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For more than 22 years we have delighted in bringing exotic destinations to life for travellers from all over the world. Crystal clear blue waters, rich history, postcard views, stunning architecture, incredible ruins, amazing food, warm and friendly people – these are just some of the things that our trips offer you. The hardest part will be choosing which tour to go on.

With Fez Travel you will see all of the “must-see” sights, but our expert local guides will also show you plenty of hidden treasures as well. Holidays are precious, and so we have designed each of our tours carefully to give you unforgettable memories and great value. Our travellers come from all walks of life and so our itineraries have also been planned to provide the perfect mix of sightseeing and free time.

We aim to show you the heart of the countries you travel, and for you to walk away feeling as though you have had an experience, rather than simply ticked off a list of places to see.
Whether you are a history buff, prefer to get off the beaten track, or simply want to relax and enjoy the sun and sea, whether you prefer a small group tour or a more independent style of travel, Fez Travel has something to offer everyone.

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Why Choose Fez?
Our Experience
We’ve been around since 1997 and so we know the ropes and all the small things that help to make a tour great. When you book with us you have the peace of mind of knowing that we operate our own group tours - we hire our own guides and operate using our own vehicles and so we control our tour quality. We know every town we stop in like the back of our hand. This means we know the best places to stay, the best places to eat, and the best places to go in your free time.

Quality and Value for Money
At every step of the way we aim to offer you great value for money. We have worked hard to get all of the ingredients that make up a great tour just right so that you have the best possible experience. All year round we check the quality of our suppliers, and we take a continuous improvement approach to all that we do, and constantly refine our itineraries and suppliers based on guest feedback.

Small Groups
We believe that you can’t really get to know a country if you are travelling in a really large group, and so our groups (with the exception of ANZAC Day tours) have a maximum size of 20 people. This gives you more flexibility when travelling, and more chances to learn more about local culture and traditions.

Guaranteed departures
Our tours are guaranteed to depart, this means that they will depart regardless of how many people are booked. We don’t cancel after you have booked and leave you with non-refundable flight tickets!
Travel with **Fez Travel**, we make your dreams come true...

You imagined it, daydreamed about it, envisioned it - we make it happen...
From our tour guides to our drivers and operation staff, we believe a good team is the key to a great tour. We employ a mix of staff who all love to travel, and who have broad experience across all aspects of the travel industry. We also invest in continuously developing our people. We have a large team on the ground to support our operations. The success of Fez is a direct result of the loyalty and dedication that our team has demonstrated over the years.

We know that your tour guide is the difference between a good and a great trip, and so we carefully select our guides for their passion and knowledge and continually provide them with professional development. All of our guides have studied subjects such as archaeology, history and mythology at university and are passionate about showing their country to visitors.

Unlike many tour operators, the bulk of our tours are operated using our own fleet of vehicles. This is because safety is important to us and so we prefer to directly manage the maintenance of our vehicles and the training of our drivers. Our fleet is modern, with our oldest vehicle being just 2 years old. If your group is up to 12 people, your vehicle is most likely to be a comfortable mini-bus such as a Mercedes Sprinter. For groups larger than this we move to a full size coach so there is plenty of room for you to spread out and enjoy your trip.

We have a vast range of hotels that have been carefully handpicked by our team, and we review these all year round to ensure they continue to provide our guests with a comfortable stay. While the bulk of our range are moderate 4 star hotels or an equivalent standard we always try to strike the perfect balance between location, comfort and character. In tours we emphasise more on character and traditional style hotels, and wherever possible we prefer to support family-run businesses.
TURKEY
Emperors, poets, traders, warriors, religious pilgrims, explorers - over the centuries, all have found themselves drawn to the diverse, beautiful land now known as Turkey. Even today, Turkey ranks among the top travel destinations in the world, thanks to such attractions as stylish Istanbul, which has one of the globe’s youngest populations, the chic beach towns along the Aegean and Mediterranean coasts, the wealth of world-class historic sites and ruins, and the unforgettable landscapes of spots like Cappadocia. Add to that the incredible cuisine, the famous bazaars and artisan trades, and the decadent hamam spa traditions, and it’s clear that Turkey travel offers something for everyone.

Things Not to Miss in Turkey
• Hagia Sophia - this great church of Constantinople was considered to be the greatest house of worship in both Christian and Muslim worlds.
• Blue Mosque - is a mosque of extraordinary beauty, architecture and it’s 6 minarets,
• Topkapi Palace Museum - the main administrative centre of the Ottoman Empire. It is the largest and the oldest palace that survived.
• Grand Bazaar - in Istanbul really justifies its name. It’s one of the largest covered markets in the world.
• Cappadocia & hot air balloon ride - there are hundreds of hot air balloons flying over Cappadocia each morning. You’ll have the best view, and the most amazing photos.
• Underground city - built in the Bronze Age for safety and religious reasons, and were used mostly in the Byzantine period. There are many churches, dungeons, storage rooms, winemaking rooms and even heavily fortified castles underground.
• Göreme Open Air Museum - was the monastic settlement for some 20 monks during the Byzantine period.
• Ephesus - is one of the best preserved and the biggest ancient cities in the world.
• The Temple of Artemis - one of the seven wonders of the ancient world.
• Antalya - offers to its visitors beautiful art, historic sites, extraordinary beaches, hotels and resorts, and a modern nightlife.
• White cliffs of Pamukkale - is a nature-made masterpiece located in the Aegean Region of Turkey. It is believed that even Cleopatra swam in these pools.
• Hierapolis - as a big city, founded in the 2nd century BC, Hierapolis has a very well preserved Roman theatre.
• Troy - a war that lasted 10 years was fought for a woman - Helen of Troy, the most beautiful woman in the world. It all started when Paris of Troy took Helen from her husband Menelaus, the king of Sparta. The Trojans and Greek heroes fought in this war.

When To Visit Turkey
The regions bordering the Mediterranean and Aegean Seas are cool and wet in the winter, with dry and sunny days in the summer. The mountain regions see snow in the winter, making them perfect for winter sports enthusiasts, while Istanbul can be visited all year round. Spring, summer and autumn are best to take advantage of Istanbul’s outdoor cafes, Bosphorus cruises, and city parks.
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Day 4 Tuesday Troy, Acropolis of Pergamum
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Day 7 Friday Aphrodisias, Fethiye
Today we drive south towards the Mediterranean coast, visiting the ancient site of Aphrodisias along the way. Overnight Fethiye (B)

Day 8 Saturday Fethiye
Today you have the option to relax on a day cruise around the 12 Islands of Fethiye or experience one of Turkey’s highlights on an optional day tour to Saklikent Gorge, Turkey’s longest and deepest canyon. Overnight Fethiye (B)

Day 9 Sunday Kayakoy, Antalya, Kaleiçi
This morning we will visiting Kayakoy. The morning light provides excellent photos of this deserted Greek village. Afterwards we drive to the resort town of Antalya. Here we will take a walking tour of the old town area of Antalya known as “Kaleiçi”. Amongst other things we’ll visit Hadrian’s Gate, the Ancient Harbour and Suna-Inan Kiraç Kaleiçi Museum which even has a Greek Orthodox Church in its garden! Overnight Antalya (B)

Day 10 Monday Aspendos, Manavgat Waterfalls
Today, we will visit famous theatre at Aspendos which is known for one of the best preserved theatres of Asia Minor, still used today. Then we will visit Manavgat Waterfalls for a pleasant resting spot. Overnight Antalya (B)

Day 11 Tuesday Konya
Early departure for Konya and the mausoleum of Mevlana Celaleddin Rumi with its accompanying museum. Overnight Konya (B, D)

Day 12 Wednesday Goreme, Uchisar Castle
Today we depart for Cappadocia visiting Sultanhanı Caravansary, the largest in Anatolia, en route. We continue onto Cappadocia and marvel at the lunar landscape with a fully guided tour of Goreme Valley, the fairy chimneys, Uchisar castle and more. Tonight, don’t miss the optional traditional Turkish folklore evening! Overnight Cappadocia (B, D)

Day 13 Thursday Pigeon and Love Valleys, Underground City
Today we visit trek through the Pigeon and Love Valleys and explore the many levels of an underground city. Overnight Cappadocia (B, D)

Day 14 Friday Ankara
Early morning departure to the nation’s capital, Ankara, where we visit Anıtkabir, mausoleum of the famed Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, before returning to Istanbul. Overnight Istanbul (B)

Day 15 Saturday Istanbul
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Inclusions

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- 13 Breakfasts, 7 Dinners

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Day 3 Friday Bursa, Iznik
Today we will drive to Iznik which is famous for its handmade tiles and we'll also visit Iznik Lake. Then its on to Bursa which was the first capital of Ottoman Empire and visit Ulu Mosque and the Silk Bazaar before heading to Eskisehir. Overnight Eskisehir (B, D)

Day 4 Saturday Ankara
After breakfast we drive towards the nation’s capital, Ankara to visit Anitkabir, the Mausoleum of the famed Mustafa Ataturk. Overnight Ankara (B)

Day 5 Sunday Goreme Open-Air Museum, Pasabag, Uchisar
We will drive to Cappadocia visiting the Tuz Golu (Salt Lake), the second largest lake in Turkey, which provides life to the largest flamingo colony in the Middle East and North Africa combined, great photo opportunities. Once in Cappadocia and marvel at the lunar landscape with a fully guided tour of Goreme Valley, Goreme open-air museum, the fairy chimneys, Uchisar castle and more. Overnight Cappadocia (B, D)

Day 6 Monday Cappadocia, Underground city
Today we visit and trek through the Pigeon and Love Valleys and explore the many levels of Kaymakli underground city. Carpet weaving has long traditions in Turkey and at the carpet village we learn how the carpets are made by hand what determines their value. Tonight, don't miss the optional Turkish folklore evening featuring folklore and belly dancers... a night you won’t forget! Overnight Cappadocia (B, D)

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Day 7 Tuesday Sultanhanı Caravansary, Konya
Heading towards Konya we will visit Sultanhanı Caravansary, the largest in Anatolia, en route. Then we will visit mausoleum of Mevlana Celaleddin Rumi. We will also visit Selimiye Mosque and Silli Aya Helena Church. Overnight Konya (B)

Day 8 Wednesday Antalya
Drive towards southern part of the country, the Mediterranean coast and the city of Antalya. Along the way we will visit famous theatre at Aspendos which is known for one of the best preserved theatres of Asia Minor and is still used today. Overnight Antalya (B)

Day 9 Thursday Pamukkale, Kibyra
This morning we will heading to the magnificent white calcium terraces, known as Travertines, in Pamukkale. Along the way we will visit the ancient city of Kibyra. Once in Pamukkale we 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 (B, D)

Day 10 Friday Aphrodisias, Kusadasi
Today we drive west towards the Aegean coast and the city of Kusadasi. Along the way we will enjoy a display of locally handcrafted leather goods before heading to the ancient site of Aphrodisias, recently included in UNESCO’s World Heritage List, one of the most important archaeological sites of Turkey with well-preserved sculptures, monuments, inscriptions, structures and marble quarries, along the way. Overnight Kusadasi (B, D)

Day 11 Saturday Ephesus, Sirince
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. Overnight Kusadasi (B, D)

Day 12 Sunday Pergamum, Troy
Step back in time today as we visit the magnificent acropolis of Pergamum. Its impressive temples and library made it a renowned cultural and political centre in its time. We continue on and visit Troy and its famed Trojan Horse Overnight Čanakkale (B, D)

Day 13 Monday Gallipoli
After breakfast, 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 before driving to back to Istanbul. Overnight Istanbul (B)

Day 14 Tuesday Istanbul
After breakfast, our tour concludes and we say goodbye to our new friends before being transferred to the airport for your onward flight. (B)
Day 1 Tuesday Marmaris
Make your way to your hotel, check in and enjoy the rest of the day free. Overnight Marmaris.

Day 2 Wednesday Marmaris, Pamukkale
After breakfast and checking out of your hotel we will transfer you to Pamukkale. Overnight Pamukkale (B, D).

Day 3 Thursday Pamukkale
Visit the ruins of Hierapolis, the Temple of Apollo, Necropolis, and stroll over the magnificent white calcium terraces of Pamukkale. This afternoon we will enjoy a display of locally handcrafted leather goods. Overnight Kusadasi (B, D).

Day 4 Friday Ephesus
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Day 5 Saturday Bursa, Istanbul
Today it’s back to Istanbul, passing through rural Turkey and ancient Bursa to visit the famous Green Mosque and explore the Silk Bazaar.

Day 6 Sunday Istanbul Old City
Tour the exotic city that spans both Europe and Asia visiting the Topkapi Palace, Blue Mosque, St Sophia Museum 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 Bosphorous cruise’. Overnight Istanbul (B).

Day 7 Monday Istanbul
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Day 2 Friday Bodrum
Today we will visit Bodrum Castle which was built by the Knights of Rhodes in honour of St. Peter. Onto the Mausoleum of Halicarnassus, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world, which was constructed as a funeral monument by Artemisia, Queen of Caria, after the death of her brother and husband Mausolos. It is here that the word ‘Mausoleum’ comes from. Lastly we visit the Antique Theatre which is situated on the hillside over looking Bodrum. Overnight Bodrum. (B)

Day 3 Saturday Aphrodisias
Depart from Bodrum to Aphrodisias the ancient city dedicated to Aphrodite, the goddess of Beauty, Love and Fertility, also famous for its school of sculpture, we visit the stadium, which is the best preserved in Anatolia, the Temple of Aphrodite, the Tetrapylon, the Amphitheatre and Aphrodisias Museum. Afterwards we continue on to Pamukkale. Overnight Pamukkale. (B, D)

Day 4 Sunday Pamukkale, Kibyra
Today, we will visit Pamukkale, cotton castles and Heirapolis, including magnificently preserved necropolis, the main street, gates, thermal baths, the Greco Roman theatre and the Basilica of St. Philippe. Swim in a therapeutic bath of hot spring mineral waters. From Pamukkale we head to Antalya, visiting, Kibyra, a little-known ancient city, where you will have chance to see the well preserved stadium and bouleuterion. Overnight Antalya. (B, D)

Day 5 Monday Aspendos, Manavgat Waterfalls
Today, we will visit famous theatre at Aspendos which is known for one of the best preserved theatres of Asia Minor, still used today. Then we will visit Manavgat Waterfalls for a pleasant resting spot. Overnight Antalya. (B)

Day 6 Tuesday Konya
Early departure for Konya and the mausoleum of Mevlana Celaleddin Rumi with its accompanying museum. Overnight Konya. (B, D)

Day 7 Wednesday Goreme, Uchisar Castle
Today we depart for Cappadocia visiting Sultanhanı Caravansary, the largest in Anatolia, on route. We continue onto Cappadocia and marvel at the lunar landscape with a fully guided tour of Goreme Valley, the fairy chimneys, Uchisar castle and more. Tonight, don’t miss the optional traditional Turkish folklore evening!
Overnight Cappadocia. (B, D)

Day 8 Thursday Pigeon and Love Valleys, Underground City
Today we visit trek through the Pigeon and Love Valleys and explore the many levels of an underground city. Overnight Cappadocia. (B, D)

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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. (B)

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Day 5 Friday Silk Road, Konya
Today we travel the ancient Silk Road visiting Sultanhan Caravansary and the Mevlana museum in Konya along the way. Tonight, don’t miss the optional traditional Turkish folklore evening! Overnight Cappadocia (B, D)

Day 6 Saturday 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 (B, D)

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Fire of Anatolia

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Day 3 Sunday Ankara, Cappadocia
After breakfast we drive towards the nation’s capital, Ankara to visit Anitkabir, the Mausoleum of the famed Mustafa Ataturk before continuing on to the surreal landscape of Cappadocia. Overnight Cappadocia (B, D)

Day 4 Monday Goreme Open-Air Museum, Pasabag, Uchisar
Today we tour the Goreme open-air museum, Pasabag and Uchisar castle. Photo opportunities are everywhere so have your cameras ready! Tonight, don’t miss the optional Turkish folklore evening featuring folklore and belly dancers... a night you won’t forget! (B, D)

Day 5 Tuesday Underground City, Konya
This morning we visit and explore Kaymakli underground city. Then leaving Cappadocia we head south, towards Konya, along the ancient Silk Road, visiting Sultanhan Caravansary, just as the ancient traders did. Once in Konya we tour the Mevlana Museum and Alaeddin Mosque. Overnight Konya (B, D)

Day 6 Wednesday Sagalassos, Pamukkale
Today we head for Pamukkale and it’s calcium travertines. Along the way we visit the ancient site of Sagalassos. Conquered by Alexander the Great in 333 BC, earthquakes and plague saw its demise in 541-2 AD. Today it is one of the best preserved sites in Turkey and is on the UNESCO Tentacle list. Overnight Pamukkale (B, D)

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Today it’s back to Istanbul, passing through rural Turkey and ancient Bursa to visit the famous Green Mosque and explore the Silk Bazaar. Overnight Istanbul (B)

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Day 3 Monday Gallipoli Battlefields
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 Canakkale (B, D)

Day 4 Tuesday Troy, Acropolis of Pergamum
Step back in time today as we visit Troy and its famed Trojan Horse, followed by a tour of the magnificent acropolis of Pergamum. Its impressive temples and library made it a renowned cultural and political centre in its time. Overnight Kusadasi (B, D)

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Day 7 Friday Kusadasi to Cappadocia
Today you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Kayseri. On arrival you will be met and transferred to Cappadocia. Cappadocia is an extraordinary national treasure and is perhaps even the jewel in Turkey’s illustrious crown. Overnight Cappadocia (B)

Day 8 Saturday Northern Cappadocia
Today our first stop is Esentepe, followed by a visit to Uchisar Castle. We then trek through Rose Valley to Cavusin, where we stop for lunch and learn about hand-made pottery. Afterwards, we visit the Pasabag fairy Chimneys, followed by Devrent Valley and Urgup Winery to taste the delicious wines of Cappadocia. Overnight Cappadocia (B, L)

Day 9 Sunday Southern Cappadocia
This morning, we head to Pigeon Valley and then Red Valley. After visiting the village of Cavusin, Cave churches and head to Kaymakli Underground City, the biggest in the region. Overnight Cappadocia (B, L)

Day 10 Monday Cappadocia to Istanbul
After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Istanbul, arriving at approximately 10:30 am, and our tour concludes. (B)
Day 1 Saturday Istanbul and the Bosphorus
Welcome to Istanbul. You will be transferred to your hotel and at 13:00 we will tour the exotic city that spans both Europe and Asia visiting the Blue Mosque, St Sophia Museum 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 Bosphorous cruise’.
Overnight Istanbul (B)

Day 2 Sunday Ankara, Cappadocia
After breakfast we drive towards the nation’s capital, Ankara to visit Anitkabir, the Mausoleum of the famed Mustafa Kemal Ataturk before continuing on to the surreal landscape of Cappadocia.
Overnight Cappadocia (B, D)

Day 3 Monday Goreme Open-Air Museum, Pasabag, Uchisar
Today we tour the Goreme open-air museum, Pasabag and Uchisar castle. Photo opportunities are everywhere so have your cameras ready! Carpet weaving has long traditions in Turkey and at the carpet village we learn how the carpets are made by hand what determines their value.
Tonight, don’t miss the optional Turkish folklore evening featuring folklore and belly dancers… a night you won’t forget!
Overnight Cappadocia (B, D)

Day 4 Tuesday Underground City, Konya
This morning we visit and explore Kaymakli underground city. Then leaving Cappadocia we head south, towards Konya, along the ancient Silk Road, visiting Sultanhanı Caravansary, just as the ancient traders did. Once in Konya we tour the Mevlana Museum and Alaeddin Mosque.
Overnight Konya (B, D)

Day 5 Wednesday Sagalassos, Pamukkale
Today we head for Pamukkale and its calcium travertines. Along the way we visit the ancient site of Sagalassos. Conquered by Alexander the Great in 333 BC, earthquakes and plague saw its demise in 541-2. Today it is one of the best preserved sites in Turkey and is on the UNESCO Tentative list.
Overnight Pamukkale (B, D)

Day 6 Thursday Pamukkale
Visit the ruins of Hierapolis, the Temple of Apollo, Necropolis, and stroll over the magnificent white calcium terraces of Pamukkale. This afternoon we will enjoy a display of locally handcrafted leather goods.
Overnight Kusadasi (B, D)

Day 7 Friday Ephesus, Istanbul
Absorb yourself in history today with a guided tour of Ephesus and a visit to the Temple of Artemis. Feel the mystical atmosphere of the ancient city and theatre. Carpet weaving has long traditions in Turkey and at the carpet village we learn how the carpets are made by hand what determines their value. Then you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Istanbul. (Optional Bosphorous By Night Dinner Cruise)
Overnight Istanbul (B)

Day 8 Saturday Istanbul
Your day is free until your return transfer to the airport where your tour concludes. (B)
Day 1 Monday Istanbul & Bosphorus
Welcome to Istanbul. You will be transferred to your hotel and at 13:00 we will have a short visit to the Egyptian Spice Bazaar and a cruise along the European and Asian shores of the Bosphorus. Overnight Istanbul

Day 2 Tuesday Istanbul Old City & Flight to Kusadasi
After breakfast, you enjoy a fully guided tour of the only city to span two continents, visiting the Blue Mosque, St Sophia Museum, Turkish and Islamic Arts Museum and the Hippodrome. This afternoon, we will be transferred to airport for the flight to Izmir and upon arrival transferred to Kusadasi. Overnight Kusadasi (B, D)

Day 3 Wednesday 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. Overnight Kusadasi (B, D)

Day 4 Thursday Pamukkale, Hierapolis
This morning we will enjoy a display of locally handcrafted leather goods before heading to the 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 (B, D)

Day 5 Friday Silk Road, Konya
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 (B, D)

Day 6 Saturday 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 (B, D)

Day 7 Sunday 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 (B)

Day 8 Monday Istanbul
After breakfast our tour concludes and we say goodbye to our new friends and are transferred to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

INCLUSIONS
- Inbound - Istanbul - from one of these points
  Ataturk Airport (IST) - Sabiha Gokcen Airport (SAW)
- Outbound - Istanbul - from one of these points
  Ataturk 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
- Tips except driver and guide
- Domestic flight between Istanbul and Izmir and transfers
- Entrance fees
- 7 nights accommodation
- 7 Breakfasts, 5 Dinner

Tour does not include
- Suggested optional activities
- Tips - driver and guide
- Compulsory Travel Insurance

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PRICE
- TWIN USD 1069
- SNG. ROOM USD 1399
Turkey Classics

Day 1 Monday Gallipoli Battlefields
Pick up between 6:15 am - 6:45 am from your hotel in the old city of Istanbul or Taksim. We then depart for the Gallipoli Peninsula, one of the most emotionally touching places in Turkey. Here we will visit the WWI Battlefields of Gallipoli including the Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair Memorials, ANZAC Cove, Johnston’s Jolly, The Nek and original trenches and tunnels.
Overnight Çanakkale (D)

Day 2 Tuesday 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 (B, D)

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Day 7 Sunday Ankara
Early morning departure to the nation’s capital, Ankara where we visit Antıkbir, mausoleum of the famed Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, before returning to Istanbul. Our tour concludes with the arrival to Istanbul at approximately 7pm. (B)

INCLUSIONS
- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Car ferry fees between Canakkale and Eceabat
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 6 nights accommodation
- 6 Breakfasts, 6 Dinners

Tour does not include
- Suggested optional activities
- Tips - driver and guide
- Compulsory Travel Insurance

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PRICE

TWIN USD 1015
SNG. ROOM USD 1305

TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLY

7 Days From USD 1015 PP
TOUR ONLY
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Day 5 Friday Bursa, Istanbul
Today you head back to Istanbul, passing through rural Turkey and ancient Bursa to visit the famous Green Mosque and explore the Silk Bazaar. Upon arrival in Istanbul we will transfer you to your hotel at approximately 7 pm and your tour concludes. (B)

INCLUSIONS

- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Car ferry fees between Çanakkale and Eceabat
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 4 nights accommodation
- 4 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners

Tour does not include

- Suggested optional activities
- Tips – driver and guide
- Compulsory Travel Insurance

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PRICE

- TWIN USD 645
- SNG. ROOM USD 845
## Inclusions
- ✅ Inbound: Istanbul - from one of these points Atatürk 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
- ✅ Car ferry fees between Canakkale and Eceabat
- ✅ Tips except driver and guide
- ✅ Entrance fees
- ✅ 6 nights accommodation
- ✅ 6 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners

Tour does not include
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## Price
- **Twin**: USD 909
- **Single Room**: USD 1229

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**Day 2 Sunday Istanbul Old City**
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**Day 7 Friday Marmaris**
After breakfast you will be transferred to Marmaris and our tour concludes upon arrival in Marmaris at approximately 12:00, mid day. [B]
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Day 2 Sunday Istanbul Old City
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Day 3 Monday Gallipoli Battlefields
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Day 7 Friday Bodrum
After breakfast you will be transferred to Bodrum where we begin boarding our Gulet in Bodrum at 15:30 pm. Relax on the pre-cruise information session. Enjoy an onboard dinner while meeting the other passengers. Overnight Bodrum Harbour (B, D)

Day 8 Saturday Okrug Island, Cokertme
After breakfast, we sail to Okrug Island for lunch and then cruise to our overnight stop at Cokertme, a small and picturesque fishing town. Overnight Cokertme (B, L, D)

Day 9 Saturday Yedi Adalar (Seven Islands)
Early start as we cruise for Yedi Adalar (Seven Islands). Spend the day amidst beautiful island panorama before arriving in Kufre. Overnight Kufre Bay (B, L, D)

Day 10 Monday Longoz, Karacasogut Village
After breakfast we set off for Longoz. Overnight in Karacasogut village, just 25km away from Marmaris. Overnight Karaca Sögüt (B, L, D)

Day 11 Tuesday Cleopatra Island
From Marmaris the yacht sails to Sedri Adasi (Cleopatra Island). We spend the afternoon sailing to English port for our overnight stop. Overnight English Harbour (B, L, D)

Day 12 Wednesday Kargili Bay, Kisebuku
Today we cruise to Kargili Bay for lunch. This afternoon, we sail to Kisebuku for our night stop. Overnight Kisebuku (Alakisla Buku) (B, L, D)

Day 13 Thursday Pabucburnu, Yalıçiflik Bay, Bodrum
Early morning sail to Pabucburnu. After lunch in Yalıçiflik Bay, we sail back to Bodrum for our final night on the yacht. Overnight Bodrum Harbour (B, L, D)

Day 14 Friday Bodrum
After breakfast, we disembark at approximately 10:30 am. (B)
Ion to Pamphilia

INCLUSIONS
- Inbound - Kusadasi - Adnan Menderes Airport (ADB)
- Outbound Transfer - Antalya Antalya Airport (AYT)
- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 7 nights accommodation
- 7 breakfast, 4 dinner
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- Compulsory Travel Insurance

DAY 1 Tuesday Kusadasi
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Overnight Kusadasi (D)

Day 2 Wednesday Ephesus
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Day 3 Thursday Priene, Miletus, Didyma, Bafa Lake, Euromos
Depart from your hotel in Kusadasi in the morning. After a short hour drive your tour starts with a visit to Priene which was one of the most active ports of the Ionian Federation. The city is the oldest example of geometric city planning. Thereafter visit Miletus which has provided its alphabet to the rest of the classical world, was a great port and the hometown of several philosophers and sages. Continue to Didyma’s Temple of Apollo with its very well-known oracles was one of the most sacred places of antiquity. Although looted and burnt many times it remains impressive. After the fascinating temple you will have a short drive to Bafa Lake, with a small authentic boat you will enjoy the romantic view of the lake. At the end of the tour you will drive to Bodrum. We will visit the temple of Zeus at Euromos en route. We continue on to Bodrum. Overnight Bodrum (B)

Day 4 Friday Bodrum
Today we will visit Bodrum Castle which was built by the Knights of Rhodes in honour of St. Peter. Onto the Mausoleum of Halicarnassus, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world, which was constructed as a funeral monument by Artemisia, Queen of Caria, after the death of her brother and husband Mausolus. It is here that the word ‘Mausoleum’ comes from. Lastly we visit the Antique Theatre which is situated on the hillside over looking Bodrum. Overnight Bodrum (B)

Day 5 Saturday Aphrodisias
Depart from Bodrum to Aphrodisias the ancient city dedicated to Aphrodite, the goddess of Beauty, Love and Fertility, also famous for its school of sculpture, we visit the stadium, which is the best preserved in Anatolia, the Temple of Aphrodite, the Tetrapylon, the Amphitheatre and Aphrodisias Museum. Afterwards we continue on to Pamukkale. Overnight Pamukkale (B,D)

Day 6 Sunday Pamukkale, Kibyra
Today we will visit Pamukkale, cotton castles and Hierapolis, including magnificently preserved necropolis, the main street, gates, thermal baths, the Greco Roman theatre and the Basilica of St. Philippe. Swim in a therapeutic bath of hot spring mineral waters. From Pamukkale we head to Antalya, visiting, Kibyra, a little-known ancient city, where you will have chance to see the well preserved stadium and bouleuterion. Overnight Antalya (B)

Day 7 Monday Perge, Aspendos, Side
Today, we will visit Perge a famous antique site. Continue to famous theatre at Aspendos which is known for one of the best preserved theatres of Asia Minor and is still used today. After Aspendos drive to Side is one of the best classical sites in Turkey with Temple of Apollo and ancient ruins. Overnight Antalya (B)

Day 8 Tuesday Antalya
After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your flight and our tour concludes.

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PRICE
- TWIN USD 1039
- SNG ROOM USD 1329
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We depart from Antalya in the morning and head for Pamukkale. Along the way, we visit a Kibyra. At this little-known ancient city you will have chance to see the well preserved stadium and bouleuterion. We continue on and upon arrival in Pamukkale visit the famous cotton castles and Heirapolis, including magnificently preserved necropolis, the main street, gates, thermal baths, the Greco Roman theatre and the Basilica of St. Philippe. Swim in a therapeutic bath of hot spring mineral waters. Overnight Pamukkale (B,D)

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Pamphylia to Ionia

Day 5 Saturday Bodrum

Day 6 Sunday Priene, Miletus, Didyma, Bafa, Lake Euromos

Day 7 Monday Ephesus

Day 8 Tuesday Kusadasi

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- Outbound Transfer - IzmirAdnan Menderes Airport (ADB)
- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 7 nights accommodation
- 7 breakfast, 3 dinner

**TOUR does not include**
- Meals
- Suggested optional activities
- Tips - driver and guide
- Compulsory Travel Insurance

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• 100% LOCAL EXPERIENCE
The services in each destination will be provided by locals who know the place like the back of their hand. In the major locations in Turkey - Kusadasi (Ephesus), Pamukkale, Gallipoli, Troy, Cappadocia, Istanbul and Sinop our branch offices will operate the services, so you have the peace of mind of Fez vehicles, Fez guides and Fez staff. In other locations we put you in the hands of experienced local experts.

• PRIVATE OR SIC BASIS
Do you prefer your own private tour guide and driver or to be part of a small group in each location? We can design your tour on either a private or SIC (seat in coach/small group) basis.

• SMALL GROUP BASIS
In each location you visit on your Tailor Made Tour we guarantee that you will travel only in small groups with a maximum of 14 people per vehicle.

• CHOOSE YOUR START DATE
Because Tailor Made packages are designed just for you, you can choose the start date of your trip.

• CHOOSE YOUR ACCOMMODATION STYLE
We have a wide selection of high standard, boutique and 3-5 star hotels in our range - tell us what is important to you in a hotel, and the standard you prefer and we’ll match you with properties that meet your needs.

• SIT BACK AND RELAX
Our Tailor Made team know how to help you get the most out of your trip - we recommend short internal flights to cover long distances, and comfortable vehicles for shorter distances, meaning you cut down on long travelling times, and relax and enjoy the journey.
Day 1 Welcome to Istanbul
Welcome to Istanbul! You will be transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is yours free to explore. Overnight Istanbul.

Day 2 Istanbul
Full day city tour featuring the Blue Mosque, St. Sophia Museum, Topkapi Palace (closed Tuesdays), Hippodrome and the Grand Bazaar. As one of the world’s largest covered markets, the Grand Bazaar (closed Sundays) is home to thousands of shops and stalls spread over nearly 60 blocks. We also visit a carpet shop and learn how carpets are made by hand. Overnight Istanbul (B, L)

Day 3 Istanbul
Your day is free until your return transfer to the airport where your tour concludes. (B)

Day 4 Istanbul
Today we cruise along the European and Asian shores of the Bosphorus. This afternoon we visit Camlica Hill on the Asian side of Istanbul, with its panoramic view. Overnight Istanbul (B, L)

INCLUSIONS
- Inbound Airport Transfer - Istanbul - Atatürk Airport (IST) OR Sabiha Gokcen Airport (SAW)
- Outbound Airport Transfer - Istanbul - Atatürk Airport (IST) OR Sabiha Gokcen Airport (SAW)
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Professional English speaking local tour guides
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance Fees
- 2 nights accommodation.
- 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch
- Compulsory Travel Insurance

Tour does not include
- Suggested optional activities
- Tips - driver and guide
- Compulsory Travel Insurance

TOUR ONLY

3 Days / 2 Nights

265 USD

4 Days / 3 Nights

299 USD

Suggested optional activities
- Tips - driver and guide
- Compulsory Travel Insurance
Cappadocia Tour with Return Domestic Flights

Day 1 Northern Cappadocia
Pick up from your hotel in Istanbul and take an early morning flight to Kayseri. On arrival, transfer to the village of Urgup to start your tour. Our first stop is Esentepe, followed by a visit to Uchisar Castle. We then visit Goreme Open Air Museum and Ortahisar Castle. Afterwards we visit the fairy chimneys of Pasabag followed by Devrent Valley. Overnight Cappadocia. (L)

Day 2 Southern Cappadocia
This morning we head to Pigeon Valley and then Red Valley. After visiting some cave churches we head to one of the area’s underground cities. Afterwards we visit Cavusin village and finally the town of Awanos where we learn about hand-made pottery. Overnight Cappadocia. (B, L)

Day 3 Cappadocia to Istanbul
Transfer to the airport for your return flight to Istanbul. On arrival, transfer to your Istanbul hotel. (B)

INCLUSIONS
- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Pick up from your Istanbul hotel
- Entrance fees
- Tips except driver and guide
- Return domestic flight between Istanbul and Kayseri and transfers
- 2 nights accommodation.
- 2 Breakfast, 2 Lunches
- Tour does not include
- Suggested optional activities
- Tips - driver and guide
- Compulsory Travel Insurance

Ephesus & Pamukkale from Istanbul with one way flight

Day 1 Ephesus
Early morning pick up from your hotel for your flight to Izmir. Arrive at Izmir airport and transfer to Ephesus. Absorb yourself in history today with a guided tour of the ancient city of Ephesus. Feel the mystical atmosphere of the city and stadium where chariot and horse races were once held. We also visit the site of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. You will also have the chance to learn about some Turkish handicrafts and to visit the House of Virgin Mary, where it is believed she spent her last days. Your last visit of the day will be to Sirince village, located on top of a mountain, and famous for its fruit wines, which you can taste. Overnight Kusadasi (L)

Day 2 Pamukkale
Pick up from your hotel approximately 8.00am, we then drive approximately 3 hours to Pamukkale, home of the magnificent white calcium terraces known as the travertines. We will tour the ancient city of Hierapolis, and you can take a dip amongst ancient columns in the hot springs that have been used since ancient times for their therapeutic powers. At the end of the tour, drive back to Kusadasi. Overnight Kusadasi (B, L)

Day 3 Kusadasi
After breakfast transfer to Izmir where our services conclude. (B)
**Istanbul Classic**

Visit the most important popular sites of Istanbul in one full day tour: Aya Sofya (St Sophia), Byzantine Hippodrome, Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace and Grand Bazaar.

**INCLUSIONS**
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Entrance Fees
- 1 Lunch

**PRICE** USD 85

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**Istanbul Two Continents**

One of the most beautiful sights in the world, the Bosphorus, is the strait separating two continents - Europe and Asia. This tour visits the Spice Bazaar, Rustempasa Mosque, Bosphorus Cruise, Beylerbeyi Palace, Bosphorous Bridge and Camlica Hill.

**INCLUSIONS**
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Entrance Fees
- 1 Lunch

**PRICE** USD 85

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**Bosphorus by Night**

A short drive to the boat to cruise up the Bosphorus. The waterway lies between Europe and Asia and passes under the suspension bridges whilst viewing Ottoman summer palaces, waterside mansions and modern villas lining the European and Asian shores. The panoramic view of Istanbul from the Bosphorus at night with dinner, traditional folk dancing and belly dancing will be memorable.

**INCLUSIONS**
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Istanbul hotel
- 1 Dinner

**PRICE** USD 85

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**Thrace Wine Tour**

Our first stop of the day will be a visit to the family-owned Chamlija Vineyards in the small, pretty village of Poyrali in Kirklareli Province. Hailed as a "winery to watch", the grape types at Chamlija are Reisling, Vignoer, Papazkarasi, Alvarinho, Pinot Noir, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc, Narince, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. We will have lunch at the Vino Dessera Vineyard with its small boutique winery and cellar. The varieties planted here include Sauvignon Gris, an old and low-yielding clone of Sauvignon Blanc with deliciously creamy, fresh character. We finish the day with a visit to the Chateau Nuzun Vineyards and Winery where the viticulture traditions of the ancient Thracians are kept alive with its chateau-style boutique wine production focussing on Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Pinot Noir, Syrah, Zinfandel and type vines. We then drive back to Istanbul where you will be dropped back at your hotel around 7.00pm.

**INCLUSIONS**
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Istanbul hotel
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Tips except driver and guide
- 1 Lunch

**PRICE** USD 265
Istanbul By Night

A short drive to an exclusive night club through the illuminated city. Five course dinner will be served including two local drinks. After dinner enjoy the floorshow of belly dancers, folklore dancers and singers from various regions of Turkey.

INCLUSIONS

- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Istanbul hotel
- 2 local drinks
- 1 Dinner

PRICE USD 85

Cappadocia Day Tour with Return Domestic Flights

Pick up from your hotel in Istanbul and take an early morning flight to Kayseri. On arrival, transfer to the village of Urgup to start your tour. Our first stop is Esentepe, followed by a visit to Uchisar Castle. Afterwards we visit the fairy chimneys of Pasabag followed by Devrent Valley. Transfer to the airport for your return flight to Istanbul. On arrival, transfer to your Istanbul hotel.

INCLUSIONS

- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Istanbul hotel
- Entrance fees
- Tips except driver and guide
- 1 Lunch
- Return domestic flight between Istanbul and Kayseri and transfers

PRICE USD 329

Ephesus & House of Virgin Mary Day Trip from Istanbul with return flights

Early morning pick up from your hotel for your flight to Izmir. Arrive at Izmir airport and transfer to Ephesus. Absorb yourself in history today with a guided tour of the ancient city of Ephesus. Feel the mystical atmosphere of the city and stadium where chariot and horse races were once held. We also visit the site of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. You will also have the chance to learn about some Turkish handicrafts and to visit the House of Virgin Mary, where it is believed she spent her last days. Your last visit of the day will be to Sirince village, located on top of a mountain, and famous for its fruit wines, which you can taste. Transfer back to Izmir Airport for your flight to Istanbul. Transfer to your Istanbul hotel.

INCLUSIONS

- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Istanbul hotel
- Entrance fees
- Tips except driver and guide
- 1 Lunch
- Return domestic flight between Istanbul and Izmir and transfers

PRICE USD 79

Whirling Dervishes at Hodjapasha

Don’t miss the opportunity to see whirling dervishes perform the Mevlevi Sema Ceremony at Istanbul’s Hodjapasha cultural dance theatre. The ceremony features a complex musical repertoire called ‘ayin’ and the whirling dance performed by the dervishes represents the mythical journey of man’s spiritual ascent through mind and love to perfection. It is a tradition more than 800 years old, and in 2005 it was proclaimed as a Masterpiece of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO. The ceremony starts after a 15 minute classical instrumental performance by a traditional Turkish orchestra and lasts for around 45 minutes. It is accompanied by 360 degree video special effects projected on the walls of the beautiful historic building and some amazing lighting, adding to the atmosphere of this captivating ceremony. The total duration is one hour, and seats are numbered, so be sure to book early.

INCLUSIONS

- Entrance fees
- Light refreshments
- Multilingual Explanation Booklet
- Pick up & Drop off from your hotel

PRICE USD 85

PRICE USD 329

PRICE USD 79
**Mini Stay Kusadasi (3 Days / 2 Nights)**

**Day 1 Ephesus**
Pick up from Izmir airport by 8am at the latest, or from your hotel at 9am in Kusadasi, and then absorb yourself in history today with a guided tour of the ancient city of Ephesus. Feel the mystical atmosphere of the city and stadium where chariot and horse races were once held. We also visit the site of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. You will also have the chance to learn about some Turkish handicrafts and to visit the House of Virgin Mary, where it is believed she spent her last days. Your last visit of the day will be to Sirince village, located on top of a mountain, and famous for its fruit wines, which you can taste. Drop back to your hotel after the tour. Overnight Kusadasi (L)

**Day 2 Pamukkale**
Pick up from your hotel approximately 8.00am, we then drive approximately 3 hours to Pamukkale, home of the magnificent white calcium terraces known as the travertines. We will tour the ancient city of Hierapolis, and you can take a dip amongst ancient columns in the hot springs that have been used since ancient times for their therapeutic powers. Drive back to Kusadasi. Overnight Kusadasi (B, L)

**Day 3 Kusadasi**
After breakfast you will be transferred to Izmir airport. (B)

**INCLUSIONS**
- Inbound Airport Transfer - Izmir - Adnan Menderes Airport (ADB)
- Outbound Airport Transfer - Izmir - Adnan Menderes Airport (ADB)
- Professional English speaking local tour guides
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 2 nights accommodation in Kusadasi
- 2 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches

**DEPARTURE DATES**
ON DAILY BASIS

**Mini Stay Kusadasi (4 Days / 3 Nights)**

**Day 1 Izmir, Kusadasi**
On arrival at Izmir airport you will be transferred to your hotel in the resort town of Kusadasi. The remainder of the day is yours, free to explore. Overnight Kusadasi

**Day 2 Ephesus**
Absorb yourself in history today with a guided tour of the ancient city of Ephesus. Feel the mystical atmosphere of the city and stadium where chariot and horse races were once held. We also visit the site of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. You will also have the chance to learn about some Turkish handicrafts and to visit the House of Virgin Mary, where it is believed she spent her last days. Your last visit of the day will be to Sirince village, located on top of a mountain, and famous for its fruit wines, which you can taste. Drop back to your hotel after the tour. Overnight Kusadasi (B, L)

**Day 3 Pamukkale**
Pick up from your hotel approximately 8.00am, we then drive approximately 3 hours to Pamukkale, home of the magnificent white calcium terraces known as the travertines. We will tour the ancient city of Hierapolis, and you can take a dip amongst ancient columns in the hot springs that have been used since ancient times for their therapeutic powers. Drive back to Kusadasi. Overnight Kusadasi (B, L)

**Day 4 Kusadasi**
After breakfast you will be transferred to Izmir airport. (B)

**INCLUSIONS**
- Inbound Airport Transfer - Izmir - Adnan Menderes Airport (ADB)
- Outbound Airport Transfer - Izmir - Adnan Menderes Airport (ADB)
- Professional English speaking local tour guides
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Tips except driver and guide
- Suggested optional activities
- Entrance fees
- 3 nights accommodation in Kusadasi
- 3 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches

**DEPARTURE DATES**
ON DAILY BASIS
Absorb yourself in history today with a guided tour of the ancient city of Ephesus. Feel the mystical atmosphere of the city and stadium where chariot and horse races were once held. We also visit the site of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. You will also have the chance to learn about some Turkish handicrafts and to visit the House of Virgin Mary, where it is believed she spent her last days. Your last visit of the day will be to Sirince village, located on top of a mountain, and famous for its fruit wines, which you can taste. Drop back to your hotel after the tour.

**Ephesus Day Tour**

**INCLUSIONS**
- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Kusadasi hotel
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 1 Lunch

**PRICE** USD 75

Visit Pamukkale’s famous cotton castle (travertine pools) and Hierapolis, including the magnificently preserved necropolis, the main street, gates, thermal baths, the Greco-Roman theatre and the Basilica of St Philip. Swim in a therapeutic pool of hot spring mineral waters.

**Pamukkale Day Tour**

**INCLUSIONS**
- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Kusadasi hotel
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 1 Lunch

**PRICE** USD 79

Depart from your hotel in Kusadasi or Selcuk in the morning. Bergama is home to two of the country’s most celebrated archaeological sites: the Acropolis and the Asklepion of ancient Pergamon both listed among the top 100 historical sites on the Mediterranean. Most of the extraordinary buildings and monuments in Bergama date to the time of Eumenes II (197–159 BC), including the famed library, the terrace of the spectacularly sited hillside theatre, the main palace, the Altar of Zeus and the propylaeum of the Temple of Athena. In the early Christian era, Pergamon’s church was a major centre of Christianity and was one of the Seven Churches of Revelation. The ancient city is composed of three main parts: the Acropolis, whose main function was social and cultural as much as it was sacred; the Lower City, or realm of the lower classes; and the Asklepion, one of the earliest medical centres on record. You will return to your hotel after the tour.

**Pergamon Day Tour**

**INCLUSIONS**
- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Kusadasi hotel
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 1 Lunch

**PRICE** USD 85

Depart from your hotel in Kusadasi in the morning. After a 2 hour drive your tour starts with a visit to Priene which was one of the most active ports of the Ionian Federation. The city is the oldest example of geometric city planning. Next, visit Miletus which provided its alphabet to the rest of the classical world, was a great port and the hometown of several philosophers and sages. Continue to Didyma’s Temple of Apollo which, with its very well-known oracle was one of the most sacred places in antiquity. Although looted and burnt many times it remains impressive. At the end of the tour you will be dropped back at your hotel.

**Priene Miletus Didyma Tour**

**INCLUSIONS**
- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Kusadasi hotel
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 1 Lunch

**PRICE** USD 129
Mini Stay Cappadocia (3 Days /2 Nights)

Day 1 Northern Cappadocia
Pick up from Kayseri or Nevsehir airport or from your hotel in Cappadocia. First stop is Esentepe, followed by a visit to Uchisar Castle. We then visit Goreme Open air museum and Ortahisar castle. Afterwards, we visit the Pasabag Fairy Chimneys, followed by Devrent Valley.
Overnight Cappadocia (L)

Day 2 Southern Cappadocia
This morning, we head to Pigeon Valley and then Red Valley. After visiting cave churches we head to underground city and afterwards visit Cavusin village and lastly Avanos town where we learn about hand-made pottery.
Overnight Cappadocia (B, L)

Day 3 Cappadocia to Istanbul
You will be transferred to the airport for your flight and end of the services. (B)

INCLUSIONS
- Inbound Airport Transfer - Cappadocia - Kayseri Erkilet Airport (ASR) OR Nevsehir Airport (NAV)
- Outbound Airport Transfer - Cappadocia - Kayseri Erkilet Airport (ASR) OR Nevsehir Airport (NAV)
- Professional English speaking local tour guides
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance Fees
- 2 nights boutique cave accommodation
- 2 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches
Tour does not include
- Suggested optional activities
- Tips - driver and guide
- Compulsary Travel Insurance

DEPARTURE DATES
ON DAILY BASIS

Mini Stay Cappadocia (4 Days /3 Nights)

Day 1 Welcome to Cappadocia
On arrival you will be met and transferred to Cappadocia. Cappadocia is an extraordinary national treasure and is perhaps even the jewel in Turkey’s illustrious crown. Overnight Cappadocia

Day 2 Northern Cappadocia
First stop is Esentepe, followed by a visit to Uchisar Castle. We then visit Goreme Open air museum and Ortahisar castle. Afterwards, we visit the fairy chimneys of Pasabag, followed by Devrent Valley.
Overnight Cappadocia (B, L)

Day 3 Southern Cappadocia
This morning, we head to Pigeon Valley and then Red Valley. After visiting cave churches we head to an underground city and afterwards visit Cavusin village and lastly we visit Avanos, where we learn about hand-made pottery.
Overnight Cappadocia (B, L)

Day 4 Cappadocia to Istanbul
You will be transferred to the airport for your flight and end of the services. (B)

INCLUSIONS
- Inbound Airport Transfer - Cappadocia - Kayseri Erkilet Airport (ASR) OR Nevsehir Airport (NAV)
- Outbound Airport Transfer - Cappadocia - Kayseri Erkilet Airport (ASR) OR Nevsehir Airport (NAV)
- Professional English speaking local tour guides
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance Fees
- 3 nights boutique cave accommodation
- 3 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches
Tour does not include
- Suggested optional activities
- Tips - driver and guide
- Compulsary Travel Insurance

DEPARTURE DATES
ON DAILY BASIS
Cappadocia North Tour

First stop is Esentepe, followed by a visit to Uchisar Castle. We then visit Goreme Open air museum and Ortahisar castle. Afterwards, we visit the Pasabag Fary Chimneys, followed by Devrent Valley.

INCLUSIONS
- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Cappadocia hotel
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 1 Lunch

Tour does not include
- Suggested optional activities
- Tips - driver and guide
- Compulsory Travel Insurance

PRICE USD 59

Cappadocia South Tour

This morning, we head to Pigeon Valley and then Red Valley. After visiting the cave churches we head to an underground city, afterwards we visit Cavusin village and lastly Avanos town where we learn about hand-made pottery.

INCLUSIONS
- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Cappadocia hotel
- Entrance fees
- Tips except driver and guide
- 1 Lunch

Tour does not include
- Suggested optional activities
- Tips - driver and guide
- Compulsory Travel Insurance

PRICE USD 59

Ihlara Valley Tour

Visit Derinkuyu Underground city, which is 85 m deep and Ihlara Canyon along the Melendiz river. Selime Monastery and Yaprakhisar panaroma.

INCLUSIONS
- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Cappadocia hotel
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 1 Lunch

Tour does not include
- Suggested optional activities
- Tips - driver and guide
- Compulsory Travel Insurance

PRICE USD 65

Traditional Turkish Folklore Evening

A great night out where dinner, unlimited beer, wine, Turkish Raki, soft drinks and entertainment is included in the price. The show features belly dancers, traditional folk dancers and traditional Turkish musicians.

INCLUSIONS
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Professional English speaking tour leader throughout the journey
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Istanbul hotel
- Unlimited local drinks
- 1 Dinner

Tour does not include
- Suggested optional activities
- Tips - driver and guide
- Compulsory Travel Insurance

PRICE USD 59
ANZAC DAY & Gallipoli Tours
The shores of Gallipoli are intensely significant to Australians and New Zealanders (ANZACs), and in recent decades they’ve seen a real healing and reconciliation between Australia, New Zealand and Turkey. This now serene site, located at Turkey’s most westerly point, plays a crucial role in the travels of both young and old people, just like it did in 1915 for the allied forces. On 25 April each year, there is commemorations for the landings of the Anzacs on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey. The Dawn Service held in ANZAC Cove, Gallipoli, as well as the Australian service at Lone Pine Memorial or the New Zealand service at Chunuk Bair Memorial.

We have several tour options for Anzac Day commemorations who wants to experience. We also operate tours to the Gallipoli battlefields every day of the year. Since 1997, we have been one of the biggest tour operators for ANZAC Day tours. Our Head Tour Guides for Gallipoli are the best in Turkey. They brief and train the many licensed guides that we need to employ for our ANZAC Day tours so you can be sure of a brilliant ANZAC Day experience.

Your price guarantee
If you want the cheapest ANZAC Day tour or Gallipoli tour then you’ve picked the wrong brochure but just consider one thing - are you really going to risk your once in a lifetime experience for less than the cost of a good night out? We wont give you something for nothing, but we guarantee to deliver what you’ve paid for.

Responsible travel
Turkey does a fantastic job every day of the year in accommodating Australian’s and New Zealander’s who want to visit Gallipoli, ANZAC Cove, Lone Pine, Chunuk Bair etc., especially on ANZAC Day. When you travel with Fez you can be sure you are putting something back into the local Turkish economy as Fez are 100% Turkish owned - our head office is in Istanbul.
After breakfast, our tour concludes and we say goodbye to our new friends.

Day 11 Saturday 20th April Welcome to Istanbul
Welcome to Istanbul, where you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Tonight, meet your guide and the rest of your group. Overnight Istanbul

Day 2 Sunday 21st April Istanbul
You today head to Pamukkale, passing through rural Turkey and ancient Bursa where you will visit the famous Grand Mosque and explore the Silk Bazaar. Overnight Pamukkale (B, D)

Day 3 Monday 22nd April Pamukkale
This morning we will visit the magnificent white calcium terraces, known as the 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. Then head for Kusadasi where you will enjoy a display of locally handcrafted leather goods. Overnight Kusadasi (B, D)

Day 4 Tuesday 23rd April Ephesus
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. Carpet weaving has long traditions in Turkey and at a carpet village we learn how carpets are made by hand and what determines their value. Overnight Kusadasi (B, D)

Day 5 Wednesday 24th April Pamphylia and Troy
Today we step back in time as we visit the magnificent ancient acropolis of Pergamum. Its impressive temples and library made Pergamum a renowned cultural and political centre in its time. Later in the day we tour Homer’s famous Troy, home of the famed Trojan Horse. We then cross the Dardanelles and enjoy a BBQ dinner. The remainder of the evening is free until we head to the Dawn Service site as soon as it is opened to the public. Here we will spend the night in nervous anticipation of the Dawn Service at 5:30 a.m. (B, D)

Day 6 Thursday 25th April ANZAC Day at Gallipoli
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 before a late afternoon drive back to Istanbul. Overnight Istanbul (B, D)

Day 7 Friday 26th April Istanbul Old City Tour
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, the Hippodrome and the Grand Bazaar. Tonight don’t miss the optional Turkish Folklore evening. Overnight Istanbul (B)

Day 8 Saturday 27th April Istanbul
After breakfast, our tour concludes and we say goodbye to our new friends.

INCLUSIONS
- Inbound - Istanbul - from one of these points
- Atatürk Airport (IST) - Sabiha Gökçen Airport (SAW)
- Outbound - Istanbul - from one of these points
- Atatürk Airport (IST) - Sabiha Gökçen Airport (SAW)
- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transport in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Car ferry fees between Canakkale and Eceabat
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees - BBQ Dinner
- 8 nights accommodation
- 8 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners
- Tour does not include
- Suggested optional activities
- Tips - driver and guide
- Compulsory Travel Insurance
Day 1 Tuesday 23rd April Welcome to Istanbul

Welcome to Istanbul, where you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Tonight, meet your guide and the rest of your group. Overnight Istanbul.

Day 2 Wednesday 24th April Gallipoli

Today we head to Eceabat, near the Gallipoli battlefields, where we will have a BBQ dinner. The remainder of the evening is free until we head to the Dawn Service site as soon as it is opened to the public. Here we will spend the night in nervous anticipation of the Dawn Service at 5:30 a.m. (B, D)

Day 3 Thursday 25th April Anzac Day at Gallipoli

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Day 4 Friday 26th April 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, the Hippodrome and the Grand Bazaar. Tonight don’t miss the optional Turkish Folklore evening. Overnight Istanbul (B)

Day 5 Saturday 27th April Istanbul

Our tour concludes after breakfast and we bid farewell to our new friends. (B)
Day 1 Welcome to Istanbul
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Day 4 Ancient Troy
After lunch, step back in time as we visit Troy, famous for the legendary Trojan Horse from the times of beautiful Helen, the Queen of Sparta, and Paris, the Trojan Prince. Return back to Istanbul. Overnight Istanbul (B, L).

Day 5 Istanbul
Our tour concludes after breakfast (B).

**INCLUSIONS**
- Inbound Airport Transfer - Istanbul - Atatürk Airport (IST) OR Sabiha Gökcen Airport (SAW)
- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Car ferry fees between Canakkale and Eceabat
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- A night’s accommodation
- 4 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 1 Dinner
- Tour does not include
- Suggested optional activities
- Tips - driver and guide

**DEPARTURE DATES**
Departs every day except Anzac Day period between 20-26 April.

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**TROOPERS TOUR**

Day 1 Istanbul - Gallipoli Battlefields Tour
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Day 2 Troy - Istanbul
After lunch, step back in time as we visit Troy, famous for the legendary Trojan Horse from the times of beautiful Helen, the Queen of Sparta, and Paris, the Trojan Prince. Return to Istanbul approximately 10pm. (B, L).

**INCLUSIONS**
- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Car ferry fees between Canakkale and Eceabat
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 4 nights accommodation
- 4 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 1 Dinner
- Tour does not include
- Suggested optional activities
- Tips - driver and guide
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Day 2 Troy, Pergamum, Kusadasi
Visit the ancient city of Troy, famous for the legendary Trojan horse from the times of Beautiful Helen, Queen of Sparta and the ancient town of Pergamum with its magnificent acropolis and one of the steepest theatres in the world. Its impressive temples, library and medical facilities made it a renowned cultural and political centre in its time. Then we will enjoy a display of locally handcrafted leather goods. Overnight Kusadasi (B,D)

Day 3 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. Carpet weaving has long traditions in Turkey, and at a carpet village we learn how carpets are made by hand and what determines their value. Overnight Kusadasi (B,D)

Day 4
After breakfast our tour concludes and we say goodbye to our new friends. (B)
**Gallipoli & Troy Private**

**INCLUSIONS**

- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Istanbul hotel
- Ferry fees between Canakkale and Eceabat
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 1 nights accommodation
- 1 Breakfast, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner
- Tour does not include
  - Suggested optional activities
  - Tips - driver and guide

**Day 1 Troy Tour**

Pick up between 6:15 am - 6:45 am from your hotel in the old city of Istanbul, Taksim or 7 am from Sultan Hostel, and head towards the Gallipoli battlefields and Troy. After crossing the Dardenelles we will visit the Naval Museum and the minelayer, Nusret. Afterwards we head for the ancient city of Troy, famous for the legendary Trojan Horse from the times of beautiful Helen, the Queen of Sparta, and Paris, the Trojan Prince. Overnight Canakkale (L,D)

**Day 2 Gallipoli Battlefields Tour**

Gallipoli is one of the most touching places in Turkey. Today, we visit the Gallipoli World War I Battlefields, including Lone Pine Australian Memorial and Chunuk Bair New Zealand Memorial, ANZAC Cove, Brighton Beach, Beach Cemetery, Ari Burnu Cemetery, Johnston’s Jolly (where you’ll visit original Allied and Turkish trenches and tunnels), 57th Regiment Turkish Memorial and The Nek. With your own guide and driver, you may visit rarely seen areas which are not included on the standard coach tour. After our Gallipoli tour we drive for Istanbul where our tour finishes at approximately 7 pm. (B)

**DEPARTURE DATES**

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Gallipoli Day tour

Duration: 06.30am to 11pm
Depart early morning from your hotel in the old city of Istanbul for an afternoon tour of Gallipoli. The World War I battlefields of Gallipoli are now a serene site. Visit the Lone Pine Australian Memorial and Chunuk Bair New Zealand Memorial, ANZAC Cove, Brighton Beach, Beach Cemetery, Ari Burnu Cemetery, Johnston’s Jolly (where you’ll visit original Allied and Turkish trenches and tunnels), 57th Regiment Turkish Memorial and The Nek. Return to Istanbul after the tour. (L)

INCLUSIONS
- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Istanbul hotel
- Professional tour guide at Gallipoli
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 1 Lunch

Tour does not include
- Suggested optional activities
- Tips – driver and guide
- Accommodation

DEPARTURE DATES
Departs every day except Anzac Day period between 20-26 April

PRICE USD 119

Troy Day Tour

Duration: 06.30am to 11pm
Pick up from your hotel or agency in Istanbul and head for Troy. Arrive at lunch stop in Eceabat and we take a ferry across the Dardanelles and drive to Troy which is famous with the legendary Trojan Horse from the times of Beautiful Helen, the Queen of Sparta, and Paris, the Trojan Prince. After the tour, we return back to ferry port to take a ferry across the Dardanelles. We return to Istanbul in the evening arriving back at approximately 23:00 hours. (L)

INCLUSIONS
- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Istanbul hotel
- Professional tour guide at Troy
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 1 Lunch

Tour does not include
- Suggested optional activities
- Tips – driver and guide
- Accommodation

DEPARTURE DATES
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PRICE USD 129
Our special interest tours are tailor made tours and focused on your special interests, hobbies or passions in life. To meet the needs and interests of different travelers, we design a spectrum of special interest escorted tours covering a wide range of themes: Art, History, Archaeology, Gastronomy, Religion, Folklore festivals, Golf, Hunting, Diving Tours. Each themed escorted tour is especially planned around distinct themes, rather than superficial panoramic tours, and includes more unusual elements such as:

- Private visits or out-of-hours-visits
- Exclusive guest lectures
- Visits to lesser-known sights
- Accommodation in hotel of your choice
- Sociable and convivial evenings
- Nature and local culture experience
- Workshops and classes around specific theme

How these trips work?
Travel with a group of like-minded companions, share discoveries and enjoy great memories. We would be pleased to customize a trip for your group: Families and Friends, Church groups, Club members, Folklore ensembles and orchestras, Senior groups, Alumni groups, Corporate groups.

All these itineraries will be customized trips. The destinations, hotels and experiences are all individually selected to suit your personal journey. You can also combine visit in few countries and elements of various themes in one tour. Let us design a customized tour based on exactly what you’d like to experience!

Here is a few sample itineraries but there is heaps of more options we could offer to you.
Day 1 Istanbul
Welcome to Istanbul, where you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Tonight, meet your guide and the rest of your group. Overnight Istanbul

Day 2 Istanbul Old City
Today you will enjoy a guided tour of the only city to span two continents, visiting the Blue Mosque, St Sophia Museum, Topkapi Palace, the Hippodrome and the Turkish Military Museum. Cruise between two continents on the stretch of water that separates Europe from Asia in the afternoon with an optional ‘Half day Bosphorous cruise’. Overnight Istanbul (B)

Day 3 Troy
Early departure this morning as we drive west, along the Sea of Marmara, towards the Gallipoli Peninsula. This afternoon we will cross the Dardanelles and travel onward to Troy to visit the site of the famous siege and tour the archaeological remains. Overnight Canakkale (B, D)

Day 4 Cape Helles, Krithia
Today we visit the WW1 battlefields of Gallipoli commencing with the British landing sites at 05th April, 1915. We visit Mehmetcik Abide – Turkish Memorial, the Helles Memorial - British Memorial to the missing, a Turkish gun battery, V beach where the 55 River Clyde landed the men of 29th Division, the Lancashire landing site where the 1st Lancashire Fusiliers were awarded six VC’s before breakfast, Krithia war museum and nearby Twelve Tree Copse cemetery and N.Z Memorial. This visit requires some walking as the roads to the beaches are not accessible by coach. Overnight Canakkale (B, D)

Day 5 ANZAC Cove, Lone Pine, Chunuk Bair
After breakfast we continue our tour of the April 25th landing sites as we move north to ANZAC Cove, where the Australians and New Zealanders landed. We spend the morning walking along the landing beach and visiting the battlefields, nearby military cemeteries and preserved trenches and tunnels. We visit the Australian memorial at Lone Pine and Johnston’s Jolly original trenches and tunnels, before detouring to the Nek, where the Australian Light Horse Brigade suffered heavily in August offensives. The day ends on the New Zealand Battlefield at Chunuk Bair, looking more preserved trenches and visiting the memorial. Overnight Canakkale (B, D)

Day 6 Suvla Bay Shell Green
Today we head to Suvla Bay, where some of the first British ‘New Army’ Battalions joined the action in August 1915. Here we study the landings and also look at the history of the lost battalion, 15th Norfolk, the men from the Sandringham Royal estate who disappeared during the fighting in Suvla Bay. We will visit some of the less visited areas within the Gallipoli battlefields including Suvla Bay, Hill 60, Scrubby Knoll (Kemal Yenil) and Hill 917. Overnight Canakkale (B, D)

Day 7 Canakkale, Istanbul
This morning we visit Naval Museum and the minelayer; Nusret, before we retrace our steps and travel back to the exotic city of Istanbul. Overnight Istanbul (B)

Day 8 Istanbul
After breakfast, our tour concludes and we say goodbye to our new friends before being transferred to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

**INCLUSIONS**

- Inbound - Istanbul - from one of these points
- Ataturk Airport (IST) - Sabiha Gokcen Airport (SAW)
- Outbound - Istanbul - from one of these points -
- Ataturk Airport (IST) - Sabiha Gokcen Airport (SAW)
- Professional English-speaking local tour guides at each site
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Car ferry fees between Canakkale and Eceabat
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 7 nights accommodation
- 7 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners

**Tour does not include**

- Suggested optional activities
- Tips - driver and guide
- Compulsory Travel Insurance

For price please contact our sales team.
Day 1 Karatay Caravansaray, Kahraman Maras
Starting from Cappadocia, at 8am, we have an interesting drive today as we pass by Tekir plateau, Karatay Caravansaray and Kahraman Maras (produces Turkey’s best ice cream!) before arriving in Kahta. Overnight Adiyaman.

Day 2 Mt Nemrut, Kahta, Urfa, Harran
Arrive at Mt. Nemrut before dawn and ascend the mountain for 15 minutes to watch the magical sunrise over the plateau, and visit the massive ancient rock statues. Return to Kahta and tour the Ancient city. Head south to Harran for a tour of this fascinating 400 year old town, including the mudbrick beehive houses. Overnight Sanliurfa (Urfa). (B)

Day 3 Birecik - Istanbul
After breakfast, we head to Birecik to see the famous Bald Ibis birds, then return flight to Istanbul from Gaziantep airport. Overnight Istanbul. (B)

Day 4 Istanbul
After breakfast our tour concludes and we say goodbye to our new friends. (B)

Day 1 Gaziantep
Upon arrival to Gaziantep Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Today you will be exploring the capital of Turkish cuisine, every corner has a different delicacy to taste. We will also visit the Mosaic Museum where you can see incredibly well-preserved highlights including the poignant Gypsy Girl and the Birth of Venus mosaics. Overnight Adiyaman.

Day 2 Mt. Nemrut – Hasankeyf - Tatvan
In the morning we will visit Cendere, the Roman bridge, Karakus cemetery and the tumulus where the royal women of Kommagene were buried. We continue on to Tatvan via Diyarbakir over the bridge on the Euphrates. We will drive to Hasankeyf, situated by the Tigris River which is soon to be submerged under the flood waters of a new dam on the Tigris. From Hasankeyf we continue to Tatvan on the western shore of Lake Van. Overnight Van. (B)

Day 3 Van - Akdamar Island
We will see the old city in Van, Tusba, and a visit the 3000 year old Citadel of Van and then head to Akdamar Island where we visit the beautifully restored 10th century Armenian Church of the Holy Cross, or Sourp Khach. We leave Van for Dogubeyazit via Muradiye and the Bendimaahi Falls. Overnight Dogubeyazit (B)

Day 4 Dogubeyazit - Ishak Pasha Palace
We will travel to Durupinar which some believe is the final resting place of Noah’s Ark, we visit the open air museum. We return to Dogubeyazit where we will visit the spectacular Ishak Pasha Palace with its unique fusion of architectural styles from Seljuk, Ottoman, Georgian, Armenian and Persian traditions. Overnight Dogubeyazit (B)

Day 5 Dogubeyazit
After breakfast our tour concludes and we say goodbye to our new friends and are transferred to the airport.

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INCLUSIONS
- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Tips except driver and guide
- Domestic flight between Gaziantep and Istanbul and transfers
- Entrance fees
- 3 nights accommodation
- Compulsory Travel Insurance

Tour does not include
- Suggested optional activities
- Tips - driver and guide
- Compulsory Travel Insurance

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- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Tips except driver and guide
- Domestic flight
- Compulsory Travel Insurance
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Day 2 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 and the Hagia Sophia. Visit two continents on the stretch of water that separates Europe from Asia in the afternoon with an optional Half day Bosphorous cruise. Overnight Istanbul. [B]

Day 3 Akcakoca, Safranbolu
This morning we drive to the coastal town of Akcakoca. Its old town area, situated on a gentle hill is a well preserved neighbourhood of traditional houses of wood and firebrick, lining square-shaped blocks. We then drive to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed town of Safranbolu. Overnight Safranbolu. [B]

Day 4 Safranbolu, Amasra
After breakfast, we set off for Amasra, a 3 hour long tour from Hitrik Hill to get a city view then discover Safranbolu’s well-preserved wooden houses, Cinci Inn and Bath, old government building, the clock tower and the Arasta Bazaar where we will learn about the traditional handicraft shops. In the afternoon we drive to Amasra and visit the Roman castle and walls, wood-carving handicraft bazaar and the outer and inner piers of the city. Overnight Safranbolu. [B]

Day 5 Kastamonu
After breakfast we will drive to Kastamonu, which is one of the rare cities where you can find great examples of traditional Turkish houses. Along the way we’ll stop at the crystal terrace, an breakable glass platform attached to a cliff edge 80 meters above the İncekaya Canyon. Overnight Kastamonu. [B]

Day 6 İnebolu, Sinop
This morning we head for İnebolu with its wooden houses reflecting Rum [Byzantine or Ottoman Greek] architecture, dark green nature and excellent coastline which amazes visitors. Overnight Sinop. [B]

Day 7 Akkınan, Hamsilos, Erfelek Waterfall
We depart from our hotel and visit Akkınan, Home of a fishing village, Hamsilos Bay which offers rich natural beauty with green forests, colourful flowers and small inlets where military ships took strategic advantage of the bays’ hidden location during the First World War. Lastly we visit Erfelek Waterfall where you will be able to trek through the park and find many cascading waterfalls and other beautiful natural scenes. Overnight Sinop. [B]

Day 8 Ordu, Trabzon
Today we will drive towards the Black Sea coast to Trabzon, stopping on the way for a short visit to Yason Church which stands along one of the most picturesque locations on the Black Sea coast. Then you will have great photo opportunity at Boztepe before heading to Trabzon. Overnight Trabzon. [B]

Day 9 Trabzon
Today we tour Trabzon and surrounds, visiting the historical Trabzon Haga Sophia Church Museum. Proceed to Uzungöl, a picturesque lake surrounded by thick woods before returning back to the hotel. Overnight Trabzon. [B]

Day 10 Rize, Erzurum
Today we travel along the Black Sea coast towards Artvin before driving through the wild landscapes of Coruh Valley. We also visit picturesque Ishan village on our way to the scenic heights of Erzurum. Overnight Erzurum. [B]

Day 11 Ani, Dogubayazit
This morning we visit the Seljuk monuments of Erzurum before continuing through Kar’s to Ani, close to the Turkish Armenian border. We continue to Dogubayazit located at the foothill of Mount Ararat, the highest mountain in Anatolia and where Noah’s Ark is thought to have landed. Overnight Dogubayazit. [B]

Day 12 Dogubayazit, Van
After breakfast we barge to Ishak Pasha Palace before driving through barren landscapes of volcanic stones stopping at Muradiye Waterfalls. We continue to Van, home to Lake Van, Turkey’s largest lake. Overnight Van. [B]

Day 13 Van, Hasap, Akdamar
Morning drive to Çavustepe, to explore the ancient Urartian citadel before continuing to the village of Hasap. Early afternoon from the town of Van we take a boat excursion to Akdamar Island which is home to the 10th century Holy Cross Church. Overnight Van. [B]

Day 14 Ahtab, Tavran, Bittis
Today we drive along the north shore of Lake Van to visit Ahtab, Tavran and the picturesque town of Bittis. Late afternoon arrival in Diyarbakir. Overnight Diyarbakir. [B]

Day 15 Hasankeyf, Midyat
Morning drive to Hasankeyf, to visit the cliff top Roman ruins of ancient Cephe, and the old town of Midyat, an architectural treasure. Overnight Midyat. [B]

Day 16 Harran, Urfa
On the way to Sanliurfa, we will visit Göbeklitepe which will allow you to discover the region and observe the excavation currently running at the site. Visit the famous ‘beehive’ village houses of Harran and the ancient city of Urfa, home of Abraham. Discover the ‘City of the Prophets’ as we visit Abraham’s Caves, the pool of sacred carp and the busy and colourful bazaar. Overnight Sanliurfa. [Urfa] [B]

Day 17 Adiyaman, Adiyaman
We have an interesting drive today as we pass by Bozova and see Ataturk Dam before arriving in Adiyaman. Overnight Adiyaman. [B]

Day 18 Mt Nemrut
We set off for Mt. Nemrut before dawn and after a short ascent of the mountain watch the magical sunrise over the plateau, and visit the massive ancient rock statues. Visit the ancient Roman city of Zeugma and tour Gaziantep, and the Mosaic Museum where the superb Roman mosaics of Zeugma are displayed. Overnight Gaziantep. [B]

Day 19 Kahramanmaras, Cappadocia
After breakfast we set off for Cappadocia, stopping off at Kahramanmaras (produces Turkey’s best ice cream!) along the way. Overnight Cappadocia. [B]

Day 20 Cappadocia
Marvel at the lunar landscape of Cappadocia as you visit the Goreme Valley Open Air Museum, the fairy chimneys and explore the many levels of an underground city. Overnight Cappadocia. [B]

Day 21 Yazzilikaya, Hattusa, Alacahoyuk
After breakfast we drive via Kozakli to the city of Hattusa, the capital of the Hittite Empire in the late Bronze Age. First we visit Yazzilikaya, the ruins of the open air temple where there are rock carvings of Hittite gods. Then we go to Hattusa, the Great Temple, the city ruins including the Lions’ Gate and the Royal Gate and the summer palace of Hittites. Then we drive to Alacahoyuk seeing the Sphinx Gate and the Royal Tombs. Overnight Ankara. [B]

Day 22 Ankara, Istanbul
This morning we visit the Museum of Anatolian Civilizations, an award winning museum located near the ancient citadel of Ankara and then continue on to Istanbul. Overnight Istanbul. [B]

Day 23 Istanbul
After breakfast our tour concludes and we say goodbye to our new friends before being transferred to the airport for your onward flight. [B]

For price please contact our sales team.
Turkey Flyer

Day 1 Ephesus
Early 5:30 am pick up from your hotel today and you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Izmir. Upon arrival, you will be met by our tour guide and driven to Ephesus - approximately 1.5 hours south along the Aegean coast from Izmir. Absorb yourself in history today with a guided tour of the site of one of the Seven Ancient Wonders of the world, the site of the Temple of Artemis and the ancient city of Ephesus. Feel the mystical atmosphere of the city and stadium where chariot and horse races were once held. You will also have the chance to experience some Turkish handicrafts and visit the pilgrimage point claimed to be the last home of the Virgin Mary or see the antiquities of the Selcuk Museum. Overnight Kuşadası. (L)

Day 2 Pamukkale
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 Kuşadası (B, L)

Day 3 Kuşadası to Cappadocia
Today you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Kayseri. On arrival you will be met and transferred to Cappadocia. Cappadocia is an extraordinary national treasure and is perhaps even the jewel in Turkey’s illustrious crown. Overnight Cappadocia (B)

Day 4 Northern Cappadocia
Today our first stop is Esentepe, followed by a visit to Uçhisar Castle. We then trek through Rose Valley and then Red Valley. After visiting the village of Cavusin, Cave churches and head to Kaymaklı Underground City, the biggest in the region. Overnight Cappadocia (B, L)

Day 5 Southern Cappadocia
Today we will explore the highly addictive and unmissable Mardin. Minarets dominate the old city, and stone houses cascade down the hillside above. We will visit Forty Martyrs Church, walk through Devrent Valley and Urgup Winery to taste the delicious vines of Cappadocia. Overnight Cappadocia (B, L)

Day 6 Cappadocia to Istanbul
After breakfast our tour concludes and we say goodbye to our new friends and you will be transferred to the airport for your /fl.loclight to Istanbul, arriving at approximately 10:30 am, and our tour concludes. (B)

For price please contact our sales team.

INCLUSIONS

√ Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
√ Domestic flight between Izmir and Cappadocia and transfers
√ Domestic flight between Izmir and Ephesus
√ Domestic flight between Cappadocia and Istanbul and transfers
√ Tips except driver and guide
√ Entrance fees
√ 7 nights accommodation
√ 5 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches
√ Domestic flight
√ Inbound Transfer – Ephesus – Istanbul Airport (IST)
√ Outbound Transfer – Cappadocia – Istanbul Airport (IST)
√ Optional visits to the Mosaic Museum
√ Entrance fees
√ Extraordinary national treasure
√ Compulsory Travel Insurance

FEZ TRAVEL

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Jewels of Euphrates

Day 1 Gaziantep
Upon arrival at Gaziantep Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Today you will be exploring the capital of Turkish cuisine, every corner has a different delicacy to taste. We will also visit the Mosaic Museum where you can see incredibly well-preserved highlights including the poignant Gypsy Girl and the Birth of Venus mosaics. Overnight Gaziantep.

Day 2 Gaziantep, Euphrates, Sanliurfa
After breakfast, we will drive towards the ancient city of Zeugma where wonderful examples of mosaics are to be discovered. Then we will drive towards the Euphrates river, and reach to a hidden treasure Hafleti on the banks of the Euphrates. Here we will take a boat trip to Rumkale before heading to Sanliurfa. Overnight Sanliurfa (Urfa) (B)

Day 3 Gobekli Tepe, Mardin
Today we drive northeast to Gobekli Tepe, recently designated a UNESCO World Heritage site, it is thought to be the world’s first place of worship. The circle of Neolithic megaliths is estimated to date from 10,000 BC, around 7000 years before Stonehenge. Afterwards we drive towards Mardin, a melting pot of Kurdish, Yezidi, Christian and Syrian cultures. Overnight Mardin (B)

Day 4 Mardin
Today we will explore the highly addictive and unmissable Mardin. Minarets emerge from a baked brown labyrinth of meandering lanes, a castle dominates the old city, and stone houses cascade down the hillside above the Mesopotamian plains. We will visit Forty Martyrs Church, walk through the bazaar and Ulu Camii. In the afternoon you will be transferred to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

INCLUSIONS

√ Compulsory travel insurance
√ Tips – driver and guide
√ 3 nights accommodation
√ 3 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches
√ Domestic flight
√ Inbound Transfer – Gaziantep – Gaziantep Airport (GZT)
√ Outbound Transfer – Mardin – Mardin Airport (MQM)
√ Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
√ Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
√ Entrance fees
√ Suggested optional activities
√ Compulsory Travel Insurance

Tour does not include

√ Optional visits to the Mosaic Museum
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Sailing the Turquoise Coast of Turkey has it all and more. Get a group of friends or family together and charter your own handmade wooden Gulet or book onto one of our guaranteed departure cruises and meet up with some new friends. Fez is one of the leading suppliers of Gulets from basic and clean boats up to high-end luxury boats. Cabins are usually twin share or doubles but most people decide to use the cabin as a change room and sleep on a mattress under a carpet of stars on deck. So whether you want to charter your own boat and crew or meet new friends this is the greatest sun-filled, water based adventure available. You can also combine your Fez Blue Cruise with an exciting land based adventure. Turkey is such an amazing country filled to the brim with beauty, history, culture and great food.

So close the curtains on that rainy day outside and book your Fez Blue Cruise today.
Day 1 Saturday Bodrum
We begin boarding our Gulet in Bodrum at 15:30 pm. Relax at the pre-cruise information session. Enjoy an onboard dinner while meeting the other passengers. Overnight Bodrum (D)

Day 2 Sunday Orak Island, Cokertme
After breakfast, we sail to Orak Island for lunch and then cruise to our overnight stop at Cokertme, a small and picturesque fishing town. Overnight Cokertme (B, L, D)

Day 3 Monday Yedi Adalar (Seven Islands)
Early start as we cruise for Yedi Adalar (Seven Islands). Spend the day amid beautiful island panorama before arriving in Kufre. Overnight Küfre Bay (B, L, D)

Day 4 Tuesday Longoz, Karacasogut Village
After breakfast we set off for Longoz. Overnight in Karacasogut village, just 25km away from Marmaris. Overnight Karaca Söğüt (B, L, D)

Day 5 Wednesday Cleopatra Island
From Marmaris the yacht sails to Sedri Adasi (Cleopatra Island). We spend the afternoon sailing to English port for our overnight stop. Overnight English Harbour (B, L, D)

Day 6 Thursday Kargili Bay, Kisebuku
Today we cruise to Kargili for lunch. This afternoon, we sail to Kisebuku for our night stop. Overnight Kisebuku [Alakisla Buku] (B, L, D)

Day 7 Friday Pabucburnu, Yaliciftlik Bay, Bodrum
Early morning sail to Pabucburnu. After lunch in Yalıçiftlik Bay, we sail back to Bodrum for our final night on the yacht. Overnight Bodrum Harbour (B, L, D)

Day 8 Saturday Bodrum
After breakfast, we disembark at approximately 10:30 am. (B)

INCLUSIONS
- Services of Captain and supporting crew
- Tips except Captain and Gulet crew
- Transportation by Gulet boat
- Entrance fees
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Day 1 Saturday Marmaris
We begin boarding the Gulet at Marmaris Harbour at 3.30 pm. Relax at the pre-cruise information session. Enjoy an onboard dinner while meeting the other passengers. Overnight Marmaris (D)

Day 2 Sunday Ekincik, Caunos, Dalyan River
After breakfast we cruise to Ekincik and the beautiful beach of Izturu, which is famous for the sea turtle called Carette. The ancient city of Caunos is close by where you can take a boat trip up the Dalyan river, passing Lycian rock tombs on the way to the sulphurous mud baths and hot springs. Overnight Ekincik Bay (B, L, D)

Day 3 Monday Gocek Gulf
We will sail towards world-famous Gocek Gulf and anchor at Tersane Island for breakfast and swimming break. We will cruise to Monastery Bay which is also known as Cleopatra Bay or Sunken Bath Bay due to the beautiful underwater ruins of an old bath. Overnight Kizil Ada (B, L, D)

Day 4 Tuesday Fethiye
Arrive at Fethiye Harbour early in the morning where you have chance to visit city centre. We offer the option of a jeep safari tour in Fethiye. For those who will not join the Safari, the boat will cruise to Samanlik Bay for lunch and swimming. Afterwards around 16.00 the boat will anchor at Ece Saray Marina for the night. Overnight Fethiye Harbour (B, L, D)

Day 5 Wednesday Gocek, Yassica Island
After breakfast we cruise to Gocek. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon swimming and tanning before cruising to Yassica Island. Overnight Gocek Bay (B, L, D)

Day 6 Thursday Bedri Rahmi Bay, Sarsala Bay
After breakfast, sail to the spectacular Bedri Rahmi Bay then to Sarsala Bay. Cruise to Aga Limani for overnight stay. Overnight Aga Limani (B, L, D)

Day 7 Friday Iceda Cebekilise, Turunc, Marmaris
This morning we cruise to Iceda Cebekilise, cruising through Turunc for our swim stop in either Kadirga or Kumlubuk. Later this afternoon we arrive in Marmaris harbour for our final night onboard the yacht. Overnight Marmaris (B, L, D)

Day 8 Saturday Marmaris
After breakfast, we disembark at approximately 10 am. (B)

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GREECE
Greece remains a top-tier travel destination. With spectacular beaches and majestic scenery, the relics of four millennia of ancient culture and some of Europe’s best party spots, those who travel to Greece are certain to experience a once in a lifetime vacation.

Things Not to Miss in Greece
• Athens – many ancient structures still stand in the capital city – the Acropolis and the Parthenon just two of the must-see UNESCO relics.
• Metéora Monasteries – one of the world’s most stunning ecclesiastical sites.
• Hiking the home of the ancient Gods, Mount Olympus.
• The islands – from the parties of Mykonos to the stunning sunsets of Santorini, hopping around the Greek Islands is something every traveler should experience at least once.
• Delphi – Greece’s most sacred sites where the oracle once answered the questions in the temple of Apollo.

When to Go to Greece
The autumn and spring are the best time to visit Greece when neither the temperature nor the crowds are too overwhelming. However, those looking to party on the islands should consider a July or August vacation – the most popular time of year to visit and also the most fun. Some of the tourist attractions go on hiatus during the winter months, so traveling between November and March isn’t advised for culture seekers.
**Day 1 Wednesday Athens**
Welcome to Greece! You will be transferred to your hotel and the rest of the day is yours, free to explore this ancient city. Tonight a welcome meeting and meet your fellow travelling companions. Overnight Athens

**Day 2 Thursday Athens Acropolis**
This morning you will have half day tour and visit Acropolis, stop at the stadium where the first Olympic Games of the modern era were held. Admire the Olympian Zeus and Hadrians Arch. At the Acropolis visit the museum, the towering entrance of Propylaia, the Temple of Nike and the most famous of Greek relics, the Parthenon. Overnight Athens (B)

**Day 3 Friday Athens to Santorini**
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Arrive in Mykonos and explore the white-washed town or head for the beach before experiencing the completely outrageous Mykonian nightlife. Overnight Mykonos (B)

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Free day today. Spend the day on the beach, stroll around the town or take a trip to one of the small villages. This Mecca of Ancient Greece is today an island wide, open-air museum. Overnight Mykonos (B)

**Day 7 Tuesday Mykonos, Samos**
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 were made by hand and what determines their value. Overnight Mykonos (B)

**Day 8 Wednesday Ephesus, Kusadasi**
Today you will catch a mid-day ferry heading towards the island of Samos and then another ferry to Kusadasi, Turkey. Overnight Kusadasi (B, D)

**Day 9 Thursday 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 (B, D)

**Day 10 Friday Silk Road, Konya**
Today we travel the ancient Silk Road visiting Sultanhanı Caravansary and the Mevlana museum in Konya along the way. Tonight, don’t miss the optional traditional Turkish folklore evening! Overnight Cappadocia (B, D)

**Day 11 Saturday 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 (B, D)

**Day 12 Sunday Ankara**
Early morning departure today as we visit the nation’s capital, Ankara, where we visit Anıtkabir, mausoleum of the famed Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, before returning to Istanbul. Overnight Istanbul (B)

**Day 13 Monday Istanbul Old City**
Tour the exotic city that spans both Europe and Asia visiting the Blue Mosque, St Sophia Museum, Topkapi Palace 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 Bosphorous cruise’ Overnight Istanbul (B)

**Day 14 Tuesday Istanbul**
After breakfast our tour concludes and we say goodbye to our new friends. (B)
Day 1 Saturday Istanbul
Welcome to Istanbul! You will be transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is yours free to explore. Overnight Istanbul

Day 2 Sunday 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, Topkapı Palace 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 Bosphorous cruise’. Overnight Istanbul (B)

Day 3 Monday Gallipoli Battlefields
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, Johnston’s Jolly, original trenches and tunnels and the Nek. Overnight Canakkale (B, D)

Day 4 Tuesday Troy, Acropolis of Pergamum
This morning, step back in time as we visit Troy, one of the most famous of Greek relics, the Parthenon. Admire the Olympian Zeus and Hadrians Arch. Take an optional boat trip in the world’s biggest volcanic crater above sea level. Visit the active volcano, swim in the warm thermal waters and take a therapeutic mud bath. Overnight Santorini (B)

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Day 6 Thursday Kusadasi, Samos
Leaving Turkey, we take a ferry to Samos and depending on ferry schedules, we may head straight for Mykonos or spend a day exploring lush-green Samos. Overnight Mykonos (B)

Day 7 Friday Mykonos
Free day today. Spend the day on the beach, stroll around the town or take a trip to one of the small villages or take an optional day trip to the neighbouring island of Delos. This Mecca of Ancient Greece is today an island wide, open-air museum. Overnight Mykonos (B)

Day 8 Saturday Mykonos to Santorini
Revitalize with an early morning swim and wander the charming white-washed narrow alleyways of Mykonos Town before an afternoon ferry to Santorini. Overnight Santorini (B)

Day 9 Sunday Santorini optional boat trip
Take an optional boat trip in the world’s biggest volcanic crater above sea level. Visit the active volcano, swim in the warm thermal waters and take a therapeutic mud bath. Overnight Santorini (B)

Day 10 Monday Santorini to Athens
Soak up the sun on the black sand beaches before we board an afternoon ferry to the mainland. Overnight Athens (B)

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You depart early in the morning and cross the Corinth Canal. Next stop will be a visit at the famous Mycenae, a UNESCO World Heritage site. See the home of Mythical Agamemnon, the Cyclopean walls, the Lions gate and the royal tombs. Depart for Nafplion, the first capital of Greece in Argolis, the picturesque town nesting at the foot of a cliff crowned by the mighty ramparts of the Palamidi Fortress. Overnight Nafplion (B)

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Early departure to Olympia, the birth place of the Olympic Games. Visit the archeological site of Ancient Olympia, the Temple of Zeus and Hera, the altar of the Olympic flame, the Stadium and the museum, with the impressive statue of Hermes of Praxiteles. In the afternoon the journey continues to the north, over the Rio-Antirio Bridge, and to Delphi. Overnight Delphi (B, D)

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Day 6 Thursday Meteora, Athens
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Day 8 Saturday Santorini
Today you are free to explore Santorini at your own pace. Perhaps take an optional boat trip in the world’s biggest volcanic crater above sea level. Visit the active volcano, swim in the warm thermal waters and take a therapeutic mud bath. Overnight Santorini (B)

Day 9 Sunday Santorini to Athens
Today you will return back to main land, you will drive to port for your onward ferry to Athens. Upon arrival, you will drive to your hotel and the remainder of your day is free to explore. Overnight Athens (B)

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Transfer to the airport and our tour concludes (B)
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Day 7 Mykonos to Athens
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Day 3 Athens to Milos
Early morning departure today for the island of Milos. It is time to be fascinated by lunar landscapes of Milos. Overnight Milos (B).

Day 4 Milos
You are free to explore at your own pace or join optional photography safari tour. You will have opportunity to see Volcanic Cave of Papalafrias and lunar landscape of Sarakiniko; where the volcanic white stone married to the warm sunlight. Overnight Milos (B).

Day 5 Milos to Santorini
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Croatia, Montenegro, Bulgaria, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Albania. The Balkan Peninsula is one of the last relatively unexplored corners of Europe. But with a wealth of history, cultural and culinary treasures and great nightlife, it won’t be long before the region becomes the next travel hotspot.

Things Not to Miss in Balkans
- **Dubrovnik** - the famous walled city of Dubrovnik is one of the most visited in the Balkans. Visitors can explore the white marble streets and walk along the imposing ramparts.
- **Sarajevo** - home to one of the prettiest pedestrian old towns in the Balkans.
- **Mostar** - Mostar’s iconic Old Bridge is the most famous in the Balkans.
- **Kotor** - the walled city of Kotor is often referred to as the ‘new’ Dubrovnik. Its narrow streets and pretty plazas rival those of its northern neighbour, and refreshingly lack the heaving tourist crowds.
- **Budva** - not far from Kotor, Budva is another walled city that boasts a pretty Old Town, sandy beaches and great nightlife. Bars fill the cobbled streets and line the waterfront outside of the historic city walls, and Mogren Beach and other sandy strips draw visitors from all over Europe during the warmer months.
- **Tirana** - is one of the most off-the-beaten-path capitals in Europe, but the city’s vibrant café culture and funky public art make it worth a visit.
- **Ohrid** - the town of Ohrid is a gem in the Balkans. Set beside a beautiful lake, its narrow, winding streets open up to reveal gems like a Roman amphitheatre, castle fortress, and church with 11th-century frescoes.
- **Belgrade** - may be best known for its great nightlife, but the city has a wealth of historic treasures and cultural attractions, too.
- **Krka National park and waterfalls** - magnificent waterfalls, including the famous Skradinski Buk falls which are one of Croatia’s most famous sights.
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When to Go to Balkans
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Highlights of the Balkans

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Day 2 Sunday Zagreb - Ljubljana (Slovenia) - Bled
Today, we will start our journey to Slovenia. Our first stop is Ljubljana, the pocket-sized capital of Slovenia, boasts a dazzling hilltop castle and green Ljubljanica River. Then we will head to Bled a fairy-tale place where we will have a Bled tour including a visit to Bled Castle. Overnight Bled (B, D)

Day 3 Monday Bled - Postojna - Plitvice (Croatia)
After a short drive, we will reach the mysterious Postojna Cave with 20km of underground tunnels and chambers. An underground train will take you on a journey past breathtaking cave formations unlike anything you have ever seen. Then we will head to Plitvice. Overnight Plitvice (B, D)

Day 4 Tuesday Plitvice - Split
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Day 7 Friday Sarajevo - Zagreb (Croatia)
Today we will head back to Croatian capital, Zagreb by passing through rural Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia. We will reach Zagreb in the afternoon and you will have chance to explore city at your own pace. Overnight Zagreb (B)

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Geographically, Morocco is made up of four different areas: the Sahara desert, full of Berber towns and oases; the Atlas and Rif Mountains, perfect for hikers; the plains which are home to the imperial cities of Marrakech and Fez; and finally the sandy coastlines of the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean, graced by small beach towns and the cities of Rabat and Casablanca. Endless possibilities await the adventurous traveler.

**Things Not to Miss in Morocco**
- Sun tanning and windsurfing in Essaouira
- Shopping the souk in the medieval city of Fez
- Visiting a hamam in Marrakech
- Ride a camel on the golden sand dunes of Erg Chebbi
- Stroll along the blue walls of Chefchaouen

**When to Go to Morocco**
Due to the varied geography, the best time to travel Morocco depends greatly on where you are going. In general, spring (April and May) is the best weather across Morocco. In the Saharan region and to a lesser extent the plains cities—midsummer should be avoided. However, the hottest months are lovely for a visit to the coastal cities, like Essaouira and Rabat. Winter months are very cold in the mountains, which can be hard since many hotels don’t have heating. Desert days are warm and clear during the summer, but temperatures at night can plummet.

It is also important to consider Islamic holidays when you travel to Morocco. The month of Ramadan involves strict fasting during the day, which can be “at present” an issue for transportation, but the parties at night can make up for the subdued days.
Moroccan Melodies
CASABLANCA ➔ MARRAKECH

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Welcome to Morocco! Upon arrival our staff will meet you at the airport and transfer you to your hotel in Casablanca for the start of your trip. They'll help you settle in and introduce you to the local area. Overnight Casablanca

Day 2 Casablanca, Rabat, Volubilis, Meknes & Fez
We start our tour early today with a visit (from the outside) to the impressive Hassan II Mosque in Casablanca. We then head to Morocco’s nearby capital, Rabat. We’ll enjoy a tour of the old city including visits to the Royal Palace, Oudaya Garden & Kasbah and the Hassan Tower Mosque. Next is the ancient Roman city of Volubilis. Recently listed as a UNESCO world heritage site and dating back as far as AD 40. Finally we visit the Berber town of Meknes. Formally the capital of Morocco, constructed of intricate gateways, beautiful gardens and at 40m the largest ramparts in the country. Our days ends with the short drive to Fez where we spend the night. Overnight Fez [B]

Day 3 Fez, city tour
We have a tour of the city encompassing the Moulay Idriss mausoleum, Nejjarine Fountain and the Bou Anania Medersa and also spend time confusing our senses in the caspophobia of noise surrounding the heady alleys of the Medieval Medina, home to a labyrinth of souks, mosques, spice filled streets, tanneries, carpet shops and local restaurants before heading to Fez Jdid to explore the cities many varied souks. Overnight Fez [B]

Day 4 Drive from Fez to M'deilt
We start to discover some of Morocco’s beautiful mountainous landscape today as we leave Fez and follow ancient caravan routes up into the hills. Along the way we'll stop at Ifran, known as the “Switzerland of Morocco” and a huge contrast to some of the other more Arabic feeling cities you’ll see in Morocco. Next we head on through the hills to the town of Midelt where we check into our hotel and in the afternoon enjoy a fun cooking class where we learn how to prepare and cook Morocco’s classic dish of couscous. Overnight Midelt [B, L, D]

Day 5 Ziz Valley, Erg Chebbi Desert, camel ride & Berber camp
We'll continue through the scenic Ziz Valley today as we descend to Erfoud on the edge of the Sahara Desert. We'll make the short trip to Rissani and the birthplace of the Alaouite Dynasty - Morocco’s current royal family before driving in 4WD vehicles through the desert to Merzouga and the famous Erg Chebbi sand desert. Here we transfer to camels and take a sunset camel ride through the sand dunes to a traditional Berber camp nestled right on the edge of the dunes. You can enjoy a hearty Bedouin meal and a campfire this evening and often with local Berbers to help enhance the atmosphere. You spend the night sleeping in comfortable Berber camel-hair tents. Overnight Merzouga [B, D]

Day 6 Ouarzazate via Tinghir & the Todra Gorge
We leave the desert reluctantly this morning and finish our safari before driving to the oasis town of Tinghir. The nearby Todra Gorge is our next stop where we walk through its narrow canyon beneath huge rock walls that change in colour as the light moves during the day. We’ll also drive through the Dades Canyon with its steep winding access road with numerous switchbacks providing great views of the steep cliffs and the river below which rushes dramatically through the gorge. Finally we continue along the ‘Road of a Thousand Kasbahs’ through the scenic Draa Valley to Ouarzazate, or ‘place of no noise’. Overnight Ouarzazate [B]

Day 7 Ait Benhaddou, Atlas Mountains & Ourika Valley
While in Ouarzazate we include a tour of the movie studios that have taken advantage of the amazing scenery in the area. Today’s main highlight though is a tour of Morocco’s most well known, Kasbah at the UNESCO world heritage site of Ait Benhaddou. Finally we head up into the Atlas Mountains again to cross the Tod N’tcha pass which at 2260m is the highest pass in Northern Africa. As we descend to Marrakech we’ll make a stop in the beautiful Ourika Valley with its beautiful river, pools and waterfalls. Overnight Marrakech [B]

Day 8 Marrakech city tour
Today’s tour of Marrakech begins with a trip to the iconic Koutoubia Mosque, home to the minaret which has become a symbol of the city. We then visit the Mausoleum and Bahia Palace which both host intricate and beautiful Arabic craftsmanship. Then we head to the lively souks and bazaars in Marrakech’s famous Medina. Home to many different types of traders these narrow and winding streets are bustling with activity and full of sights, sounds and smells uniquely Moroccan. Today’s tour ends at the lively Djemaa El Fna Square, a perfect place to finish our tour of Morocco. Overnight Marrakech [B]

Day 9 Marrakech
Your day is free today to explore Marrakech further, and perhaps do some final souvenir shopping and sightseeing before we transfer you to the airport for your departure flight. [B]
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Day 1 Saturday Marrakech
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Overnight Marrakech

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Overnight Marrakech

Day 3 Monday Atlas Mountains, Tizi N’Tichka pass, Dades Canyon
After breakfast this morning we enjoy a spectacular drive across the Tizi N’Tichka pass. We then descend and pass Ouarzazate, or ‘place of no noise’. An incredibly dramatic landscape. Our final highlight today is a drive through the Dades Canyon. We finish today in Tinghir where we spend the night. Overnight Tinghir (B, D)

Day 4 Tuesday Toudra Gorge, Berber desert camp, sunset camel ride
Our next taste of dramatic Moroccan scenery comes at the Todra Gorge close to Tinghir where we’ll stop for a short hike along the valley floor with rocky cliffs towering above us on both sides. We then continue along the ‘road of a thousand Kasbahs’ to Erfoud before switching into 4WD vehicles to travel to Merzouga and through the Erg Chebbi sand desert to a traditional Berber camp amidst the dunes. Here a sunset camel ride is included plus a walk to the top of some of the dunes for spectacular views as the sun sinks below the horizon. You’ll enjoy a hearty Bedouin meal and a campfire this evening, often with local musicians helping enhance the atmosphere, before sleeping in comfortable Berber camel-hair tents. Overnight Merzouga (B, D)

Day 5 Wednesday Draa Valley, Ouarzazate, Ait Benhaddou
After breakfast with our Berber hosts we head out of the dunes and drive back to Rissani and the birthplace of the Almoravid Dynasty. We leave our 4WD vehicles here and drive to Erfoud. We continue back along the Road of a Thousand Kasbahs through the Draa Valley to Ouarzazate where we spend the night. While in Ouarzazate we include a tour of the movie studios that have taken advantage of the amazing scenery in the area. Our final visit today is to Morocco’s most well known Kasbah the UNESCO world heritage site of Ait Benhaddou. Overnight Ouarzazate (B)

Day 6 Thursday Taliouine Kasbah, Taroudant walled market town
Our drive today skirts the foothills of the Atlas mountains with some great views to our right hand side, stopping for a break en-route to see the Kasbah at Taliouine and to learn about the production of saffron, the world’s most expensive spice, which takes place in only this area in Morocco. We continue onto Taroudant, a large walled Berber market town, and its souqs are reputed to be the best in the south with some excellent local crafts on sale. The town walls are some of the longest and best preserved in Morocco, with their mud construction changing colour atmospherically as the day progresses - they’re best seen in the early evening. You’ll have some free time here in Taroudant to explore the souqs, and walk along the walls. Overnight Taroudant (B)

Day 7 Friday Agadir, coastal drive to Essaouira
We head to the coast today with our first stop at Morocco’s main resort town of Agadir. We’ll take a short tour of the harbour and the famous High Kasbah before continuing along the coast towards the North Atlantic coastal town of Essaouira. Well regarded as one of Morocco’s most beautiful areas, Essaouira has always attracted and inspired artists, drawn by its good light and tranquil, relaxed way of life. Overnight Essaouira (B)

Day 8 Saturday Essaouira, free time, drive to Marrakech
The first half of the day is free today to explore Essaouira further. You could visit the working port with its busy souqs and fish market, explore the craft stalls and shops in the walled Medina, continue along the coast towards the North Atlantic coastal town of Essaouira. Well regarded as one of Morocco’s most beautiful areas, Essaouira has always attracted and inspired artists, drawn by its good light and tranquil, relaxed way of life. Overnight Essaouira (B)

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√ Compulsory Travel Insurance
√ Professional English speaking tour leader throughout the journey
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√ Entrance fees
√ 8 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners
√ 8 nights accommodation
√ 4WD Desert Safari
√ Sunset camel ride to Berber desert camp
√ Suggested optional activities
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- Outbound - Casablanca - Mohammed V International Airport
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- Tips
- Entrance fees
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- Season: MID SEASON (02 Feb-01 Mar & 29 Jun-04 Oct)
- Season: HIGH SEASON (21-31 Dec)
- Hotel in Casablanca for the start of your trip
- They’ll help you settle in and introduce you to the local area Overnight Casablanca
- Casablanca - Mohammed V International Airport
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- Marrakech further - a great chance for some local sightseeing and shopping in the bazaars
- Alternatively, a hot air balloon flight or quad biking trip are also available this morning. After lunch we drive back to Casablanca for our local night Before you leave Marrakech, you will have the opportunity to take one last sightseeing trip around Marrakech, visiting many interesting sites.
- Tour includes:
  - International Airport (CMN)
  - Local tour guides at each site
  - Professional English-speaking local tour guide throughout the journey
  - Professional English-speaking tour leader

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Day 1 Saturday Casablanca
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Day 2 Sunday Casablanca, Rabat
We start today with a tour of Casablanca, Morocco’s economic capital. We’ll visit the central market, the Royal Palace, the Habous district, Mohamed V Square, the Anfa residential area and the exterior of the impressive Hassan II Mosque on the seashore. After lunch we’ll head to Rabat, Morocco’s administrative capital and tour the old town, including the Royal Palace (Mechouar), the Ouadaya Kasbah, Hassan Tower, and Mohamed V Mausoleum. Overnight Rabat

Day 3 Monday Fez, Meknes, Volubolis
We leave Rabat this morning and drive to the Berber town of Meknes. Formerly the capital of Morocco during the reign of Moulay Ismail, he transformed the town, constructing intricate gateways, beautiful gardens and at 40m the largest ramparts in the country. Next is ancient Roman city of Volubilis. Recently listed as a UNESCO world heritage site and dating back as far as AD40, Volubilis is home to some of the most impressive Roman ruins in North Africa. We finish the day with a short drive to the mediaeval city of Fez. Overnight Fez

Day 4 Tuesday Fez city tour
Over 1,200 years old, the city of Fez is a labyrinth of souks, mosques and spice filled streets. We delve into the fascinating history of the city with a full tour encompassing the Moulay Idriss mausoleum, Nejarine fountain and the Bou Anania Medersa. We also spend time confusing our senses in the cacophony of noise surrounding the heady alleyways of Medieval Medina, home to tanneries, carpet shops and local restaurants before heading to Fez to explore the cities many varied souks. Overnight Fez

Day 5 Wednesday Marrakech, Beni Mellal
We reluctantly leave Fez behind this morning and begin our journey back to Marrakech. Along the way we’ll make a short stop in beautiful Beni Mellal which dates back to 1688. You'll arrive back into Marrakech this evening and the remainder of the day is free for some last minute exploration or shopping. Overnight Marrakech

Day 6 Thursday Marrakech city tour
Today’s tour of Marrakech begins with a trip to the iconic Koutoubia Mosque, home to the minaret which has become a symbol of the city. We then visit the Saadian Tombs and the Bahia Palace which hosts intricate and beautiful Arabic craftsmanship. In the afternoon we head to the lively souks around Jemaa El Fna square. Home to many different types of traders these bustling and aromatic streets are uniquely Moroccan. Today’s tour ends at the lively Djemaa El Fna Square. Overnight Marrakech

Day 7 Friday Marrakech, Casablanca
The morning is free today for you to explore Marrakech further - a great chance for some final sightseeing and shopping in the bazaars. Alternatively, a hot air balloon flight or quad biking trip are also available this morning. After lunch we drive back to Casablanca for our final evening. (If you wish, you can stay on in Marrakech and finish the tour here) Overnight Casablanca

Day 8 Saturday Casablanca
You have some free time in Casablanca today until you are transferred to the Mohamed V Airport for departure. (B)

* GALA SUPP. REQUIRED FOR 19 DEC & 26 DEC.
Day 1 Saturday Marrakech
Welcome to Morocco! Upon arrival our staff will meet you at Marrakech airport (RAK) and transfer you to your hotel in Marrakech for the start of your trip. They’ll help you settle in and introduce you to the local area. Overnight Marrakech (D)

Day 2 Sunday Free day
Today is a free day to explore Marrakech, perhaps you can explore the Medina or visit Majorelle Gardens. From November, this morning we visit Majorelle Gardens (Jardin Majorelle). The result of 40 years of work by the French artist Jacques Majorelle, an oasis within Marrakech. The afternoon is free time, perhaps you can spend the afternoon exploring the Medina independently or visit the Menara Gardens. Overnight Marrakech (B, D)

Day 3 Monday Marrakech city tour
Today’s tour of Marrakech includes the Menara gardens, and a trip to the iconic Koutoubia Mosque, home to the minaret which has become a symbol of the city. We also visit the Saadian Tombs and the Bahia Palace which hosts intricate and beautiful Arabic craftsmanship. In the afternoon we head to the lively souks and handicraft centres around the famous Djemaa El Fna square. Home to many different types of traders these bustling and aromatic streets are uniquely Moroccan. From November, we won’t be visiting the Saadian Tombs. Overnight Marrakech (B, L)

Day 4 Tuesday Atlas mountains, Day 1 Ait Benhaddou, Ouarzazate
After breakfast this morning we take to our 4WD vehicles and bid farewell to Marrakech for a few days. Our destination today is Ouarzazate which we’ll reach via the scenic mountains of the high Atlas, passing through the Tizi n’ Tichka pass. Along the way we’ll stop at, Tazlalt Kasbah, the most well-known kasbah in Morocco - Ait Benhaddou, a UNESCO site and Taourirt Kasbah before reaching our accommodation in Ouarzazate. This evening you’ll have dinner at the hotel. Overnight Ouarzazate (B, D)

Day 5 Wednesday Dades Canyon, Tinghir, Todra Gorge, Merzouga Berber desert camp
After breakfast in Ouarzazate we’ll travel along the road of a thousand Kasbahs towards the Moroccan deserts. Along the way we’ll pass by the Amerhidel Kasbah and visit the spectacular Dades Canyon before arriving in Tinghir, which is famous for the Todra Gorge. Later this afternoon we’ll pass through Erfoud before finally arriving into Merzouga where you’ll spend the night in a Berber desert camp, at the foot of some of North Africa’s most impressive sand dunes. Overnight Merzouga Berber Tent Kasbah Leila (B, D)

Day 6 Thursday Erg Chebbi sand dunes, Rissani, Zagora
We’ll rise early this morning to witness the amazing sunrise over the Erg Chebbi sand dunes. After returning to the camp for breakfast we’ll start our departure to Zagora, via the important village of Rissani which is famous for being the birthplace of the current Alaouites Dynasty. Continuing on our way we’ll make a stop in the small berber village of Alnif where we will have time to get some lunch. The final leg of our journey today takes us to Zagora where we’ll spend the night. Overnight Zagora (B, D)

Day 7 Friday Tizi N’thicka pass, Marrakech
After breakfast today we’ll join the road for the long drive back to Marrakech, passing through numerous villages and palm groves before making another crossing of the Atlas Mountains and the Tizi N’tichka pass. We’ll arrive back into Marrakech late this afternoon where you’ll have the evening free for some last minute shopping and a final taste of Moroccan life in the square. Overnight Marrakech (B, D)

Day 8 Saturday Marrakech
Our exciting week in Morocco comes to an end today. You’ll have free time until you are transferred to the airport for your departure flight. Subject to your flight departure time, additional options such as spectacular hot air balloon flight, or a fun quad biking trip, are available this morning (B)
A complicated but fascinating country with some of the most enduring historical monuments on Earth, Egypt stands as an unforgettable travel destination. It’s had to deal with its fair share of turmoil in recent times, but this North African nation remains proud, welcoming and accessible. And with treasures as timeless as the temples and pyramids of the Nile to shout about, it’s not somewhere that’s going to slip from public consciousness any time soon. A trip here still very much has the potential to thrill.

**Things Not to Miss in Egypt**

- **Discover the Valley of the Kings** - the Valley of the Kings, in the Theban Hills, is where the mummi/fi.locled remains of many Egyptian pharaohs were interred. Although stripped of their contents centuries ago, the tombs still display fantastic wall paintings depicting the lives of the pharaohs. The most famous tomb is that of Tutankhamun, discovered in pristine condition by Howard Carter in 1922.
- **Dive the Red Sea** - justly deserves its worldwide reputation for underwater adventure. Teeming with colourful marine life, the crystalline waters are landscaped with coral and dramatic drop-offs.
- **Experience Islamic Cairo** - it’s bustling and busy in ancient Islamic Cairo, but the crowds thin out along the serene street of Al-Muezz Al-Din, with spot lit mosques and mausoleums lining the pedestrianised cobbled street. A local will, doubtless, offer to take you up a minaret; ascend the one at Al - Azhar Mosque – home to the world’s oldest university – for panoramic views.
- **Explore the temples at Luxor** - straddling the Nile, Luxor is the site of the ancient city of Thebes. On the east bank lies the spectacular Temple of Karnak featuring epic statues, obelisks and lotus-columned halls. In the city centre is Luxor Temple, spectacular when lit up at night. Make the most of the experience by taking a gods-eye view in a hot-air balloon.
- **Get lost in Khan-el Khalili bazaar** - take a trip to Cairo’s famous labyrinthine, medieval Khan-el Khalili bazaar, where haggling for spices, copper, perfume and trinkets has been refined into an art form. Don’t miss Fishawi’s teahouse; in business for over 200 years, it is the ultimate place to people watch.
- **Go on pilgrimage to Mount Sinai** - for centuries, Christian pilgrims have made the journey to Mount Sinai to witness the sunrise over the desert landscape. The three-hour trek is breathtaking, but if it sounds too ambitious, stay overnight at the UNESCO-listed 6th-century Saint Catherine’s Monastery, hire a camel and walk down in leisure.
- **Kick back in Aswan** - the former frontier town of Aswan is a popular stopping-point for cruise liners, and the feluccas drifting along the Nile at sunset is one of Egypt’s enduring sights. Attractions include Elephantine Island and ElNabatat’s Island (the ’island of plants’), upon which Lord Kitchener built a beautiful botanical garden in the 1890s that’s still open to visitors today.
- **Marvel at the Pyramids of Giza** - Egypt’s main tourist attraction has long been the Giza Necropolis on the edge of Cairo. One of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the Great Pyramid dates back to around 2500BC. Wander the site to truly understand the enormity of the building task, or take in the sights by horse or camel, not forgetting to visit the Great Sphinx nearby.
- **Take to the Nile** - ply the river between Luxor and Aswan for that quintessential Nile experience. Egrets flock to the water’s edge and Egypt’s ancient archaeological wonders, including the temple of Kom Ombo, unfold like a storyboard along the bank. Lasting between three and five days, take a traditional white-sailed felucca, or splash out on a dahabiya, a luxury furnished wooden barge.

**When To Visit Egypt**

Egypt is a huge country with plenty of variety in its climate; when it’s chilly and wet in Alexandria, it can be ravishingly hot in Aswan. The best time to visit most sights, including the pyramids and the Valley of the Kings, or diving in the Red Sea, is from February to April and October to November. During these months the heat reminds you that it’s the ‘Land of the Sun’, but not too hot to be enjoyable. At this time, the skies and sea are a perfect blue. The downside is that these are the most popular times of the year for visitors.

In April, the hot, dusty khamsin wind blows from the Sahara, making touring of sights potentially troublesome; during an intense sand storm, vision may be reduced to a few meters. During the hot, dry summers (June-August) there’s always the risk of dehydration and heat exhaustion, which might confine visitors indoors during the early afternoon.

Winters (November-February) are usually mild and often overcast, leaving the desert and its ancient monuments looking lacklustre. Rainfall is negligible except on the coast.
JORDAN

Jordan is a country of mountains, beaches, castles and ancient churches, with an urbane people and a rich culture. It is safe, comfortable and welcoming – and by far the region’s most rewarding destination. Jordan covers a multitude of scenes, from the dramatic red sands and towering cliffs of the far south to the vast stony plains of volcanic basalt in the east. The northern hills, rich with olive trees, teeter over the rift of the Jordan Valley, which in turn runs down to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth. The centre of the country is carpeted with tranquil fields of wheat, cut through by expansive canyons and bordered by arid, craggy mountains. At Jordan’s southernmost tip, beaches fringe the warm waters of the Red Sea, which harbours some of the most spectacular coral reefs in the world.

Things Not to Miss in Jordan

• Witness Petra by Night - lit only by candles and a shower of stars overhead, Petra’s passageway to the Treasury hides its main attraction beneath a reverential darkness. The curves and ripples of raspberry-rust rock that mesmerize by day disappear at night, lost in the inky silence. Petra by night wasn’t beautiful and it didn’t move me. Amid the half-light in Jordan, it overwhelmed me. PS – Petra by day isn’t bad either.
• Take flight over Wadi Rum - from the ground, the desert wilderness of Wadi Rum mesmerises. From the skies above looking down, it provides the kind of views that make you feel lucky to be alive.
• Taste Knafeh in Amman - Knafeh, like the stone and sand of the city of Amman itself, has a deliciously rich history (and taste). Delirious with calories, this butter-soaked streetside snack presses cheese between syrup-soaked angel hair and then sprinkles it with rosewater and pistachios.
• Float about in the Dead Sea - let’s face it, the Dead Sea has a depressingly name. However, it does make adults act like children as they flip about like penguins on an oil-slicked underwater escalator and slather themselves in black mud to create a slick human wetsuit. And who wants to miss that?
• Go canyoning in Wadi Mujib - if wading through the Dead Sea seems too tranquil, a short trip to Wadi Mujib will soon get your pulse racing again with a spot of canyoning. Don’t be fooled into thinking canyoning is only for those insanely fit folk; it’s an inclusive sport.
• Mount Nebo - there’s an incredible mosaic in production. It depicts The King’s Way, a route that runs from Aqaba and the Red Sea north to Bosra Sham. When complete, it will run for more than 30 metres involving more than 3.5 million pieces and expects to earn the record of being the largest mosaic in the world

ISRAEL

Israel offers an experience of Biblical proportions - literally. As the prime destination for religious pilgrimages, the Holy Land offers, among many sacred splendors, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the Western Wall and the Dome of the Rock and that’s just inside the walls of Jerusalem’s Old City. Israel offers diverse experiences, both religious and secular; from the home of the Baha’i faith in Haifa to the glittering high rises and beaches in Tel Aviv.

Things Not to Miss in Israel

Among the many historic and cultural experiences to pack into your Israel travel plans, some of the most popular tourist activities include:

• Seeing the Western Wall in Jerusalem’s Old City
• The Coenaculum of the Last Supper on Mt. Zion, which is also home to King David’s tomb
• Floating in the Dead Sea
• Strolling through Mea Shearim, Jerusalem’s Hassidic Jewish quarter
• Exploring Haifa for sea views and the Baha’i Gardens
• Admiring the 1930s Bauhaus architecture of Tel Aviv
**Classic Egypt**

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- Domestic flight between Hurghada and Cairo and transfers
- In 2018 on Christmas Eve (24 Dec) and New Year’s Eve (31 Dec) gala dinner is included
- Overnight Felucca cruise with support boat
- Overnight sleeper train - Cairo to Aswan
- 8 nights accommodation
- 8 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 4 Dinners

**Tour does not include**
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Day 1 Saturday Cairo
Upon arrival at Cairo airport, we will meet you and assist you with visa formalities and luggage collection, then transfer you to your hotel near the pyramids. Our rep will help you settle in, then the rest of the day is free at your leisure. Overnight Cairo.

Day 2 Sunday Pyramids, Sphinx & Museum
Our tour of Egypt begins with a drive to Giza on the outskirts of Cairo to visit the three great pyramids of Egypt and the Sphinx. The Great Pyramid of Khufu (Cheops), an awesome man-made structure constructed of giant stone blocks, together with the smaller pyramids of Khafre (Chephren) and Menkaure (Mykerinos), the majestic sight of these enormous structures rising out of the desert is a breathtaking spectacle. Following on from the Pyramids we then head to the Egyptian Museum in central Cairo. Home to the fantastic Tutankhamun exhibit and many of the New Kingdom royal mummies, the museum hosts a huge number of other ancient Egyptian artefacts. In the afternoon we transfer to the airport for a domestic flight to Luxor.

Day 3 Monday Nile cruise, Aswan
Aswan, where we are met and transferred to our hotel in the afternoon. Our rep will help you settle in, then the rest of the day is free at your leisure. Overnight Cairo.

Day 4 Tuesday Kom Ombo, Edfu
We spend the day today sailing down the Nile, enjoying our time relaxing on the sun deck and watching rural Egyptian life pass us by. Our first stop is at the beautifully situated riverside dual-temple at Kom Ombo, the home of Sobek, the crocodile god, and Horus, the falcon god, who were worshipped in pre-dynastic times. We then continue sailing on to Edfu also dedicated to the falcon god, Horus. Overnight Edfu - Harbour Deluxe Cruise Cabin Nile Cruise Boat (B, L, D)

Day 5 Wednesday Edfu temples, Karnak temple
This morning we explore the Temple of Horus, the best preserved temple in the whole of Egypt, it has many inscriptions in the Coptic language and is adorned with paintings. We then sail onwards to Luxor passing through the Extra lock. Luxor is built on and around the ancient site of Thebes, and has the greatest concentration of ancient ruins in the Nile Valley, if not the world. Across the Nile lies the City of the Dead, with its mortuary temples and rock carved tombs. To the east stand the Temples of Luxor and Karnak. After lunch we visit the massive temple of Karnak. It was linked to the town of Luxor by a long sphinx lined avenue. In the evening we will take a walking tour of the smaller Luxor Temple, which is in the centre of town and is colourfully lit up by night. Overnight Luxor Harbour Deluxe Cruise Cabin Nile Cruise Boat (B, L, D)

Day 6 Thursday Luxor, West Bank tour, Hurghada
An optional sun rise hot air balloon flight over the west bank of the Nile is available in the morning from Luxor. Today we cross the River Nile for an early morning tour of Luxor’s West Bank. We first visit the Valley of the Kings, whose ancient tombs are one of most important archaeological sites in the world. We will visit several Pharaonic tombs, and then explore the temples of Queen Hatshepsut and Medina Hubu, before stopping at the huge Colossi of Memnon. In the afternoon we drive to the Red Sea resort town of Hurghada where we check into a 4-star resort. Overnight Hurghada (B, L, D)

Day 7 Friday Red Sea at Hurghada, free day
Today is free to relax and enjoy your time by the Red Sea. The Hurghada and Makadi Bay area is an excellent place for scuba diving and snorkelling. Overnight Hurghada (B, L, D)

Day 8 Saturday Fly to Cairo, Khan-el-Khalili bazaar, Al Guri Su-fi-locl show
We fly back to Cairo this morning. In the late afternoon we take a guided walk through the back streets and bazaars in central Cairo. We’ll walk through the huge Bab al-Futuh gateway and explore streets dedicated to metalwork, spices, pottery, fabric, jewellery and anything else you can imagine as we gradually enter the more touristic Khan-el-Khalili bazaar. Finally we visit the evening Al Guri Su-fi-locl show at the Wikalat al Guri, a 16th century market place with a domed roof and some beautiful Islamic architecture. A colourful and flamboyant show packs crowds of locals, and some tourists in here with displays of dervish inspired dance, sufi vocals and vibrant percussion. Overnight Cairo (B, L, D)

Day 9 Sunday Cairo
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**Egyptian Explorer**

**Day 1 Saturday Cairo**

Upon arrival at Cairo airport, we will meet you and assist you with visa formalities and luggage collection, then transfer you to your hotel near the pyramids. Our rep will help you settle in, then the rest of the day is free at your leisure. Overnight Cairo.

**Day 2 Sunday Pyramids, Sphinx & Museum**

Our tour of Egypt begins with a drive to Giza on the outskirts of Cairo to visit the three great pyramids of Egypt and the Sphinx. The Great Pyramid of Khufu (Cheops), an awesome man-made structure constructed of giant stone blocks, together with the smaller pyramids of Khafre (Chephren) and Menkaure (Mykerinos), the majestic sight of these enormous structures rising out of the desert is a breathtaking spectacle. Following on from the Pyramids we then head to the Egyptian Museum in central Cairo. Home to the fantastic Tutankhamun exhibit and many of the New Kingdom royal mummies, the museum hosts a huge number of other ancient Egyptian artefacts. In the evening we transfer to the airport for a domestic flight to Luxor.

**Day 3 Monday Nile cruise, Aswan**

Aswan, where we are met and transferred to our hotel in the afternoon. Our rep will help you settle in, then the rest of the day is free at your leisure. Overnight Cairo.

**Day 4 Tuesday Kom Ombo, Edfu**

We spend the day today sailing down the Nile, enjoying our time relaxing on the sun deck and watching rural Egyptian life pass us by. Our first stop is at the beautifully situated riverside dual-temple at Kom Ombo, the home of Sobek, the crocodile god, and Horus, the falcon god, who were worshipped in pre-dynastic times. We then continue sailing on to Temple of Edfu also dedicated to the falcon god, Horus. Overnight Edfu - Harbour Deluxe Cruise Cabin Nile Cruise Boat (B, L, D)

**Day 5 Wednesday Edfu temples, Karnak temple**

This morning we explore the Temple of Horus, the best preserved temple in the whole of Egypt, it has many inscriptions in the Coptic language and is adorned with paintings. We then sail onwards to Luxor passing through the Extra lock. Luxor is built on and around the ancient site of Thebes, and has the greatest concentration of ancient ruins in the Nile Valley, if not the world. Across the Nile lies the City of the Dead, with its mortuary temples and rock carved tombs. To the east stand the Temples of Luxor and Karnak. After lunch we visit the massive temple of Karnak. It was linked to the town of Luxor by a long sphinx lined avenue. In the evening we will take a walking tour of the smaller Luxor Temple, which is in the centre of town and is colourfully lit up by night. Overnight Luxor Harbour Deluxe Cruise Cabin Nile Cruise Boat (B, L, D)

**Day 6 Thursday Luxor, West Bank tour, Hurghada**

An optional sun rise hot air balloon flight over the west bank of the Nile is available in the morning from Luxor. Today we cross the River Nile for an early morning tour of Luxor’s West Bank. We first visit the Valley of the Kings, whose ancient tombs are one of most important archaeological sites in the world. We will visit several Pharaonic tombs, and then explore the temples of Queen Hatshepsut and Medina Hubu, before stopping at the huge Colossi of Memnon. In the afternoon we drive to the Red Sea resort town of Hurghada where we check into a 4-star resort. Overnight Hurghada (B, L, D)

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**Day 9 Sunday Cairo**

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Day 1 Saturday Amman
Welcome to Jordan! Upon arrival our staff will meet you at the airport and transfer you to your hotel in Amman for the start of your trip. Overnight Amman

Day 2 Sunday Desert Castles and Amman city tour
Your first full day of our Jordan tour starts after breakfast, as we make our way to Jordan’s famous desert castles. We’ll explore the desert castles of Qasr al-Kharrana, Qasr Azraq and Qasr Amra before we head back to Amman. After lunch, we’ll explore downtown Amman on foot, visiting the impressive Roman Amphitheatre, the Jordan Folklore Museum as well as the Citadel. Overnight Amman (B, L)

Day 3 Monday Jerash, Ajloun Castle and Rasoun homestay
Leaving Amman this morning, we head north to the ancient city of Jerash - one of the largest and well-preserved Greco-Roman cities outside of Europe. Here we’ll visit the Forum, explore its Roman colonnaded streets, the Nymphaeum and the Temple of Artemis. From Jerash, we’ll make our way to Ajloun Castle, built in the 12th century and extended in the 13th. It also served as the base for Saladin’s Arab forces when he defeated the Crusaders in the 12th century. After Ajloun Castle, we head to the village of Rasoun to meet our homestay hosts for the night. We’ll return to our homestay in Rasoun this evening, where we’ll be treated to a home-cooked traditional Arabic meal which will be prepared by our host Jordanian family, and we spend the evening chatting with them about life in Jordan. Overnight Rasoun Village (B, D)

Day 4 Tuesday Madaba, Mt. Nebo and the Dead Sea
We say goodbye tour Jordanian host family, after a shared breakfast and head south to Madaba, where we’ll marvel at the Byzantine mosaics and the ‘Madaba Map’ - which is the oldest preserved map of the Holy Land. From Madaba, we’ll make our way to Mount Nebo where on a clear day which is most of the time, you get great views towards Jericho and beyond. After a tasty lunch, we’ll make our way down to our resort right on the banks of the Dead Sea, where you have some free time to swim - or rather float - in its incredibly salty waters and to relax by the hotel pool. Overnight Dead Sea - Swimeh (B)

Day 5 Wednesday Dana Biosphere Reserve, Shobak Castle and Petra
Today, we’ll make our way down the Dead Sea coastline, after we pass some salt flats at the southern end of the Dead Sea, we head up through the sand and forest mountains towards Petra, stopping for a short hike in the beautiful scenery and hills of the Dana Biosphere Reserve along the way.

Day 6 Thursday Petra, Wadi Rum and Bedouin camp
We start our exploration of the Rose Red city of Petra, now one of the Modern 7 Wonders of the World, with a walk through the winding Siq to the magnificent Treasury. Our guide will explain the fascinating history of the site and the Nabatean people who built it, and we’ll explore several caves and tombs. You’ll then have time to explore further - perhaps hiking up to the huge Monastery carved out of the cliffs overlooking the Jordan Valley, or walking up to the High Place of Sacrifice. Later in the afternoon, we head into the spectacular desert scenery of Wadi Rum for a night under the stars enjoying the hospitality of the Bedouins. We stay in a comfortable camp with a great remote location between the sand dunes and the rocky cliffs, well away from the road and traffic. Overnight Wadi Rum Desert Camp Rahayeb Desert Camp (B, D)

Day 7 Friday Jeep Safari, Bedouin experience at Wadi Rum and back to Amman
After breakfast in the camp, we take a jeep safari through the sands and beneath the towering ‘jebels’ of Wadi Rum, stopping to climb sand dunes and to see some of the strange rock formations, including a spectacular rock bridge. After really getting a feel for nomadic Bedouin life, we return by jeep to our camp and then drive north on the Desert Highway back to Amman. Overnight Amman (B, L)

Day 8 Saturday Amman
Your time is free in Amman today until we pick you up from your hotel and transfer you to the airport for your departure. (B)
Jordan On Budget

Day 1 Monday Amman
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Day 2 Tuesday Amman, Jerash
We start our Jordan tour today with a city tour of Amman. We'll make our way to the Citadel - the former home of the ancient Temple of Hercules, The Umayyad Palace, the Byzantine Church before we make our way to the 6000-seater Roman theatre, which was built during the Roman Period. The ancient theatre is still in use today, playing host to numerous cultural events. Afterwards, we drive north for a visit of Jerash, one of the largest and best preserved Roman sites outside of Italy. Overnight Jerash (B)

Day 3 Wednesday Madaba, Mt. Nebo, Kerak Castle
We depart Amman for a scenic drive along the King's Highway to Petra, crossing deep Wadis, including the majestic Wadi al-Mujib, olive groves, and driving through remote rural villages. En-route we see the Roman mosaics at the Greek Orthodox Church of St. George in Madaba, enjoy great views of Israel from Mt. Nebo, and visit Kerak Castle, one in a chain of Crusader fortresses built across Jordan in the 12th Century. Overnight Petra (B)

Day 4 Thursday Petra, Wadi Rum Bedouin camp
We enjoy a full day today inside the world famous site of Petra. We start by walking through the Siq and one of Petra’s most impressive monuments, the Khazneh (Treasury) comes into view. Our guide will explain the elaborate facades carved into the rock from the top down. From the Khazneh the valley opens out and we’ll see the ruined Roman amphitheatre, and colonnaded street. During your free time you can explore for yourselves and walk up a steep and narrow winding gorge past beautifully coloured sandstone cliff walls to the huge and imposing ‘Monastery’. Another climb can take you to the High Place of Sacrifice, and Lion Fountain. Later today, we leave Petra and drive into the spectacular desert scenery of Wadi Rum where friendly Bedouin hosts are ready to greet us at a comfortable camp beneath the towering rocks and cliffs. We spend the evening and night relaxing at the camp, watching the stars and enjoying a delicious traditional Jordanian meal. Overnight Wadi Rum Desert Camp Wadi Rum Bedouin Desert Camp (B, D)

Day 5 Friday Wadi Rum jeep safari, Dead Sea swim
We start the day exploring the beautiful desert and mountain scenery of Wadi Rum. We'll take a jeep safari through the beautiful desert scenery, seeing more of the sheer cliffs and bizarre rock formations. We say goodbye to Wadi Rum later today and head north towards the Dead Sea. We'll stop along the way to enjoy a 'swim', though the intensely salty waters lead to a very strange swimming experience. We finish the day back at our hotel in Amman. Overnight Amman (B)

Day 6 Saturday Amman
Your time is free today until we transfer you to Amman airport for your departure flight. (B)

Inclusions
- Inbound - Amman - Queen Alia International Airport (AMM) Outbound - Amman - Queen Alia International Airport (AMM)
- Professional English-speaking guide in Jordan
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- 4x4 Desert Jeep Safari
- Tips except drivers and guides
- Entrance to Dead Sea beach with towel & showers
- 5 nights accommodation
- 5 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner
- Tour does not include
- Entrance fees
- Visas, border or port taxes
- Tips - drivers and guides
- Suggested optional activities
- Compulsory Travel Insurance

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Price
- Twin USD 749
- SNG Room USD 894
Day 1 Saturday Tel Aviv
Welcome to Israel! After arrival at Ben Gurion airport, you will be met by our transfer representative and transferred to your hotel in Tel Aviv. Overnight Tel Aviv

Day 2 Sunday Caesarea, Megiddo, Druze Village, Haifa
Drive along the coastal plain to Caesarea, capital of Judea under the Romans. See the excavations of the Crusader city and the Roman port, aqueduct and the amphitheater that has been restored to its former glory as a concert venue. Proceed to Megiddo, identified as the site of Armageddon; visit the archaeological excavations including the well preserved water supply system. Continue to Daliyat al-Karmel, a Druze village and enjoy a late lunch at a local restaurant. Proceed via Mount Carmel to Haifa for a panoramic view of the Haifa bay and the Golden domed Bahai Shrine and gardens. Overnight Kibbutz Lavi (B, L, D)

Day 3 Monday Safed, Golan Heights winery
Drive to Safed, the center of Jewish mysticism, where you will visit the ancient synagogues and the artists' colony. Continue to the Golan Heights to see the former Syrian bunkers, Quneitra and the new archaeological excavations including the well preserved water supply system. Continue to Daliyat al-Karmel, a Druze village and enjoy a late lunch at a local restaurant. Proceed via Mount Carmel to Haifa for a panoramic view of the Haifa bay and the Golden domed Bahai Shrine and gardens. Overnight Kibbutz Lavi (B, L, D)

Day 4 Tuesday Sea of Galilee, Nazareth
Start the day with a visit to Nazareth and visit the church of Annunciation and continue to Tiberias. Visit Capernaum to see the ruins of the synagogue and octagonal church of St. Peter. Visit Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. Drive via Beit Shean to Beit Alfa to see the remains of the mosaic floor of an ancient synagogue depicting the zodiac. Overnight Jerusalem (B, D)

Day 5 Wednesday Jerusalem - Old City
Start the day with a magnificent panoramic view from Mount of Olives. Drive to the Old City. Visit the Tomb of King David and the room of The Last Supper on Mount Zion. Enter the walled city and walk through the newly restored Jewish quarter.

Day 6 Thursday Jerusalem, the new city
Visit the Roman Cardo, the Herodian quarter and continue to the Western Wall. Walk along the Via Dolorosa to the church of the Holy Sepulchre. If time and border restrictions permit, we will also enter the Occupied Palestinian territories to visit Bethlehem to view Rachel’s tomb and proceed to visit the Church of Nativity and Manger’s Square. Overnight Jerusalem (B)

Day 7 Friday Qumran, Masada, the Dead Sea
Drive through the Judean Desert to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth, almost 1300 feet (400 meters) below sea level. Stop at Qumran to visit the site where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Drive along the shores of the Dead Sea to Masada. Ascend by cable car and tour the ancient fortress where the Zealots made their last stand against the Romans before committing mass suicide in 73 AD. Descend by cable car. Continue to the Dead Sea. Cover yourself with the mineral rich mud and experience a swim in the Dead Sea, subject to the weather that many believe has its therapeutic effects. Overnight Jerusalem (B)

Day 8 Saturday Jerusalem
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Day 1 Sunday Tel Aviv
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Day 2 Monday Caesarea, Megiddo, Haifa, Acre
Following a delicious Israeli buffet breakfast, depart Tel Aviv. Drive north along the coastal plain to Caesarea (Acts 9:30; Acts 10:24-48), capital of Judea under the Romans. Visit the excavations of this ancient city, the Roman theatre and aqueduct. Continue to Megiddo, identified as the site of Armageddon. Visit the archaeological excavations at Megiddo, including the well-preserved water supply system. Drive to the beautiful port city of Haifa, nestled on the Mediterranean Sea, for a panoramic view of the Bahai gardens and Haifa Bay. Visit the ancient city and harbour before continuing eastwards across the plains of the Galilee. Overnight Kibbutz Lavi (B, D).

Day 3 Tuesday Caenpanaum, Banias
After a short tour of the Kibbutz grounds we take a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee to Caenpanaum Visit the remains of the 2nd century synagogue. Proceed to Tabgha the site of the miracle of fish and loaves, and visit the Church of Multiplication with its 4th century mosaic floor. Continue to the Mount of the Beatitudes, where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. Dinner to the Banias Spring and Waterfall, where Jesus was recognized as The Messiah by His Disciples. Tour the Golan Heights, with its valleys, grazing land and snow capped mountains. Return to Kibbutz Lavi. Overnight Kibbutz Lavi (B, D).

Day 4 Wednesday Nazareth, Beit Shean
Begin the day with a drive to Nazareth via Cana of Galilee. In Nazareth, we shall visit the Church of the Annunciation, St. Joseph’s Workshop and Mary’s Well. Next on our program is the Jordan River and the Baptismal site Yardenit. Continue to Beit Shean, one of the ancient Decapolis cities, and visit the Roman theatre. Continue south along the shores of the River of Jordan. Passing Jericho, we proceed westward and climb to the Golden City of Jerusalem. Overnight Jerusalem (B, D).

Day 5 Thursday Jerusalem - Old City
Today we visit the Old City of Jerusalem. Our appreciation of this Golden City begins with a panoramic view from the Mount of Olives, overlooking the walls of the old city and the ancient Jewish cemetery. Visit the Church of All Nations. Proceed to Mount Zion to see the tomb of King David and the nearby Room of the Last Supper. Enter the Old City to begin exploring the wonders of Jerusalem. Walk through the Cardo, the main street of Jerusalem 2000 years ago. View the Temple Mount and the Western Wall. Walk along the Via Dolorosa, where Jesus carried His Cross. Continue to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Visit the Garden Tomb. Overnight Jerusalem (B, D).

Day 6 Friday Jerusalem - new city and Bethlehem
Today’s program is dedicated first to the new city of Jerusalem. Visit the model of ancient Jerusalem. Continue to Yad Vashem, Israel’s memorial to the victims of the Holocaust. Continue by bus to Ein Karem, birthplace of John the Baptist. Next we cross into the Occupied Palestinian Territories and proceed to Bethlehem (subject to border restrictions) to visit the Church of the Nativity. Overnight Jerusalem (B, D).

Day 7 Saturday Qumran, Masada, the Dead Sea
Drive through the Judean Desert to Qumran, where the Second Temple in 70 A.D. Return to Jerusalem. Overnight Jerusalem (B, D).

Day 8 Sunday Jordan, Jerash, Amman
After breakfast in Israel we head to the border and cross into Jordan where our first visit will be to nearby Jerash; ‘the Jewel of the North’. Leaving Jerash behind, we’ll continue to the Roman city of Amman. Overnight Amman (B, D).

Day 9 Monday Petra
After an early breakfast in Amman today, we’ll drive to Petra, the ancient capital of the Nabataean commercial empire until the Romans finally took over in 106AD. Petra was largely forgotten, except by the local Bedouins, until it was discovered in 1812. Petra is situated on the edge of Wadi Araba, whose canyon walls and surrounding hills make it almost impossible to approach except through a narrow, winding cleft in the rock, called the Siq. This afternoon we take a guided tour; then free time to explore. We start by walking through the Siq. The ancient Nabataean water channel can still be seen on one wall, as well as some remnants of the terracotta pipes that brought water into the city. We’ll see the ruined Roman amphitheatre, and colonnaded street, and during your free time you can walk up a steep and narrow winding gorge past beautifully coloured sandstone cliffs to the huge and imposing ‘Monastery’. Another climb can take you to the High Place of Sacrifice, and Lion Fountain. Overnight Petra (B, D).

Day 10 Tuesday Madaba, Mt. Nebo, Tel Aviv
This morning we’ll leave Petra behind and start our journey back into Israel. En-route we stop in Madaba and see the town’s main attraction, the Greek Orthodox Church of St. George where we’ll see its famous 6th Century Byzantine mosaic map of the Holy Land and other biblical sites. In the afternoon we’ll cross the Jordan/Israel border and return to Tel Aviv where we’ll be spending our final night. Overnight Tel Aviv (B, D).

Day 11 Wednesday Tel Aviv
After breakfast, your time is free until we pick you up from your hotel and transfer you to the airport for your departure. (B)
Located next to Russia, Iran, and Turkey, between the Black and Caspian Seas, the region of the South Caucasus is Europe’s forgotten frontier. The small countries of Georgia, Armenia, and Azerbaijan might sound exotic and daunting, perhaps even conjuring up images of austere, ex-Soviet states plagued by conflict. It’s understandable that only the most adventurous travelers make it over to the Caucasus. The reality, however, is that the region is rich in ancient and fascinating cultures, incredible landscapes encompassing the Caucasus Mountains, from subtropical coastlines to dry deserts and grasslands, not to mention great food and wine, and above all, some of the friendliest and warmest people you’ll ever meet. While traveling the Caucasus, the best thing is to expect the unexpected. You’ll feel like you’re trapped in a surreal novel at times.

**Things Not to Miss in Caucasus**

- **The Caucasus Mountains** - with rugged peaks, green forests, white water rivers, and medieval fortresses, the Caucasus Mountains look like something out of a Tolkien novel.
- **Svaneti** - is one of Georgia’s most beautiful regions, with alpine scenery and small towns dotted with historic defensive towers. I would take a few days to do this, since it’s far from Tbilisi, and it’s worth it to go up to the unspoiled village of Ushguli, the highest permanently inhabited village in Europe.

- **Cave Cities** - Georgia’s three main cave cities: Vardzia, Davit Gareji, and Uplistsikhe all have something different, but spectacular to offer.
- **Signaghi** - located in the heart of the Kakheti wine region, the hill town of Signaghi is set on a hilly outcrop overlooking the flat plains all the way to Caucasus Mountains.

- **Gori** - Joseph Stalin’s hometown can be done as a day trip from Tbilisi. The Stalin Museum is one of the most surreal places, since it feels like a shrine to the dictator, with his childhood home preserved on the grounds, along with his private train carriage.

- **Mtskheta** - there are two UNESCO World Heritage Sites in the town: the Svetitskhovloba Cathedral and the Jvari Monastery, with views over the city and the Mtkvari River. Do note that if you visit any Georgian churches or monasteries as a woman you should bring a headscarf, and perhaps even a skirt or a shawl to wrap around your waist.

**When to Go to Caucasus**

The ideal time to visit the Caucasus is in the spring and autumn, when it’s neither too hot nor too cold. If you’re looking to explore the remote part of the Caucasus Mountains, then
Day 1 Friday Baku (Azerbaijan)
Welcome to Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan! Today is arrival day, you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Today we will see Maiden’s Tower, then we will visit Shirvanshah Palace and pass through the Shemakha gate. We head to Targovi which means “merchants’ street” in Russian and is known by the public as the commercial center. Overnight Baku (B)

Day 2 Saturday Gobustan
After breakfast, we will set off for Gobustan a UNESCO World Heritage site. In this area, there are numerous archaeological remains, settlements, tombs, starting from the Stone Age to the Middle Ages, including more than 6,000 rock carvings dating back over 40,000 years. We will continue to Absheron Peninsula and we will visit the Temple of Fire, a temple of fire worshippers located in Suraxani village. Zoroastrians travelled thousands of kilometers from India to Atesghah to worship fire coming out of the ground. Overnight Baku (B)

Day 3 Sunday Baku to Sheki
After a visit to Cuma (Friday) mosque, we drive towards to Sheki, the city will captivate you with its magnificent views. We will visit Sheki Khan’s Palace and delicious sugar factories. In the city, which was famous for trade, there were many caravansaries but only a few of them have survived to the present day. Overnight Sheki (B)

Day 4 Monday Sheki to Tbilisi (Georgia)
After breakfast we set out for Tbilisi, the capital of Georgia. We will reach the city by passing through Lagodekhi border crossing. As our journey continues, we will stop by the historical city of Mtskheta which the former capital of the Georgian Kingdom. We will also visit the Cathedral of Svetitskveli where the robe of Christ is buried and Jvari Monastery, a UNESCO Heritage site. Overnight Tbilisi (B)

Day 5 Tuesday Tbilisi
After breakfast we start our city tour. During our tour, we will see Sameba Cathedral, Narikala Castle, Mother of Georgia Monument, Juma Mosque, Sulfur baths, Metekhi Church, Synagogue of Tbilisi, Peace Bridge, Rezo Gabriadze Marionette Theatre, Liberty Square and Rustavelli street. Overnight Tbilisi (B)

Day 6 Wednesday Tbilisi to Batumi
Today our destination is Batumi. On the way we visit Kutaisi and Sataplia to see 120 million year old dinosaur footprints. We will have the opportunity to see the Statue of Ali and Nino about the love story of Azeri boy and Georgian girl kept alive in the languages and the statue of Neptune which took its origin from Greek mythology in Batumi. Overnight Batumi.

Day 7 Thursday Batumi
Explore the largest Batumi Botanical Garden, which is the second largest Botanical park in the world. In addition to the semi-tropical plants peculiar to Caucasus, the garden has more than 5,000 plants from all over the world are exhibited. After the Botanical Garden, we continue our tour by visiting Piazza Square, Batumi Mosque, Statue of Medea, Astronomical clock in Europe Square and Neptune Monument at Theatre Square. Overnight Batumi (B)

Day 8 Friday Batumi - Trabzon (Turkey)
After breakfast, we will drive to Trabzon, Turkey, crossing at the Sarp border gate. After our arrival, we start our panoramic city tour. We will explore the rich history of Trabzon that has historical heritage from Rome, Byzantium and Ottoman. Our first stop will be the Atatürk mansion, which is the second largest Botanical park in the world. In addition to the semi-tropical plants peculiar to Caucasus, the garden has more than 5,000 plants from all over the world are exhibited. After the Botanical Garden, we continue our tour by visiting Piazza Square, Batumi Mosque, Statue of Medea, Astronomical clock in Europe Square and Neptune Monument at Theatre Square. Overnight Batumi (B)

Day 9 Saturday Trabzon - Istanbul (Turkey)
After breakfast we will drive to Istanbul, Turkey, crossing at the Sarp border gate. After our arrival, we will see the most beautiful example of the city’s civil architecture. On the road, we will see Trabzon Castle and Gülbahar Hatun Mosque. We will also visit small Haga Sophia which is unique with its rare frescoes. Before we drive towards to Trabzon Airport, we will have a quick stop at Boztepe where the panoramic views of the city can be seen. When our tour finishes, transfer to Trabzon airport. (B)
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- 17 Breakfasts, 6 Dinners

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- Entrance fees
- Suggested optional activities
- Tips - driver and guide
- Visas, border or port taxes
- Compulsory Travel Insurance

Day 1 Friday Baku (Azerbaijan)
Welcome to Baku! Upon arrival you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Today we will visit Maiden’s Tower then we will visit Shirvanshah Palace and pass through the Shamakhi gate. We head to Targoo which means “merchants’ street” in Russian and is known by the public as the commercial center. Overnight Baku (B)

Day 2 Saturday Gobustan
After breakfast, we will set off for Gobustan a UNESCO World Heritage site. In this area, there are numerous archaeological remains, settlements, tombs, from the Stone Age to the Middle Ages, including more than 6,000 rock carvings dating back over 40,000 years. We will continue to Absheron Peninsula and we will visit the Temple of Fire a temple of worship coming out of the ground. Overnight Baku (B)

Day 3 Sunday Baku to Sheki
After a visit to Cuma (Friday) mosque, we drive towards to Sheki, the city will captivate you with its magnificent views. We will visit Sheki Khan’s Palace and delicious sugar factories. In the city, which was famous for trade, there were many caravansaries but only a few of them have survived to the present day. Overnight Sheki (B)

Day 4 Monday Sheki to Tbilisi (Georgia)
After breakfast we set out for Tbilisi, the capital of Georgia. We will reach the city by passing through Lagodekhi border crossing. As our journey continues, we will stop by the historical city of Mtskheta which the former capital of the Georgian Kingdom. We will also visit the Cathedral of Svetitskhoveli where the robed of Christ is buried buried and Jvari Monastery, a UNESCO Heritage site. Overnight Tbilisi (B)

Day 5 Tuesday Tbilisi
After breakfast we start our city tour. During our tour, we will see Sameba Cathedral, Narikala Castle, Mother of Georgia Monument, Juma Mosque, Sulphur baths, Mekehri Church, Synagogue of Tbilisi, Peace Bridge, Rezo Gabriadze Marionette Theatre, Liberty Square and Rustaveli street. Overnight Tbilisi (B)

Day 6 Wednesday Tbilisi to Batumi
Today our destination is Batumi. On the way we will visit Kutaisi and Sataplia to see 120 million year old dinosaur footprints. We will have the opportunity to see the Statue of Ali and Nino about the love story of Azeri boy and Georgian girl kept alive in the Greek mythology in Batumi. Overnight Batumi (B)

Day 7 Thursday Batumi
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Day 8 Friday Batumi – Trabzon (Turkey)
After breakfast, we will drive to Trabzon, Turkey crossing at the Sarp border gate. After our arrival, we start our panoramic city tour. We will explore the rich history of Trabzon that has historical heritage from Rome, Byzantium and Ottomans. Our first stop will be the Ataturk mansion, which is the most beautiful example of the city’s civil architecture.

On the road, we will see Trabzon Castle and Gulbahar Hatun Mosque. We will also visit small Hagia Sophia which is unique with its rare frescoes. Before we drive towards to Trabzon Airport, we will have a quick stop at Bizepe where the western part of the city can be seen.

Overnight Trabzon (B)

Day 9 Saturday Trabzon - Amasya
After breakfast, we will drive from Trabzon to Amasya. We will visit Gresun Castle on our way and we will view the city from Boztepe. Overnight Amasya (B)

Day 10 Sunday Amasya – Cappadocia
We will visit Tombs of Kings and Harsena Castle before heading to Cappadocia Overnight Cappadocia (B, D)

Day 11 Monday Goreme Open-Air Museum, Pasabag, Uchisar
Today we tour the Goreme open-air museum, Pasabag and Uchisar castle. Photo opportunities are everywhere so have your cameras ready! Tonight, don’t miss the optional Turkish folklore evening featuring folkloire and belly dancers... a night you won’t forget!

Overnight Cappadocia (B, D)

Day 12 Tuesday Underground City, Konya
This morning we visit and explore Kaymak underground city. Then leaving Cappadocia we head south, towards Konya, along the ancient Silk Road, visiting Sultanhan Caravansarya just as the ancient traders did. Once in Konya we tour the Mevlana Museum and Alaeddin Mosque. Overnight Konya (B, D)

Day 13 Wednesday Sagalassos, Pamukkale
Today we head for Pamukkale and it’s calcium terravettes. Along the way we visit the ancient site of Sagalassos. Overnigt Kemer, along the ancient Silk Road, visiting Sultanhani Caravansarya just as the ancient traders did. Once in Konya we tour the Mevlana Museum and Alaeddin Mosque. Overnight Kemer (B, D)

Day 14 Thursday Pamukkale
Visit the ruins of Hierapolis, the Temple of Apollo, Necropolis, and stroll over the magnificent white calcium terravettes of Pamukkale. This afternoon we will enjoy a display of locally handcrafted leather goods. Overnight Kuşadası (B, D)

Day 15 Friday Ephesus
Absorb yourself in history today with a guided tour of Ephesus and a visit to the Temple of Artemis. Feel the mystical atmosphere of the ancient city and theatre. Carpet weaving has long traditions in Turkey and at the carpet village we learn how the carpets are made by hand. Tonight, don’t miss the optional Turkish folklore evening featuring folkloire and belly dancers... a night you won’t forget!

Overnight Kuşadası (B, D)

Day 16 Saturday Bursa, Istanbul
Today it’s back to Istanbul, passing through rural Turkey and ancient Bursa to visit the famous Green Mosque and explore the bustling Bazaar. Overnight Istanbul (B)

Day 17 Sunday Istanbul Old City
Tour the exotic city that spans both Europe and Asia visiting the Topkapi Palace, Blue Mosque, St Sophia Museum 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 (B)

Day 18 Monday Istanbul
After breakfast our tour concludes and we say goodbye to our new friends before being transferred to the airport for your onward flight. (B)
Day 1 Friday Istanbul
Welcome to Istanbul. You will transferred to your hotel and the remainder of the day is yours, free to explore Istanbul. Overnight Istanbul.

Day 2 Saturday Istanbul Old City
Tour the exotic city that spans both Europe and Asia visiting the Topkapi Palace, Blue Mosque, St Sophia Museum 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 (B)

Day 3 Sunday Ankara, Cappadocia
After breakfast we drive towards the nation’s capital, Ankara to visit Anitkabir, the Mausoleum of the famed Mustafa Ataturk before continuing on to the surreal landscape of Cappadocia. Overnight Cappadocia (B, D)

Day 4 Monday Goreme Open-Air Museum, Pasabag, Uchisar
Today we tour the Goreme open-air museum, Pasabag and Uchisar castle. Photo opportunities are everywhere so have your cameras ready! Tonight, don’t miss the optional Turkish folklore evening featuring folklore and belly dancers... a night you won’t forget! Overnight Cappadocia (B, D)

Day 5 Tuesday Pigeon and Love Valleys, Underground City
Today we visit trek through the Pigeon and Love Valleys and explore the many levels of an underground city. Overnight Cappadocia (B, D)

Day 6 Wednesday Cappadocia - Amasya
We leave Cappadocia and head to Amasya where will visit Tombs of Pontic Kings and Harsena Castle. Overnight Amasya (B, D)

Day 7 Thursday Amasya – Trabzon
Upon arrival in Trabzon, we start our panoramic city tour. We will explore the rich history of Trabzon that has historical heritage from Rome, Byzantium and Ottoman. Our first stop will be the Ataturk mansion, which is the most beautiful example of the city’s civil architecture. On the road, we will see Trabzon Castle and Gutbahar Hatun Mosque. We will also visit small Haga Sophia which is unique with its rare frescoes. Before we drive towards to Trabzon Airport, we will have a quick stop at Boztepe where the panoramic views of the city can be seen. Overnight Trabzon (B)

Day 8 Friday Trabzon – Batumi (Georgia)
After a border crossing into Georgia we head for and arriving Batumi. Batumi city tour starts starts with Orta Mosque, Old Batumi, Piazza Square, Europe Square and Medea, Theatre Square and statue of Neptune which took its origin from Greek mythology, Boulevard of Batumi, Statue of Ali and Nino about the love story of Azeri boy and Georgian girl, Alphabet Tower and transfer to the hotel. Overnight Batumi (B)

Day 9 Saturday Batumi – Kutaisi
Today our destination is Kutaisi. On the way we will visit the famous Prometeus Cave and Sataplia to see 120 million year old dinosaur footprints. Once in Kutaisi we will visit Gelati Monastery and Bagrati Cathedral. Overnight Kutaisi (B)

Day 10 Sunday Kutaisi – Gudauri – Tbilisi
After breakfast our destination is Gori, where the Stalin was born and Caucasian Mountain Kazbeki. Visit the UNESCO Site of Svetitshoveli Cathedral, a UNESCO Site and the oldest church in Georgia. Svetitshoveli Cathedral, a UNESCO Site

Day 11 Monday Kutaisi – Gudauri – Tbilisi – Yerevan
After breakfast our destination is Gori, where the Stalin was born and Caucasian Mountain Kazbeki. Visit the UNESCO Site of Svetitshoveli Cathedral, a UNESCO Site

Day 12 Tuesday Yerevan
Our tour starts with Echmiadzin Cathedral then Gumnu Black Castle, Dilijan, Sevanavank Monastery and Sevan Lake. Overnight Yerevan (B)

Day 13 Wednesday Yerevan
After breakfast we have a city tour with Garni Temple, Geghard Monastery (UNESCO Site), Khor Virap Monastery and Tsitsernakaberd (Monument of Armenian genocide). Transfer to Airport (B)
Georgia Classic

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**Day 1 Friday Tbilisi**
Welcome to Tbilisi. Today is arrival day, you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The reminder of the day is free time. Overnight Tbilisi.

**Day 2 Saturday Tbilisi City Tour**
After breakfast Tbilisi city tour starts with The Holy Trinity Cathedral. Metekhi old Tbilisi, Peace Bridge, Narikala Castle, Mother of Georgia Statue, Sulphur Baths, Juma Mosque, Bar Streets-Sioni Cathedral, Synagogue of Tbilisi. Liberty Square and Rustaveli Street. Overnight Tbilisi (B)

**Day 3 Sunday Kakheti, Wine Region**
Today we will drive to Kakheti region which is famous with wine production. Visit of Bodbe Monastery and Signaghi ‘City of Love’. Visit of local Wine Cellar and enjoy a wine demonstration. Overnight Tbilisi (B)

**Day 4 Monday Mtskheta, Borjomi, Akhaltskhe**
In the morning we drive to Mtskheta, the ancient capital of Georgia, located a short distance outside Tbilisi. First we visit Svetitskhoveli Cathedral and then we visit a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Jvari monastery, built on a cliff-top, overlooking the confluence of the Aragvi and Mtkvari rivers. Then onto Borjomi where the most famous sparkling mineral-water springs in Georgia. Next visit will be the famous Akhaltskhe and Rabati Castle. Overnight Akhaltskhe (B)

**Day 5 Tuesday Vardzia, Kutaisi**
After breakfast visit of ancient cave town Vardzia then our destination is Kutaisi. Arriving Kutaisi and visit of Bagrati cathedral. We then drive to Kutaisi, the ancient Kingdom of Colchis. Overnight Kutaisi (B)

**Day 6 Wednesday Sataplia, Tbilisi**
Heading towards the Black Sea we visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site, Gelati Monastery, founded in 1106, it is a masterpiece of the Georgian Golden Age. We then drive the short distance to Prometheus Cave and footprints of Dinosaurs in Sataplia. Overnight Tbilisi (B)

**Day 7 Thursday Kazbegi, Ananuri**
After Breakfast our destination is Kazbegi on the way Ananuri Castle and Georgian-Russian Friendship Monument. In the afternoon, we take a 4x4 WD to Gergeti Holy Trinity Church located under Mt. Kazbegi. Overnight Tbilisi (B)

**Day 8 Friday Tbilisi**
Check-out from the hotel till noon. Your time is free until you are transferred to the airport. End of the tour. (B)

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Terms & Conditions apply
Uzbekistan Classic

Day 1 Friday Arrival in Tashkent
Welcome to Tashkent! You will be transferred to your hotel and the remainder of the day is yours free to explore at your own pace. Overnight Tashkent.

Day 2 Saturday Tashkent - Urgench - Khiva
After meeting with your tour guide and rest of your group members, you will start the sightseeing tour of Tashkent. Visit the old city part of Tashkent with the Khazret-Imam Mosque, which houses the world’s oldest Koran dating back to the 7th century, only 19 years after Muhammad’s death. We will also visit the Chorsu bazaar, continue to the center of Tashkent with Amir Timur Square, Independence Square, Kukeldash Madrassah, Amir Timur Museum and Applied Arts Museum. In the afternoon we transfer to Tashkent domestic airport for our flight to Urgench airport where you’ll be transferred to your hotel in Khiva. Overnight Khiva. (B)

Day 3 Sunday Khiva - Urgench - Bukhara
After breakfast we will explore Khiva and our first stop is a UNESCO World Heritage site Itchan Kala, Khvazat-Imam Mosque, which houses the world’s oldest Koran dating back to the 7th century, only 19 years after Muhammad’s death. We will also visit the Chorsu bazaar, continue to the center of Tashkent with Amir Timur Square, Independence Square, Kukeldash Madrassah, Amir Timur Museum and Applied Arts Museum. In the afternoon we transfer to Tashkent domestic airport for our flight to Urgench airport where you’ll be transferred to your hotel in Khiva. Overnight Khiva. (B)

Day 4 Monday Bukhara
In the morning we start a walking sightseeing tour of the Historic Centre of Bukhara, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit the Bakhautdin Naqshband Mausoleum, Chor-Bakr Necropolis, Ismail Samani Mausoleums. In the afternoon depart for Samarkand, stopping on the way at the Caravanserai Rabat Malik dating back to 11th century. We arrive at Samarkand late in the afternoon. Overnight Samarkand (B)

Day 5 Tuesday Bukhara - Samarkand
Today we drive out of the city to Sitorai Mohi Xosa Palace the summer residence of Bukhara’s last emir and then head to the Bakhautdin Naqshband Mausoleum, Chor-Bakr Necropolis, Ismail Samani Mausoleums. In the afternoon we transfer to Tashkent domestic airport for our flight to Urgench airport where you’ll be transferred to your hotel in Khiva. Overnight Khiva. (B)

Day 6 Wednesday Samarkand
Our first visit of Samarkand is the spectacular Registan Square then we will continue the day with visits to remains of Bibi-Khanym Mosque, Ulugh Beg Observatory, Shakh-Rinda Necropolis, the Siab Bazaar and Gur-Emir Mausoleum the authentic shrine of Tamerlane. Overnight Samarkand (B)

Day 7 Thursday Samarkand - Tashkent
We start the day with an easy morning and check-out from the hotel and continue your sightseeing tour of Samarkand. Visit Afrosiyob Museum and the Tomb of Saint Daniel. Then drive to Konigil Village to explore traditional way of making Samarkand paper from mulberry. After the tour we will head to the railway station for our return journey to Tashkent and take the high-speed Afrosiyob train to Tashkent. We will be picked up and transferred to the hotel. Overnight Tashkent (B)

Day 8 Friday Tashkent
Our tour concludes and your time is free until you are transferred to the airport. (B)
1. Our contract
   a. All bookings are made with Fez Turizm Ticaret Ltd. Sti. trading as Fez Travel (hereafter referred to as Fez Travel, us or we). Trooper Tours, Fez Cruise and Fez Plus are also a.
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2. Deposit & Final Payment
   deposits are required within 7 days of booking to hold a place for you on a tour. In the case of FIT & Private tours a further deposit may be required by a specific hotel, tour operator or cruise line as the case may be.

3. Amendments & Cancellations by You
   a. You can cancel at any time, however cancellation fees apply.

4. Cancellation By Fez Travel
   a. All cancellations by us shall be deemed to have read, understood and accepted these Booking Terms & Conditions (which constitutes the entire agreement between you and us).

5. Information and Pricing Policy
   a. Before a booking is confirmed, we reserve the right to amend brochure prices due to any circumstances outside our control, such as but not limited to changes relating to governmental action, increases in transportation costs (including schedule airfares and the cost of fuel) changes in any duties, taxes or fees chargeable for services (including landing taxes or embarkation/disembarkation fees at airports), increases in admission fees and exchange rates.

6. Change of Hotels and Itinerary
   a. We publish all product information in good faith and we will use our best endeavours to operate all Products as advertised. However, we reserve the right to change the tour itinerary at any time.

7. Accommodations
   a. Organised tour accommodations are based on twin/double/triple share accommodation.
   b. Single rooms may be in a twin room with a single futon, fold-away or fold-down bed. Wherever the twin room is not a single bed, compensation is payable to you in any such instance.
   c. We will make every effort to accommodate your request on a single room basis so long as a single room is available.
   d. When we offer a single room, we will ensure that single rooms are in a split-twin bed arrangement in a hotel.
   e. Single rooms may be smaller than a twin-bedded or double room.
   f. We reserve the right to change the type of accommodation that may be expected. The actual hotels used for any given tour may change due to any such circumstances.

8. Combination trips
   a. Many of our tours are designed to fit with other departures to create a longer trip. This means that some of your group may have been travelling together prior to your joining the tour.

9. Tour Meeting Point
   a. If you make your own airport transfer, or book a product that doesn’t include an inbound airport transfer, you are responsible for transportation to and from the Tour Meeting Point. The Tour Meeting Points are as set out in the relevant brochures or as advised by Fez Travel in the pre-departure pack for your tour at www.feztravel.com/Packs.asp

10. Travel Insurance
    a. Travel insurance is mandatory for all Clients to cover at least but not limited to personal accident, death, medical and repatriation expenses, loss of luggage and cancellation or curtailment of a Product and should not exclude any planned adventure activities from the time of booking for the full duration of the Product as a mandatory condition. A Client and their personal belongings are the sole responsibility of the Client. Fez Travel accepts no liability on the Client’s behalf where Fez Travel has provided a Product of reasonable standard. You are fully responsible for arranging your own insurance. You will be asked to provide proof of your travel insurance on Day 1 of your tour. You will not be able to join the tour without it.
11. Liability of Fez Travel
a. Fez Travel Products and in particular, adventure activities, contain an element of risk to the personal safety of the Client and other package holidays may not contain. By accepting this brochure you are aware of the risks inherent in their chosen tour or holiday and you undertake such risks at your own volition. We accept no liability of Client’s damages where we have fulfilled our Duty of Care to Clients by providing Products of a reasonable standard. We accept no liability if there has been no fault on the part of Fez Travel or its suppliers, and the reason for the claimed damages was either the Client’s fault or a result of unusual circumstances beyond the control of Fez Travel by force majeure or otherwise and the consequences of which could not have been avoided even with all due care.

b. In respect of carriage by air, sea, land and the provision of accommodation, our liability in such cases will be limited in the manner provided by the relevant international conventions.

c. We accept no liability if you incur additional costs through delay, accident or disruption of the Product(s) beyond our control by force majeure or otherwise.

d. Optional activities not included in the tour price are not part of the tour or this contract. Although your tour guide may assist you to arrange optional activities this does not imply an endorsement of the contract to provide any paid activities.

e. Where you occupy a seat in a vehicle fitted with a seat belt, neither Fez Travel nor our agents or contracted service providers will be liable for any injury, illness or death or for any loss or damages or claims arising from any accident or incident if the seat belt is not being worn at the time of such accident or incident.

12. Travel Documentation
a. It is your responsibility to be in possession of a valid passport, visas, vaccinations, preventative medicines and all necessary travel documents.

b. We are not liable for damages arising from changes in regulations or laws to the necessary travel documentation requirements. We provide information about these matters in good faith, however without liability.

c. We are not responsible if you are refused entry to a country because you lack the correct passport, visa or other documentation.

d. In the case of lost or stolen documents, while we are happy to assist in any way possible, we cannot be held responsible for any additional costs and you are not entitled to any reimbursement or compensation of paid travel expenses.

13. Health, Safety and Conduct
a. Prior to booking, all Clients are expected to satisfy themselves that they are fit and able to complete the itinerary of their chosen tour as described in the brochure. If you have any pre-existing medical conditions or illness you must declare the true nature of such conditions at the time of booking and make arrangements for the provision of any medical treatment or other treatment which may be required during the tour. Such a client is required to provide a medical statement from a General Practitioner to confirm they are fit to travel. Failure to make any such disclosure will constitute a breach of these booking conditions and relieve Fez Travel from any obligations and liability.

b. Fez Travel is not responsible for any special medical requests, we cannot be held responsible if they are not provided at hotels or restaurants during the tour.

c. It is your responsibility to have any inoculations that may be required for your intended destinations. You must advise Fez Travel of any allergies or other physical conditions which might affect you during the tour. We reserve the right to decline or accept any person as a member of the tour or to decline or retain any person if such person’s physical condition, mental well-being or behaviour interferes with the operation of the tour. There will be no refund in such cases.

14. Client Exclusion and Local Law
You agree to the authority and decisions of Fez Travel’s employees and its supplier’s employees and representatives whilst on tour. If in the opinion of such persons, your health or conduct before or after the departure date appears likely to endanger the other, comfortable or happy progress of the tour, you may be excluded from all or part of the tour without prior notice or any liability on the part of Fez Travel. In the case of Client ill health, we may make such arrangements as it sees fit and recover the costs thereof from the Client. Passengers agree to comply with the laws and regulations of the countries they travel. We will not be liable to any Clients who commit illegal or unlawful acts whilst on tour.

15. Photography and Marketing
a. Our authorised representatives may take photographs and films of you while using any Fez Travel Product. We reserve the right to use said material for any advertising or promotional purposes that we may choose without obtaining further consent. You grant us a perpetual, royalty-free, worldwide, irrevocable licence to use such images for publicity and promotional purposes.

b. We also reserve the right to use any comments you make, questionnaires or complimentary letters with respect to us, or our Products, minus any identifying information, in promotional literature without obtaining further consent.

16. Complaints
If you have a complaint about any of the Product arrangements you must raise the complaint immediately with a Fez Travel employee so that we can use our best endeavours to rectify the problem. We cannot rectify a problem we are unaware of. Failure by you to complain on the spot will extinguish or at least reduce our liability to pay compensation. Should we be unable to resolve the problem on the spot, a complaint must be made in writing within 90 days of completion of the product.

17. Personal Data
All Client data is protected in accordance with “Protection of personal data” laws. By making a booking with us, you agree to our use of this data in order to meet contractual and other business obligations. We will only use your personal information with your consent or as required by law. Your personal information will not be sold or disclosed to third parties other than our business partners. If you do not want your data to be used by us, you may advise us by email, and said data will be destroyed.

18. Child Discount Rates
a. Children under the age of 8 and the minimum and maximum age of 15 years old for escorted group tours is 8 years. The exception to this is cabin charter gulet cruises – see clauses 26e & 26f below.

b. Children aged from 8 – 12 years of age travelling on an escorted group tour in Turkey with two accompanying adults will receive a discount of 25% off the full rate. The child discount cannot be combined with other discounts. At the time of booking whichever discount is the highest will be applied to a booking.

c. Children of 12-17 years old are permitted to travel on private gulet charters. Children aged 6-12 in the case of private D-D travelling on a day tour will be free of charge. Children aged 8-12 years travelling on a day tour will receive a discount of 50% off the full rate.

d. Children receiving discounts on tours involving travel in Greece, however applicable discounts are dependent upon the specific itinerary, and will be advised by us at time of booking and applied upon confirmation.

19. Tour Inclusions and Exclusions
These terms include all accommodation, transport and sightseeing as listed in the exclusions section of your itinerary. Your tour price excludes any item not mentioned in the inclusions section of your itinerary. This includes, but is not limited to: air travel unless mentioned within the inclusions of the tour; airport arrival/departure transfers, visas, personal insurance, personal items such as; but not limited to, extra beverages at meals, food or snacks at times other than your meal included on the itinerary, laundry, telephone, fax or Internet/E-mail access charges, film, fees for taking photographs or videos in certain locations, fees for changing money, medical expenses, excess baggage fees, customs duties, shopping and tips or gratuities. In short if it’s not mentioned in the inclusions section of the itinerary then it’s not included.

20. Airport transfers
a. Private transfers, where included in the tour, are available upon the start of services, for inbound transfers and the final day of tour for outbound transfers as per the tour itinerary. If you book pre-tour accommodation through us, the check in date would be deemed as the start of your services with us.

b. A surcharge is payable for airport transfers from either Alaturk or Sabiha Gokcen airports.

c. Full details including arrival time and flight number must be provided a minimum of 48 hours prior to arrival. Failure to provide full and correct details may void entitlement.

d. Airport transfers are only available to and from hotel services as specified by Fez Travel.

21. Luggage
In addition to any personal items such as a handbag or laptop computer, you are entitled to have one main piece of luggage and a cabin bag or day pack. Please note that some domestic airlines in Turkey have a luggage limit of 10kg. If your tour program includes a domestic flight and your luggage exceeds 10kg you will be responsible for any excess baggage fees.

22. Free Time
Certain periods during the tour may be designated as “free time”. These periods are provided primarily to give the Client a chance to rest, relax and/or explore. The Client is free to use free time as they wish. We do not accept responsibility for any loss, accident or injury which occurs during such 'free time'.

23. Guaranteed Departure Products
Guaranteed Departure Products are guaranteed to depart on the dates advertised in the brochure except where beyond the control of Fez Travel and include all cost and charges of paid travel expenses.

24. Minimum Number Products
Minimum Number Products are all Products that are not listed as Guaranteed Departure Products on our website. In the event that a minimum number product fails to secure sufficient bookings on any departure date, we will inform you or your Agent. In such a case you will be given the option of changing to an alternative date or Product of comparable value. If you are not able to do so, we will refund or refund all of the money paid. In this case, we will use our best endeavours to find a suitable alternative.

25. Maximum Group Size Products
Maximum group size products include all tours with a Greek travel component and Gulet cruises. A maximum limit of 20 passengers is set for these tours. Maximum gulet numbers vary according to available cabin space. Bookings will be closed and not be accepted after this limit is reached. This limit may be changed at our discretion without notice if not exceeding circumstances necessitate this. The maximum group size does not apply to ANZAC Day products.

26. Gulet cruises
a. Availability must be confirmed with Fez Travel in writing prior to acceptance of any booking.

b. The departure date of a gulet cruise may not be changed by the client within 2 weeks of departure.

c. Single travellers must pay single supplement. The option to twin share with another charter is not available. The option for a cabin with two single beds is not available as most gulets only have double beds.

d. The departure date of a gulet cruise may not be changed within 72 hours of departure.

e. Children under 12 years of age are not permitted on cabin charter gulet cruises.

27. Updates to terms and conditions
Fez Travel reserves the right to update and/or alter these terms and conditions at any time, and it is the Clients’ responsibility to be familiar with them. The latest terms and conditions can always be found on the Fez Travel website: www.feztravel.com and will supersede any previous versions.

28. General
a. No employees or representatives of Fez Travel have any right to alter or vary any of these terms and conditions, nor to undertake any liability whatsoever on behalf of Fez Travel, unless such be in writing and signed by the Managing Director of Fez Travel.

b. All contracts for bookings made with Fez Travel are governed by Turkish law and are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Turkish courts should any dispute arise between parties.