



DISCOVER TURKEY

WITH ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE
PHT ESCORTED JOURNEY | 20 APR 2025





19 DAYS | FROM ADELAIDE | Departs 20 Apr 2025

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What to expect

Embark on a journey of a lifetime discovering Turkey's most iconic sights, rich with archaeological wonders. Drive along the shores of Marmara to Çanakkale, a gateway to the Gallipoli WWI battlefields. Attend the Anzac Day Dawn Service in Gallipoli and bask in the historical atmosphere during this once-in-a-lifetime event. Marvel at the many ancient sights including the ancient city of Troy and excavated artefacts of Ephesus. Enjoy authentic experiences with a variety of local cooking classes and tours in rural, colourful villages like Dalyan. Enjoy a scenic journey through the Turkish countryside to Istanbul. Visit the spectacular Hagia Sophia, the iconic and alluring Mosque and Muslim shrine. See for yourself why Turkey is one of the most sought-after travel destinations on the planet.

Tour Inclusions

- Return international flights from Australia (including taxes) with Emirates in economy class (pricing is ex. Adelaide)
- 16 nights superior hotel accommodation
- Transportation in private air-conditioned vehicles
- Sightseeing as per itinerary with applicable entry fees
- 33 meals
- Escorted from Australia (Adelaide)
- Services of a local professional English speaking driver / guides
- Pre-departure function and tour documentation in Adelaide

Fitness Level

A reasonable level of fitness is required for this tour. Tours will involve getting on and off coaches and boats, walking around the sights, sometimes on uneven ground, and climbing some steps. On several days there will be sightseeing on foot for extended periods of time.

| TOUR FROM | PP TWIN SHARE |
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| TWIN SHARE | \$10,799* |
| SINGLE TRAVELER | \$13,299* |

Prices based on per person, twin share ex. Adelaide

Personally Escorted by
Anne Sheehan



BONUS

Choose from one of the following offers



DAY 1 | 20 APR 2025, SUNDAY**Depart Adelaide**

Fly from Adelaide to Istanbul

DAY 2 | 21 APR 2025, MONDAY**Welcome to Istanbul**

Stay: Grand Hyatt Istanbul *
• 3 nights

On arrival at Istanbul airport, the group will be met and transferred to the hotel. Join the Travel Director & fellow travelers for a Welcome Dinner. (D)

DAY 3 | 22 APR 2025, TUESDAY**Istanbul & the Ottoman Empire**

Visit the Blue Mosque with its beautiful tiles and the Hippodrome. Learn the time-honoured ritual of bargaining before moving on to the Grand Bazaar! Spend the afternoon at leisure. (B)

DAY 4 | 23 APR 2025, WEDNESDAY**Topkapi Palace and the Bosphorus**

Sightseeing continues today visiting the Topkapi Palace Museum. Later, embark on a cruise along the Bosphorus Strait. Marvel at the scenery complementing the grandeur of the Ottoman palaces. (B)

DAY 5 | 24 APR 2025, THURSDAY**Across the Dardanelles Strait to Çanakkale**

Stay: DoubleTree by Hilton Çanakkale *
• 2 nights

Drive along the shores of the Sea of Marmara to Çanakkale, a gateway to the Gallipoli WWI battlefields. Enjoy a leisurely evening tonight to prepare for an early morning start attending the commemorative services held at Gallipoli. Dinner tonight is included at the hotel. (B,D)

DAY 6 | 25 APR 2025, FRIDAY**Anzac Day Dawn Service**

An early start this morning to attend the Anzac Day Dawn Service at Gallipoli. Pay respects and absorb the atmosphere of this once-in-a-lifetime experience, paying tribute to our fallen soldiers. After the commemoration, transfer back to the hotel, where the remainder of the day is at leisure. (B,D)

DAY 7 | 26 APR 2025, SATURDAY**Explore Homer's Troy and on to Pergamon and Kusadasi**

Stay: Charisma Deluxe Hotel Kusadasi *
• 2 nights

Journey to the city of Troy, famous for its Trojan Horse replica that stands beside the city's ancient walls. Continue to Pergamon, the seat of an ancient kingdom. Then continue to the lively coastal town of Kusadasi. (B,D)

DAY 8 | 27 APR 2025, SUNDAY**Ancient Ephesus and Kusadasi**

Visit the Archaeological Museum at Selcuk before exploring Ephesus itself, one of the world's finest archaeological sites. Walk through the Arcadian Way, take in the facade of the Library of Celsus. Visit the House of the Virgin Mary, situated above the Ephesus ruins. Later indulge in lunch with a cooking lesson. (B,L,D)

DAY 9 | 28 APR 2025, MONDAY**Along the Maeander River to Pamukkale**

Stay: Doğa Thermal Health & Spa, Pamukkale *
• 1 night

Follow the Maeander River Valley to Pamukkale, famous for dazzling limestone terraces. En route, visit the small town of Buldan to see how the famous Buldan cloth is made. Today, a light lunch will be served at a local restaurant. The rest of the day is to enjoy at leisure. (B,L,D)

DAY 10 | 29 APR 2025, TUESDAY**Pamukkale to Fethiye via Dalyan**

Stay: Alestia Yacht Hotel *
• 1 night

Visit the ancient city of Hierapolis before continuing to the coastal town of Fethiye. Board a riverboat for a scenic cruise along the Dalyan River, stopping to tour the ruins of ancient Caunos. Marvel at the preserved Greek theatre and enjoy striking views of the ancient Lycian tombs. (B,D)

DAY 11 | 30 APR 2025, WEDNESDAY**Fethiye to Antalya**

Stay: Akra *
• 2 nights

Upon arrival in Demre (ancient Myra) to find a ruined Lycian city with a beautiful necropolis and ancient theatre. Learn the story of Saint Nicholas and continue to his church. After a short drive to the Ucagiz pier, embark a motorboat for the Island of Kekova to see ruins of ancient structures that are now submerged in crystal-clear seawater. (B,D)

DAY 12 | 1 MAY 2025, THURSDAY**Antalya**

A visit to the Antalya Archaeological Museum is included today before some free time to relax and enjoy this coastal paradise. (B,D)

DAY 13 | 2 MAY 2025, FRIDAY**Konya, Home of Rumi**

Stay: Novotel Konya Hotel *
• 1 night

In the morning, visit the old port area of Antalya and then continue to Konya. Visit the Mevlana Tekke, a museum and national monument with its beautiful famous turquoise dome. (B,D)

DAY 14 | 3 MAY 2025, SATURDAY**Konya to Cappadocia**

Stay: Alfina Cave Hotel Cappadocia *
• 2 nights

See the Karatay Medrese and Ince Minaret before travelling across fertile plains to Urgup, in the heart of Cappadocia. En route, visit one of the best-preserved Caravanserais in Anatolia. Lunch will be served at Uchisar Kadineli Restaurant. (B,L,D)

DAY 15 | 4 MAY 2025, SUNDAY**The underground cities of Cappadocia experience**

In the morning, enjoy an extraordinary experience in Goreme, a region of striking volcanic landscapes. Continue to the Pasabag Valley and explore the underground city of Ozkonak. Experience Turkish hospitality first-hand, visiting a village house. Enjoy dinner at the hotel followed by a cultural night at a Caravanserai. Witness a spectacular ceremony of Whirling Dervishes. (B,D)

DAY 16 | 5 MAY 2025, MONDAY**The modern Day Capital of Ankara**

Stay: Ankara Hilton SA *
• 1 night

Learn about pottery making in Avanos and continue to Ankara. Visit the Hittite Museum and Anit Kabir, the Mausoleum of Ataturk, Turkey's great modern leader. (B,D)

DAY 17 | 6 MAY 2025, TUESDAY**To Istanbul**

Stay: Grand Hyatt Istanbul *
• 1 night

Enjoy a scenic journey through the Turkish countryside to Istanbul. Learn the history of the magnificent Hagia Sophia, now a mosque and shrine for Muslims. In the evening, join fellow travelers for a Celebration Dinner at a local restaurant. (B,D)

DAY 18 | 7 MAY 2025, WEDNESDAY**Depart Istanbul**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport to begin the journey to Adelaide. (B)

DAY 19 | 8 MAY 2025, THURSDAY**Arrive Adelaide**

Arrive home.

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