Ultimate Türkiye

ISTANBUL ● ANKARA ● ANTALYA ● GALLIPOLI

The Offer

Experience the exotic culture, rich history and breathtaking landscapes of Türkiye. This is your chance to discover the magic of this incredible destination from Istanbul to Ankara, Antalya, Gallipoli and beyond.

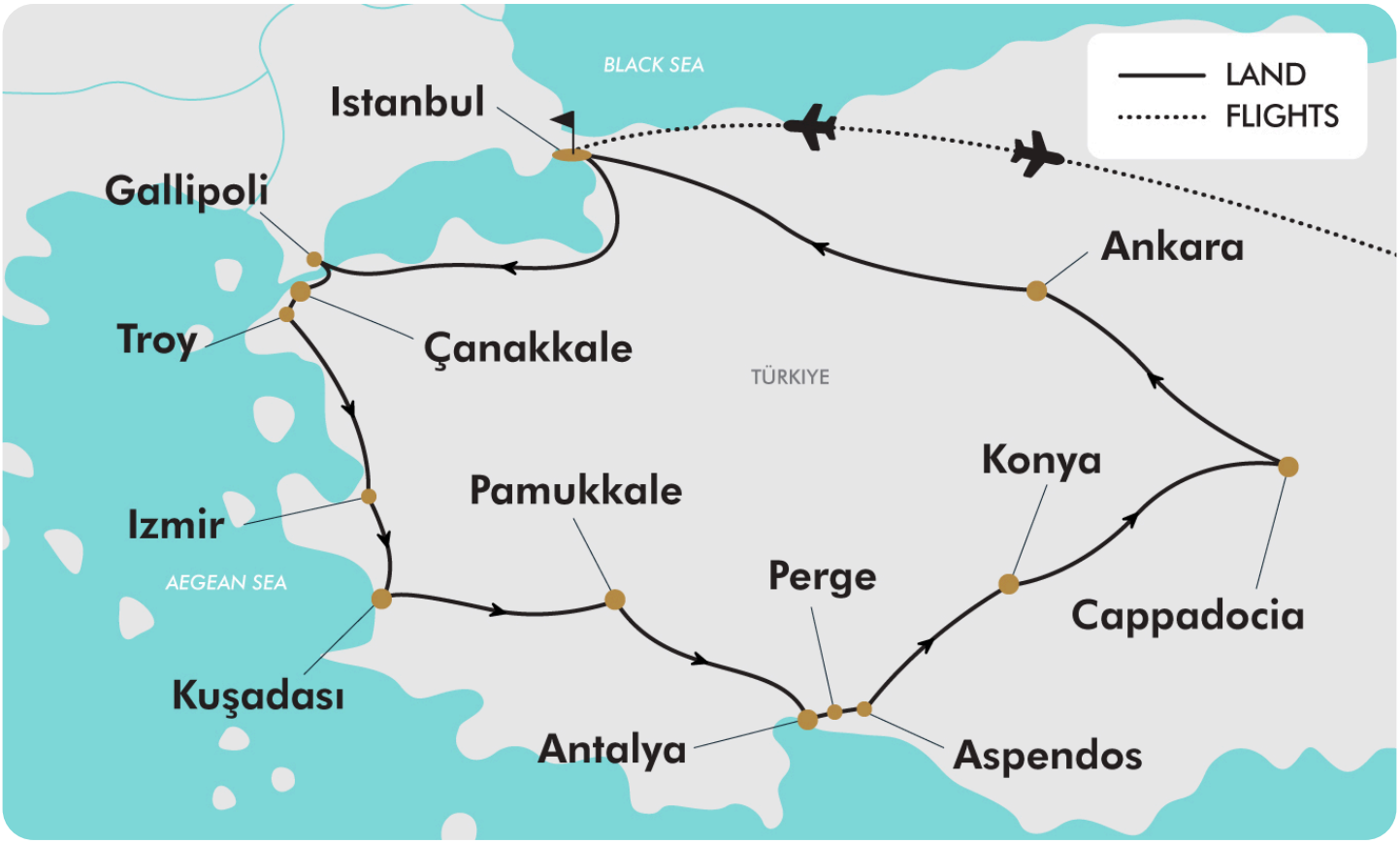
Your adventure begins in Istanbul, renowned for its history and architecture. Enjoy a day at leisure to tick iconic Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque and Topkapi Palace off your bucket list. Travel to Gallipoli to pay your respects at the moving memorials and learn about the heroic stories of the Anzac soldiers. Explore the Basilica of St John in Ephesus, where Saint John the Apostle is traditionally believed to be buried. Soak in the thermal waters of Pamukkale and wander the yacht-filled Old Harbour of Antalya.

Discover the nearby archaeological site of Perge, see the well-preserved Roman Theatre in Aspendos and admire the green-tiled Mausoleum of Mevlana in Konya. Prepare to be awestruck in Cappadocia, where otherworldly landscapes of fairytale-like rock formations and cave dwellings await. Meander through the Göreme Open Air Museum, take an optional hot air balloon ride (not included), stop by a traditional carpet weaving workshop and more. Travel to Ankara to visit the Atatürk Mausoleum, Atatürk Museum and Museum of Anatolian Civilisations.

Discover Türkiye with return international full-service flights, 4 and 5-star hotel accommodation, daily breakfast and more.

Want more? Add extra days to your itinerary with Arrive Early and Stay Behind in Istanbul, Türkiye options.

The Map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The Itinerary

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

Today, you'll depart for Istanbul, Turkiye.

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

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Istanbul, Türkiye

Upon arrival in Istanbul, make your way to Exit 13 and be met by a tour representative and transferred to your hotel. If you arrive 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's a fascinating city which crosses both Europe and Asia. You'll find that it's full of museums, bazaars, minarets, mosques, churches, palaces and restaurants.

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

Overnight: The Marmara Pera Hotel or similar, Istanbul
Meals included: Dinner

Day 3 Istanbul Free Day

After breakfast, spend the day at leisure or opt to join an optional activity.

Optional Activity: Istanbul City Tour with Bosphorus Cruise (lunch included)

Your first stop is the Hippodrome, the ancient chariot-racing arena of Constantinople. Continue to the 16th-century Sultanahmet Imperial Mosque, more famously known as the Blue Mosque. Located across from Hagia Sophia, this mosque remains one of Istanbul's most renowned landmarks. Head to Hagia Sophia Grand Mosque, formerly known as the Church of Divine Wisdom. For 1,000 years, it was the largest church in the world, decorated with breathtaking 6th-century golden mosaics. Afterwards, visit Topkapi Palace, the grand residence of Ottoman sultans from the 15th to the 19th centuries. Following lunch, take a traditional Bosphorus boat tour along the iconic strait that separates Europe and Asia. Please see current pricing in Important Information or at checkout.

Please note:

- *Topkapi Palace is closed on Tuesdays. If the tour is affected, it will be replaced with the Turkish Islamic Art Museum.*
- *On official holidays and religious festivals, the Spice Market will be closed.*
- *For mosque visits, both men and women are required to wear clothing that covers their shoulders and knees. Women should also cover their heads with a scarf. If your clothing doesn't meet these standards, wraps and scarves are provided at the entrance.*

Overnight: The Marmara Pera Hotel or similar, Istanbul
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 4 Istanbul - Gallipoli - Canakkale

After breakfast, the journey to Gallipoli begins with a visit to the historic battlefields. Arrival in Gallipoli is expected around midday, followed by a lunch break and some time to unwind before continuing to the battlefields.

The Itinerary

The tour starts at Ari Burnu Cemetery and Anzac Cove, significant sites where the war first began. The exploration continues with visits to Beach Cemetery, Shrapnel Valley and Plugge's Plateau, each holding deep historical importance.

The day concludes by driving to the hotel for an evening at leisure after an approximately 400-kilometre travel day.

Overnight: Kolin Hotel or similar, Canakkale
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 5 Canakkale - Troy - Izmir

After breakfast, you'll continue to Troy. This is the legendary archaeological and mythological site that's famously known as the home of the Trojan Horse and Helen of Troy. After exploring the ruins, the journey continues towards Izmir where a stop will be made for lunch (not included).

Upon arrival in Izmir, the first stop is the Izmir Archaeology Museum which houses a remarkable collection of artefacts. Afterwards, you'll head to Agora where time is spent exploring the ancient ruins alongside a guide.

The day concludes in Kuşadası, offering time to relax and unwind after an approximately 400-kilometre travel day.

Overnight: Proxima Hotel or similar, Kusadasi
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 6 Kusadasi Free Day

After breakfast, spend the day at leisure or choose to participate in an optional activity.

Optional Activity: Izmir & Ephesus Tour

Join a fully guided tour of Ephesus, one of the best-preserved ancient cities in the world. Visit Curates Street to see the beautifully paved road lined with ancient ruins before stopping by the famous Roman baths. Head to Celsius Library, one of the most magnificent Roman-era libraries, and the impressive 25,000-seat Grand Theatre once used for gladiator fights. Visit the House of the Virgin Mary, a sacred pilgrimage site believed to be where Mary spent her final years. On the way to lunch, pass by the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. After lunch, visit a traditional carpet-weaving centre to witness one of Türkiye's oldest art forms. Please see current pricing in Important Information or at checkout.

Overnight: Proxima Hotel or similar, Kusadasi
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 7 Kusadasi - St. John Basilica & Ayasuluk Castel - Pamukkale

After breakfast, drive to Selçuk where the tour starts at the Basilica of St. John. It's believed that the Apostle John spent his final years here, and the church later received an epistle from St. Paul who preached to the Ephesians and lived in the city for three years. Continue through the spectacular ruins of this once-great city, founded in the 10th century BC where excavations are still ongoing.

You'll then visit Ayasuluk Castle which offers stunning views and historical insights. En route to Pamukkale, a stop is made at one of the region's renowned leather production centres, providing an opportunity to explore fine craftsmanship and enjoy factory-rate prices.

The Itinerary

Lunch is scheduled for around 13:30 at the hotel, followed by a leisurely afternoon to relax. Why not experience the healing thermal waters of the hotel's pools after an approximately 205-kilometre travel day?

Overnight: Adem Pira Hotel or similar, Pamukkale
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 8 Pamukkale - Antalya

After breakfast, the tour explores the stunning calcium terraces of Pamukkale (Cotton Castle) and the ancient ruins of Hierapolis. Stroll through this breathtaking natural wonder and enjoy the option of soaking in the thermal waters of the natural springs.

After the tour, the journey continues to Antalya on an approximately 250-kilometre journey.

Overnight: Adonis Hotel or similar, Antalya
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 9 Antalya

After breakfast, spend the day at leisure or choose to participate in an optional activity.

Optional Activity: Half Day Antalya-Old City Tour and Waterfalls (lunch included)

After breakfast, depart for Antalya Old City (Kaleiçi). The Marina offers picturesque views of the Mediterranean Sea Clock Tower, an iconic landmark of Antalya Hadrian's Gate. Discover the historic gem of Kaleiçi which was once part of the sprawling Roman town and later influenced by the Byzantine Empire, Seljuks, and finally the Ottoman Turks. After lunch at a traditional Turkish restaurant, depart for the Duden Waterfalls. The streams of the region, flowing from the Taurus Mountains, make their way to the Mediterranean, creating more than twenty stunning waterfalls. Some flow above ground, while others travel underground, forming a unique natural spectacle. Please see current pricing in Important Information or at checkout.

Overnight: Adonis Hotel or similar, Antalya
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 10 Antalya – Perge & Aspendos - Konya

After breakfast, you'll depart for Perge, an ancient city believed to have been founded by Achaeans after the Trojan War. The city first appeared in records in 334 BC when Alexander the Great passed through. Later, it fell under the rule of Pergamon and became a thriving Roman city. By the 1st and 2nd centuries BC, Perge was one of the wealthiest towns in Pamphylia, making it the ideal place for St. Paul to begin his missionary journey in 46 AD.

You'll then depart for Aspendos, stopping for a lunch break along the way. Located in what was once Pamphylia, Aspendos lies 47 kilometres east of Antalya. It was the site of a major battle between the Greeks and Persians in 486 BC. Under Roman rule, the city flourished and during the reign of Emperor Marcus Aurelius (161–180 AD), it gained its magnificent theatre, one of the best-preserved in the world. The ruins also include a stadium, agora and basilica.

After the tour, transfer to Konya for an overnight stay after travelling approximately 304 kilometres.

Overnight: Novotel Konya or similar, Konya
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

The Itinerary

Day 11 Konya - Cappadocia

After breakfast, visit the Mausoleum of Mevlana, an iconic green-tiled shrine dedicated to Mevlana Rumi, the mystic poet and founder of the Whirling Dervishes. Following the Mevlana tour, you'll travel approximately 240 kilometres to Cappadocia. Upon arrival, check in to the hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure or choose to visit Cappadocia Underground City on an optional tour.

Optional Activity: Cappadocia Underground City Tour

Ozkonak Underground City is one of the best-preserved underground cities in the region. It's renowned for its impressive architecture and intricate network of tunnels, rooms and ventilation shafts. It was carved out of soft volcanic rock, a common feature in Cappadocia, and used as a shelter by early Christians during times of invasion. The city spans multiple levels with living spaces, storage rooms, kitchens and even a winery. The underground passages are narrow and winding with large stone doors that could be rolled into place to seal off entrances in case of attack. Narrow pipes carved into the stone were used to transmit messages or sounds between different levels. Please see current pricing in Important Information or at checkout.

Please note: If you wish to join the hot air balloon optional activity tomorrow, please let your guide know as you will need to register the day prior.

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

Day 12 Cappadocia

After breakfast, visit Uçhisar Castle at the highest point in Cappadocia, offering panoramic views of the surreal landscape. You'll then explore Göreme Open-Air Museum, renowned for its 10th-century frescoes depicting scenes from the life of Jesus Christ and early Christian monks. Head to Çavuşin, an abandoned village featuring historic Greek cave houses, before enjoying lunch in Avanos, a town famous for its centuries-old pottery-making tradition. Visit a pottery workshop to witness artisans at work and even try your hand at the craft.

You'll then travel to Love Valley, a hidden gem known for its unique rock formations that's been shaped by natural forces over thousands of years. Despite their resemblance to certain forms, these geological wonders are entirely nature-made. The final stop is a traditional carpet and kilim workshop, where you can observe the intricate process of weaving handcrafted Cappadocian textiles.

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

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.*

The Itinerary

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

Day 13 Cappadocia - Ankara

Depart on an approximately 294-kilometre journey to Ankara. Along the way, stop at Salt Lake (Tuz Gölü), Türkiye's second-largest lake that's also known for its striking white landscape and high salinity.

Upon arriving in Ankara, enjoy a lunch break before visiting the Atatürk Mausoleum, a monumental tribute to Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, the founder of modern Türkiye. Explore Atatürk Museum which houses exhibits on his life, leadership and vision for the nation. You'll then head to the Museum of Anatolian Civilisations, home to an extensive collection of artefacts from prehistoric Anatolia, Hittite, Phrygian and Urartian civilisations.

Overnight: Park Dedeman Hotel or similar, Ankara
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 14 Ankara - Istanbul

After breakfast, you'll depart on an approximately 450-kilometre journey to Istanbul. To break up the trip, enjoy a coffee break at a local restaurant.

Upon arrival, the guide will take you to the Grand Bazaar, one of the world's oldest and largest covered markets. Here, you'll find a variety of Turkish specialties including exotic spices and herbs, traditional baklava, Turkish delights, freshly ground coffee, nuts, dried fruits and artisanal souvenirs. Browse through ceramic handicrafts, Evil Eye talismans, natural olive oil soaps and many other unique treasures.

After the Grand Bazaar tour, return to the hotel for a relaxing evening.

Overnight: The Marmara Pera Hotel or similar, Istanbul
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 15 Istanbul, Türkiye - Australia (or New Zealand)

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and be transferred to the airport for your international flight home.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 16 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

Welcome home!

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

Meals included: None

Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the highlights of tantalising Türkiye
- Visit Ari Burnu Cemetery, Anzac Cove, Beach Cemetery, Shrapnel Valley and Plugge's Plateau
- See the legendary ruins and famous Trojan Horse in Troy
- Enjoy time at leisure in the beachside city of Kusadasi
- Visit the Basilica of St. John and Ayasuluk Castle in Selçuk
- Relax in Pamukkale's thermal pools and explore the ancient ruins of Hierapolis
- Visit the ancient Achaean city of Perge
- Explore Aspendos, home to a remarkably preserved Roman theatre
- Relax with a free day in the Turkish resort city of Antalya
- Discover the heart of Cappadocia and the Goreme Open Air Museum
- Visit the Mausoleum of Mevlana Rumi, the founder of the Whirling Dervishes
- Marvel at the scenic rock formations in Love Valley
- See Salt Lake, the second-largest lake in Türkiye
- Visit Atatürk Mausoleum and the Museum of Anatolian Civilisations
- Shop for Turkish Baklava and Turkish Delights at the Grand Bazaar

FLIGHTS

- Return international full-service flights (economy class), surcharges may apply

ACCOMMODATION

- 13 nights of 4 and 5-star hotel accommodation

DINING

- 34 meals including daily breakfast

ESSENTIALS

- English-speaking tour guides for city tours
- Airline taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

- Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles

TRANSFERS

- Return airport 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.

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 18th October 2027.
Minimum group size 26, maximum group size 38 per vehicle.
This Travel Offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement of $2,800 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.

Child Policy

- No child discounts are offered. 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.

Flights

Departure Cities

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

Departure City Surcharges

- Perth: $50 per person
- Brisbane $200 per person
- Adelaide:$250 per person
- Auckland: $600 per person

International Full-Service 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.

Please note: From Australia, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 28 hours, with up to 1 stop. 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.

From New Zealand, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 28 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

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be confirmed to you via email once available.

Preferred Airline Surcharge

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Qatar: $160 per person
- Emirates: $315 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.*

Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options

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

Arrive Early

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

Stay Behind

Istanbul, Turkiye - 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.

- *An Arrive Early or Stay Behind can only be booked up to 60 days prior to your package's start date, or after your package's end date. Should you wish to arrive earlier or stay behind for more than 60 days, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.*
- *High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:*

26th June 2026 - 17th July 2026
18th September 2026 - 9th October 2026
12th December 2026 - 18th December 2026
19th December 2026 - 3rd January 2027
4th January 2027 - 26th January 2027
19th March 2027 - 28th April 2027
19th June 2027 - 18th July 2027
11th September 2027 - 10th October 2027
10th December 2027 - 31st January 2028
1st April 2028 - 30th April 2028
1st July 2028 - 23rd July 2028
16th September 2028 - 15th October 2028
9th December 2028 - 3rd January 2029

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 - 2 December 2026
Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (for Dubai): 3 December - 09 December 2025
Christmas and New Years Eve: 18 December 2026 - 3 January 2027
Hong Kong Rugby 7's: End of March/ beginning of April - (dates tbc)
Singapore Grand Prix: 30 September - 05 October 2027 (dates are still tbc)
Doha Grand Prix: 25 November - 1 December 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).*

Important Information

- *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 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 miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

Accommodation

Accommodation Used

4 & 5-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Istanbul: The Marmara Pera Hotel
- Canakkale: Kolin Hotel
- Kusadasi: Proxima Hotel
- Pamukkale: Adem Pira Hotel
- Antalya: Adonis Hotel
- Konya: Novotel Konya
- Cappadocia: Gamirasu Cave Hotel
- Ankara: Park Dedeman 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.

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.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Twin or double (subject to availability).

Optional Tours/activities

- Day 3: Istanbul City Tour & Bosphorus Cruise (lunch included) - $270 per person
- Day 6: Izmir & Ephesus Tour - $210 per person
- Day 9: Half-Day Antalya-Old City Tour & Waterfalls (lunch included) - $125 per person
- Day 11: Cappadocia Underground City Tour - $85 per person
- Day 12: Hot Air Ballooning in Cappadocia (book on tour, not included) - guide to confirm the cost on tour.

Please note:

- *Optional Tours 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 or shore excursions 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
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation
- Mandatory 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.

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. 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.

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.

Important Information

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

Temperatures in May/June and September/October are between 22 and 30°C. January/December has an average temperature of around 15°C.

Cappadocia

Cappadocia has a continental climate 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.

Kusadasi

There are two main seasons in Kusadasi: the cold season and 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.

Weather

We always suggest referring to an online source for the most up-to-date weather information for your destination/s.

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. Expect a moderate pace of touring with a focus on guided tours that may include full days with extended activity, guided city tours or nature walks. You will require a general level of fitness for unassisted navigation of stairs and inclines, longer distances with possible periods of standing when visiting sites, walking on sloping, uneven ground or elevations. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance.

Please note:

- *Many areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, where the unassisted use of personal walking sticks and other aids may be required. Although some assistance may be available, every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their travel.*
- *It is expected that every traveller must be self-reliant and able to undertake all aspects of their own travel. Please speak to your booking agent about your personal circumstances and any assistance requirements to ensure this tour is right for you.*
- *If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.*

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

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 are subject to change. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination/s you are visiting once you receive your travel documentation to ensure you have the most up to date information.*
- *It is your responsibility to be travel-ready and ensure that you are aware and comply with any destination or travel requirements, including the validity of all required travel documents.*
- *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 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 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.