



## TURKISH TAPESTRY

Wander around the battlefields of Gallipoli, see some impressive Roman ruins, the beautiful Aegean Coast, Pamukkale and the jewel in Turkey's crown – Cappadocia with its amazing underground cities and surreal landscape.



### Day 1 Monday Gallipoli Battlefields

This morning we depart Istanbul for the Gallipoli peninsula. Here you will be moved as we visit the WWI battlefields including the Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair Memorials, ANZAC Cove, Johnston's Jolly, The Nek, trenches and tunnels. Overnight Canakkale (D)

### Day 2 Tuesday Troy, Acropolis of Pergamum

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 3 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 4 Thursday Pamukkale, Hierapolis

This morning we will enjoy a display of locally handcrafted leather goods before we commence our drive to Pamukkale - home of the famous white travertines (calcium pools) and the ruins of the ancient Roman spa city of Hierapolis. Here you will be able to swim over Roman columns in the Cleopatra Antique Pool (entrance extra) and take a dip in the travertine pools, in the thermal water, believed since ancient times to have therapeutic powers. Overnight Pamukkale (B, D)

### Day 5 Friday Silk Road, Konya

This morning we commence our drive along the ancient Silk Road to Cappadocia, stopping to visit the Mevlana Museum in Konya and Sultanhanı Caravansary, on the way. Option to attend a traditional Turkish folk dance show tonight - this is a great night, and an opportunity not to be missed. Overnight Cappadocia (B, D)

### Day 6 Saturday Cappadocia, Goreme, Underground City

We spend today touring Cappadocia and surrounds. Sights you will see include the Goreme open-air museum and one of the area's underground cities. You will be amazed by the incredible landscape of this area so have your camera charged and ready to go! Overnight Cappadocia (B, D)

### Day 7 Sunday Ankara

After breakfast we depart for Turkey's capital, Ankara, where we will visit Anitkabir, the Mausoleum of the Turkey's founding father, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk. We then head back to Istanbul where our tour concludes on arrival. Note: optional morning flight to Istanbul from Kayseri, Cappadocia Overnight Istanbul (B)

#### Price

Twin USD 779  
Single USD 1069

07 DAYS  
from  
USD 779

#### when to go

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

#### TOUR OVERVIEW

##### Tour includes

- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Car ferry fees between Canakkale and Eceabat
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 6 nights 4 star accommodation
- 6 Breakfasts, 6 Dinners

##### Tour does not include

- Suggested optional activities
- Tips - driver and guide