Aegean to Istanbul Tour

Tour Itinerary

DAY 1 - Bodrum/Marmaris/Fethiye or Kusadasi to Pamukkale - (D)
Disembark from your cruise. Your driver will collect you from the port and in your own vehicle, drive you (4.5 hours) to Pamukkale. Free afternoon in Pamukkale. Overnight in Pamukkale.

DAY 2 - Pamukkale Tour - (B, L)
05:00 Optional Hot Air Balloon Flight Over Pamukkale (150 EUR PP)
Hotel pickup, then a quick snack and safety briefing. Watching the balloon inflate, then you're off! Soaring over Cotton Castles of Pamukkale, and dipping low for a close view. This may be your favourite part of your Turkey trip - it will certainly be unforgettable. Celebrate a soft landing with a quick drink, and return to your hotel for breakfast around 8.30am.
Join a tour group for lunch, and then tour the travertine pools of the white 'Cotton Castle.' Also visit the ruins at Hierapolis. Later, drive on to Kusadasi. Overnight in Kusadasi.

DAY 3 - Ephesus Tour - (B, L)
Pick up from your hotel and drive for 2.5 hours to Ephesus. Visit the ruins of the Temple of Artemis, one of the seven ancient wonders of the world. Then visit Ephesus Ancient City, the best-preserved Greco-Roman city in the world. Here you will explore the Agora, Odeon, Celsius Library, Hadrian Temple, Roman Baths, Grand Theatre & Marble Street. After a lunch break, visit the House of Virgin Mary, where she is thought to have spent her final years. Overnight stay in Kusadasi.

DAY 4 - Pergamon & Troy Tour - (B, L)
Drive (2.5 hours) north from Kusadasi, stopping at the beautiful ruins of Pergamon on the way. These stunning ruins, beautifully located on a hill-top, demonstrate that the architects and sculptors of Pergamon were among the most talented in the Hellenistic world. Continue on to tour (2 hours drive) the ruins of the ancient cities of Troy. Transfer to your hotel in Canakkale (1 hour drive) after the tour. Overnight in Canakkale.

DAY 5 - Gallipoli Tour - (B, L)
Today, tour the battlefields, memorials and museum of Gallipoli. Visit the Kabatepe War Museum, the intended landing place at Brighton Beach, and Anzac Cove where the Dawn Service is held each year. Also visit the NZ Memorial at Chunuk Bair, the Australian Memorial at Lone Pine, and the Turkish Memorial as well. Later, drive (4.5 hours) back to Istanbul. Overnight in Istanbul. Note: Enough time is spent in Gallipoli to visit all the sites mentioned above.

DAY 6 - Old City Tour - (B, L)
Visit Hagia Sophia Museum, Blue Mosque, the Hippodrome, Grand Bazaar and Topkapi Palace (harem not included). Overnight stay in Istanbul.

DAY 7 - Istanbul - End - (B)
Pick up from the hotel according to your flight schedule and transfer to the airport.

Legend:
B : Breakfast      D : Dinner      L : Lunch

Price List
### Tour Details

**In Brief**
This tour is specially designed for travelers with limited time in Turkey and no desire to take an overnight bus! The tour visits the main highlights of Turkey, but you don’t feel like you’re on a whirlwind group tour.

**Special Features**
Small group tour (up to 18 passengers). We can add days or tailor this one to your preference. This tour is also available on private basis.

**What's Included**
- All accommodation as per the itinerary
- Professional English speaking guide on tours
- Full day guided tours mentioned in the itinerary
- All transportation & transfers
- All meals mentioned in the itinerary
- All museum and entrance fees where necessary
- Wifi available at all our hotels
- Compulsory insurance by Turkish tourism ministry. This insurance covers you for all of the services bought from us, in case of bankruptcy, insolvency or the liquidation of our agency
- All Local taxes & No hidden costs!

**What's Not Included**
- International airfares & taxes
- Visits and services not mentioned in program
- Hot Air Balloon Flight over Pamukkale (150 EUR PP - Availability and time to be confirmed at the time of booking)
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenses
- Gratuities to the guide and driver
- Visa fee

### Hotels

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