



WONDERS of TURKEY & GREECE

10 Days Tour of Istanbul, Cappadocia, Athens, Delphi, Kalambaka, Meteora

US\$1598

LAND ONLY



DAY 01 ARRIVAL ISTANBUL

Arrival at Istanbul Airport, welcome assistance and transfer to the hotel. Then around 1300H meet the guide at the lobby at your hotel for half day afternoon Bosphorus Cruise & Pierre Loti Hill tour. Then after the tour transfer and overnight in Istanbul.

DAY 02 ISTANBUL (BL)

Breakfast at the hotel then meet the guide at the lobby of your hotel for a full day Istanbul Classics and Highlights tour. After the tour, head back to hotel. Overnight in Istanbul.

DAY 03 ISTANBUL/KAYSERI - CAPPADOCIA (BD)

Breakfast at the hotel and free time on your own. Then you will be transferred to Istanbul Ataturk Airport for your flight to Kayser (airfare not included). Upon arrival at Kayseri airport, transfer to Cappadocia by driving 1 hour. Check in process and free time. Overnight in Cappadocia.

DAY 04 CAPPADOCIA (BLD)

Breakfast at the hotel, departure from the hotel for Full Day Goreme City Tour. First, you will stop to take photos at UC Guzeller which are famed fairy chimneys in Cappadocia. Next, visit the Devrent Valley that has various types of fairy chimneys. Then you will visit Pasabaglari (Monk's Valley) where you will see many fairy chimneys with multiple stems and caps, this style is being unique in this area. After visiting Pasabag, we will drive to Avanos which is known for the pottery, a craft dating back to the Hittite period. The red clay which is worked by local craftsmen comes from the residue in the Kizilirmak River. The Kizilirmak, which divides Avanos into two, is Anatolia's longest river. And we will have a rest to have lunch in a local restaurant. After having lunch, we will proceed to Goreme Open Air Museum where this religious education was started. Before heading back to your hotel, we will have a rest to take some photos in Uchisar Castle and Esentepe. After the tour, transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Cappadocia.

DAY 05 CAPPADOCIA - KAYSERI / ISTANBUL / ATHENS (B)

Breakfast at hotel and free time until departure time. Latest hotel check out is at 12am (pax can leave their baggage at the hotel as free but have to empty the rooms latest at 12am) Our coach will meet you at the hotel lobby and transfer you to Kayseri airport for your flight to back Istanbul (airfare not included). Upon arrival in Istanbul airport, take your connecting flight to Athens (airfare not included). Arrival at Athens Airport, welcome assistance and transfer to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Athens.

DAY 06 ATHENS CITY TOUR (B)

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 and the Erechtheion. Later, we continue with a guided visit to the Acropolis museum voted on of the best museums in the world. Afternoon at leisure to explore Plaka, the picturesque old part of the city and shopping at Ermou Street.

DAY 07 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, and 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 08 METEORA - ATHENS (B)

This morning we will be visiting Meteora. Amazing rock formations, like towers of sandstones, 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 of 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 09 DAY CRUISE TO AEGINA, POROS & HYDRA - ATHENS (BL)

Early breakfast this morning and transfer to the port for a day cruise to the islands of the Saronic Gulf. Our first port of call will be Hydra. A picturesque little "vehicle free" island, well-known to the international jet-set. Take a donkey ride, explore the little cobble-stoned streets and visit the Metropolis at your own pace. Next, we will be visiting the island of Poros with its clock tower facing the Peloponnese. Last will be a visit to Aegina, a weekend retreat island for many Athenians. Enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride or take an optional visit to the temple of Afea. Before leaving make sure to buy some pistachios, as Aegina is world-famous for its production. During cruising, you will enjoy a buffet lunch on board and on the way back you will have the opportunity to see and participate to some traditional Greek dances! Return transfer to the hotel.

Day 10 DEPARTURE (B)

Breakfast and at the appropriate time, transfer to the airport for your departure flight (airfare not included).

ARRIVAL DATES

2018 ARRIVAL
MARCH 21

INCLUSIONS

- Hotel Accommodation on TWN / TRP sharing at specified hotels or similar
- Meals as per itinerary
- Professional English Speaking Local Guide
- All transfers
- Tours on Seat in Coach Basis

TOUR COST

TWN/TRP : US\$1598
SGL SUPPLEMENT : US\$698

NOT INCLUDED

- ✗ Any Flights
Suggested flight details:
TK85 20MAR MNL IST 2240 0625+1
TK2012 23MAR IST ASR 1340 1505
TK2013 25MAR ASR IST 1445 1625
TK1843 25MAR IST ATH 1915 2045
TK1844 30MAR ATH IST 2225 2355
TK84 31MAR IST MNL 0155+1 1855
- ✗ Visa Fees: Turkey – Php4,500
Schengen – Php6,500
- ✗ Travel insurance
- ✗ Tipping – U\$10.00 per person / day
- ✗ Airport & Hotel Portorage
- ✗ 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 YAVUZ HOTEL
ATHENS : TITANIA HOTEL
KALAMBAKA : DIVANI METEORA HOTEL

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