

# Wonders of Greece, Egypt & Türkiye

**ATHENS ● OLYMPIA ● CAIRO ● ISTANBUL**

## The Offer

Greece, Egypt and Türkiye are three captivating destinations that offer a rich tapestry of history, culture, and natural beauty. Greece entices with its ancient ruins, picturesque islands, and Mediterranean charm. Egypt immerses visitors in the wonders of the pharaohs, from the iconic pyramids to the captivating Nile River. Türkiye's blend of East and West enchants showcasing vibrant bazaars, stunning mosques, and breathtaking landscapes like Cappadocia's fairy chimneys.

Greece, the birthplace of democracy and Western civilisation, beckons with its rich history and stunning landscapes. From the iconic ruins of Athens, including the majestic Parthenon, to the beautiful Saronic Islands of Aegina, Poros and Hydras, Greece offers a perfect blend of ancient wonders, vibrant culture, and breathtaking beauty for you to see. Run the length of the stadium in Olympia, where the Olympic Games originated, and see ancient Delphi, where the oracle spoke to mortals. Finally, reach Meteora, popular for its majestic rock formations crowned with monasteries.

Next stop, Türkiye! Bridging two continents, this country offers rich history, stunning landscapes and delectable cuisine. Start in the capital, Istanbul, with a tour encompassing the stunning Blue Mosque; Topkapi Palace, the great palace of the Ottoman sultans; and the popular Spice Bazaar. Travel through Anzac Cove, Lone Pine and more on a tour of Gallipoli, then step back in time to Troy, the legendary city immortalised in Homer's epic poem, The Iliad. See Pamukkale's 'cotton castle' formation, and then marvel at Cappadocia, a stunning and unique land that seems to be imagined instead of a real place.

Final stop, another land of ancient cultures and wonderful landscapes: Egypt. Explore this land of pharaohs, pyramids and the mighty Nile River. This package will open for you its rich history, ancient wonders and beautiful cultural treasures with a city tour of Cairo, a 5-Star River Nile Cruise, and see places central to the ancient world: Luxor, the Valley of the Kings, Abu Simbel and more. With return international full-service flights, 2 additional international flights and 3 internal flights, a 4-night 5-star cruise along the Nile River, a full-day cruise to the Saronic Islands in Greece



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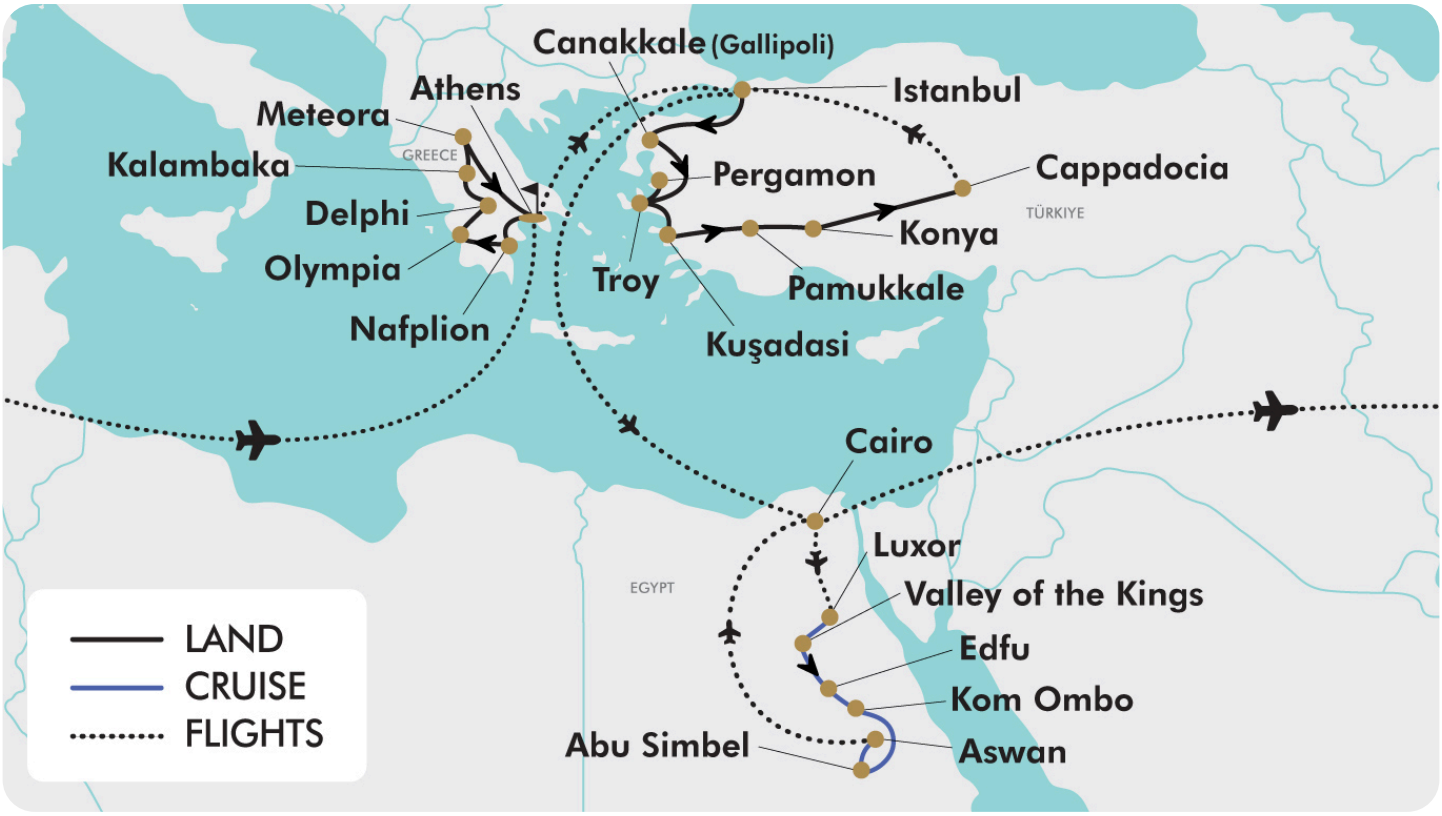
and 20 nights of 4 and 5-star hotel accommodation, this deal will offer you a treasure trove of experiences and unique wonders.

**Want more? Add extra days to your experience pre-tour in Athens or post-tour in Cairo, or break the long flights with a stopover in Doha or Dubai.**





## The Map


Canakkale (Gallipoli)
Athens
Istanbul
Meteora
Kalambaka
GREECE
Pergamon
Cappadocia
Delphi
TÜRKIYE
Konya
Olympia
Troy
Pamukkale
Nafplion
Kuşadasi
Cairo
Luxor
EGYPT
Valley of the Kings
Edfu
Kom Ombo
Abu Simbel
Aswan
LAND
CRUISE
FLIGHTS





# The Itinerary

### Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Athens, Greece
Today, depart for Athens, Greece!

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

**Meals included: In-Flight**

### Day 2 Welcome to Athens!
Upon arrival into Athens, be met by a tour representative and transferred to the hotel. If it's too early for check-in, luggage can be stored at the hotel whilst you enjoy some time at leisure to explore this magnificent historic city.

**Overnight: Ibis Styles Routes or similar**
**Meals included: None**

### Day 3 Athens - Half-Day City Tour
After breakfast, enjoy an Athens city highlights tour, including a visit to the world-famous Acropolis. The Acropolis is an ancient citadel located on a high rocky outcrop above the city of Athens. It's home to several ancient buildings of great architectural and historic significance, the most famous being the Parthenon. Whilst here, enjoy a visit to the new Acropolis Museum.

**Overnight: Ibis Styles Routes or similar**
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 4 Athens - Saronic Island Cruise
After breakfast, be transferred to the pier to embark on a cruise to the beautiful Saronic Islands of Aegina, Poros and Hydra. Set sail to the first stop, Hydra, a picturesque little "vehicle-free" island, well-known to the international jet-setter. Explore the little cobblestoned streets and visit the Cathedral at your own pace. Next, is the island of Poros with its clock tower facing the Peloponnese. Then set sail to Aegina, a weekend retreat for many Athenians. Possibly enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride or take an optional visit to the temple of Afea (not included). Make sure to buy some pistachios, as Aegina is world-famous for its production. A buffet lunch will be served on board, and on the way back you will have the opportunity to see and participate in some traditional Greek dances! Disembark at the port and be met by a representative and transferred to the hotel.

**Overnight: Ibis Styles Routes or similar**
**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch**





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### Day 5 Athens - Nafplion - Olympia

Start your four-day mainland Greece tour heading to the famous Corinth Canal for a short photo stop. Continue to the city of Nafplion, the first Capital of Greece. Enjoy a short walking tour of this picturesque town. Feel the intense Medieval atmosphere, walk around the narrow-paved streets, view Palamidi fortress on top of a hill above Nafplion and marvel at the view of the sea and the small islet with a fortress at the entrance of the port, that was used to protect the town from naval attacks. Driving westbound, passing the towns of Tripolis, Megalopolis and the beautiful west coast of Peloponnese with the emerald beaches before arriving in Olympia (approximately a 340-km day). Check into the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

**Overnight: Europa Olympia or similar**
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 6 Olympia - Delphi

Olympia was the most celebrated sanctuary of ancient Greece. Dedicated to Zeus, the father of the gods, it sprawls over the southwest foot of Mount Kronos, at the confluence of the Alpheios and the Kladeos rivers, in a lush, green landscape. Although secluded near the west coast of the Peloponnese, Olympia became the most important religious and athletic centre in Greece. Its fame rests upon the Olympic Games, the greatest national festival and a highly prestigious one worldwide, which was held every four years to honour Zeus. Visit the archaeological museum and explore the ancient site of the sanctuary. Run in the stadium, hear about the history of the Olympic Games, learn the principles of the Games and listen to Greek myths associated with Olympia. Then, continue northbound, passing the third biggest Greek city of Patras, the Rion-Antirion Bridge, one of the world's longest multi-span cable-stayed bridges, and the picturesque towns of Itea and Galaxidi. Arrive in Delphi for an overnight stay after this approximately 240-km day.

**Overnight: V Hotel or similar**
**Meals included: Breakfast**





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### Day 7 Delphi - Kalambaka

At the foot of Mount Parnassos lies the Pan-Hellenic sanctuary of Delphi, which had the most famous oracle of ancient Greece. Delphi was regarded as the centre of the world. According to mythology, it is there that the two eagles sent out by Zeus from the ends of the universe to find the navel of the world, met. The sanctuary of Delphi, set within a most spectacular landscape, was for many centuries the cultural and religious centre and symbol of unity for the Hellenic world and seat of the Pythian Games, the second most important games in Greece after the Olympics. Between the sixth and fourth centuries BC, the Delphic oracle, which was regarded as the most trustworthy, was at its peak. It was delivered by the Pythia, the priestess, and interpreted by the priests of Apollo. Cities, rulers and ordinary individuals alike consulted the oracle, expressing their gratitude with great gifts and spreading its fame around the world. Visit the archaeological site and the Museum where one can see among other archeological treasures, the unique bronze statue of the Charioteer dedicated to Apollo. Then continue northbound to Kalambaka for an evening at leisure and an approximately 230-Km day.

**Overnight: Kosta Famissi Hotel or similar**
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 8 Kalambaka - Meteora - Athens

After breakfast, have the chance to feel nature's grandeur in conjunction with history, architecture and man's everlasting desire to connect with the divine. From early Christian times, the Meteora vertical cliffs were regarded as the perfect place to achieve absolute isolation, discover peace and harmony and, thus, support man's eternal struggle for spiritual elevation. Visit two of the most famous Meteora monasteries: Grand Meteoro & Varlaam, before driving southbound and stop at Thermopylae where Leonidas, the 300 Spartans and 800 more Greeks defended the ancient Greek land at 480 BC. Then continue back to Athens for an evening at leisure on this approximately 357-Km day.

**Overnight: Ibis Styles Routes or similar**
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 9 Athens, Greece - Istanbul, Türkiye

Today, check out of the hotel and be transferred to the airport in time for your international flight to Istanbul, Türkiye.

Upon arrival into Istanbul, make your way to Exit Gate 13 (IST Airport) and be met by the tour leader and transferred to the hotel. If you are too early for check-in, your luggage can be stored at the hotel until the room is ready. The rest of the day is yours to explore this vibrant city at leisure. Istanbul 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 taste.





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**Overnight: Mayi Hotel or similar**
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 10 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 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: Mayi Hotel or similar**
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 11 Istanbul – Gallipoli Tour – Canakkale

This morning depart for Gallipoli to visit the battlefields. Upon arrival in Gallipoli around midday, enjoy some free time for lunch before departing for the battlefields. Visit Ari Burnu Cemetery, Anzac Cove, Beach Cemetery, Conk Bayiri (Chunuk Bair) and Lone Pine. After the tour continue to Canakkale and enjoy the remainder of the evening at leisure in this approximately 330-Km day.

**Overnight: Troia Tusan Hotel or similar**
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 12 Canakkale – Troy Tour – Pergamon Tour – Kusadasi

Today, depart Canakkale for your next adventure on an approximately 447-Km day. On route to Kusadasi, visit the famous archaeological site of Troy, known for the legends of the Trojan Horse and Helen of Troy. After the tour, travel to Pergamon, where you will enjoy some free time before departing for a tour of its magnificent Acropolis. Pergamon's impressive temples and library once made it a renowned cultural and political centre. Today, the town is famous for its jewellery, stones and silver, so a stop at a jewellery centre is a must. Arrive in Kusadasi this evening and check into the hotel.

**Overnight: Palmin Hotel or similar**
**Meals included: Breakfast**





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### Day 13 Ephesus Tour & Sirince Tour

After breakfast, enjoy a guided tour of Ephesus, one of the best-preserved ancient sites in the world. Visit the Temple of Artemis, Curetes Street, the famous Roman baths, Celsus Library, Grand Theatre and the House of the Virgin Mary. After a lunch break (not included), visit a place that continues to perform one of the oldest arts of Türkiye, a carpet weaving centre.

Afterwards, enjoy a tour of the Turkish village of Sirince, known for its pretty white painted houses. Sirince also has a fantastic reputation for making some of the best wines in Türkiye - especially fruit wines. Enjoy a visit to a vineyard and learn how to make fruit wine with Turkish winemakers. On the way back to the hotel, visit one of the famous leather production centres of the region.

**Overnight: Palmin Hotel or similar**
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 14 Kusadasi – Pamukkale Tour

This morning, after breakfast, depart for Pamukkale on this 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 this natural phenomenon and have the option of bathing in the waters of the natural hot springs.

**Overnight: Pam Thermal Hotel or similar**
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 15 Pamukkale – Konya – Cappadocia

After breakfast, travel to Konya, stopping for coffee and a break along the way, in an approximately 650-Km day. Upon arrival, visit the imposing, green-tiled Mausoleum of Mevlana, the resting place of the mystic founder of the Sufi sect the 'Whirling Dervishes'. Afterwards, continue the journey to the magnificent historical region of Cappadocia. Check-in to the hotel and enjoy the rest of the evening at leisure.

**Overnight: El Puente Cave Hotel or similar**
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 16 Cappadocia Tour with Underground City & Goreme Open Air Museum

Following breakfast, drive to the Ozkonak underground city, one of Cappadocia's best preserved underground cities. Afterwards, visit Uchisar Castle, the highest point of Cappadocia. Next, visit the Goreme Open Air Museum, the 'Heart of Cappadocia'. Goreme Open Air Museum is famous for frescoes dating to the 10th Century, describing the life of Jesus Christ and monks. Afterwards, visit a pottery workshop to see how the locals make pottery. Then continue to Pasabagi to see three headed fairy chimneys, a unique natural formation. Next stop is Devrent Valley, also called Imagination Valley, where you can see natural rock formations. Enjoy some time shopping at a handicraft centre. The last stop is the Three Beauties; three fairy chimneys with their hats, which is the symbol of Cappadocia. After the tour transfer back to the hotel.

Optional Activity: Hot Air Ballooning in Cappadocia (book on tour, not included)





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Early this morning, why not take the opportunity to join an amazing optional experience? Take a hot air balloon over the spectacular landscape of Cappadocia. Book on tour, not included.

*Please note:*

- *As you can appreciate, Hot Air Ballooning is a highly sought after bucket list adventure and is dependent on good weather conditions. As a result, prices can fluctuate quite dramatically and we recommend researching before you travel so that you can manage your travel budget.*
- *If you wish to embark on the balloon journey then please inform the tour leader the day prior.*

**Overnight: El Puente Cave Hotel or similar**
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 17 Cappadocia - Istanbul

Enjoy the morning at leisure or take the opportunity to take part in an optional tour. At the appropriate time, transfer to Kayseri Airport for the domestic flight to Istanbul. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your accommodation to enjoy your final evening at leisure.

Optional Tour: Early Morning Jeep Safari

Starting at 06:00, drive to Cappadocia Valley to explore the scenery while all the balloons are up in the air, following their path by land through the Fairy Chimneys. You will return to the hotel just in time to prepare for your flight back to Istanbul.

**Overnight: Mayi Hotel or similar**
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 18 Istanbul, Türkiye - Cairo, Egypt

Today, check out of your hotel and be transferred to the airport in time for your international flight to Cairo - the sprawling capital of Egypt.

Upon arrival, be met by your tour guide and transferred to your hotel.

**Overnight: Pyramids Park or similar**
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 19 Giza - Pyramids

Your Egyptian odyssey begins at the amazing Great Pyramids of Giza and the nearby Sphinx. At 500 feet high and 750 feet wide at its base, the Great Pyramid of Khufu (Cheops) is a breathtaking man-made structure, built from enormous stone blocks with a white limestone covering. Together with the smaller pyramids, the sight of these huge structures is unforgettable.

Afterwards, the journey continues with a visit to the new Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM), home to a vast collection of ancient artefacts including the golden mask of Tutankhamun. Other notable highlights include the Hanging Obelisk, the towering statue of King Ramesses II, ten statues of Pharaoh Senusret, the Victory Column of Merenpetah, statues of a Ptolemaic King and Queen, and the impressive Grand Staircase Gallery.

**Overnight: Pyramids Park or similar**
**Meals included: Breakfast**





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### Day 20 Cairo Excursion

Today enjoy a visit to the 12th century Saladin Citadel of Cairo and the Mohammed Ali Mosque. Afterwards discover the 14th century souk, Khan el-Khalili Bazaar, famous for its handmade crafts. In the afternoon, explore the world-famous Egyptian Museum, home to a staggering number of ancient Egyptian artefacts.

*Please note: This visit is to the Egyptian Museum in Cairo. The Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM) is not included in this itinerary, but a visit to the GEM can be arranged at your leisure for an additional cost.*

**Overnight: Pyramids Park or similar**
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 21 Cairo - Luxor - 5-Star River Nile Cruise

This morning, transfer to the Cairo Airport for your internal flight to Luxor in Upper Egypt. Upon arrival, explore the fascinating Karnak Temple, dedicated to the Pharaoh Amun, and once linked to the Luxor Temple by the three-kilometre-long Avenue of Sphinxes. In the afternoon you will be transferred to the Luxor cruise port to embark on your four-night Nile River cruise.

**Overnight: Royal Ruby, MS Sarah or similar**
**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

### Day 22 5-Star Nile Cruise - Valley of the Kings

This morning, the ship will cross to the West Bank of the Nile to explore the Valley of the Kings, known as the "Gateway to the Afterlife"; which provides a window to the past. Many of the tombs within the valley were once filled with an abundance of antiquities. Though many suffered at the hands of grave robbers, others thankfully remained unscathed. Next is a visit to Deir el-Bahari, the mortuary temple of 'Pharaoh Queen' Hatshepsut. Rising out of the desert sands in a series of terraces, it's an incredible sight to behold. On the way back to the river Nile, the road passes by the famed Colossi of Memnon, two massive stone statues of the Pharaoh Amenhotep III.

**Overnight: Royal Ruby, MS Sarah or similar**
**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

### Day 23 5-Star Nile Cruise - Edfu - Kom Ombo

This morning visit the magnificent Temple of Horus. The temple was the 'home' and cultural centre of the falcon god Horus of Behdet (the ancient name for Edfu), and remains one of Egypt's best preserved temples. Once back onboard, continue sailing to Kom Ombo, where you will visit the Temple of Kom Ombo. Dedicated to Sobek the crocodile god, and Horus the falcon-headed god, the temple occupies a stunning location overlooking the Nile. In the afternoon, the cruise continues to Aswan. Tonight, experience a galabeya (a traditional Egyptian garment) party on board.

**Overnight: Royal Ruby, MS Sarah or similar**
**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**





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### Day 24 5-Star Nile Cruise -Abu Simbel

Be ready for an early start this morning to cross the desert to visit the incredible Abu Simbel, which was originally carved out of the mountainside during the reign of Pharaoh Ramses II in the 13th century BC, as a monument to himself and his queen, Nefertari. The complex was relocated to higher ground in its entirety in 1968 to make way for the Aswan High Dam reservoir. In the afternoon relax on board a traditional felucca (sailing boat) as you cruise down the Nile towards Aswan.

**Overnight: Royal Ruby, MS Sarah or similar**
**Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner**

### Day 25 Disembark 5-Star Nile Cruise - Aswan - Cairo

After breakfast, disembark the cruise ship in Aswan before enjoying a sightseeing tour of the city. See highlights such as the impressive Aswan High Dam, the picturesque Temple of Isis on Philae Island, and the Unfinished Obelisk. Afterwards, transfer to the Aswan airport for your flight to Cairo.

**Overnight: Pyramids Park or similar**
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 26 Cairo, Egypt - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today, be transferred to the airport for your return flight home after this trip of a lifetime!

**Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight**

### Day 27 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

*Please note: Some flights may arrive +1 day.*





# Tour Inclusions

## HIGHLIGHTS

Delve into the wonders of Athens on a city tour

Explore The Acropolis, home to the Parthenon

Set sail to the beautiful Saronic Islands of Aegina, Poros and Hydra

Feel the intense medieval atmosphere in Nafplion

Discover Olympia, the most celebrated sanctuary of ancient Greece

Visit the archaeological site and Museum in Delphi

Marvel at the magical Meteora Monastery

Discover Kalambaka and its beautiful natural landscapes

See UNESCO World Heritage sites

Visit Topkapi Palace and more on a city tour of Istanbul

Experience the sights, sounds and smell of the Spice Bazaar

See Sultan Ahmet Imperial Mosque and explore the Hippodrome

Travel to Gallipoli and explore the historic battlefields

Separate fact from fiction at the archaeological site of Troy

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

Visit a Cappadocian handwoven carpet and kilims workshop

Marvel at the iconic Pyramids and Sphinx of Giza

Shop for wares at Khan-el-Khalili Bazaar, a 14th century souk

Visit the Cairo Citadel and Muhammad Ali Mosque on a guided walk of Cairo

Explore the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities

Enjoy a 4-night 5-star cruise along the iconic Nile River

Visit the Valley of the Kings; one of the most important archaeological sites in the world

Admire the Temple of Horus, one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt

Cross the desert to visit the incredible Abu Simbel

## FLIGHTS

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

2 international flights from Athens to Istanbul, and Istanbul to Cairo

3 internal flights from Cappadocia to Istanbul, Cairo to Luxor, and Aswan to Cairo

## CRUISE

Full-day cruise to the beautiful Saronic Islands in Greece

4-night 5-star cruise along the majestic Nile River

## ACCOMMODATION

20 nights of 4 & 5-star hotel accommodation

## DINING

33 meals including all while cruising

## ESSENTIALS

English-speaking tour leader

Airport taxes and surcharges

## TRANSPORT

Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles

## TRANSFERS

Return airport and cruise transfers (Excludes Trip Only option)

# 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.
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### 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 the 5th October 2027. This travel offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

### Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement of $2,400 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 Trip Only)

### Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

### Departure Cities

Sydney, *Melbourne, *Brisbane, *Adelaide, *Perth or *Auckland.
Departure City Surcharges

- Perth: $100 per person.
- Melbourne: $200 per person.
- Brisbane or Adelaide: $300 per person.
- Auckland: $700 per person.

### International Full-Service Airline(s)

- Cabin Class: Economy Class.

*Please note: TripADeal 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.*

*Please note: From Sydney, Melbourne or Perth, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 30 hours, with up to 2 stops.*

From Brisbane, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 33 hours, with up to 2 stops.
From Auckland or Adelaide, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 34 hours, with up to 2 stops.
This is provided as a guide only - actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your booking's final details will be confirmed to you via email once available.

### Missed Flights

If you fail to arrive for your outbound flight, you risk all flight and land arrangements in your destination being

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automatically cancelled by the airlines and land operator, respectively. Additional fees may apply to reinstate these services. If you will miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact TripADeal as soon as possible to make arrangements.

**Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options**

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

Arrive Early

Athens, Greece - From $300 per person, subject to availability.

Stay Behind

Cairo, Egypt - From $300 per person, subject to availability.

*Please note:*

- ***Exclusions:***

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

- ***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:*
- *26 June 2026 - 17 July 2026*
- *18 September 2026 - 9 October 2026*
- *12 December 2026 - 26 January 2027*
- *19 March 2027 - 28th April 2027*
- *19 June 2027 - 18th July 2027*
- *11 September 2027 - 10th October 2027*
- *10 December 2027 - 19th December 2027*
- *20 December 2027 - 3rd January 2028*

**Preferred Airline Surcharge**

- Cabin Class: Economy Class.
- Qatar Airways: $215 per person.
- Emirates: $630 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.*
- *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.*
- *Preferred airline refers to the marketing carrier and could include codeshare partners.*

**Stopover Packages**

- Dubai
- Doha

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:*

Christmas and New Years Eve: 18 December 2026 - 3 January 2027
Hong Kong Rugby 7's: end March/ beginning April - (dates tbc)
Singapore Grand Prix: 30 September - 05 October 2027 (dates are still tbc)
Doha Grand Prix: end November 2027 (dates are tbc)
Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (for Dubai): 21 - 26 October 2027 (dates are still tbc)
Christmas and New Years Eve - 20 December 2027 to 3 January 2028

**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.*

**Domestic Flight Information**

Baggage allowance per person:

- 1 x 15-kilogram of checked baggage.
- 1 x 7-kilogram of carry on baggage.

**Trip Only Option**

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If you choose to remove international flights from your package, your holiday may be shorter, as travel days for flights are not included in the Trip Only package. You will receive an email confirmation when minimum numbers have been met and the departure is guaranteed.
We recommend making further travel arrangements, such as flights, after you have received confirmation of a guaranteed departure.
TripADeal assumes no liability for financial losses incurred due to travel arrangements made prior to confirmation of guaranteed departure.
Note: The Trip Only Package does not include return international airfares or airport transfers. At the conclusion of the tour, you will be responsible for booking your own onward travel.
Click here for full Trip Only terms and conditions (see section 4.1)

## Accommodation

**Accommodation Used**

4 & 5-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Athens, Greece: Ibis Styles Routes
- Olympia, Greece: Europa Olympia
- Delphi, Greece: V Hotel
- Kalambaka, Greece: Kosta Famissi Hotel
- Istanbul, Türkiye: Mayi Hotel
- Canakkale, Türkiye: Troia Tusan Hotel
- Kusadasi, Türkiye: Palmin Hotel
- Pamukkale, Türkiye: Pam Thermal Hotel
- Cappadocia, Türkiye: El Puente Cave Hotel
- Cairo, Egypt: Pyramids Park

**Cruise**

- 5-Star Nile Cruise: Royal Ruby

*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.

**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).

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Minimum group size 10, maximum group size 36 per vehicle.

## Optional Tours/activities

- Day 16: Hot Air Ballooning in Cappadocia (book on tour, not included) - guide to confirm the cost on tour.
  Please note: Prices are based per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions, and are payable directly to the tour operator in the currency specified.
- Day 17: Optional Tour: Early Morning Jeep Safari $130 AUD per person

*Please note:*

- *Prices are based per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions.*
- *The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone before submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability).*
- *Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.*

## Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements.
- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer.
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer.
- Highly recommended gratuities/tipping.
- Accommodation tax*.
- Optional activities/tours.
- Personal expenses.
- Travel insurance.
- City Tax

*Please note: A daily City Tourist Tax (or a Docking Tax for cruise visitors) is charged in some European destinations. They are paid directly to the hotel or cruise company, and cannot be prepaid. Further details will be included in your travel.*

Greek Accommodation Tax

* As part of its comprehensive strategy to finance the reconstruction efforts following devastating forest fires and floods, the Greek government has introduced a new accommodation tax, which has officially taken effect from January 2024. Known as the “climate resilience levy”, this tax represents a significant departure from the previous bed tax and is structured to be paid by tourists at their lodging upon check-in. This fee will vary depending on the travel season. From March to October, the new tourist tax will increase accommodation costs.
The fees for hotels will increase as follows:

- Approximately 5 euros per night for 3-star hotels
- Approximately 10 euros per night for 4-star hotels
- Approximately 15 euros per night for 5-star hotels

*Please note: From November to February, the rate will vary from 1.5 euro to 4 euros, depending on the hotel category.*

*Please note: Return international flights and transfers to and from the tour are not included in the Trip Only option.*

## Gratuities/tipping

**Greece**

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader (when available)

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and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is approximately €5 EUR per person per day. This covers the guide/leader and the driver and will be collected on tour.

**Türkiye & Egypt**

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is 8 Euros per person per day for Türkiye and $10 USD per person per day for Egypt. This covers the guide/leader and the driver and will be collected on tour.

*Please note: In Egypt tipping is a firm and customary element of the tourism industry and is therefore highly recommended. While tipping is not mandatory, it is a common practice in Egypt and a gesture of appreciation which is shared amongst the local guides, drivers and other staff members who have serviced your tour. As most tour guides in Egypt consider tipping a part of their income, please don't feel intimidated should the tour guides approach you for payment.*

## 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

**Greece**

Temperatures in March, experience mild temperatures with gradual warming as the month progresses. Coastal areas and islands typically have average daytime temperatures ranging from 15°C to 20°C. Inland areas, including cities like Athens and Thessaloniki, can have temperatures ranging from 10°C to 15°C.
April is a great time to visit Greece, when the mean temperature is 21 °C degrees and rainfall is minimal and continues on through to October with average temperatures ranging from 21-29 °C. Days are sunny and clear!

**Türkiye**

Temperatures in May/June and September/October are between 22 and 30°C. January/December has an average temperature of around 15°C. The continental climate in Türkiye is characterised by dry summers and 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.

**Egypt**

There is never a shortage of sunshine in Egypt, with averages of 11 hours a day during the summer and 8 hours a day in winter. From April to October the average temperature ranges from 21-28 C while between November and March this drops to 13-20C. This does vary along the Mediterranean coast which, while still warm, is more prone to periods of cloud and rain in winter. Generally, winters in Egypt are warm enough to allow pleasant and comfortable travelling all year long, though travellers should be prepared for cold nights.

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**

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

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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 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.*

**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

**Greece**

A tourist visa is not required for Europe for stays up to 90 days if travelling on an Australian or New Zealand passport.

**European Union Entry/Exit System (EES)**

From October 12, 2025, a new European Entry System (EES) replaces the current manual passport-stamping process for non-EU travellers. Upon arrival in the Schengen area, Australian and New Zealand passport holders will have their fingerprints recorded and a photograph taken. Their entry and exit dates will be electronically registered. No previous action is required, but please be aware of longer wait times at border entry. From 10 April 2026, the EES will be fully operational at all external border crossing points of all the European countries (Schengen area) using the system.

**European Travel Information & Authorisation System (ETIAS)**

As an extension of the EES implementation introduced from 2025, ETIAS travel authorisation is a mandatory entry requirement for visa-exempt nationals travelling to any of these 30 European countries, including Australian and New Zealand citizens, that will be introduced in 2026. We advise you to monitor smartraveller.com.au closer to your departure to ensure you are up to date on the requirements at the time of entry.

**Türkiye**

A tourist visa is not required for stays of up to 90 days within a 180-day period when travelling on an Australian or New Zealand Passport. If you intend to stay longer, you must apply for a Turkish residence permit.

**Egypt**

A tourist visa is a strict requirement when travelling to Egypt on an Australian or New Zealand passport. The tourist visas' are available for purchase upon arrival.

*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:*

- *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.

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- 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.