



Glories Of Turkey and Greece - 16 Days (#7196)

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Overview

Included Highlights

- Topkapi Palace
- Grand Bazaar, world's largest and oldest covered market.
- Anzac Cove at Gallipoli.
- Ancient city of Troy.
- Ephesus and House of Virgin Mary.
- Famous Greek Islands: Rhodes, Santorini and Mykonos.
- Acropolis with its breathtaking view in Athens.
- Parthenon in Athens.
- Lunch with locals.

Trip Highlights



Istanbul - Gallipoli – Dardanelles – Canakkale - Troy – Pergamum – Izmir - Bodrum – Marmaris - Rhodes – Santorini - Mykonos – Athens

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01

Day 1 : Istanbul – Arrival

Upon arrival, you will be greeted and transferred to your hotel. Welcome briefing.

Meal: No Meal

Day 02

Day 2 : Istanbul

Enjoy a full-day tour including a visit to Topkapi Palace Museum, the residence of the Ottoman Sultans between 1453–1852 (excluding Harem). Visit the Hippodrome, once the centre of life where chariot racing and other public events took place. Tour the Blue Mosque, built between 1609 and 1616, famous for its blue ceramic tiles. An optional visit to St. Sophia, a church built in the 6th century Byzantine capital, converted to a mosque by the Ottomans, still functioning as a mosque today and one of the world's greatest architectural wonders. Your last stop is the Grand Bazaar. Join an optional dinner with belly dancing entertainment.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 03

Day 3: Gallipoli – Dardanelles – Canakkale

Depart for Gallipoli, the site of many battles during WWI. Visit Anzac Cove, Lone Pine Cemetery, and Chunuk Bair, then overnight in Canakkale.

Meal: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 04

Day 4 : Troy – Pergamum – Izmir



Visit Troy with its famous wooden horse, best known for being the setting of the Trojan War and many cities built on top of each other. Before arriving at Asklepion, enjoy lunch with locals in a traditional local village. Continue to Pergamum to visit the ancient Medical Centre in Asklepion and then continue to Izmir for overnight.

Meal: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 05**Day 5: Ephesus & St. Mary's House – Izmir**

Tour the famous ruins of Ephesus, an important cultural centre of the ancient world, and explore 2,000 -year-old marble streets, a theatre, the Library of Celsius, a gymnasium, and Hadrian's Temple. Take a short drive to see St. Mary's stone cottage where it is believed Virgin Mary spent her last years accompanied by St. John. Continue to a regional rug production centre to have a first hand experience of this unique art form. Overnight at the hotel in Izmir.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 06**Day 6 : Izmir – Bodrum**

After breakfast, drive to Bodrum to visit the castle of St. Peter and the renowned Underwater Museum that was awarded the best Underwater Museum of the World in the 2000s. Overnight in Bodrum.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 07**Day 7 : Bodrum – Marmaris**

After breakfast, depart for Marmaris. Overnight in Marmaris

Meal: Breakfast

Day 08**Day 8 : Marmaris – Rhodes**

Morning transfer to port for hydrofoil trip to Rhodes, Greece. Arrive and transfer to hotel for overnight.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 09**Day 9: Rhodes**

A day of leisure; you may visit Old Rhodes or taken an optional tour to Lindos

Meal: Breakfast

Day 10**Day 10 : Rhodes – Santorini**

Transfer to the airport for a flight to Santorini. Arrival and transfer to your hotel for overnight.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 11**Day 11 : Santorini**

A free day to visit one of the many villages of Santorini, perched on top of the volcano, or enjoy a sun-soaked afternoon on the beach

Meal: Breakfast

Day 12**Day 12 : Santorini – Mykonos**

Transfer to the pier for a hydrofoil or ferry ride to Mykonos. Arrival and transfer for your hotel. Enjoy the nightlife of Mykonos.

Meal: Breakfast



Day 13

Day 13 : Mykonos

Explore the many beaches of Mykonos and absorb the ambiance of this Cycladic

Meal: Breakfast

Day 14

Day 14 : Mykonos – Athens

Morning is free. Board on a ferry to Athens. Arrive and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy an Optional dinner with folklore dancing, or visit the quaint Plaka area.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 15

Day 15 : Athens

Tour Athens' famed Acropolis with its breathtaking view and renowned Parthenon, followed by a visit to the Acropolis Museum. On your own, explore the Plaka with its open-air taverns and traditional shops.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 16

Day 16 : Athens – Return

A representative escorts you to the airport for the flight home.

Meal: Breakfast

Inclusions

- Deluxe or Superior First Class hotels.
- Meals are indicated on itineraries by B breakfast, L lunch, D dinner.
- Licensed guides throughout Turkey.
- Private air-conditioned transportation



- Small group departure limited to 22 Travelers.
- Luggage handling.
- Local taxes and service charges.
- Arrival/departure transfers: only on arrival and departure days (arrivals to Istanbul Airport).

Pre or post stay transfers are not included.

- Hydrofoil ticket from Santorini to Mykonos and Mykonos to Piraeus.
- Athens city tour.

Exclusions

International / Domestic Airfare.

Optional trips.

Other meals, drinks, Customary tips to guide and drivers and other personal expenses or services not specified on the program.

Travel insurance.

Gratuities.

Voluntary tips for guides or drivers.

Travel and medical insurance.

Any items not mentioned as included.

Pre or post stay transfers are not included.

Flight from Rhodes to Santorini

Note

Hotel Details

Istanbul - Autograph Collecton Burdock

Canakkale - Double Tree by Hilton

Izmir - Swiss - Grand Ephesus

Bodrum - The Marmara - SLH Hotel

Marmaris - Elite World

Rhodes - Semiramis City

Santorini - El Greco

Mykonos - San Marco

Athens - Royal Olympic



Program Touring / Guide

Escorted Experience

Fixed-Departure

14 Aug, 2025

First Class Hotels

AUD 7,928 P P twin share

AUD 11,650 P P single

AVAILABLE

04 Sep, 2025

First Class Hotels

AUD 7,526 P P twin share

AUD 10,993 P P single

AVAILABLE

18 Sep, 2025

First Class Hotels

AUD 7,526 P P twin share

AUD 10,993 P P single

AVAILABLE

02 Oct, 2025

First Class Hotels

AUD 7,271 P P twin share

AUD 10,646 P P single

AVAILABLE

16 Oct, 2025

First Class Hotels

AUD 7,271 P P twin share

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