



Taste of Türkiye

ISTANBUL ● GALLIPOLI ● TROY ● PAMUKKALE

The Offer

Embark on an unforgettable journey through the heart of Türkiye, a land where ancient history meets vibrant culture spanning across two continents.

Meet us in the majestic city of Istanbul, a metropolis where East and West blend into one unique experience of bustling bazaars and stunning imperial mosques.

Next, travel to the historic battlefields of Gallipoli. Pay your respects at Lone Pine and the moving Anzac Cove, sites that hold deep significance. Continue your voyage to the legendary ancient city of Troy and separate fact from myth as the famous tales of the Trojan Horse come to life.

Travel to the breathtaking calcium terraces of Pamukkale, known as 'Cotton Castles'. Tour ancient Izmir, relax in seaside Kusadasi and see picturesque Pergamon as part of your Turkish experience.

Choose Itinerary 2 to see even more of this beautiful country. The Cappadocia Extension will take you to explore the iconic fairy chimneys and the impressive Uchisar Castle. Besides the surreal and rocky landscapes, you'll also see the green-tiled Mausoleum of Mevlana in Konya. It is a highlight that you simply cannot miss.

This tour offers the perfect balance of guided discovery and leisure. Enjoy comfortable stays and expert guidance, including 4 & 5-star hotel accommodation, daily breakfast, English-speaking tour leader plus a domestic flight back to Istanbul.

Want more? Tailor your itinerary by adding optional experiences and tours to your booking!

Travel Planning: Return international airfares aren't included in this package, so you have the flexibility to choose your own. See Important Information before booking.

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The Itinerary

Itinerary 1

Day 1 Meet us in Istanbul, Türkiye!

Throughout its rich history, Istanbul was the proud capital of the Roman, Byzantine, and Ottoman Empires. It is a fascinating city, which crosses two continents: Europe and Asia. Istanbul is home to museums, bazaars, minarets, mosques, churches, palaces, and restaurants catering to everyone's taste.

Meet us in Istanbul and make your own way 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.

Overnight: La Quinta Hotel or similar, Istanbul

Meals included: None

Day 2 Istanbul - Day at Leisure

Today, enjoy a full day at leisure to explore this magnificent city!

Istanbul is a treasure trove of historical, cultural and culinary experiences. A shuttle bus will be organised from the hotel to the city centre, departing at 10:00 in the morning and returning in the late afternoon at 16:30. If you would like to explore the city at leisure for longer, taxis are easily accessible from the city back to the hotel.

Optional Activity: Istanbul City Tour

Visit the Hippodrome, the ancient structure that 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 Sultanahmet 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. See online Important Information for pricing.

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.*
- *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.*

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Meals included: Breakfast





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Day 3 Istanbul – Gallipoli Tour – Canakkale

Depart for Gallipoli to visit the battlefields on a 342-kilometre trip.

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, Lone Pine and Plugge's Plateau. After the tour, continue to Canakkale and enjoy the remainder of the evening at leisure.

Overnight: Remida Dedeman or similar, Canakkale

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Canakkale – Troy Tour – Pergamon – Izmir – Kusadasi

Today, depart Canakkale for your next adventure on an approximately 335-kilometre travel day.

En 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 Izmir. Enjoy a panoramic tour of Izmir City, historically known as Smyrna, one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the Mediterranean. It has roots going back thousands of years and was an important city in ancient Greek and Roman times. Afterwards, depart for Kusadasi, arriving in the evening.

Overnight: Proxima Hotel or similar, Kusadasi

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 Kusadasi – Day at Leisure

Today, enjoy a full day at leisure.

Kusadasi is a lively seaside town on Türkiye's Aegean coast, known for its sunny beaches, relaxed holiday atmosphere and rich surroundings. Blending natural beauty with history, it serves as a gateway to remarkable sites like Sirince, while offering plenty to enjoy on its own.

Optional Tour to Sirince Village

Begin your day with an 08:30 departure from your hotel for a fully guided journey into the charming hillside village of Sirince.

Once home to Anatolian Greeks, Sirince is known for its beautifully preserved whitewashed houses cascading down the slopes, offering a glimpse into traditional Aegean architecture. The village is also famous for its locally produced fruit wines. During your visit, you'll explore the surrounding vineyards and learn about the winemaking process directly from Turkish producers, with an opportunity to taste and discover the region's unique flavors. After a relaxed lunch around 13:00 (not included), the tour continues to a traditional carpet weaving centre, where you'll witness one of Türkiye's oldest and most intricate art forms still practiced today. Gain insight into the craftsmanship, techniques, and cultural significance behind these handmade pieces.

Next, visit the remarkable Temple of Artemis, formerly one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, and learn about its historical importance. Throughout the day, enjoy a comfortable and informative experience with your guide, including opportunities for shopping in a relaxed environment without the usual market pressure—allowing you to appreciate authentic local



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Optional: Guests interested in visiting Ephesus can arrange fast-track entrance tickets directly with the guide.

Overnight: Proxima Hotel or similar, Kusadasi

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Kusadasi – Pamukkale Tour

This morning, depart for Pamukkale. On the way you will visit one of the famous leather production centres of the region.

Upon arrival to Pamukkale, stop at the lower gate and admire the beauty of the calcium terraces of Pamukkale (cotton castle). Check into the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Tripolis Hotel or similar, Pamukkale

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Pamukkale - Istanbul

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and be transferred to the airport for your flight back to Istanbul. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel to enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: La Quinta Hotel or similar, Istanbul

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Istanbul, Türkiye

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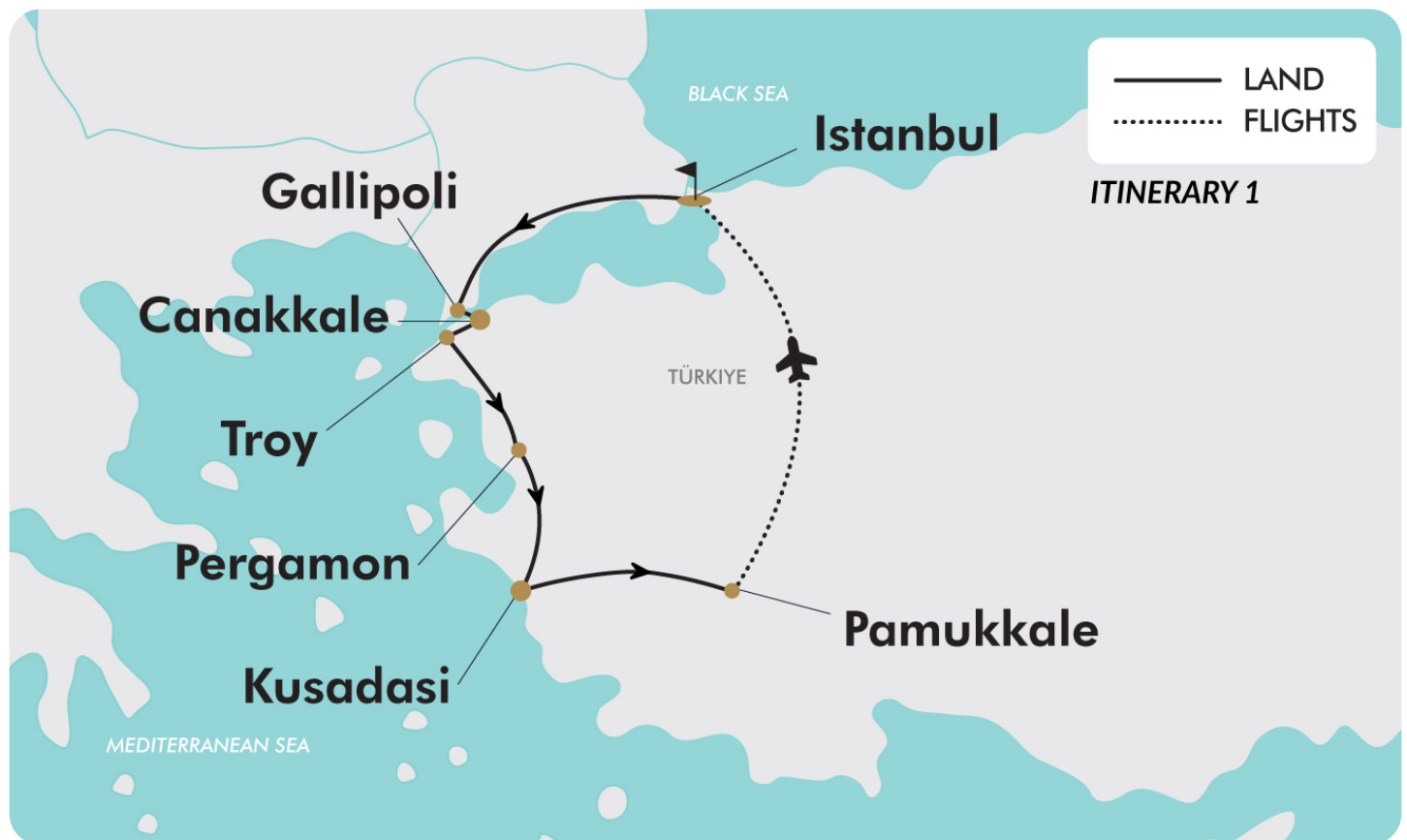
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Overnight: Tripolis Hotel or similar, Pamukkale

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Pamukkale – Konya – Cappadocia

After breakfast, travel to Konya, stopping for coffee and a break on the approximately 615-kilometre-travel day. Upon arrival, visit the imposing green-tiled Mausoleum of Mevlana, the mystic founder of the Sufi sect the 'Whirling Dervishes'. Afterwards, continue your journey to the magnificent historical region of Cappadocia. Upon arrival, check into your hotel and enjoy the rest of the evening at leisure.

Overnight: El Puente Cave Hotel or similar, Cappadocia

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Cappadocia - City Tour

Your day begins with a pick-up at approximately 09:30 for a fully guided exploration of Cappadocia's most iconic sights.

The first stop is Uchisar Castle, the highest point in the region, offering breathtaking panoramic views. From there, continue to Devrent Valley, also known as Imagination Valley, where unique rock formations resemble animals and figures shaped by nature. The journey then takes you to Cavusin, an abandoned settlement featuring ancient cave houses once inhabited by Greek communities.

Enjoy a relaxing lunch break (not included) in Avanos, a town renowned for its pottery traditions. After lunch, visit a local workshop to see skilled artisans demonstrate the art of pottery-making using techniques passed down through generations. The tour continues with time at a handicrafts center, where you can browse and shop for authentic local goods. You'll then visit the famous Three Beauties, three striking fairy chimneys that have become a symbol of Cappadocia.

Before returning to your hotel, enjoy a short stop in a well-known local town famous for its jewellery, precious stones and silver, with free time to explore.

Guests wishing to visit Goreme Open Air Museum or explore the Underground City can arrange fast-track entrance tickets at an additional cost directly with the guide.

Optional Activity: Hot Air Ballooning in Cappadocia





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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.

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 previous day. Please see the current pricing in the Important Information section.

Overnight: El Puente Cave Hotel or similar, Cappadocia

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 9 Cappadocia - Istanbul

Enjoy the morning at leisure or take the opportunity to join an optional tour. Afterwards, at the appropriate time, you'll be transferred to Kayseri Airport for the domestic flight to Istanbul. Upon arrival, be transferred to your hotel to enjoy your final evening at leisure.

Overnight: La Quinta Hotel or similar, Istanbul

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 10 Istanbul, Türkiye

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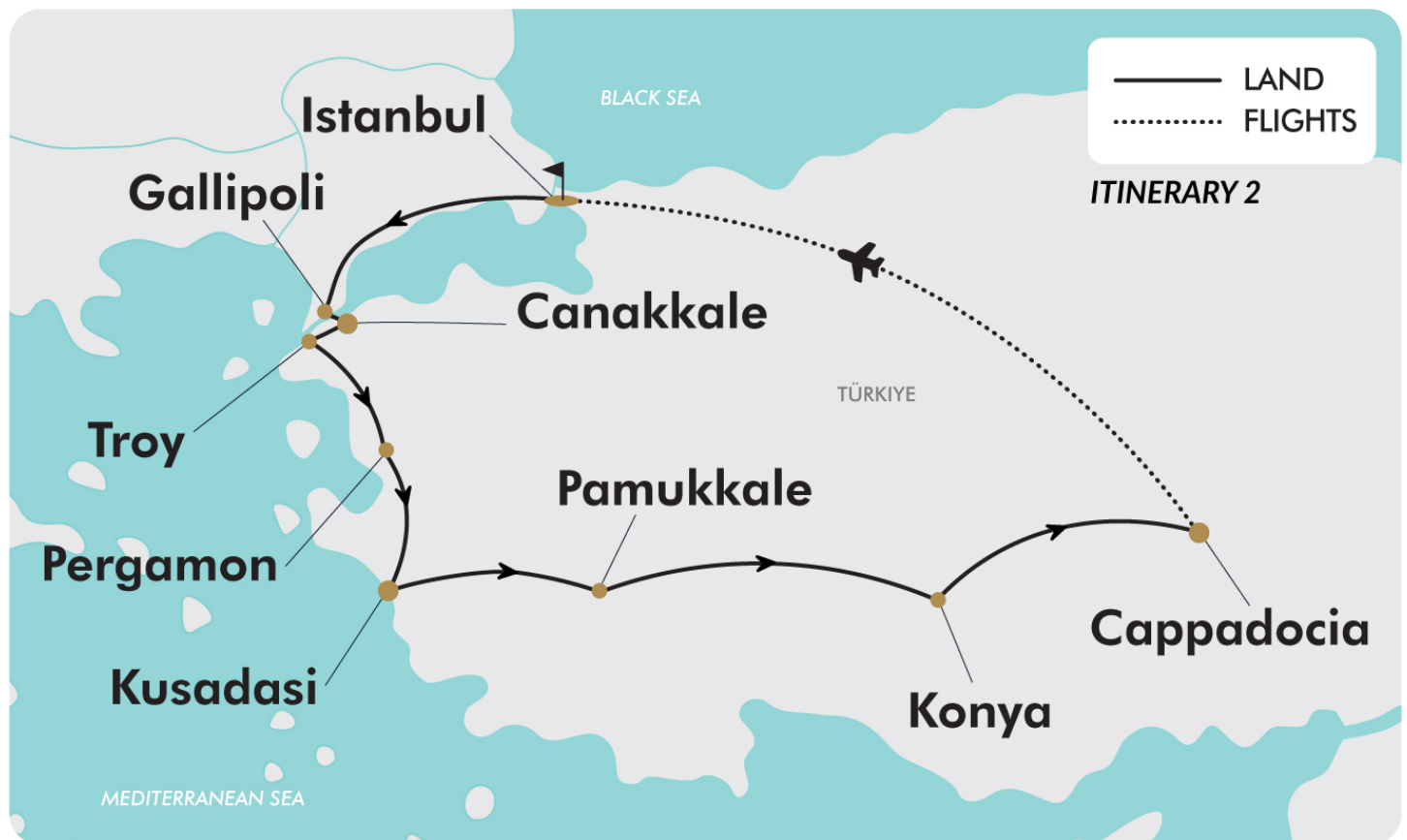




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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

Explore the wonders of Türkiye

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

Enjoy a full day at leisure in Istanbul

Experience the historic battlefields of Gallipoli

Visit Ari Burnu Cemetery, Anzac Cove, Beach Cemetery, Lone Pine and Plugues Plateau

Spend an evening at leisure in Canakkale

Journey to the once-lost ancient city of Troy

Embark on a panoramic tour of Izmir City, historically known as Smyrna

Relax with a full day at leisure in the beachside city of Kusadasi

Visit one of the famous leather production centers

Enjoy time at leisure in Pamukkale

Admire the beauty of the calcium terraces of Pamukkale

ACCOMMODATION

7 nights of 4 & 5-star hotel accommodation

DINING

Daily breakfast

ESSENTIALS

English-speaking tour leader

TRANSPORT

Transportation by air-conditioned private vehicles

TRANSFERS

Airport transfers for domestic flights

DOMESTIC FLIGHTS

One-way domestic flight from Pamukkale to Istanbul (Itinerary 1)

One-way domestic flight from Cappadocia to Istanbul (Itinerary 2)

ITINERARY 2 - CAPPADOCIA EXTENSION PACKAGE

All of the above, plus:

Visit the imposing, green-tiled Mausoleum of Mevlana

Spend 2 nights in the magnificent historical region of Cappadocia

Enjoy a city tour of Cappadocia's most iconic sights, including Uchisar Castle

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.

Flights

Return International airfares are not included in this 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.

Our Policies

Cancellation and Refund Policy

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

- **we act as your booking agent ;**

TripADeal is a booking services provider, and curates the Travel Offers available on our website. We act as your booking agent, and we receive payment for the Booking Services as part of the booking price, however, we do not provide any of the Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.

- **each booking is unique ;** our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.

- **changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible ;** once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel Offer carefully before placing your order.

- **Travel Offers are a package ;** our Travel Offers have been curated into package offerings and must be used as a package – individual components cannot be used independently of the full package offering.

- **our Travel Offers are generally non-refundable ;** in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us.

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

General Terms and Conditions

By placing your booking with us, you

acknowledge and agree to our [Terms & Conditions](#), [Privacy Policy](#) and [Cancellation Policy](#).

Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 17 November 2027.

Minimum group size 25, maximum group size 40 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 applies of:

Standard Package: \$280

Extension Package: \$340

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 10 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.

Domestic Flights

Domestic Flight(s) Used

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Route: Pamukkale - Istanbul (Itinerary 1)
- Route: Cappadocia - Istanbul (Itinerary 2)

Domestic Flight Information

Baggage allowance per person:

- 1 x 15-kilogram of checked baggage.
- 1 x 8-kilogram hand luggage.

Accommodation

Accommodation Used:

4 & 5 Star Properties (Self-Rated)

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- Istanbul: La Quinta Hotel
- Canakkale: Remida Dedeman
- Kusadasi: Proxima Hotel
- Pamukkale: Tripolis Hotel

Extension Itinerary

All of the above, plus:
Cappadocia: El Puente Cave Hotel

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

Accommodation Location

To ensure a comfortable and convenient experience for everyone, we've carefully selected hotels that best suit the size and specific needs of each group. While this means your accommodation may not be in the city centre, you can rest assured that our hotels are typically located near public transportation and a variety of local restaurants and attractions. Once your tour begins, your friendly driver or tour leader will be happy to help you get your bearings and offer assistance, should you need it.

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

- Istanbul City Tour (lunch not included): \$195 per person
- Kusadasi, Sirince & Ephesus Tour: \$175 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 or shore excursions require minimum numbers to operate.

Exclusions

- Arrival and departure flights
- 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

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 €7 EUR 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.

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

Traveling from Istanbul to Pamukkale, the seasons break down like this:

Summer (June–August): Hot and dry overall, Istanbul is warm and a bit humid, while Pamukkale gets hotter and drier. Autumn (September–November): Starts warm in September, then gradually cools with more rain, especially in Istanbul. Winter (December–February): Cooler, Istanbul is mild but rainy, while Pamukkale

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can be cooler at night with occasional cold snaps.

Spring (March–May): Mild and pleasant, with some rain (more in Istanbul), and warming temperatures toward May.

Overall, expect slightly cooler, wetter conditions in Istanbul and warmer, drier weather as you reach Pamukkale.

Weather

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

Dietary Requests

Meal options and availability differ between airlines and routes therefore not all dietary requests can be accommodated. If your flight includes meals we will select the most suitable option available based on the dietary requirements you have specified. All meal requests are subject to airline approval and are not guaranteed, therefore we recommend preparing for your flight by bringing appropriate food for yourself, as required.

Passport Validity:

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 90 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.

Please note: 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.

Please note: 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 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.

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.*

Important Information

- *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.