

Turkish Delight with Gallipoli - Anzac Day Special Departure

ORIGIN COUNTRY : Turkey
ORIGIN CITY : Istanbul
PACKAGE TYPE : SPECIAL INTEREST

DESCRIPTION

Tempo Holidays is proud to be associated with the 96th Anniversary of Anzac Day in 2011. The Turkish Delight extended tour enables you to combine the Dawn Service at Gallipoli with a selection of Turkey's touring highlights. Experience the special Dawn Service on 25 April, followed by service at the Lone Pine Australian Memorial and the Chunuk-Bair New Zealand Memorial. Continue touring Turkey with highlights including Ephesus, Pamukkale and the magical region of Cappadocia.

INCLUSIONS

- Arrival and departure airport transfers in Istanbul
- Transportation in air-conditioned coach
- 14 nights accommodation in 4 Star Hotels
- 14 breakfasts (B), 12 lunches (L), 10 dinners (D)
- English-speaking professional guide
- Entrance fees, taxes and service 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 guide (English)

EXCLUSIONS

Drinks, tips

DEPARTURE TIME & POINT

This tour departs 20 April from Istanbul airport

TYPE OF PACKAGE

Seat in coach

ITINERARY

Day 1 Istanbul

On arrival you will be met and transferred to the Prince Hotel for 3 nights.

Your hotel:

Prince Hotel (or similar)
Nobethane Cad Kargili Sok 5
Sirkeci Istanbul
Tel: +90 212 513 2550
Fax: +90 212 522 4359

Day 2 Istanbul

In the morning, explore Saint Sophia, one of the marvels of Byzantine architecture. Enjoy a langourous boat trip along the European and Asian coasts of the Bosphorus. Lunch in a fish restaurant and stroll through the Spice Market to feel the exotism of the Orient. In the afternoon discover Taksim, the largest square of the city and walk along the pedestrian Istiklal Street to really see and live Istanbul's daily life. **[BL]**

Day 3 Istanbul

In the morning you'll tour the old city : Topkapi Palace and the Blue Mosque. Continue with the imperial cemetery of ottoman sultans. Stop at Corlulu Ali Pasa Medrese displaying the peaceful atmosphere of the past, still attracting the waterpipe fans today. Shop at the Grand Bazaar. **[BL]**

Day 4 Istanbul – Gallipoli (310 km)

Drive to Gallipoli for a guided tour of the 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 – site

of the infamous battle depicted in Peter Weir's epic film Gallipoli. Cross the Dardanelles to Canakkale for 3 nights at the Tusan Hotel. **[BLD]**

Your hotel:

Tusan Hotel (or similar)

Day 5 Troy (64 km)

Morning excursion to visit the archaeological ruins of Troy – the legendary city featured in Homer's Iliad. Afternoon at leisure to rest prior to an approximate departure of 10.00 pm for Anzac Cove. **[BD]**

Day 6 Anzac Day Dawn Service 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 7 Canakkale – Kusadasi (325 km)

Cross the Kaz Mountains and drive along the Aegean coast to ancient Pergamum, the city where parchment was invented. Continue to Kusadasi for overnight at the Pine Marina Hotel. **[BLD]**

Your hotel:

Pine Marina Hotel (or similar)

Yatlimani Kusadasi
Tel: +90 256 618 1500
Fax: +90 256 618 1504

Day 8 Kusadasi – Pamukkale (230 km)

Proceed to Ephesus and explore one of the world's finest Roman cities. Wander along its 2,000 year old marble streets to sites including the theatre and the Celsus Library. Visit the home of the Virgin Mary and stop for a photo at the nearby Temple of Artemis. Continue to Pamukkale for overnight at the Tripolis Hotel. **[BLD]**

Your hotel:

Tripolis Hotel or similar

Day 9 Pamukkale – Antalya (200 km)

Discover Pamukkale and enjoy the unique splendour of its cascading hot springs. Drive to Aphrodisias, a cultural centre of our ancient world renowned for its temple dedicated to the Goddess Aphrodite. Proceed to Antalya for 2 nights at the Khan Hotel. **[BLD]**

Your hotel:

Khan Hotel or similar

Day 10 Antalya

Explore the historical cities of Perge and Aspendos. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure. **[BLD]**

Day 11 Antalya – Cappadocia (620 km)

Morning drive to Konya to visit the Convent of the Whirling Dervishes. In the afternoon, continue to Cappadocia for 2 nights at the Peri Tower Hotel. **[BLD]**

Your hotel:

Peri Tower Hotel (or similar)

Adnan Menderes Bulvari Otel Cad no 13
Nevsehir
Tel: +90 384 212 8816
Fax: +90 384 213 9028

Day 12 Cappadocia

Entire day to enjoy the natural beauty and the cultural depth of this unique region. Explore the frescoed interiors of Goreme's cave churches, which date from the 8th century. Walk in Avcilar and Pasabagi to admire the unique fairy chimneys, and stop for a photo at the town of Uchisar. Finally, stroll through the underground galleries of Kaymakli where early Christians hid from their enemies. **[BLD]**

Day 13 Cappadocia – Ankara (300 km)

Drive to Ankara and visit the Museum of Anatolian Civilisations to explore Ankara's ancient past. Overnight at the Gurkent Hotel. **[BLD]**

Your hotel:

Gurkent Hotel (or similar)

4-6 Mithatpasa Cad
Ankara 6410
Tel: +90 312 435 5050
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Day 14 Ankara – Istanbul (360 km)

Drive to Istanbul and enjoy the afternoon at leisure. Overnight at the Prince Hotel. **[BL]**

Your hotel:

Prince Hotel (or similar)

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Day 15 Istanbul

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

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