



ORIENT TO GREEK ISLANDS

Marvel at Istanbul's architecture and rich heritage, pay tribute to all who fought in Gallipoli, clamber over the ruins of ancient Troy, Pergamum and Ephesus then soak up the sun and swim in the amazing waters of the Mediterranean as you island hop your way to Athens.

12 DAYS
from
USD **2229**

Price

Twin USD **2229**
Single USD **2939**

when to go

	2016	2017
Jan		
Feb		
Mar		
Apr		
May		
Jun	11-25	10-24
Jul	09-23	08-22
Aug	06-20	05-19
Sep	03-17	02-16
Oct		
Nov		
Dec		

TOUR OVERVIEW

Tour includes

- Inbound Airport Transfer - Istanbul - Atatürk Airport (IST) OR Sabiha Gokcen Airport (SAW)
- Outbound Airport Transfer - Athens - Eleftherios Venizelos Airport (ATH)
- Services of an English-speaking professional tour guide in Turkey
- Services of an English speaking tour leader throughout the Greek Islands
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle in Turkey
- Transportation by ferries between the Greek islands
- Transfers between ports and hotels in Greece
- Car ferry fees between Canakkale and Eceabat
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees - Turkey
- 11 nights 4 star accommodation
- 11 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners

Tour does not include

- Suggested optional activities
- Tips - driver and guide
- Entrance fees - Greece
- Visas, border or port taxes

Day 1 Saturday 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 Sunday Istanbul Old City

After breakfast, enjoy a 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. Overnight Istanbul (B)

Day 3 Monday Gallipoli Battlefields

After breakfast, we depart for Troy, made famous in Homer's Iliad and because of its Trojan Horse. Next stop is Pergamum where we will visit the impressive Acropolis, and the temples and Library that made Pergamum a respected political and cultural centre in Ancient Times. We then head down the coast to Kusadasi. Overnight Kusadasi (B, D)

Day 4 Tuesday Troy, Acropolis of Pergamum

This morning, step back in time as we visit Troy, home of the famed Trojan Horse and then tour the magnificent acropolis of Pergamum. Its impressive temples and library made Pergamum a renowned cultural and political centre in its time. Overnight Kusadasi (B, D)

Day 5 Wednesday 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 Thursday Kusadasi, Samos

This morning we catch the ferry to Samos where, depending on ferry timetables we will either catch the ferry to Mykonos or spend the day exploring Samos before catching a ferry later in the day. Overnight Mykonos (B)



Day 7 Friday Mykonos

Free day today for you to chill out on the beach, wander around town, visit one of the charming villages or take a day trip to the nearby island of Delos which is one of the most important historical sites in Greece. Overnight Mykonos (B)

Day 8 Saturday Mykonos to Santorini

Free morning to have a swim or take a last look around the charming narrow streets of Mykonos before we catch our afternoon ferry to Santorini. Overnight Santorini (B)

Day 9 Sunday Santorini optional boat trip

Choose to relax today or you have the option of taking a boat trip to see the World's biggest volcanic crater. Here you will be able to swim in the warm waters and take a relaxing mud bath. Overnight Santorini (B)

Day 10 Monday Santorini to Athens

The morning is yours to soak up the sun on Santorini's black sandy beaches. Afternoon ferry to Athens. Overnight Athens (B)

Day 11 Tuesday Athens Old City

After breakfast we will do a half day tour. Highlights will include the Acropolis, the stadium where the first Olympic Games were held, Hadrian's Arch, the Temple of Nike and the Parthenon. Overnight Athens (B)

Day 12 Wednesday Athens

Farewell our new friends after breakfast, before transferring to the airport for your departure flight. (B)

