

Day 1	Thursday	Istanbul	
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	Grand Yavuz Hotel	
Day 2	Friday	Istanbul Old City	
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	Grand Yavuz Hotel	(B)
Day 3	Saturday	Gallipoli Battlefields	
One of the most emotionally touching places in Turkey, today we visit the WW1 Battlefields of Gallipoli including Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair Memorials, ANZAC Cove, The Nek, Johnston's Jolly, original trenches and tunnels.			
Overnight Çanakkale	3 star	Anzac Hotel	(B)
Day 4	Sunday	Troy, Acropolis of Pergamum	
This morning, step back in time as we visit Troy, home of the famed Trojan Horse and then tour the magnificent acropolis of Pergamum. Its impressive temples and library made Pergamum a renowned cultural and political centre in its time.			
Overnight Kusadasi	3 star	Risus Garden Marina Hotel	(B)
Day 5	Monday	Ephesus, Kusadasi	
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. Tonight, we will visit a local vineyard and learn about local production techniques. You will taste 3 local wines from the region at the garden of the vineyard before returning to your hotel.			
Overnight Kusadasi	3 star	Risus Garden Marina Hotel	(B)
Day 6	Tuesday	Pamukkale, Hierapolis	
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	Colossae Thermal Hotel	(B)
Day 7	Wednesday	Fethiye, Gulet	
Today, we will head to Fethiye for your gulet trip. Boarding in Fethiye Harbour around 15:00. We enjoy some swimming and snorkeling in Turunc Bay or Tarzan Bay. We'll cruise past several islands towards Tersane Island (Dockyard Island), where the ruins of a former Greek town and a once important naval shipyard may still be explored.			
Overnight Tersane Island (Dockyard Island)	Gulet Cabin	Gulet	(B, D)
Day 8	Thursday	Gulet, Gocek Bay	
After breakfast we depart for Hamam Bay. Enjoy a swim in the ancient ruins of these Roman Baths built by Mark Antony as a gift for Cleopatra. We then cruise to Sarsala Bay, a striking pine-surrounded bay, from which you can take a 45-minute hike to an ancient Lycian town, notable mostly for inscribed walls dating from the 3rd century BC. Bedri Rahmi Bay is our next stop, named after a famous Turkish painter. Jump in the clear blue water or explore the island.			
Overnight Bedri Rahmi Bay	Gulet Cabin	Gulet	(B, L, D)
Day 9	Friday	Gulet, Fethiye	
Today we cruise towards Fethiye, passing the Yassica Islands and Gocek Islands. Most of these small islands are un-named but offer safe anchorage and secluded sandy beaches. Perfect for swimming, snorkelling or just soaking up some sun and enjoy the beautiful surroundings. A final stop and swim at Red Island before returning to Fethiye.			
Overnight Fethiye - Harbour	Gulet Cabin	Gulet	(B, L, D)
Day 10	Saturday	Egirdir Lake, Cappadocia	
Early departure from the gulet and head to magnificent Cappadocia. Along the way, we will visit Egirdir Lake which is a natural beauty.			
Overnight Cappadocia	Boutique Cave	Melis Cave Hotel	(B)
Day 11	Sunday	Cappadocia, Goreme, Underground City	
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	Melis Cave Hotel	(B)

Day 12 Monday Ankara

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 Grand Yavuz Hotel (B)

Day 13 Tuesday Istanbul

After breakfast our tour concludes and we say goodbye to our new friends.

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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 and/or gulet cabin to themselves.
4. Gulet itineraries are subject to change without notification. The captain of the craft will decide the program at the time.
5. This tour is an 'On Request' tour. That means that we need to confirm availability before confirming the booking.
6. 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.
7. The tour guide does not accompany the group during the gulet section of the tour.

Inclusions

Tour includes :-

- ✓ Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- ✓ Transportation by Gulet boat
- ✓ Wine Tasting - 3 local wines
- ✓ Professional English-speaking tour guide on the land section of the tour
- ✓ Tips except Captain and Gulet crew
- ✓ Services of Captain and supporting crew
- ✓ 12 nights accommodation

2 nights	4 star	Istanbul	Grand Yavuz Hotel
1 night	3 star	Çanakkale	Anzac Hotel
2 nights	3 star	Kusadasi	Risus Garden Marina Hotel
1 night	4 star	Pamukkale	Colossae Thermal Hotel
1 night	Gulet Cabin	Tersane Island (Dockyard Island)	Gulet
1 night	Gulet Cabin	Bedri Rahmi Bay	Gulet
1 night	Gulet Cabin	Fethiye - Harbour	Gulet
2 nights	Boutique Cave	Cappadocia	Melis Cave Hotel
1 night	4 star	Istanbul	Grand Yavuz Hotel

- ✓ 13 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 3 Dinners

Tour does not include :-

- ✗ Suggested optional activities
- ✗ Tips - Captain and Gulet crew
- ✗ Tips - driver, guide, Gulet captain and crew
- ✗ Entrance fees
- ✗ Compulsory [Travel Insurance](#)

Highlights

- ✓ Ankara - Atatürk's Mausoleum
- ✓ Ephesus - UNESCO Heritage site
- ✓ Gallipoli - Chunuk Bair - New Zealand Memorial
- ✓ Göcek Island
- ✓ Hamam Bay
- ✓ Istanbul - Old City - UNESCO Heritage site
- ✓ Pamukkale - Hierapolis
- ✓ Site of the Temple of Artemis
- ✓ Cappadocia - Kaymakli - Underground City
- ✓ Gallipoli - ANZAC Cove
- ✓ Gallipoli - Lone Pine - Australian Memorial
- ✓ Göreme - UNESCO Heritage site
- ✓ Istanbul - Hagia Irene (Aya Irini)
- ✓ Istanbul - Topkapi Palace
- ✓ Sirince - Village
- ✓ Troy - UNESCO Heritage site

Prices

Child Discounts available for Budget Turkey Experience Tour

Departing between	From Age	From Age	Discount
01 Jan 2022 - 31 Dec 2025	8	12	25.00 %

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

Deposit Option available for Budget Turkey Experience Tour

Booked between	Departing between	Deposit
01 Jan 2022 - 31 Dec 2025	01 Jan 2022 - 31 Dec 2025	USD 250.00

Tour Prices per person in twin share accommodation

	Currency - USD	
	Cost	S.S
01 Jun 2022 to 31 Dec 2022	1,539.00	550.00
01 Jan 2023 to 31 Dec 2023	1,539.00	550.00

Departure Dates

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