TURKEY
Escorted Tour
13 days from $2999
NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
Price is per person - twin share or single
Including flights from Australia

Includes first class hotels, sightseeing, meals & more!

Book by 14 July 2019
Prices:
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Departs:
2019 - every Tuesday in November
2020 – every Tuesday from 1 February to 25 March

Escorted Package Includes:
- Return economy airfares from Australian capital cities to Istanbul
- Extra $300 per person from Canberra and Hobart
- Airline taxes & fuel surcharges
- 11 nights First Class accommodations
  - 3 nights Istanbul
  - 1 night Canakkale
  - 2 nights Izmir
  - 2 nights Antalya
  - 2 nights Cappadocia
  - 1 night Ankara
- 21 meals: 11 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 9 dinners
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Comfortable wireless earphones for enhanced touring
- Gratuities for tour manager & coach driver

Excludes:
- Travel insurance (compulsory, contact us for options)
- Airport transfers (can be purchased if you would like to pre-book)
- Sightseeing & entrance fees not included in the itinerary
- Optional tours
- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- Items of a personal nature, such as drinks, snacks, WiFi, laundry etc
- Any items or services not listed in the above inclusions or in the itinerary

Subject to confirmation by airlines, hotels & tour operator.
Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.

Call Destination International on 1300 813 391 for enquiries & reservations.
Special Features

- Visit the Anzac Cemetery, a memorial to the casualties of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps in Gallipoli
- Tour the classical 4000-year-old city of Troy immortalized in Homer's epic poem, *The Iliad*
- Visit Pergamum, a kingdom dating back to the 4th century, home to the Roman centre of Asklepion
- View the thermal pools at Pamukkale's "cotton castle" of cascading snow-falls
- View Hierapolis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Visit the Mausoleum of Kemal Ataturk, founder and first president of the Turkish Republic

Itinerary:

**DAY 1, Depart for Turkey**
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**DAY 2, - Arrive in Istanbul**
Arrive in Istanbul and transfer to your hotel by taxi. Balance of the day is at leisure. This evening, enjoy dinner and an orientation meeting with your Tour Manager
**Overnight:** Istanbul
**Meals:** Dinner

**DAY 3, - Istanbul City Tour**
Enjoy a half day morning tour of Istanbul, the only city that straddles two continents. Your tour includes a short briefing and a picture stop at the courtyard of the Blue Mosque, a 17th century Ottoman Mosque famous with its six minarets and magnificent interior with blue tiles. Continue to the Hippodrome, the place chariot races and competitive athletic events took place during the Roman period. You will also visit St. Sophia - the great Byzantine Basilica built in the 6th century, which remained the largest cathedral in the world for almost a thousand years, it was later converted to a mosque and now serves as a museum. Then onto the lively Spice Market with its unforgettable aromas. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure, exploring this city that blurs the line between East and West, with incredible architecture that is rivaled only by its spectacular natural setting on the Bosphorus Strait. Perhaps, embark on the *optional* cruise along the Bosphorus, the winding straits separating Europe and Asia. View humble fishing villages and suspension bridges set against the dramatic outline of the Strait
**Optional:** Half Day Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise (PM)
**Overnight:** Istanbul
**Meals:** Breakfast

**DAY 4, - Anzac Cemetery, Drive to Canakkale**
This morning, drive to the town of Gallipoli, site of the famous Ottoman victory against the Allies during World War I. Visit the Anzac Cemetery, a memorial to the casualties of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, whose fame grew back home as word of their heroic efforts spread. Afterwards, cross the Dardanelles by ferry and continue to the Canakkale province, located in northwest Turkey, where you will arrive in the early evening.
**Overnight:** Canakkale  
**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

**DAY 5, - Visit Troy, Pergamum, Drive to Kusadasi**
This morning, proceed to the classical city of Troy. Tour this 4000-year-old city and legendary center of the Trojan War, made immortal by Homer's epic poem The Iliad. Then, drive to Pergamum, a powerful kingdom during the ancient Hellenistic period, and visit the Asclepion, the ancient Roman spa center. Continue to Kusadasi, a city believed to be the birthplace of Homer, where you will arrive in the early evening  
**Overnight:** Kusadasi  
**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

**DAY 6, - Full Day in Kusadasi**
Enjoy a full day at leisure in Kusadasi. Or, join the optional tour to Ancient Ephesus where the Temple of Artemis, one of the "Seven Wonders of the Ancient World," once stood. Walk along the 2000 year old marble streets; see the Great Theatre, the Odeon, the Fountain of Trajan, Temple of Hadrian, and the Library of Celsus. Visit the peaceful House of the Virgin Mary, believed to be her last residence and the Basilica of St. John. Following the tour, participate in an optional leather factory visit to shop or return to the hotel  
**Optional:** Full Day Ephesus & House of Virgin Mary with Lunch  
**Overnight:** Kusadasi  
**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

**DAY 7, Pamukkale Hot Springs, Necropolis, and Hierapolis**
Depart Kusadasi and drive to Pamukkale. Visit the Necropolis and the ancient city of Hierapolis "Holy City," a UNESCO a World Heritage Site situated atop the Pamukkale hot springs. The Pamukkale hot springs have served as a therapeutic thermal spa since the 2nd century B.C.  
**Overnight:** Pamukkale  
**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

**DAY 8, Travel to Konya**
Today, travel from Pamukkale, the "Cotton Castle," to Konya, a city renowned for its Seljuk architecture and also as the home of the "Whirling Dervishes." Arrive in the afternoon and visit the Mausoleum of Mevlana before dinner this evening  
**Overnight:** Konya  
**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

**DAY 9, - Visit Caravanserai of Sultanhan en route to Cappadocia**
Depart for Cappadocia, visiting the magnificent Caravanserai of Sultanhan en route. Afterward, visit Guzelyurt, a fine example of cave dwellings and Greek influences in the Cappadocia region. Following a special home-hosted lunch, continue to Nevsehir in Cappadocia. Upon arrival in Cappadocia, visit a carpet atelier and have a demonstration of carpet weaving. Tonight, attend the optional Whirling Dervish performance; their captivating mystical ritual connects one in infinite spinning to perfect harmony  
**Optional:** Whirling Dervishes Performance (PM)  
**Overnight:** Cappadocia  
**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
**DAY 10, - Full Day in Cappadocia**
Awake very early to participate in the optional hot air Balloon Ride* that takes you soaring over the magnificent Cappadocian landscape with its incredible fairy chimney rock formations -- the feeling is both serene and sublime. Then, enjoy the morning exploring Cappadocia with your group to see Guvercinlik, Uchisar, Pasabag, and the Devrent Valley. Famed for temples and houses cut directly into the region’s spectacular rock formations, Cappadocia has captivated travelers for centuries. Or opt to join the optional half day tour of Cappadocia* that includes the Open Air Museum in Goreme Valley; see early Christian churches decorated with unique frescoes. Explore the village of Avanos famous for its beautiful old houses, pottery and onyx. The tour ends at the fascinating Ozkonak Underground City, built on the northern slopes of Mt. Idis (*sightseeing order is subject to change)

*The Cappadocia Balloon Ride tour ends before the Half Day Cappadocia tour begins. Both tours can be done on the same day.

**Optional:** Cappadocia Balloon Ride (AM)
**Optional:** Half Day Cappadocia (PM)
**Overnight:** Cappadocia
**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

**DAY 11, - Ankara, Mausoleum of Kemal Ataturk**
This morning, depart for Ankara, the capital and the second largest city of Turkey. Upon arrival, visit the Mausoleum of Kemal Ataturk, founder and first president of the Turkish Republic. Leading up to the Mausoleum, also known as the Anitkabir, lies a vast brick courtyard and monumental avenue lined with Neo-Hittite stone statues and cenotaphs beneath its colonnades. The most noted cenotaphs within the complex are those of General Ismet Inonu, a close comrade of Ataturk's and his successor, and that of Ataturk himself, a large and highly decorative marble cenotaph, beneath which lies his tomb. Continue to the Anatolian Civilizations Museum - built in two Ottoman buildings located near Ankara Castle. The Museum, being among exceptional museums with its unique collection, exhibits Anatolian archaeological artifacts, as well as artifacts from the Paleolithic Age to the present

**Overnight:** Ankara
**Meals:** Breakfast

**DAY 12, - Travel to Istanbul**
Depart for Istanbul, arriving in the early afternoon. Leisure time to explore on your own on this last day in Turkey. In the afternoon, don’t miss the optional tour to the Topkapi Palace residence of Ottoman Sultans and the Grand Bazaar, where bargaining is an art. Tonight, a festive Farewell Dinner with your newfound friends

**Optional:** Half Day Istanbul with Topkapi Palace & Grand Bazaar (PM)
**Overnight:** Istanbul
**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

**DAY 13, - Depart Turkey**
Transfer to the airport for your departure flight by taxi
**Meals:** Breakfast

*Note: Ask us about the cost for private airport to hotel transfers*

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Hotels:

The Marmara Pera, Istanbul

This first class hotel is situated in Istanbul's Beyoğlu district, nearby the Pera Museum.

Kolin Hotel, Canakkale

This first class hotel is located on the waterfront with views of the Strait of Dardanelles.

Ege Palas, Izmir

This first class hotel overlooks the Izmir Bay.
Akra Barut Hotel, Antalya

This deluxe hotel is constructed just 500 yards from the dazzling aqua marine sea. The hotel combines the delicate natural beauty of the Mediterranean with state-of-the-art architecture and amenities.

Avrasya Hotel, Cappadocia

This first class hotel is situated nearby the Kizilirmak River.

Perissia Hotel, Cappadocia

This first class hotel is located in the town of Urgup in the Cappadocia region of Central Turkey.
Movenpick Hotel Ankara, Ankara

This superior first class hotel is situated in Ankara's business district.

Renaissance Istanbul Bosphorus Hotel, Istanbul

This first class hotel is situated in the Besiktas area of Istanbul.

Optional Tours:
Book your Optional Tours before you travel. See more, save time, save money.

- Tours purchased while travelling may cost an extra 10% or more
- Tours often sell out. Avoid disappointment
- Save your cash. Credit card processing may not be possible locally
- Travel insurance only covers services purchased prior to departure
- Call to book these tours up to 1 week before your departure
- The day the optionals operate varies by the day of the week

Half Day Istanbul with St. Sophia & Grand Bazaar
This tour's highlights include the Underground Cistern - water source of the Byzantine and Ottoman periods, the largest of its kind in Istanbul, the structure's interior includes a few hundred marble columns. Your tour will also take you to visit St. Sophia – the great Byzantine Basilica built in the 6th century, which remained the largest cathedral in the world for almost a thousand years, it was later converted to a mosque and now serves as a museum. Finally, visit the Grand Bazaar, world famous shopping center where you can shop for carpets, jewelry, leather and more at your own leisure.
Approximate tour duration is 4.75 hours.

Day #3  01 Nov 2018 - 06 Nov 2019  AUD$98.00

Full Day Ephesus & House of Virgin Mary with lunch

Tour the Ancient City of Ephesus where the Temple of Artemis, one of the "seven wonders of the ancient world" once stood. Once an important trade center as well as a religious center of early Christianity, the ruins at Ephesus are among the best preserved in the region. Walk along the 2000 year old marble and cobblestone streets. See the Great Theatre that once seated over 24,000 people, dating back to the 1st century AD. Now an open-air archaeological museum, Ephesus was once home to notable philosophers, gladiators, and rulers. The Odeon, the Fountain of Trajan, the steam baths of Scholastica, Temple of Hadrian, and the two-storied Library of Celsus are some the ancient sites you'll behold on the walking tour. Visit the Great Theatre, where St. Paul preached and one of the largest theaters in antiquity. Pass through the Arcadian Way, where Mark Antony and Cleopatra once rode in procession and visit the peaceful House of the Virgin Mary near a grove of olive trees, believed to be her last residence and the Basilica of St. John, who came here to write his gospel. Lunch at a local restaurant follows the tour.

Pickup details to be advised locally. Approximate tour duration is 8.5 hours, subject to hotel location.

Day #6  01 Nov 2018 - 31 Oct 2019  AUD$128.00
Perge, Aspendos & Antalya Archaeological Museum

Drive to Perge, a Pamphylian city. Perge was founded in 13th century B.C. It is the most attractive and well preserved Pamphylian city. The ancient theater, stadium, towers, Agora, Acropolis and the Palaestra which were given to Emperor Claudius are the highlights of the ancient city. Continue to Aspendos, founded in 1000 B.C. by the colonists from Argos. Though it is well-known for its theater with a capacity of 30,000 people, the city also boasts a stadium and a fountain. All the ruins in the city have remained from the Roman period and the theater is still being used for contemporary concerts. Later, return to Antalya and visit the Antalya Archaeological Museum which houses artifacts and antiques from 2500 years of Anatolian culture.

Departs approximately 8:30 am. Approximate tour duration is 6 hours.

Day #8 01 Mar 2019 - 06 Nov 2019 AUD$105.00

Whirling Dervishes Performance

Also known as the "Sema Ritual", Whirling Dervish performances began with the inspiration of Mawlana Jalaleddin Rumi, one of the greatest mystical poets of Islam. The Mevlevi Sufi order was founded to follow his teachings. The captivating dance of the
Whirling Dervishes, which displays infinite spinning in perfect harmony, is part of Turkish custom, history, beliefs and culture. It is a rare opportunity to experience a seven-century old ritual, featuring beautiful costumes, live music with flutes, string and percussion, and the amazing sight of the Dervishes whirling on the stage.

Pickup details to be advised locally. Approximate tour duration is 3 hours.

Day #9 01 Apr 2012 - 31 Oct 2019 AUD$66.00

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Cappadocia Balloon Ride
Depart early in the morning for a fantastic hot air balloon tour that takes you soaring over the magnificent Cappadocian landscape with its incredible fairy chimney rock formations. A hot-air balloon flight is unique from all other methods of flying in that there is no sensation of motion, creating an experience of tranquility unlike any other. Traveling at heights of up to 1500 feet, the feeling is both serene and sublime. Within moments of lifting off, drift over the treetops and discover the spectacular landscape from an unrivaled perspective. The deep canyons and lush, fertile valleys of Cappadocia provide an ideal setting for a memorable flight and it may even be possible to pick apricots from the trees when they are in season.

Departs at approximately 4:00am. Pick-up details to be advised locally. Approximate tour duration is 3.5 hours.

Please note: The take-off time and the duration of the flight may vary due to weather conditions. Balloon rides will vary between 50 and 75 minutes according to the wind. If the weather conditions are determined to be less than optimal, the flight may be canceled.

Day #10 01 Nov 2018 - 31 Oct 2019 AUD$253.00
Full Day Cappadocia

Depart your hotel for a full day tour in Cappadocia. Visit the Open Air Museum in Goreme Valley to see the early Christian churches decorated with unique frescos depicting various scenes from the Bible. Afterwards, stop by a carpet factory and learn about the long process to create the beautiful Turkish carpets that once furnished the homes of the rulers of the Ottoman Empire. There is an opportunity to purchase a carpet. Later, visit the Ozkonak Underground City, an ancient city built on the northern slopes of Mt. Idis. The city has many strata made up of volcanic granite. Its larger areas are connected to each other by tunnels. Ozkonak had a built-in communication system of pipes on each of its levels, unlike Kaymakli and Derinkuyu, which have no such systems. Each carved out room had ventilation provided by holes when the city was closed against enemies. Lastly, visit the village of Avanos that is famous for its beautiful old houses, pottery and onyx.

Departs approximately 8:30 am. Approximate tour duration is 8.75 hours.

*Carpet store visit is during Apr-Oct departures. Nov- Mar departures visit carpet store upon arrival to Cappadocia.
Half Day Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise

No stay in Istanbul would be complete without a traditional and unforgettable cruise along the Bosphorus, the winding straits separating Europe and Asia. The humble fishing villages and suspension bridges set against the dramatic outline of the Strait exemplify the newest link between the East and West.

Approximate tour duration is 2 hours.

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checked their confirmed travel arrangements and has read and agreed to the terms and conditions.

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- $100 per person to process insurance claims when travel insurance has not been purchased from this office.

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Cancellation fees will be levied relative to the amount of notice given as follows:

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