



Treasures of Egypt & Türkiye

ISTANBUL ● CAPPADOCIA ● CAIRO ● LUXOR

The Offer

Journey into a world of ancient gods and legends, iconic wonders and jaw-dropping natural landscapes as you discover Egypt and Türkiye's greatest treasures. From the pyramids of Giza to the ruins of civilisations long past, this 20-day tour will immerse you in the ancient world, with all the luxuries of the modern day.

Visit the awe-inspiring Blue Mosque and the intoxicating Spice Bazaar on a tour of Istanbul; embark on your own mythical journey through the ancient ruins of Troy, Ephesus and Hierapolis; explore the sacred battlefields of Gallipoli; and view the distinctive rock formations in the Devrent Valley of Cappadocia. Stand in awe at the wonder of the pyramids and Sphinx of Giza; venture into the holy temple complexes of Luxor, Karnak and Abu Simbel; relax and breathe in the stunning scenery as you sail down the Nile aboard a five-star river cruise.

This amazing package includes return international flights, four extra flights, a four-night 5-star river cruise, 13 nights in 4 & 5-star hotels, plus 25 meals including all meals while cruising.

Want more? Add extra days to your itinerary with Arrive Early in Istanbul and Stay Behind in Cairo packages.

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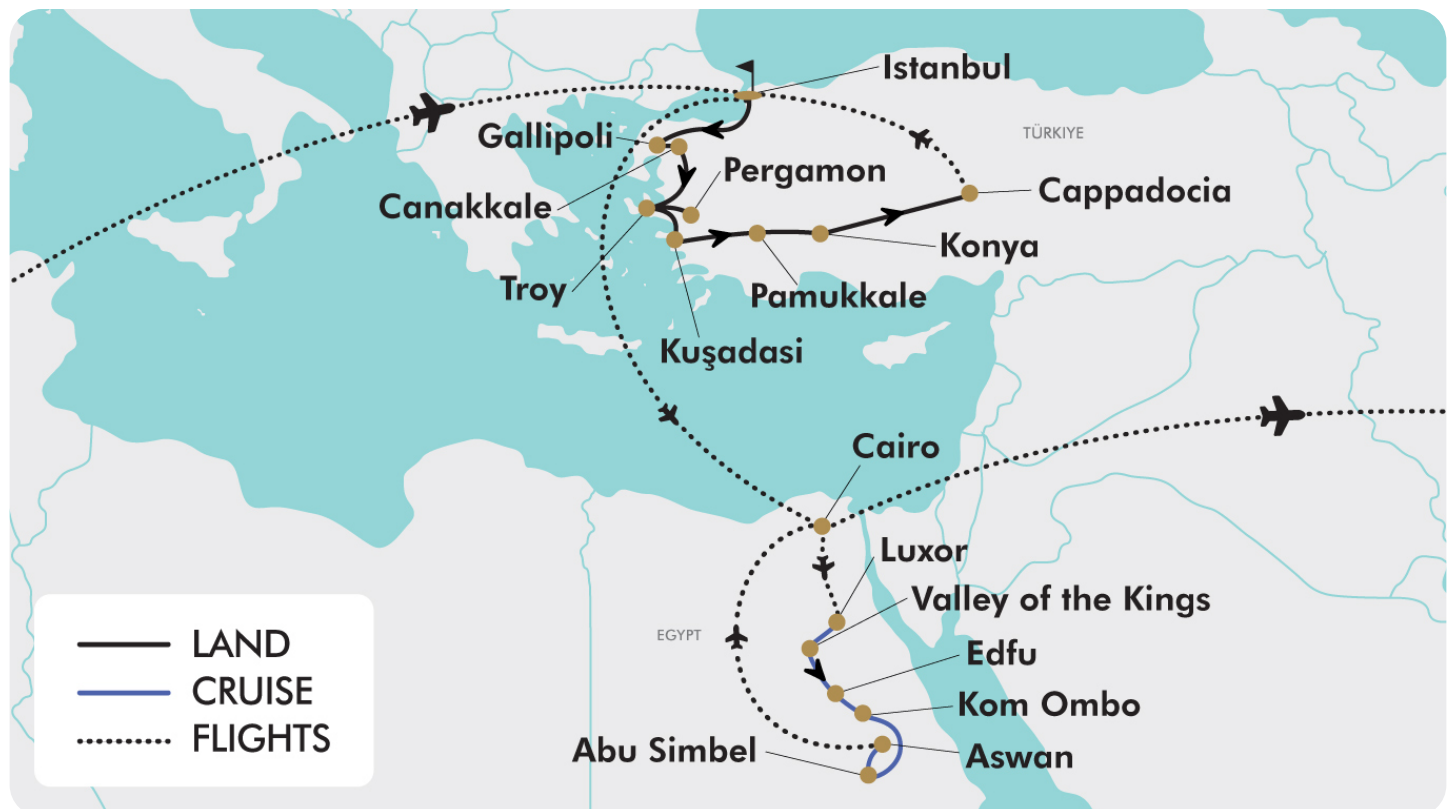
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The Itinerary

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.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Istanbul, Türkiye!

Upon arrival into Istanbul, make your way to Exit 14 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.

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

Overnight: Mayi 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 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, Istanbul

Meals included: Breakfast



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The Itinerary

Day 4 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, Canakkale

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 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, Kusadasi

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 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 Turkey, a carpet weaving centre.

Afterwards, enjoy a tour of the Turkish village of Sirince, known for its pretty white-painted houses. On the way back to the hotel, visit one of the famous leather production centres of the region.

Overnight: Palmin Hotel or similar, Kusadasi

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 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, Pamukkale

Meals included: Breakfast



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The Itinerary

Day 8 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, Cappadocia

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 9 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 to book on tour (not included)

Early this morning, why not take the opportunity to join an amazing optional experience – Hot Air Ballooning 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, Cappadocia

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 10 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 be transferred to the accommodation to enjoy your final evening at leisure.

Optional Tour: Early Morning Jeep Safari \$140 AUD per person 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 be back at the hotel just in time to prepare for your return flight to Istanbul.

Overnight: La Quinta Hotel or similar, Istanbul

Meals included: Breakfast



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The Itinerary

Day 11 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 Hotel or similar, Cairo

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 12 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 13 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 14 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 15 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 16 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 Hotel or similar, Cairo

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 17 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, visit the ancient capital of Memphis and the famous Step Pyramid of Sakkara.

Overnight: Pyramids Park Hotel or similar, Cairo

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 18 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 the Tutankhamun exhibit and a staggering number of other ancient Egyptian artefacts.

Overnight: Pyramids Park Hotel or similar, Cairo

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 19 Cairo - 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 20 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

Please note: Some flights may arrive +1 day.



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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the ancient wonders of Türkiye and Egypt
- Travel to Gallipoli and explore the historic battlefields
- Visit Topkapi Palace and more on a city tour of Istanbul
- Experience the sights, sounds and smells of the Spice Bazaar
- Separate fact from fiction at the ancient site of Troy
- Visit Ozkonak Underground City, one of the best-preserved of its kind in the world
- Venture to the highest point in Cappadocia and admire the Uchisar Castle
- Marvel at the iconic Pyramids & Sphinx of Giza
- Enjoy a 4-night, 5-star cruise along the iconic Nile River
- Visit the Valley of Kings, one of the world's most important archaeological sites
- See amazing 10th-century frescoes at Goreme Open Air Museum
- Admire the Temple of Horus, one of the most striking temples in Egypt

FLIGHTS

- Return international full-service flights (economy class), surcharges may apply
- 4 additional flights from Cappadocia to Istanbul, Istanbul to Cairo, Cairo to Luxor, and Aswan to Cairo

CRUISE

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

ACCOMMODATION

- 13 nights of 4 and 5-star accommodation

DINING

- Enjoy 25 meals including all while cruising

ESSENTIALS

- English-speaking tour leader

TRANSPORT

- Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles

TRANSFERS

- Return airport and cruise transfers

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 & 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 1st November 2026.

This travel offer is priced per person based

on a twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement of \$970 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.

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Flights

Departure Cities

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

Departure City Surcharges

- Adelaide: \$100 per person
- Brisbane & Auckland: \$300 per person

International Full-Service Flights

- 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.

Missed Flights

If you fail to arrive for your outbound flight, 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 will miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

Preferred Airline Surcharge

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Emirates: \$400 per person
- Qatar: \$400 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.*

Important Information

- 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.

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

Cairo, Egypt

- 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:

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: 26 November - 31 November 2025

Doha MotoGP: November 2025 (TBC for dates)

Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (Dubai): 3 December - 8 December 2025

Christmas and New Years Eve: 22 December 2025 - 2 January 2026

Christmas and New Years Eve: 18 December 2026 - 3 January 2027

Flight Class Upgrades

Business or Premium Economy 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 7kg hand luggage
- 1 x 20kg of checked baggage

Accommodation

Important Information

Accommodation Used

4 & 5-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Istanbul: Mayi Hotel
- Canakkale: Troia Tusan Hotel
- Kusadasi Palmin Hotel
- Pamukkale: Pam Thermal Hotel
- Cappadocia El Puente Cave Hotel
- Giza/Cairo: Pyramids Park Hotel

Cruise

5-Star Nile Cruise

- MS Sarah / Royal Ruby Nile Cruise
- 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

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 Information

Minimum group size 20, maximum group size 38 per vehicle.

Optional Tours/Activities

Day 9: 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 10: Optional Tour: Early Morning Jeep Safari - \$140 AUD per person

Please note:

- *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
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- City Tax

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

Türkiye

Türkiye predominantly has a Mediterranean climate. Summers (June to September) are hot and dry with average temperatures ranging from 25°C to 35°C (77°F to 95°F). Winters (December to February) are mild and wet, with temperatures around 5°C to 15°C (41°F to 59°F). Spring and autumn are characterised by pleasant temperatures and moderate rainfall.

Egypt

Summers in Egypt are hot, especially in the southern regions and the desert areas. Daytime temperatures can soar well above 40°C (104°F). The coastal areas, such as the Red Sea coast, are relatively milder during this time, with temperatures ranging from 30°C to 35°C (86°F to 95°F). Humidity is generally low, providing some relief in coastal regions.

Autumn (September to November)

Important Information

Autumn marks a transition period when temperatures start to cool down gradually. While the southern regions remain hot during September, temperatures become more pleasant in October and November. Daytime temperatures range from 25°C to 35°C (77°F to 95°F) in most areas, making it a favourable time to visit Egypt.

Winter (December to February)

Egypt's winter season is mild in most parts of the country, except for the northern coast and the Mediterranean regions, which can experience cooler temperatures. Daytime temperatures in Cairo and Luxor typically range from 15°C to 25°C (59°F to 77°F), while nights can be cooler, often dropping to around 8°C to 15°C (46°F to 59°F). The southern regions, like Aswan and Abu Simbel, remain relatively warmer during the winter months.

Spring (March to May)

Spring is a pleasant time to visit Egypt as temperatures start to rise gradually, but it is not as scorching as summer. Daytime temperatures range from 25°C to 30°C (77°F to 86°F) in most regions.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points

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 us 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 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 Euro 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.

Sightseeing

Please note: If entry 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

Türkiye

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 6 weeks prior to departure. A tourist visa is not required if travelling on a New Zealand Passport.

Important Information

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

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

- Changes - \$100 AUD per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

If the incorrect name has been provided, charges of \$100 AUD per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Supplier Fees

In the event the tour package you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the tour 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. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.