

Anzac Day & Ephesus (coach & air)

ORIGIN COUNTRY : Turkey

ORIGIN CITY : Istanbul

PACKAGE TYPE : SPECIAL INTEREST

DESCRIPTION

Anzac Dawn Service at Gallipoli 2011. With over 20 years experience in operating Anzac Day programmes, Tempo Holidays is proud to be associated with the 96th Anniversary of Anzac Day in 2011. Our tours enable you to combine the Dawn Service at Gallipoli with a selection of Turkey's touring highlights.

INCLUSIONS

- Transportation by air-conditioned coach from Istanbul to Izmir
- One-way flight from Izmir to Istanbul
- 6 nights accommodation 4 star hotels
- Guided tours of Gallipoli battlefields, Istanbul, Troy, Pergamon, Ephesus
- 6 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L), 4 dinners (D)
- Admission and ferry charges

NOTE: * Arrival and departure transfers are included for the set arrival and departure days. Should pre or post tour accommodation be booked additional transfers will need to be purchased.

COMMENTARY LANGUAGE

- Local Escort (english speaking)

EXCLUSIONS

- Drinks
- Tips

DEPARTURE TIME & POINT

The tour departs from Istanbul airport.

TYPE OF TOUR

Seat in coach

ITINERARY

Day 1 Fri 22 Apr: Istanbul

Meet at Istanbul Airport and transfer to your hotel in Istanbul. Remainder of day at leisure. Overnight at Istanbul Hotel.

Your Hotel:

Prince Hotel or similar

Nobethane Cad.Kargili Sok 5, Sirkeci

Istanbul, Turkey

Tel: +90 212 513 2550

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Day 2 Sat 23 Apr: Istanbul – Canakkale (310 km)

Morning tour of Istanbul including the Blue Mosque, St Sophia's, Roman hippodrome, Underground Cistern and Topkapi Palace. Afternoon drive to Canakkale. Dinner and overnight at Akol Hotel. **[BD]**

Your hotel:

Akol Hotel

Kordon Boyu

17100 Canakkale, Turkey

Tel: +90 286 217 9456

Day 3 Sun 24 Apr: Gallipoli – Troy (64 km)

Morning excursion to visit the archeological ruins of Troy – the legendary city featured in Homer's Iliad. Cross the Dardanelles for lunch and then a guided tour of the Gallipoli battlefields. Visit the landing beaches at Anzac Cove, Kabatepe War Museum, the Lone Pine Australian Memorial and cemetery, and the Chunuk-Bair New Zealand

Memorial and cemetery. Also visit the Turkish and Allied tunnels and trenches at Johnston's Jolly, and The Nek cemetery. Return back to Canakkale to rest in your hotel prior to an approximate departure of 11.00 pm for Anzac Cove. **[BLD]**

Day 4 Mon 25 Apr: Anzac Day at Gallipoli

Attend the Dawn Service commencing at 5.30 am, followed by service at the Lone Pine Australian Memorial at approximately 10.00 am and at the Chunuk-Bair New Zealand Memorial at 12.30 pm. A boxed breakfast will be provided. Late lunch before returning to Canakkale. **[BLD]**

Day 5 Tue 26 Apr: Canakkale – Selcuk (320 km)

Morning drive to visit the Greco-Roman city of Pergamon. Enjoy a guided tour. Drive to Selcuk for dinner and overnight at the Surmeli Ephesus Hotel. **[BD]**

Day 6 Wed 27 Apr: Ephesus – Istanbul (90 km)

Visit Ephesus, one of the world's best-preserved Greco-Roman cities. See the famous Celsus Library and the House of the Virgin Mary. Drive to Izmir for a flight to Istanbul. Transfer to hotel on arrival. Overnight at Istanbul Hotel. **[B]**

Day 7 Thu 28 Apr: Istanbul

Transfer to Istanbul airport for your return flight. **[B]**

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