

TURKEY & GREECE TOUR



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Turkey & Greece Escorted Tours & Flights

Duration: 22 days

Departs: 2023 & 2024

Stay: 20 nights hotels

Travel style: Escorted coach tour with flights from Australia

Booking code: TKGTT22M

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22 Days Turkey, Greece & Greek Islands with Flights

About the holiday

Combine the history, culture and natural wonders of Turkey and Greece in one extraordinary holiday experience!

Begin in Turkey, where you can roam the incredible palaces, bazaars and mosques of Istanbul. Then journey into the bizarre as you explore other-worldly Cappadocian landscapes. Walk among the impressive ancient wonders of Pergamum and Ephesus, as well as the natural treasures of Pamukkale.

Fly to Athens, where you have 3 nights to explore the ancient capital before catching a ferry to the stunning Greek Islands of Mykonos, Ios and Santorini. Immerse yourself in the island life and follow your guide on orientation walks to learn about each island's best beaches, sights and hidden gems.

Appreciate the comfort of premium hotels, along with the convenience and security of travelling on an escorted group tour. Experienced guides look after you throughout, to make sure you get the most out of the amazing journey!

Why you'll love this trip...

There is the ideal balance of included activities & time to explore at your leisure

Tour Istanbul, Gallipoli, Kusadasi, Fethiye, Pamukkale, Cappadocia & more

Travel on a guided tour of Athens, Mykonos, Ios and stunning Santorini

The exciting package includes flights from Australia!

Travel dates

2023 & 2024 - Departs Fridays, from 01 April to 15 October

Departures are subject to confirmation at time of booking. Price may vary depending on your travel date. Conditions apply.

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Escorted tour package includes:

Flights - Return economy airfares to Istanbul & from Athens

Fly from Australian capital cities (surcharges may apply)

One-way economy airfare from Istanbul to Athens

Accommodation - 20 nights in hotels as per the itinerary, or similar properties

11 nights in Turkey in 4- & 5-star hotels

9 nights in Greece in 3- & 4-star hotels

Meals - 20 breakfasts, 8 dinners

Transportation - Air-conditioned, modern coach or mini-bus

Economy class ferry transfers in the Greek Islands

Tour Guiding - Services of experienced tour leaders

Free Wi-Fi - Complimentary hotel Wi-Fi (where available)

Sightseeing - As per the itinerary with local guides

Package excludes:

Tourist visa for Turkey (if applicable)

Reserved preferred seating on flights

Airport transfers not listed in the itinerary

Meals & sightseeing not specified in the inclusions or itinerary

Entrance fees, as outlined in the itinerary (*local costs may vary at time of travel*)

Optional tours & activities

Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, laundry, WiFi etc.

Gratuities for guides, representatives & drivers

Travel insurance is essential

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

Subject to confirmation by airlines, hotels, tour company & local operators.

Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.

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Experiences on tour & features:

- Feel the beating heart of Istanbul from your hotel in the old town beside monumental landmarks such as the Hagia Sophia. Join an optional Bosphorus Cruise to watch Europe and Asia unfold on your sides.
- In Turkey, stay in hand-picked, centrally located and authentic 5 & 4-Star hotels, and travel in private modern coaches.
- Travel with an expert local guide throughout your trip, get the best introduction and insights into Turkish culture.
- Visit the shores of Gallipoli to honour the fallen during one of the greatest battles of WWI & tour famous ancient cities in Anatolia; Troy, Pergamum, Asklepion and Cappadocia.
- Explore the well-preserved ruins of Ephesus delving into ancient times and soak in the gorgeous Library of Celsus.
- Enjoy the pristine bays and turquoise waters of Fethiye, visit the natural wonderland of Saklikent Gorge and take a boat trip to Dalyan along caretta caretta.
- Walk among cottonlike pools of travertine in Pamukkale and soak in the magical landscape of Cappadocia with options for an unforgettable hot-air ballooning adventure and Turkish Bath.
- No night drives in Turkey; however, some long rides are required to cover all these incredible places.
- Spend 3 nights at the gorgeous Greek Capital, exploring the ancient history and the colourful neighbourhoods of Athens.
- Take a ferry that's designed for open seas and travel in comfort from Athens to the popular islands of Mykonos, Santorini and Ios.
- Stay in hand-picked, comfortable hotels and feast on the delights of the Mediterranean cuisine every day.
- Immerse yourself in the island life, enjoy marvellous beaches and endless summer parties, discover the fascinating history and most importantly, relax and recharge!
- Follow your guide on orientation walks on each island to learn about the best beaches, sights & locales as well as their hidden gems.
- Soak up the sunshine at the infamous Paradise Beach in Mykonos sipping cocktails and partying till sun down.
- Shape your holiday with options for visiting the incredible ruins on Delos Island (near Mykonos), quad biking and taking a boat trip to Santorini's volcano.

Itinerary:

Day 1 : Departs Australia

Check in for overnight flights to Turkey.

Day 2 : Istanbul

Welcome to Turkey! At the Istanbul airport terminal keep your eyes peeled for the tour operator sign for your transfer to the hotel. Meet in the hotel lobby at 7:00pm for an informal meeting with your group and guide. Until then, you can start to explore Istanbul like climbing to the top of the Galata Tower for epic views or splash some cash at the Grand Bazaar. 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 3 : Istanbul

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. In the afternoon take an optional cruise down the Bosphorus river and see the epic skyline.

- **Accommodation**
Ottoman Legacy Hotel - 5 Star
- **Meals Included**
Breakfast
- **Included Activities**
Sightseeing of Blue Mosque
Sightseeing of Hagia Sophia
Sightseeing of Topkapi Palace Museum
- **Optional Activities**
Bosphorus Boat Cruise - 10 EUR
- **Entrance Fees**
Blue Mosque - Free
Hagia Sophia - Free
Topkapi Palace Museum - 750 TL

Day 4 : Istanbul, Gallipoli

Today we depart for the shores of Gallipoli. A place of important significance for Aussies and Kiwis, we will visit the beach and cemeteries at ANZAC Cove, before paying our respects at memorial sites Chunuk Bair and Lone Pine.

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

Day 5 : Troy, Kusadasi

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. Spend the afternoon in the seaside town of Kusadasi.

- **Accommodation**
Ramada Hotel & Suites by Wyndham - 4 Star
- **Meals Included**
Breakfast, Dinner
- **Included Activities**
Sightseeing of Troy Ancient City
- **Entrance Fees**
Troy Ancient City - 330 TL

Day 6 : Ephesus, Fethiye

After breakfast, our first stop is the spectacular, well preserved ancient city of Ephesus. 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. In the afternoon we depart for Fethiye where we can explore the buzzing resort town.

- **Accommodation**
Hotel Greenland - 4 Star
- **Meals Included**
Breakfast, Dinner
- **Included Activities**
Sightseeing of Ephesus Ancient City
- **Entrance Fees**
Ephesus Ancient City - 700 TL

Day 7 : Fethiye, Saklıkent, Oludeniz

After breakfast we make our way to Saklıkent, one of the deepest canyons in the world. We will then continue our journey to Oludeniz.

Besides its spectacular beaches, glittering waters and breathtaking natural scenery, Oludeniz is also popular for its water sport. Here you can relax on the exquisite beach or join one of the adventure activities including paragliding and microlighting. Late in the afternoon we depart for our overnight stay in Fethiye.

- **Accommodation**
Hotel Greenland - 4 Star
- **Meals Included**
Breakfast, Dinner
- **Included Activities**
Sightseeing of Saklıkent
Sightseeing of Oludeniz
- **Optional Activities**
Paragliding - EUR 120
- **Entrance Fees**
Saklıkent - 13 TL
Oludeniz Beach - 7 TL

Day 8 : Fethiye, Dalyan, Fethiye

Our next stop is Dalyan, a small town situated along the south-western coast popular for its natural and unspoiled beauty. We will join a boat trip to visit the most popular mud bath in Turkey, and we then continue to Iztuzu beach, homeland of world famous Caretta Caretta turtles. After a fantastic boat ride we will reach Iztuzu sandbar with fine sand and turquoise sea.

- **Accommodation**
Hotel Greenland - 4 Star
- **Meals Included**
Breakfast, Dinner
- **Included Activities**
Dalyan Boat Trip
Mud Bath
Iztuzu Beach
- **Optional Activities**
Mudbath
Iztuzu Beach
- **Entrance Fees**
Mud Bath - 50 TL
Iztuzu Beach - 20 TL

Day 9 : Fethiye, Pamukkale

It's time to get your cameras out, because today is a photographer's dream! Today we will 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. Spend time bathing in its pools, or explore the natural and unusual landscape.

- **Accommodation**
Hierapark Hotel - 5 Star
- **Meals Included**
Breakfast, Dinner
- **Included Activities**
Sightseeing of Pamukkale White Terraces
- **Entrance Fees**
Pamukkale White Terraces - 700 TL

Day 10 : Pamukkale, Cappadocia

Today we sit back and relax on the coach, as we head to Cappadocia. Watch the amazing Turkish scenery unfold before us and see small towns and villages as we pass on by. 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).

- **Accommodation**
Avrasya Hotel - 4 Star
- **Meals Included**
Breakfast, Dinner
- **Included Activities**
Sightseeing of Derinkuyu Underground City
Sightseeing of Ihlara Valley
- **Optional Activities**
Turkish Bath Experience - 30 EUR
- **Entrance Fees**
Derinkuyu Underground City - 300 TL

Day 11 : 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. In the afternoon we will visit local handicraft manufacturers and learn about traditional art. Tonight get your dancing shoes on for our optional Turkish night.

- **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**
Turkish Night Show - 35 EUR
Hot Air Ballooning - 290 EUR
- **Entrance Fees**
Goreme Open Air Museum - 480 TL

Day 12 : Cappadocia, Ihlara, Istanbul

This morning we visit the dramatically beautiful Ihlara Valley before departing for Istanbul where we arrive late in the evening.

- **Accommodation**
Orka Royal Hotel - 4 Star
- **Meals Included**
Breakfast

Day 13 : Istanbul to Athens

Our trip will end after we say goodbye to our new friends over breakfast, bid you safe travels, and check-out of the hotel (11:00am). Please tax a taxi the airport for your flight to Athens.

Welcome to Greece! On arrival at Athens Airport, please catch a taxi to your hotel. Reminder of the day is free to explore the Greek capital.

- **Accommodation**
The President Hotel - 4 Star
- **Meals Included**
Breakfast
- **Included Activities**
Welcome Meeting
- **Optional Activities**
Group Dinner

Day 14 : Athens

Let's start our tour in Athens, one of the world's oldest cities with history spanning back over 3000 years and is considered the birthplace of Western Civilization. Take a step back in time and explore an amazing array of historical and cultural sites in our city tour including: the National Library, the Academy, Constitutional Square and Parliament, The Temple of Zeus, and of course, the iconic Parthenon and Acropolis. The night is free for you to explore more of this incredible city.

- **Accommodation**
The President Hotel - 4 Star
- **Meals Included**
Breakfast
- **Included Activities**
Athens City Tour
- **Entrance Fees**
Acropolis - EUR 20

Day 15 : Mykonos

Rise and shine, we have an early start to catch the ferry from Athens to Mykonos. In the afternoon, we explore Mykonos town, and its white washed houses.

- **Accommodation**
Giannoulaki Hotel - 4 Star
- **Meals Included**
Breakfast
- **Included Activities**
Orientation Walk in Mykonos Town
- **Optional Activities**
Group Dinner

Day 16 : Mykonos

The day is yours to soak up the sunshine, swim in the sea or chew through your memory card taking pics of cute windmills and quaint streets. Or discover the birthplace of Apollo by taking an optional tour to Delos Island. Tonight, hit the bars and restaurants and dance the night away!

- **Accommodation**
Giannoulaki Hotel - 4 Star
- **Meals Included**
Breakfast
- **Optional Activities**
Delos Island Tour - EUR 50

Day 17 : Mykonos

Make the most of your free day in Mykonos today! Discover charming hidden gems of the famed island, enjoy golden sands of vibrant beaches, taste local recipes at a traditional tavern... Your options are endless!

- **Accommodation**
Giannoulaki Hotel - 4 Star
- **Meals Included**
Breakfast

Day 18 : Mykonos, Ios, Santorini

Today we sail to Ios for a marvellous day under the Mediterranean sun. Get orientated on a walking tour around Ios with your tour leader, see its golden beaches and characteristic Aegean houses set on the hilltop. In the afternoon, we go to magical Santorini.

- **Accommodation**
New Haroula Hotel - 3 Star
- **Meals Included**
Breakfast
- **Included Activities**
Orientation Walk in Ios and Santorini

Day 19 : Santorini

Today, we will wander through the town of Fira to get our bearings. See why the blue door houses and white church domes make Santorini the iconic postcard town of Greece. Santorini is formed from volcanic activity, and from the caldera witness the most epic sunset and breath-taking views. Spend the evening at your leisure in Santorini with fascinating views at your backdrop.

- **Accommodation**
New Haroula Hotel - 3 Star
- **Meals Included**
Breakfast
- **Optional Activities**
Quad Biking - EUR 35-55
Wine Tasting - EUR 30

Day 20 : Santorini

We've got a free day today. Relax on the red or black sand beaches, wander the streets and browse through the shops of the main town or take an optional quad biking tour. Explore the island's volcano and check out an active crater and hot springs in our optional volcano tour. The choices are endless!

- **Accommodation**
New Haroula Hotel - 3 Star
- **Meals Included**
Breakfast
- **Optional Activities**
Volcano Tour - EUR 20

Day 21 : Santorini, Athens

Raise the anchor, today we are departing by ferry for our final stop, Athens. Tick off any last-minute sightseeing and soak up all that Greece has to offer.

- **Accommodation**
The President Hotel - 4 Star
- **Meals Included**
Breakfast

Day 22 : Depart Athens, Fly to Australia

Our trip will end here (11:00am) in Athens. Fill up on your last breakfast and say goodbye to ancient Greece. Make your own way to the airport for flights to Australia.

- **Meals Included**
Breakfast

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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