

# ***TURKEY ANZAC DAY TOUR***



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## Turkey ANZAC Day Escorted Tour

Duration: 10 days

Departs: April

Stay: 8 nights hotels, 1 night camping at Gallipoli

Travel style: Escorted coach tour

Booking code: TURKAZ10M

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# 10 Days Special Turkey Anzac Day Tour

## About the holiday

Encounter the history, natural wonders, magnificent scenery and enhance your ANZAC experience when you see the best of Turkey in our 10-day tour!

Start your tour in Istanbul and experience an unforgettable cruise along the magnificent Bosphorus. View the astonishing natural formations of caves and fairy chimneys in Cappadocia and bathe in the natural healing pools of Pamukkale. Visit Troy, Pergamum and the ancient wonder of Ephesus. Then head to Gallipoli to pay respect to fallen Soldiers at Anzac Cove and be a part of the National Services for Australians or New Zealanders.

## Why you'll love this tour...

- Tick off bucket-list experiences in Turkey. All breakfasts, 6 dinners and complimentary airport transfers on Day 1 of tour included.
- Join your local guide in Istanbul's Old Town to visit the iconic Blue Mosque, Hippodrome, Topkapi Palace, Hagia Sophia. Plus, cruise the Bosphorus River.
- Explore the magical landscapes of Cappadocia and witness sunrise from above with an optional hot-air balloon ride experience.
- Get your camera ready for the Cotton Castle pools of Pamukkale - One of the world's most magical natural hot springs. This place is filled with insta-worthy scenes!
- After jam-packed days learning about the myths and legends of ancient Ephesus, Troy and Pergamum - enjoy the contrast of relaxing by the seaside of Ayvalik for a night.
- Spend one night camping out under the stars at ANZAC Cove and witness an unforgettable ANZAC Day Dawn Service and sunrise over the battlefields.
- Attend the national ceremonies at Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair Memorials on ANZAC Day. Then, make the most of an extra day in Gallipoli to explore the peninsula, Kabatepe War Museum and surrounding memorials without the crowds.



### Escorted tour includes:

- **Accommodation** - 8 nights in 3, 4 & 5-star hotels
  - 1 night camping at Gallipoli
- **Meals** - 8 breakfasts, 6 dinners
- **Transport** - Travel via air-conditioned motor coach
  - Boat on the Bosphorus
- **Tour Guiding** - Services of experienced English-speaking guide
  - Licenced by the Ministry of Tourism
- **Transfer** - Arrival airport transfer on the first day of the tour

### Package excludes:

International flights to Turkey - please contact us for the latest deals

Airport departure transfer

Meals & sightseeing not specified in the inclusions or itinerary

Optional tours & activities - prices listed are a guide & based on pre-booking

Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, laundry, Wi-Fi etc.

Gratuities for guides, representatives & drivers

Travel insurance is essential

Prices are based on twin share, please contact us for single rates

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Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.*

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## Sightseeing

Blue Mosque  
Hagia Sophia  
Topkapi Palace Museum  
Derinkuyu Underground City  
Goreme Open Air Museum  
Cavusin

Pigeon Valley  
Uchisar  
Ihlara Valley  
Pamukkale White Terraces  
Ephesus Ancient City  
Asklepion Ancient City

Troy Ancient City  
Anzac Cove  
Beach Cemetery  
Lone Pine  
Chunuk Bair  
War Trenches

## Itinerary:

Day 1 : Istanbul

Welcome to Turkey! At the Istanbul airport terminal keep your eyes peeled for the tour sign for your transfer to the hotel. Meet in the hotel reception between 6pm to 7pm (please check the board in reception) for an informal meeting with your group and guide. After the meeting, join in an optional group dinner at a local restaurant to get to know your new travel mates.

- **Accommodation**  
Ottoman Legacy Hotel - 5 Star
- **Included Activities**  
Welcome Meeting
- **Optional Activities**  
Group Dinner

Day 2 : Istanbul, Cappadocia

Today we sit back and relax in the coach. Watch the amazing Turkish scenery unfold before us and see small towns and villages as we pass on by. We will drive through the capital city of Ankara before we reach Cappadocia.

In the afternoon, we will visit Derinkuyu Underground City, a city complete with a church, wells, food stores, and even stables which is all located 60m under the ground. End the day with an optional traditional Hamman (Turkish bath). We will sleep overnight in Cappadocia.

- **Accommodation**  
Avrasya Hotel - 4 Star
- **Meals Included**  
Breakfast, Dinner
- **Included Activities**  
Sightseeing of Derinkuyu Underground City
- **Optional Activities**  
Turkish Bath Experience - 25 EUR
- **Entrance Fees**  
Derinkuyu Underground City - 75 TL

### Day 3 : Cappadocia

Rise and shine, it will be an early start for our optional sunrise hot air balloon ride over the stunning landscapes and fairy chimneys of Cappadocia. Or if preferred enjoy a leisurely start to the morning before we all fill up on breakfast. We will explore the UNESCO World Heritage listed Göreme, and tick off bucket list sights along the way including Göreme Museum, Pigeon Valley, Uchisar and Cavusin.

- **Accommodation:**  
Avrasya Hotel - 4 Star
- **Meals Included:**  
Breakfast, Dinner
- **Included Activities**  
Goreme Open Air Museum Visit  
Sightseeing of Cavusin  
Sightseeing of Pigeon Valley  
Sightseeing of Uchisar
- **Optional Activities**  
Hot Air Ballooning - 195 EUR
- **Entrance Fees**  
Goreme Open Air Museum - 125 TL

### Day 4 : Cappadocia, Ihlara, Pamukkale

It's time to hit the road to Pamukkale. Along the way we will stop at Ihlara Valley, a unique honeycombed canyon with rock-cut underground dwellings and churches from the Byzantine period. Time to rest up at our overnight stay in Pamukkale.

- **Accommodation**  
Tripolis Hotel - 4 Star
- **Meals Included**  
Breakfast, Dinner

- **Included Activities**  
Photo Break over the Ihlara Valley

Day 5 : Pamukkale, Ephesus, Kusadasi

Get your cameras ready, as it is time to visit Pamukkale, or 'cotton castle' in Turkish. Pamukkale is a natural site that contains hot springs and travertine, giving the appearance of terraces made by carbonate minerals left by the flowing water. The ancient city of Hierapolis was built on top of the white castle and people have bathed in its pools for thousands of years. Our next stop is Ephesus which is a spectacular, well preserved ancient city. Ephesus was cited in the book of Revelations, and historians believe the Gospel of John was written here. Famed for the Temple of Artemis which was completed around 550 BC and is one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. We will sleep overnight in the seaside town of Kusadasi.

- **Accommodation**  
Marina Hotel - 4 Star
- **Meals Included**  
Breakfast, Dinner
- **Included Activities**  
Sightseeing of Pamukkale White Terraces  
Sightseeing of Ephesus Ancient City
- **Entrance Fees**  
Pamukkale White Terraces - 150 TL  
Ephesus Ancient City - 150 TL

Day 6 : Kusadasi, Pergamum, Ayvalik

After breakfast we continue to Pergamum, and visit the ruins of the Asklepion, an ancient healing centre. We will then drive to Ayvalik where you will have the afternoon to relax and discover the seaside town.

- **Accommodation**  
Hotel Grand Temizel - 5 Star
- **Meals Included**  
Breakfast, Dinner
- **Included Activities**  
Sightseeing of Asklepion Ancient City
- **Entrance Fees**  
Asklepion Ancient City - 70 TL

Day 7 : Ayvalık, Troy, Gallipoli, Dawn Service

Today we will depart for ancient city of Troy. You may have heard of Troy from Greek mythology or maybe just watched the Brad Pitt movie, but now you will visit the ruins and archaeological site of the city of Troy, and of course the famous wooden horse. In the evening we head to the shores of Gallipoli.

Tonight, we will sleep under the stars at the ceremony space to ensure we have the best position for the Dawn Service.

- **Meals Included**  
Breakfast
- **Included Activities**  
Sightseeing of the ancient city of Troy
- **Entrance Fees**  
Troy Ancient City - 75 TL

Day 8 : Gallipoli, National Ceremonies, Canakkale

We wake before the break of dawn and watch as the sun rise over the battlefield, as we remember the soldiers who lost their lives on this exact day all those years ago. We will also attend the national ceremonies and services at Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair later in the day. This afternoon we will depart for Canakkale.

- **Accommodation**  
Troia Tusan Hotel - 4 Star
- **Meals Included**  
Dinner
- **Included Activities**  
Dawn Ceremony  
National Ceremonies

Day 9 : Canakkale, Gallipoli, Istanbul

Today we will explore the Gallipoli peninsula without the crowds. It is in silence and quiet contemplation we can truly capture the ANZAC spirit. Today provides a more in-depth and emotional experience to reflect and explore the history and heartbeat of this region. We will visit Kabatepe War Museum, Lone Pine, Chunuk Bair, Jonston's Jolly, North Beach, Ari Burnu, Hell Spit, Brighton Beach, Shrapnel Valley, Artillery Road, and the Turkish Memorial. In the afternoon, we will drive back to where our adventure began, Istanbul.

- **Accommodation**  
Legacy Ottoman Hotel - 5 Star
- **Meals Included**  
Breakfast
- **Included Activities**  
Sightseeing of Anzac Cove  
Sightseeing of Beach Cemetery  
Sightseeing of Lone Pine  
Sightseeing of Chunuk Bair  
Sightseeing of War Trenches

Day 10 : Istanbul City Tour, Bosphorus Cruise.

After breakfast, we begin to experience the magnificence of Istanbul. We will stroll through the historical heart of the old city, making stops along the way to the Blue Mosque, Hippodrome, majestic Topkapi Palace and the Hagia Sophia. We will then take a relaxing cruise along the magnificent Bosphorus capturing the delights of Istanbul. Important: the tour finishes around 4.30pm please book flights accordingly.

- **Meals Included**  
Breakfast
- **Included Activities**  
Sightseeing of Blue Mosque  
Sightseeing of Hagia Sophia  
Sightseeing of Topkapi Palace Museum  
Bosphorus Boat Trip
- **Entrance Fees**  
Blue Mosque - Free  
Hagia Sophia - Free  
Topkapi Palace Museum - 320 TL

**Please note: The day by day descriptions are intended as an indicative guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, road conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and many other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that are ultimately for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible in this regard.**

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