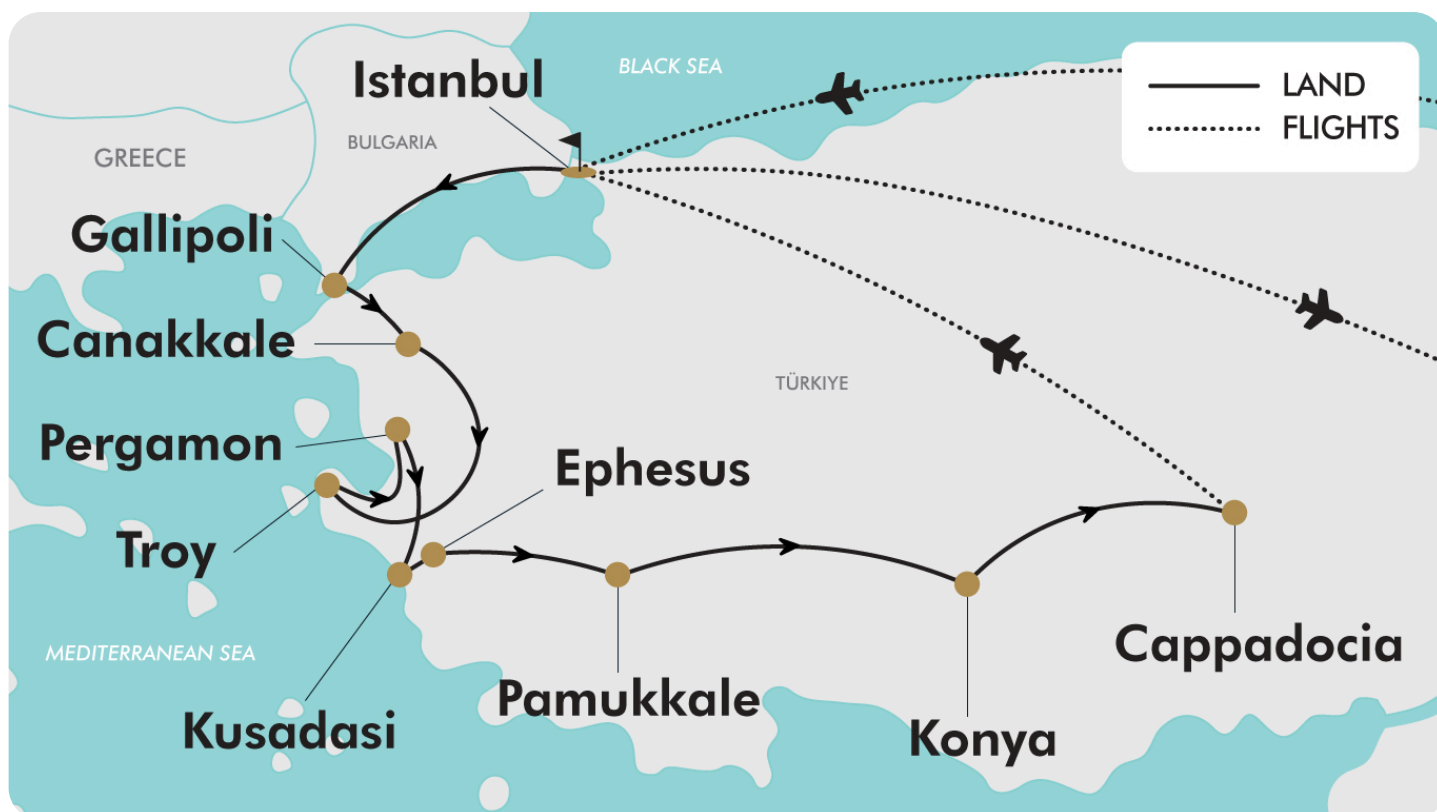
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The Itinerary

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Istanbul, Türkiye

Today, depart for Istanbul, Türkiye!

Please note: Some customers may depart on day 2 and arrive day 2.

Tour Only Package: Day 1 of this itinerary is not included.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Istanbul, Türkiye

Upon arrival in Istanbul, make your way to Exit 14 and be met by the tour leader and transferred to your hotel. If you are too early for check-in, your luggage can be stored at the hotel until your room is ready. The rest of the day is yours to explore this vibrant city at leisure.

Istanbul (once named Constantinople) was the capital city of Byzantium, Roman Empires and Ottoman State. It is a fascinating city, which crosses two continents: Europe and Asia. Istanbul is full of museums, bazaars, minarets, mosques, churches, palaces, and restaurants, catering to everyone's tastes.

Please Note: If your international flight arrives to Sabiha Gokcen Airport, the tour representative will meet you at Column 9.

Tour Only Package: If purchasing the Tour Only option, you are required to make your own way to the accommodation for check-in. Details will be indicated on your final documentation, which you will receive 4-6 weeks prior to departure.

Overnight: La Quinta Hotel or similar, Istanbul

Meals included: None

Day 3 Istanbul City Tour

After breakfast, enjoy an Istanbul City Tour. Visit the Hippodrome; the ancient structure was the scene of chariot races, featuring the three monuments: the Obelisk of Theodosius, the bronze Serpentine Column, and the Column of Constantine. Continue to the Sultan Ahmet Imperial Mosque, near the Hagia Sophia Grand Mosque, built in the 16th Century by the architect Mehmet, and known as the Blue Mosque because of its magnificent interior decoration of blue Iznik tiles. The next stop is Topkapi Palace, the great palace of the Ottoman sultans from the 15th to the 19th centuries, housing an exquisite collection of crystal, silver, and Chinese porcelain, as well as the robes worn by the sultans and their families. Later in the afternoon, after lunch at leisure (not included), head to the famous Spice Bazaar, where the air is filled with the enticing aromas of cinnamon, caraway, saffron, mint, thyme and every other conceivable herb and spice. Browse the authentic gifts, Turkish coffee, herbs, spices and handicrafts. Please note: Topkapi Palace is closed on Tuesdays. If the tour is affected, it will be replaced with a visit to the Turkish Islamic Art Museum.

Overnight: La Quinta Hotel or similar, Istanbul

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Istanbul – Gallipoli Tour – Canakkale

Today, depart after breakfast, continue your journey to Gallipoli to visit the battlefields. Arrive in Gallipoli around 12.00pm, enjoy a short lunch break before heading to the battlefields.





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On route, visit the Gaba Tepe Museum. See the landmarks where the war began, which include Ari Burnu Cemetery and Anzac Cove. Visit Beach Cemetery, Shrapnel Valley and Plugge's Plateau.

After the tour transfer back to the hotel.

Overnight: Troia Tusan Hotel or similar, Canakkale

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 5 Canakkale – Troy Tour – Pergamon Tour – Kuşadası

This morning, depart the hotel and continue the journey to Troy. Visit the famous archeological and mythological site of Troy, home of the legendary Trojan Horse and Helen of Troy. After the tour, continue to Pergamon.

Enjoy a lunch break before departing for a tour of the magnificent acropolis of Pergamon. Its impressive temples and library made it a renowned cultural and political centre in ancient times.

Pergamon is famous for its jewellery, stones and silver. On the way to Kusadasi, visit a jewellery centre for before arriving in Kusadasi.

Your hotel in Kusadasi is all-inclusive, so enjoy indulging in the food, alcohol, and soft drinks.

Overnight: Ramada Resort Kusadasi or similar, Kusadasi

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 6 Kusadasi - Ephesus Tour - Seven Sleepers Tour

After breakfast, embark on a tour of Ephesus. Ephesus is a 9000-year-old city that houses the biggest temple dedicated to Artemis, the Artemision, which is considered to be one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Visit Curetes Street, famous for the Roman baths, Celsus Library, The Grand Theatre and House of the Virgin Mary. Enjoy a well deserved lunch break at 13:00.

The next visit will be to one of the oldest handicrafts of Türkiye a carpet-weaving centre. Leaving the colourful, handmade carpets behind and moving into Isa Bey Mosque in Seljuk, which reflects all the features of Turkish architecture in the Anatolian Principalities period with its asymmetrical structure and Seljuk tiles decorated domes. In addition, it bears the imprint of the Umayyad Mosque, which is known as one of the largest and oldest mosques around the world in Damascus. According to the belief, The Seven Sleepers who were the first Christians in Ephesus and ran from Emperor Decius visited here.

Overnight: Ramada Resort Kusadasi or similar, Kusadasi

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 7 Turkish Village Sirince

Sirince Village is a small village with a fun history; marvel at the beautiful views, wonderful food, hospitality, and more! It's perhaps the perfect synthesis of a traditional Turkish village and a traditional Greek village.

With only 600 inhabitants, Sirince is one of Türkiye's most idyllic villages, famous for its wine houses, olive oils, handicrafts, organic vegetables and fruits. When you visit Sirince Village, it is possible



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to find traces of Greek, Turkish and Balkan architecture. Sirince offers many attractions, such as nature, organic food, stylish architecture and the sunny weather.

On the way to Sirince, visit one of the famous leather production centres of the region, where you will have the opportunity to buy leather goods.

Overnight: Ramada Resort Kusadasi or similar, Kusadasi
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 8 Kusadasi - Leisure Day

Today after breakfast, independently explore Kusadasi town. It is a vibrant town situated on the west coast of Türkiye, directly across from the Greek Island of Samos. Kusadasi is renowned not only for its beaches and nightlife but also for its proximity to many important historical sites, such as Ephesus. Take a seaside stroll to Pigeon Island, where you can admire the Kusadasi Castle.

Kusadasi is also well known for its turquoise sea and wonderful nature of the area that draws people in. If you are into adventure, enjoy a Jeep safari and explore the Dilek National Park or the Zeus Cave (not included).

Overnight: Ramada Resort Kusadasi or similar, Kusadasi
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 9 Kusadasi - Leisure Day

Enjoy another full day at leisure to explore Kusadasi.

Overnight: Ramada Resort Kusadasi or similar, Kusadasi
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 10 Kusadasi - Pamukkale Tour

This morning, after breakfast, depart for Pamukkale (approximately 188 km/day).

Upon arrival, be transferred to the hotel. Today, enjoy a tour to the calcium terraces of Pamukkale (which means 'cotton castle' in Turkish) and the ruins of Hierapolis. Walk around the white travertine limestone natural phenomenon and have the option of bathing in the waters of the thermal springs.

Overnight: Pam Thermal Hotel or similar, Pamukkale
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 11 Pamukkale - Konya – Cappadocia

After breakfast, travel to Konya, stopping for coffee and a break along the way (approximately 650 kilometres for the day).

Upon arrival, visit the imposing, green-tiled Mausoleum of Mevlana, the mystic founder of the Sufi sect the Mevlevi, more famously known as the 'whirling dervishes'. Afterwards, continue the journey to the magnificent historical region of Cappadocia. Check in to your hotel and enjoy the rest of the evening at leisure.

Overnight: El Puente Cave Hotel or similar, Cappadocia
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner





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Day 12 Cappadocia Tour: Underground City & Goreme Open Air Museum

After breakfast, depart for Cappadocia. Tour through Ozkonak Underground City, one of the best-preserved underground cities in Cappadocia. After the Underground City Tour, visit the Goreme Open Air Museum, the Heart of Cappadocia. Goreme Open Air Museum is famous for frescoes dating back to the 10th century, describing the life of Jesus Christ and monks.

The next stop is Cavusin, an abandoned village with old cave Greek houses. After Cavusin, enjoy lunch at a restaurant in Avanos. Continue on your tour to a pottery workshop, to see how pottery is made. Then go to Love Valley, Cappadocia's hidden valley with scenic formations, Devrent Valley and the Three Beauties.

Overnight: El Puente Cave Hotel or similar, Cappadocia
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 13 Cappadocia - Leisure Day

Today, enjoy a full day at leisure in the magnificent Cappadocia. Your hotel is all-inclusive, with a food and drinks package.

If there is one place on the planet that is guaranteed to blow your mind, it is Cappadocia. Situated in Central Türkiye and consisting of thousands of bizarre conical-shaped rocks with pointed tips, this fascinating landscape is utterly unique in the world.

This day is all-inclusive, so enjoy indulging in the food, alcohol, and soft drinks.

Overnight: El Puente Cave Hotel or similar, Cappadocia
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 14 Cappadocia to Istanbul By Domestic Flight

After breakfast, enjoy the morning at leisure. At the appropriate time, transfer to Kayseri Airport for the domestic flight to Istanbul.

Upon arrival be transferred to your accommodation to enjoy your final evening at leisure.

Overnight: La Quinta Hotel or Similar, Istanbul
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 15 Istanbul - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today, be transferred to the airport in time for the return flight back to Australia (or New Zealand).

Tour Only Package: Your adventure concludes at the end of the tour. Please make your own arrangements for your onward journey.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 16 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

Please note that some customers may arrive +1 day.

Tour Only Package: Day 16 of this itinerary is not included.



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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

Explore the highlights of tantalising Türkiye

Journey through the past and present via Istanbul, Gallipoli, Troy, Cappadocia and more

Visit Topkapi Palace on a city tour of old Istanbul

Admire the Hippodrome and Sultan Ahmet Imperial Mosque in Istanbul

Enjoy the sights, sounds and smells of the Spice Bazaar

Experience the historic battlefields of Gallipoli

Journey to the once-lost ancient city of Troy

Enjoy two days at leisure in Kusadasi

Spend five nights at an all-inclusive resort in Kusadasi

Explore the magnificent acropolis of Pergamon

Step back in time at the remarkable ruins of Ephesus

Enjoy one night at an all-inclusive hotel in Cappadocia, with food, alcohol & soft drinks included

Admire the naturally formed 'cotton castle' white limestone terraces of Pamukkale

See amazing 10th-century frescoes at Goreme Open Air Museum

Visit Uchisar Castle, the highest point of Cappadocia

FLIGHTS

Return international full-service flights (economy class), departure city surcharges may apply (Excludes Tour Only Package)

One-way internal flight from Cappadocia to Istanbul

ACCOMMODATION

13 nights of 4 and 5-star hotel accommodation

DINING

Enjoy 33 meals including 6 nights of all-inclusive food and drinks

ESSENTIALS

English-speaking tour leader

Airport taxes and surcharges included

TRANSPORT

Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles

TRANSFERS

Return airport transfers (Excludes Tour Only Package)

UPGRADES

Arrive Early: Arrive up to 60 days before your tour starts (does not include hotel accommodation, meals or transfers)

Stay Behind: Return up to 60 days after your tour concludes (does not include hotel accommodation, meals or transfers)

Stopover Packages: Break up the long-haul flight with a stopover at a fantastic location (see checkout for details)

Optional Tours: Optional experiences and tours are available to add to your itinerary (see checkout for details)

Cabin Upgrades: Cabin upgrades are available (see checkout for details)

Flight Upgrades: Upgrade to Business Class (see checkout for details)

Guaranteed Airline: Fly with a guaranteed airline (see checkout for details)

Please note: Extra charges may apply, see the Important Info section and checkout cart for fees and details

Important Information

**Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

Booking Information

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete the Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer, you are bound by the [General Terms and Conditions](#) and the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

Please note: All countries and territories have different entry requirements in relation to vaccinations, quarantine/isolation periods and travel restrictions. Due to the evolving nature, we would ask all of our customers to monitor, meet and adhere to the specific requirements of their intended destination(s) in the lead-up to and immediately before travel, as well as any requirements post-travel upon their return.

Our Policies

Cancellation & Refund Policy

By placing a booking with us, you acknowledge the following important information:

- **we act as your booking agent:** TripADeal is a booking services provider, and curates the Travel Offers available on our website. We act as your booking agent, and we receive payment for the Booking Services as part of the booking price, however, we do not provide any of the

Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.

- **each booking is unique:** our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.
- **changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible:** once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel Offer carefully before placing your order.
- **Travel Offers are a package:** our Travel Offers have been curated into package offerings and must be used as a package – individual components cannot be used independently of the full package offering.
- **our Travel Offers are generally non-refundable:** in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us.

To read more about our Cancellation and Refund Policy, please click [here](#).

General Terms and Conditions

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our [Terms & Conditions](#), [Privacy Policy](#) and [Cancellation Policy](#).

Offer Essentials

This travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until 13th October 2026. This travel offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement of \$1,100 applies.

Please note: Accommodation for single customers who are travelling on a tour or cruise package may be in a single room, depending on availability.

Flights

Flight information for options excluding Tour Only Package

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Departure Cities (Excluding Tour Only Package)

Sydney, Melbourne, *Perth, *Brisbane, *Adelaide or *Auckland

Departure City Surcharges (Excluding Tour Only Package)

- Perth: \$100 per person
- Brisbane or Adelaide: \$300 per person
- Auckland: \$500 per person

International Flight(s)

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

Please note: We cannot accommodate one-way flights. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

Preferred Airline Surcharge

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Emirates Airline: \$265 per person
- Qatar: \$265 per person

Please note:

- *Preferred airlines are subject to availability. If we are unable to fulfil your request, the above extra cost will be refunded.*
- *On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed, subject to aircraft configuration.*

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- In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai

Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options

Fly out and return home up to 60 days pre and post your tour dates.

Arrive Early

Istanbul, Türkiye - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

Stay Behind

Istanbul, Türkiye - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

Please note:

• Exclusions:

This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals or airport transfers.

• Internal Flights:

If you select to Arrive Early or Stay Behind in a city other than the one where the tour starts or ends, the package will include an internal flight to your destination. If you wish to forfeit this flight, please advise our friendly team at the time of purchase. Please note that the cost does not change when you choose to forfeit your connecting flight.

• Cancellations & Changes:

Flight booking changes or cancellations after air tickets have been issued are not guaranteed and may incur additional fees and fare difference, subject to the airline cancellation and change policies. Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

• High-Season:

A high-season Arrive Early or Stay Behind can be purchased for an additional charge, subject to availability. For pricing, please refer to the cart.

• + 60 days:

You can fly out up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or return home 60 days after your package's end date. Should you wish to fly out or return home for more than 60 days from the tour, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.

• Estimated dates:

Your estimated departure, return, and arrival dates are all subject to availability and may vary. The confirmed schedule for all flights will be provided when you receive your flight tickets.

• High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

6 December 2024 - 31 January 2025
28 March 2025 - 27 April 2025
16 June 2025 - 20 July 2025
15 September 2025 - 12 October 2025
1 December 2025 - 31 January 2026
3 April 2026 - 20 April 2026
26 June 2026 - 17 July 2026
18 September 2026 - 9 October 2026
12 December 2026 - 26 January 2027

Stopover Packages

- Doha
- Dubai

Includes:

- 2, 3 or 5 nights in 4-star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers

For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

Please note:

- When a pre and post-tour stopover is chosen, the same stopover location must be chosen each way, due to the airline used.
- When selecting to Arrive Early for your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your fly out date from home will take place before the stopover.
- When selecting to Stay Behind after your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your stopover will take place before your final flight home.
- Stopover packages are subject to availability.

- In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.
- Blackout dates apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

Doha Grand Prix: 28 November to 2nd December 2024

Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (for Dubai): 04

December to 10 December 2024

Christmas and New Years Eve - 23

December 2024 to 3 January 2025

Doha Grand Prix: end November to start December 2025

Doha MotoGP: November 2025 (TBC for dates)

Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (for Dubai):

December 2025

Christmas and New Years Eve - 22

December 2025 to 2 January 2026

(TBC for all event exact dates for 2025)

Flight Class Upgrades

Business Class: For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

Please note:

- Flight upgrades are subject to availability and pricing changes (if we cannot fulfil your request, the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed, subject to aircraft configuration.

Missed Flights

If you fail to arrive for any of the flights included in your package, you risk all flight and land arrangements in your destination being automatically cancelled by the airlines and land operator, respectively. Additional fees may apply to reinstate these services. If you miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

Domestic Flight Information

Baggage allowance per person

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1 x 15kg of checked baggage
1 x 7kg of carry on baggage

Please note: If purchasing the Tour Only Package, internal airfares within your tour are still included.

Tour Only Package

- Your holiday may be shorter, as travel days for flights are not included in the Tour Only Package.
- The Tour Only Package does not include return international airfares or airport transfers.
- You will need to arrange your own transportation to the accommodation at the start of the tour.
- At the conclusion of the tour, you will be responsible for booking your own onward travel.
- We strongly advise against booking any pre- or post-tour transportation or accommodation until TripADeal confirms that the tour has met the required number of travellers. If you choose to book before confirmation, we recommend opting for refundable reservations or having backup plans in case the tour does not proceed.

[Click here for full Tour Only terms and conditions](#) (See section 4.1)

Accommodation

Accommodation Used

4 & 5-Star (Self-Rated)

- Istanbul: La Quinta Hotel
- Canakkale: Troia Tusan Hotel
- Kusadasi: Ramada Kusadasi Hotel
- Pamukkale: Pam Thermal Hotel
- Cappadocia: El Puente Cave Hotel

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are subject to availability based on seasonality. In the instance a property is not available, a similar standard of accommodation will be provided. Properties will be confirmed and included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.

Extra Nights

Not available at check-out

Please note: If you are interested in booking additional nights of accommodation pre or post-tour, please wait until you receive your travel documentation approximately 4-6 weeks before departure for the confirmed list of hotels. If booking your own additional accommodation directly with the hotel, please be aware that you may be required to change rooms at the start/end of your tour.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Child Policy

- No child discounts. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 12 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Double or Twin (subject to availability)

General Tour Information

Minimum group size 20, maximum group size 36 per vehicle.

Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- City tax
- All-inclusive Food & Beverage is only available at the hotel and not on the day tours

Please note: Return international flights and transfers to and from the tour are not included in the Tour Only Package.

Other Important Information

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on the history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves it at the end of the tour; they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village and offer information on the place visited on the bus. However, they are not required to have specific art, architecture, or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and, if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Istanbul

- March and April have highs of 20°C and lows of 5°C.
- May to October have highs of 30°C and lows of 13°C.
- November has highs of 17°C and lows of 8°C.

Cappadocia

Cappadocia has a continental climate characterised by dry summers and

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sometimes snowy winters. Rainfall is sparse and the region is largely semi-arid to arid. There is a sharp difference in the temperature between day and night and it is not uncommon to have cold nights interspersed with hot days.

Kusadasi

There are two main seasons in Kusadasi: the cold season and the hot season, which basically correlate with winter and summer in other parts of Europe. The shoulder seasons, autumn and spring, experience weather patterns that are a mix of both the cold and warm seasons.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points

At TripADeal we do not arrange seat selection. It is essential to highlight that some airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the airline directly with seating allocation requirements and/or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the airline once you have your flight information.

Passport Validity

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 45 days before the departure date. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the booking. Customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred in this instance.

COACH TOUR

Meals

Enjoy 33 meals, including daily breakfast. For meals not included, the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/requirements.

Please note: We will do our best to meet your requests/requirements; however, we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on tour. You must carry your own luggage from the vehicle to the hotel room and back to the vehicle. The driver will assist with the uploading and unloading of bags from the vehicle.

OTHER

Mobility

If you would love to travel with TripADeal/ Qantas Tours and require wheelchair access please contact our friendly sales and service team to inquire on your behalf.

Fitness Level Required

Adventure (and spontaneity) create some of the best travel memories. Bear in mind, your home schedules and timings might not be adhered to on tour - it's all part of the fun!

A moderate level of fitness will be required. Moderate may involve more physical activity, including biking, longer day hikes or extended walking and standing, low-altitude treks, and water-based activities such as canoeing or low-grade kayaking. Guests using any walking aid other than a walking stick would be advised to reconsider as surfaces may be uneven.

Please note: If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Gratuities/Tipping

Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is 8 EUR (approx. \$13 AUD) per person per day. This covers the guide/leader and the driver and will be collected on tour.

Please note: Tipping for services provided is always a matter of personal discretion; however, please be aware that many locals consider tipping part of their normal remuneration, and they may approach you

for payment; there's no need to be intimidated by the request.

Sightseeing

Please note: If the entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary, where possible, may be adjusted, or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

Shopping

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts. Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our [Terms and Conditions](#) regarding shopping for further information.

Visas

A tourist visa is a strict requirement if travelling on an Australian Passport. You will be able to start your eVisa application process once you receive your final travel documentation 4-6 weeks prior to departure.

A tourist visa is not required if travelling on a New Zealand passport.

Important:

- *Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.*
- *Visa rules may have changed since Covid-19. Some countries and airlines may require you to obtain an additional visa before arrival. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination you're entering.*

Please note:

Important Information

- *Passengers who are not Australian citizens must also check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.*
- *It is also important to note that some areas of employment, such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations, may have additional restrictions in applying for visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.*

Travel Insurance

Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance when making your booking. Whether it's a potential medical emergency, a flight cancellation, a delayed suitcase, or an unforeseen event, it's important to ensure you're adequately protected. For more information or advice visit <https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance>

Schedule Of Fees

Voluntary Changes

Includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- Changes - \$100.00 per booking + additional charges from the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$100.00 per booking + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Supplier Fees

In the event the Travel Offer you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the Travel Offer due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure

event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. TripADeal has committed to these costs as your Agent and will endeavour to recover all funds committed and/or paid for your Travel Offer, but this may not be possible in all circumstances. If refunds are unavailable from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. If TripADeal cannot obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee. This fee is not revenue-raising and is paid to or withheld by our suppliers when recovering payments.