

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Saturday 22th April</b>	<b>Istanbul</b>	
Welcome to Istanbul! You will be transferred to your hotel and the remainder of the day is yours, free to explore.			
Overnight Istanbul	4 star	Port Bosphorus Hotel	
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Sunday 23th April</b>	<b>Istanbul Old City</b>	
After breakfast, you enjoy a fully guided tour of the only city to span two continents, visiting the Blue Mosque, St Sophia Museum, Topkapi Palace (including Hagia Irene) and the Hippodrome. Cruise between two continents on the stretch of water that separates Europe from Asia in the afternoon with an optional 'Half day Bosphorus cruise'.			
Overnight Istanbul	4 star	Port Bosphorus Hotel	(B)
<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Monday 24th April</b>	<b>Gallipoli Battlefields</b>	
One of the most emotionally touching places in Turkey, today we visit the WWI Battlefields of Gallipoli including Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair Memorials, ANZAC Cove, The Nek, Johnston's Jolly, original trenches and tunnels.			
Overnight Çanakkale	Special Class	MD Barbaros Hotel	(B, D)
<b>Day 4</b>	<b>Tuesday 25th April</b>	<b>ANZAC Day at Gallipoli, Troy</b>	
Awake before sun rise for the ANZAC Day Dawn Service. We become aware of the almost deafening silence as the moving service to commemorate our fallen forefathers on this special day begins. You will then have the chance to attend the Australian or New Zealand Memorial service. Once the ANZAC services are complete, early this afternoon, we head to Kusadasi stopping briefly to visit ancient Troy and its famed Trojan Horse.			
Overnight Kusadasi	Boutique	Ilayda Avantgarde Hotel	(B, D)
<b>Day 5</b>	<b>Wednesday 26th April</b>	<b>Ephesus, Kusadasi</b>	
Absorb yourself in history today with a guided tour of Ephesus and a visit to the site of the Temple of Artemis. Feel the mystical atmosphere of the ancient city and theatre before continuing to the former Greek village of Sirince, famous for its fruit wines. Carpet weaving has long traditions in Turkey and at the carpet village we learn how the carpets are made by hand and what determines their value.			
Overnight Kusadasi	Boutique	Ilayda Avantgarde Hotel	(B, D)
<b>Day 6</b>	<b>Thursday 27th April</b>	<b>Pamukkale, Hierapolis</b>	
This morning we will enjoy a display of locally handcrafted leather goods before heading to the magnificent white calcium terraces, known as Travertines, in Pamukkale where we also tour the ancient city of Hierapolis. Take a dip, amongst ancient columns, in the hot springs that were used in Roman times for their therapeutic powers.			
Overnight Pamukkale	4 star	Adem Pira Hotel	(B, D)
<b>Day 7</b>	<b>Friday 28th April</b>	<b>Silk Road, Konya</b>	
Today we travel the ancient Silk Road visiting Sultanhani Caravansary and the Mevlana museum in Konya along the way. Tonight, don't miss the optional traditional Turkish folklore evening!			
Overnight Cappadocia	Boutique Cave	Gamirasu Hotel	(B, D)
<b>Day 8</b>	<b>Saturday 29th April</b>	<b>Cappadocia, Goreme, Underground City</b>	
Marvel at the lunar landscape of Cappadocia today as we visit the Goreme Valley Open Air Museum and the fairy chimneys, and explore the many levels of an underground city.			
Overnight Cappadocia	Boutique Cave	Gamirasu Hotel	(B, D)
<b>Day 9</b>	<b>Sunday 30th April</b>	<b>Ankara</b>	
Early morning departure to the nation's capital, Ankara where we visit Anitkabir, mausoleum of the famed Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, before returning to Istanbul.			
Overnight Istanbul	4 star	Port Bosphorus Hotel	(B)
<b>Day 10</b>	<b>Monday 1st May</b>	<b>Istanbul</b>	
After breakfast our tour concludes and we say goodbye to our new friends and are transferred to the airport for your onward flight.			
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(B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner)

## Please Note

The Australian and New Zealand governments ask that their citizens travelling in Turkey to register themselves via their respective websites. They may be found at:-

Australian <https://www.orao.dfat.gov.au/>

New Zealand <https://register.safetravel.govt.nz/login>

1. Group Size : Minimum Group Size of 2. Maximum Group Size of 20.
2. Age : Minimum Age of 8. Whilst there is no Maximum Age set it is assumed the customer is fit enough to take part in the activity or tour. Health documents may be requested.
3. Single travellers are obliged to pay Single Supplement and will have the hotel room to themselves.
4. Instead of travelling between Cappadocia and Istanbul by bus, an optional morning flight from Kayseri (Cappadocia) to Istanbul is available at extra cost. Please contact with us for a quote.
5. As international travel becomes possible again we have slightly modified of some tour departures to include ANZAC Day at Gallipoli. At this stage it is not clear if formal ceremonies will be resumed. They haven't taken place for the last few years due to covid restrictions. However at the very least we will ensure these tours will be at ANZAC Cove at dawn. Our guide will hold a brief informal service, including the 2 minutes silence. Guests will be welcome to make a speech, lay wreaths etc.
6. The latest information regarding ANZAC Day 2023 at Gallipoli may be found at this "Department of Veteran Affairs - ANZAC Day 2023 page" .. <https://www.dva.gov.au/recognition/commemorating-all-who-served/commemorative-services>
7. For information on how ANZAC day is run visit our [ANZAC Day Information](#) page.
8. This tour is a modified version of our standard [Magic Carpet Tour](#) which runs throughout the year.
9. We will skip Pergamum in order to attend the ANZAC Day services

## Inclusions

### Tour includes :-

- ✓ Inbound - Istanbul - from one of these points :-
  - Istanbul Airport (IST)
  - Sabiha Gokcen Airport (SAW)
- ✓ Outbound - Istanbul - from one of these points :-
  - Istanbul Airport (IST)
  - Sabiha Gokcen Airport (SAW)
- ✓ Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- ✓ Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- ✓ Entrance fees
- ✓ Tips except Driver and Guide
- ✓ **9** nights accommodation

2 nights	4 star	Istanbul	Port Bosphorus Hotel
1 night	Special Class	Çanakkale	MD Barbaros Hotel
2 nights	Boutique	Kusadasi	Ilayda Avantgarde Hotel
1 night	4 star	Pamukkale	Adem Pira Hotel
2 nights	Boutique Cave	Cappadocia	Gamirasu Hotel
1 night	4 star	Istanbul	Port Bosphorus Hotel
- ✓ 10 Breakfasts, 6 Dinners

### Tour does not include :-

- ✗ Suggested optional activities
- ✗ Tips - Driver and Guide
- ✗ Compulsory [Travel Insurance](#)

## Highlights

- ✓ Ankara - Atatürk's Mausoleum
- ✓ Gallipoli - ANZAC Day - Dawn Service and ANZAC Memorial Services
- ✓ Gallipoli - Chunuk Bair - New Zealand Memorial
- ✓ Göreme - Open Air Museum
- ✓ Istanbul - Hippodrome
- ✓ Konya - Mevlana Museum
- ✓ Site of the Temple of Artemis
- ✓ Ephesus - UNESCO Heritage site
- ✓ Gallipoli - Lone Pine - Australian Memorial
- ✓ Istanbul - Blue Mosque
- ✓ Istanbul - St. Sophia Museum
- ✓ Pamukkale - Hierapolis
- ✓ Troy - UNESCO Heritage site

## Prices

### Child Discounts available for ANZAC Day 2023 Magic Carpet Tour

Departing between	From Age	From Age	Discount
01 Jan 2023 - 31 Dec 2023	8	12	25.00 %

\* Conditions apply. Please refer to the 'Child Discount Rates' section of our [Terms and Conditions](#)

### Deposit Option available for ANZAC Day 2023 Magic Carpet Tour

Booked between	Departing between	Deposit
01 Jan 2021 - 31 Dec 2023	01 Jan 2023 - 31 Dec 2023	USD 250.00

### Tour Prices per person in twin share accommodation

	Currency - USD	
	Cost	S.S
01 Jan 2023 to 31 Dec 2023	1,635.00	485.00

## Departure Dates

Sat 22 Apr 2023