



PROFIL

ICONIC TURKEY & GREECE

12 Days Tour of Istanbul, Cappadocia, Athens, Delphi, Kalambaka, Meteora, Mykonos, Kusadasi, Patmos, Heraklion and Santorini

US\$3398
W/ AIRFARE

Departure: March 23, 2018



**DAY 01 / MAR 23
DEPART MANILA**

Depart Manila on board your flight. Enjoy in-flight services and entertainment.

**DAY 02 / MAR 24
ARRIVAL ISTANBUL / KAYSERI –
CAPPADOCIA (D)**

Upon arrival in Istanbul Airport, take your connecting flight to Kayseri. Meet on arrival in Kayseri airport. Drive to your hotel in Cappadocia for check in. Dinner and overnight stay.

**DAY 03 / MAR 25
CAPPADOCIA (BLD)**

After breakfast, full day tour of Cappadocia. Visit the Pigeon Valley, where thousands of Pigeon houses have been carved into the soft tuff since ancient times. Then the Open Air Museum in Goreme through Avcillar Valley. Visit Kaymakli Underground City, the place early Christians hid from persecutors. Then visit Pasabagi in Zelve Region and Avanos with shopping facilities. Back to hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

**DAY 04 / MAR 26
CAPPADOCIA – KAYSERI / ISTANBUL –
ISTANBUL AFTERNOON TOUR (B)**

After breakfast, transfer to Kayseri Airport for your flight back to Istanbul. Upon arrival in Istanbul, take tour Half-Day afternoon Bosphorus Cruise and Pierre Lotti Hill Tour.

**DAY 05 / MAR 27
ISTANBUL / ATHENS (B)**

Breakfast at the hotel and then meet the guide at the lobby of your hotel for Half Day Morning Istanbul Classic Tour. This tour is a must in Istanbul. You will begin the day with Roman Hippodrome, where the chariot races were organized by the Romans and Byzantines. Blue Mosque – the only mosque with six minarets and its surroundings will be our next place to visit. Next you will see the German Fountain – a gift of Kaiser Wilhelm II. And listen to the stories of his liaison with the orient. Hagia Sophia – the Church of Divine Wisdom is the highlight of this day. Following the visits, your guide will take you to the Grand Bazaar for demonstration of Turkish Handicrafts. Transfer to Istanbul Airport for your flight to Athens. Arrival at Athens airport, welcome assistance and transfer to your hotel for check-in. Rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight stay in your hotel.

**DAY 06 / MAR 28
ATHENS – DELPHI – KALAMBAKA (BD)**

After breakfast, depart northwards towards Delphi, which used to be the most sacred place in the world and a pilgrimage center for many centuries in antiquity. You will admire the Sanctuary of Apollo, walk the Sacred way, and visit the temple of Apollo, home of Pythia (the oracle). In the afternoon, after a short break for lunch (**not included**), we will be crossing the mountains of central Greece to arrive in Kalambaka for dinner and overnight.

**DAY 07 / MAR 29
KALAMBAKA – METEORA – ATHENS (B)**

This morning, we will be visiting Meteora.

Amazing rock formations, like towers of sandstone, stand ageless and have provided sacred retreat for monks over the centuries. A number of monasteries are hidden on top of Meteora. The view over the plain is breathtaking. Meteora is considered among the most beautiful areas in mainland Greece and belongs to Unesco's list of world heritage monuments. After our visit, we will take the road back to Athens. On the way, we will make a short stop at Thermopylae, to admire the statue of Leonidas king of Sparta. Overnight in Athens.

**DAY 08 / MAR 30
ATHENS – MYKONOS – ON BOARD CRUISE
SHIP (BLD)**

Breakfast and transfer to Piraeus port to embark on "Celestial Cruises" for the 3 Night Iconic Aegean Cruise. Arrival in Mykonos at 1800H. Free time to explore the bustling town of Mykonos until late in the evening.

**Day 09 / MAR 31
MYKONOS - KUSADASI – PATMOS – ON
BOARD CRUISE SHIP (BLD)**

Early in the morning, the cruise ship will continue and arrive in Kusadasi. You will depart for the included excursion "Ancient Ephesus through the Ages". In the afternoon, the ship will arrive in Patmos with the famous monastery of St. John and the Grotto of the Apocalypse.

**Day 10 / APR 01
HERAKLION (CRETE) – SANTORINI – ON
BOARD CRUISE SHIP (BLD)**

Arrival in Heraklion early in the morning. Possibility for an (**optional excursion**) to the Minoan Palace of Knossos. In the afternoon, we will arrive at the unique island of Santorini. During your included excursion, you will visit the village of Profitis Ilias and the most popular village of Santorini, Oia, with its stunning views to the caldera and the volcano.

**Day 11 / APR 02
PIRAEUS – ATHENS CITY TOUR -
DEPARTURE (B)**

Arrival in Piraeus port and disembark cruise ship and proceed to city tour. The day is dedicated to exploring the city of Athens. We begin with a panoramic tour to the most important monuments and landmarks of the city including the Panathinaikon stadium, the Zappeion, the temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, Syntagma square, the Parliament, the tomb of the unknown soldier, Schliemann's house, the Academy, the University, the National Library, and the old Parliament. Next we head for our guided visit to the Acropolis, including the Propylae, the temple of Athena Nike, the Parthenon, the Erechtheion. Later, we continue with a guided visit to the Acropolis museum. Afternoon at leisure to explore Plaka and shopping at Ermou street. After the tour, transfer to Athens airport for your flight back to Manila.

**Day 12 / APR 03
Arrival Manila. Home sweet home!!!**

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

TURKEY
Pigeon Valley, Open Air Museum, Kaymakli Underground City, Pasabagi, Avanos, Grand Bazaar, Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque, Hippodrome, Topkapi Palace, Efessos, monastery of St. John, Grotto of Apocalypse, Knossos and Throne room
GREECE
Sanctuary of Apollo Pythios, Meteora monasteries, Oia village, Panathenaic Stadium, Royal Palace, Hadrian's Arch, Syntagma Square, Memorial of the Unknown Soldier, National Library and the Acropolis

INCLUSIONS

- Round trip AIRFARE on Economy Class
- Hotel Accommodation on TWN / TRP sharing at specified hotels or similar
- Meals as per itinerary
- Professional English Speaking Local Guide
- All transfers
- 4 Days/3 Nights Cruise to the Greek Island
- Standard Inside Cabin based on TWN / TRP sharing
- Tours on Seat in Coach Basis

TOUR COST

TWN/TRP : US\$3398
SGL SUPPLEMENT : US\$788

NOT INCLUDED

- ☒ Visa Fees: Turkey – Php4,500 Schengen – Php6,500
- ☒ Airline Tax – US\$ 220.00 (Subject to Change)
- ☒ Travel insurance
- ☒ Tipping – US\$10.00 per person / day
- ☒ Airport & Hotel Portorage
- ☒ Port Taxes & Service charges – US\$ 135.00 (Subject to Change)
- ☒ Beverage during meals
- ☒ ALL ITEMS NOT MENTIONED ABOVE

VISA REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ 3 pcs passport size pictures (white background)
- ✓ Bank Certificate and Bank Statement (within 3months)
- ✓ Passport valid for 6months (old & new)
- ✓ Marriage Contract
- ✓ Affidavit of Consent (traveling w/o spouse)
- ✓ Income Tax Return
- ✓ Certificate of Employment with Leave of Absence
- ✓ Business or SEC Registration

NOTES

- ✓ Prices are subject to change without prior notice.
- ✓ Additional surcharge will be applied to any rebooking, Reissuances, Extensions and other revisions to the tour.
- ✓ Penalties will apply for cancellation made after confirmation in addition to the forfeiture of the deposit
- ✓ Minimum of 2 passengers can be guaranteed.

HOTEL LISTS

CAPPADOCIA : GOLD YILDRIM HOTEL
ISTANBUL : GRAND HALIC HOTEL
ATHENS : TITANIA HOTEL
KALAMBAKA : DIVANI METEORA HOTEL
similar hotels may be used.