



Glories of Turkey and Greece 10 Nights

A whirlwind tour of the Turkish Western coast combined with a cruise journey to the most popular Greek Islands ending at Athens...

(Istanbul / Canakkale / Pergammum / Kusadasi / Rhodes / Santorini / Crete / Athens) Guaranteed Departures Every Thursday !
(Please check availabilities in advance)

Day 1 Istanbul

Arrival and transfer to hotel. Welcome briefing at the hotel with one (non alcoholic) soft drink. Overnight at the hotel

Day 2 Istanbul

Full Day Istanbul sightseeing tour including Topkapi Palace, St. Sophia, Blue Mosque, Hippodrome and Grand Bazaar. Hagia Sophia, the most influential church of Byzantium. Blue Mosque, another of the world's most important religious buildings. Built in the 16th century the mosque is unique for its 6 minarets and its celestial interior decorated with the famous blue Iznik tiles. The Hippodrome, scene of chariot races of the Byzantine Era. Grand Topkapi Palace, residence of Ottoman Sultan's from the 15th to the 19th century. With its impressive treasury, exquisite harem, attractive courtyards and pavilions housing huge collections of antiquities, Topkapi Palace offers a true insight into the heart of the Ottoman Empire. Overnight in Istanbul.

Day 3 Gallipoli / Dardanelles / Canakkale (B, D)

After breakfast departure for Gallipoli and visit Anzac Cove, Lone Pine Cemetery, Chunuk Bair and Gabatepe War Museum then across the Dardanelles to Canakkale. Dinner and Overnight at the Hotel.

Day 4 Troy Pergamum / Kusadasi (B, D)

After breakfast early departure for Troy, visit ancient TROY, see its legendary walls and the replica of the wooden horse. Then proceed to Pergamum and continue to Kusadasi for overnight.

Day 5 Cappadocia (B, D)

After breakfast depart for the sightseeing of Ephesus, the cradle of early Christianity. Visit the House of Virgin Mary, where she spent her last days. Proceed to visit Ephesus, and see the spectacular ruins from the period of St. Paul, some of which are recently excavated. Overnight in Kusadasi.

Day 6 Ephesus/Greek Islands Cruise (B, D)

After breakfast transfer to pier and embark on a cruise ship at Kusadasi for 3 days in the Greek Island

Day 7 Cruise / Rhodes

A morning arrival in Rhodes, the island of Roses, you have a full day to explore on your own; you may join an optional sightseeing tour, or simply take a taxi to one of many nearby beaches for a swim in the crystal clear Aegean waters.

Day 8 Cruise / Santorini, Heraklion (B,L,D)

This morning's port of call is Santorini, where you are free to explore the land of the fabled Atlantis. Your next port of call is Heraklion, Crete where you may discover the town on your own or join an Optional: excursion to the Palace of Knossos.

Day 9 Athens

After disembarking from the cruise, you are transferred to your Athens hotel. The rest of the day is yours.

Day 10 Athens

A morning city tour of the famed Acropolis with its dominating view and site of the renowned Parthenon, followed by a visit to the Acropolis Museum. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight in Athens.

Day 11 Athens Departure

Begin a Classical Tour of mainland Greece or transfer to the airport for the flight home