



AEGEAN BYGONE

The perfect introduction to Turkey, we begin in magical Istanbul before heading across to the Gallipoli Battlefields and then down the Aegean coast. You'll see some incredible ruins and the amazing natural wonder of Pamukkale before we return to Istanbul via Bursa.



Low Season

Twin USD 955

Single USD 1315

01 Jan-13 Mar & 01 Nov - 23 Dec

High Season

Twin USD 1069

Single USD 1489

14 Mar-31 Oct & 24 Dec - 03 Jan

08 DAYS
from
USD 955

Day 1 Istanbul

Welcome to Istanbul, a city steeped in history! You'll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is yours, free to relax or explore this amazing city. Overnight Istanbul

Day 2 Istanbul Old City

After breakfast, you enjoy a fully guided tour of Istanbul - once known as the former imperial capital of the byzantine and Ottoman empires. We visit the Blue Mosque, the Hagia Sophia, soak in the Sultan's opulence at Topkapi Palace and explore the Hippodrome. Tonight get to know your travelling companions a little better at your welcome dinner. Overnight Istanbul (B)

Day 3 Gallipoli Battlefields

Early morning departure, headed towards the WW1 battlefields of Gallipoli. Our guided tour of the area will cover ANZAC Cove, Lone Pine Australian War Memorial and cemetery, Chunuk Biar New Zealand War Memorial and cemetery, the Nek, Johnston's Jolly and the many fortified trenches still clearly visible amongst the scrub after all these years. Overnight Canakkale. (B, D)

Day 4 Troy, Acropolis of Pergamum

This morning, step back in time as we visit Troy, home of the famed Trojan Horse. Travelling along the coastline, we continue to the magnificent Acropolis of Pergamum, Asia Minor's former political powerhouse, although now a laid-back market town packed with ancient sites. Visit the impressive temples and library and interesting remains. Overnight Kusadasi. (B, D)

Day 5 Ephesus, Kusadasi

Transport yourself back to life in ancient times today as you stroll the streets of Ephesus and visit the Temple of Artemis. Try out your singing skills in the well preserved theatre before we continue on to the former Greek village of Sirince, famous for its fruit wines. This afternoon we visit a carpet weaving centre to learn about the dying art of Turkish carpet weaving - how they are made, and the factors that determine their value. Overnight Kusadasi. (B, D)

Day 6 Pamukkale, Hierapolis

This morning we will enjoy a display of locally handcrafted leather goods before heading to the magnificent white calcium terraces, known as Travertines, in Pamukkale where we also tour the ancient city of Hierapolis. Take a dip, amongst ancient columns, in the hot springs that were used in Roman times for their therapeutic powers. Overnight Pamukkale (B, D)

Day 7 Bursa, Istanbul

Today you head back to Istanbul, passing through rural Turkey and ancient Bursa to visit the famous Green Mosque and explore the Silk Bazaar. Overnight Istanbul (B)

Day 8 Istanbul

After breakfast our tour concludes and we say goodbye to our new friends and are transferred to the airport for your onward flight. (B)



when to go

	2016	2017
Jan	02-09-16-23-30	07-14-21-28
Feb	06-13-20-27	04-11-18-25
Mar	05-12-19-26	04-11-18-25
Apr	02-05-09-12-16-19-26-30	01-04-08-11-15-18-25-29
May	03-07-10-14-17-21-24-28-31	02-06-09-13-16-20-23-27-30
Jun	04-07-11-14-18-21-25-28	03-06-10-13-17-20-24-27
Jul	02-05-09-12-16-19-23-26-30	01-04-08-11-15-18-22-25-29
Aug	02-06-09-13-16-20-23-27-30	01-05-08-12-15-19-22-26-29
Sep	03-06-10-13-17-20-24-27	02-05-09-12-16-19-23-26-30
Oct	01-04-08-11-15-18-22-25-29	03-07-10-14-17-21-24-28-31
Nov	05-12-19-26	04-11-18-25
Dec	03-10-17-24-31	02-09-16-23-30

TOUR OVERVIEW

Tour includes

- Inbound Airport Transfer - Istanbul - Atatürk Airport (IST) OR Sabiha Gokcen Airport (SAW)
- Outbound Airport Transfer - Istanbul - Atatürk Airport (IST) OR Sabiha Gokcen Airport (SAW)
- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Car ferry fees between Topcular and Eskihisar
- Car ferry fees between Canakkale and Eceabat
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 7 nights 4 star accommodation
- 7 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners

Tour does not include

- Suggested optional activities
- Tips - driver and guide