

12 Days of Turkish Wonders & Greek Island Dreams

Discover the highlights of Turkey and Greece in 12 days, combining Istanbul’s historic treasures with the ancient wonders of Gallipoli, Troy, Pergamon, and Ephesus, followed by a Greek island cruise through Rhodes, Crete, and Santorini, ending in Athens.

START FROM	DURATION	LOCATION	GUIDE
$ 2,654.00	12 Days	-	-







Package Snapshot

Tour:
Greek & Turkish Aegean Discovery

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Private Enquiry

For custom dates, hotel upgrades, private guides, and family requests, send an enquiry and the travel team will customize this package.

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01 / OVERVIEW

Overview

Experience an unforgettable 12-day Turkey & Greece journey through ancient history, cultural landmarks, and stunning Mediterranean destinations.

Begin in Istanbul, exploring Ottoman and Byzantine heritage including Topkapi Palace, Hagia Sophia, the Blue Mosque, Hippodrome, Grand Bazaar, Egyptian Bazaar, and the Bosphorus. Continue to Gallipoli and Canakkale, discovering the historic battlefields and memorials of World War I.

Travel onward to Troy and Pergamon, exploring their remarkable archaeological remains, before visiting Ephesus, the House of Mary, and the magnificent Library of Celsus.

Continue your journey with a Greek Islands cruise, visiting Patmos, Rhodes, Crete, and Santorini, before arriving in Athens. Discover the city’s highlights, including the Acropolis and Acropolis Museum, before your departure.

02 / DAY BY DAY

Itinerary

DAY 01

Istanbul

Arrival at Istanbul Airport (IST or SAW). Transfer to the hotel. Overnight.

DAY 02

Istanbul Full-day tour

Istanbul Full-day tour with lunch: Stroll along Sogukcesme Street, lined with traditional wooden Ottoman houses. Visit Topkapi Palace (including the Harem) Photo stop at the Fountain of Sultan Ahmet III. See Hagia Sophia (exterior), the 6th-century Byzantine masterpiece. Visit the Blue Mosque and continue to the Roman Hippodrome, once the stage for chariot races. Discover Anatolian handicrafts and enjoy shopping through the labyrinthine corridors of the Grand Bazaar. Overnight

DAY 03

Istanbul Half-day tour

A gentle walk along the Golden Horn, the historic estuary dividing the European side of Istanbul. Free time at the Egyptian Bazaar then, enjoy a Bosphorus cruise, the strait connecting the Black Sea to the Sea of Marmara. Free afternoon to explore the city on your own. Overnight

DAY 04

Istanbul - Gallipoli - Canakkale

Early pick-up from your hotel and depart toward Gallipoli. Visit the key battlefields and memorials of the Gallipoli Campaign in WWI. Continue to Chunuk Bair, where the stories of bravery and sacrifice still echo across the peninsula. After the visit, cross the Dardanelles Strait to Çanakkale. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 05

Canakkale - Troy - Pergamon – Kusadasi

In the morning, visit the legendary city of Troy, explore the archaeological remains while learning about the layers of civilizations that once thrived here. Continue to Pergamon, one of the most important cultural centres of the ancient world. Visit the Acropolis, the Temple of Trajan, the hillside theatre and the monumental terraces

overlooking the valley. Journey onward to Kusadasi. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 06

Kusadasi - Ephesus - Kusadasi

Kusadasi - Ephesus - Kusadasi Full-day tour with lunch: Visit the House of Mary, continue to ancient Ephesus, walk through its marble streets and visit the Library of Celsus, the Temple of Hadrian and the magnificent Great. End the day with a visit to a leather workshop to learn about traditional production methods. Dinner and overnight.

DAY 07

Kusadasi – Rhodes

Transfer to the port of Kusadasi . Embarkation on 3-night cruise to Greek islands . Departure for the island of Patmos and disembarkation. Boarding at the time indicated by the ship for departure to Rhodes.

DAY 08

Rhodes

Arrival at the island of Rhodes and disembarkation. Boarding at the indicated time and departure for Heraklion, Crete.

DAY 09

Crete (Heraklion) & Santorini

Arrival on the island of Crete. Disembarkation. Departure from Crete and arrival on the island of Santorini. Disembarkation. Boarding and departure for Athens

DAY 10

Athens

Arrival at the port of Lavrio, disembarkation and Transfer to the Hotel.

DAY 11

Athens City Tour with New Museum

In the morning, depart for a photo stop at Panathinaiko Stadium where the first Olympic Games took place in 1896 Proceed, passing by Zappeion and Temple of Olympian Zeus. You will then pass the Athens Trilogy, the National Garden, Hadrian’s Arc, St. Paul’s Church, Parliament, Tomb of the Unknown soldier, Schliemann’s House (Numismatic Museum), Catholic Cathedral, Old Parliament, Constitution Square ,Russian Orthodox Church, and finally Acropolis. Continue with a pleasant short walk passing by Herodion and Dionysos Theater, to visit the Acropolis Museum.

DAY 12

Athens - Airport

Breakfast and transfer to Athens International Airport at arranged time.

03 / TRAVEL DETAILS

Included / Excluded

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GREECE INCLUSIONS

- Private transfers (arrival with English speaking assistance)
- 2 overnight stays in Athens on BB basis
- Half day city tour of Athens & New Museum with English guide and entrance fees.
- Celestyal Cruises 3 night/4 day Iconic Cruise ‘One’ Full Board

TURKEY INCLUSIONS:

- Arrival and departure transfers
- Regular excursions and Englishspeaking guide(s)
- 6 nights of accommodation in hotels throughout the tour, 6 breakfasts + 4 lunches + 3 dinners (drinks not included)
- All entrance fees as per the program
- Transportation by air-conditio

Excluded

- Port taxes & tips 199$ PP

04 / HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights

- Istanbul
- Topkapi Palace
- Hagia Sophia
- Blue Mosque
- Grand Bazaar
- Egyptian Bazaar
- Bosphorus
- Gallipoli
- Canakkale
- Pergamon
- Ephesus
- Patmos
- Rhodes
- Crete – Heraklion
- Santorini
- Athens
- Acropolis
- Acropolis Museum

06 / NOTES

Notes

DEPARTURES 2026

- Day: Every Wednesday
- First departure: 06 May 2026
- Last departure: 21 October 2026

Considered travel. Lasting impressions.

This package is prepared for travelers who prefer depth, privacy, and a journey designed around comfort and timing.