

Lycian Classic Tour

Tour Itinerary

DAY 1 - Arrival in Istanbul

Pick up from the airport and transfer to your hotel by private car. Overnight stay in Istanbul.

DAY 2 - Old City Tour - (B, L)

Pick up from your hotel & visit Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque, the Hippodrome, Grand Bazaar and Topkapi Palace (Harem not included). Overnight stay in Istanbul.

DAY 3 - Bosphorus & Two Continents Tour - (B, L)

Pick up from your hotel & enjoy the Bosphorus by Boat. Visit the Spice Bazaar, Beylerbeyi Palace, Bosphorus Bridge and Camlica Hill. Overnight stay in Istanbul.

DAY 4 - Ephesus Tour by Flight - (B, L)

Pick up from your hotel & early morning airport transfer for your flight to Izmir. Then 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 5 - Pamukkale Tour - (B, L, D)

Pick up from your hotel & morning drive (2.5 hours) to Pamukkale, then lunch. In the afternoon, tour the 'Cotton Castle.' Bring swimwear as you may have time to swim in the Antique Pool (extra fee applies.) Also visit the ancient ruins of the City of Hierapolis with its theatre and Necropolis. Overnight in Pamukkale.

DAY 6 - Pamukkale to Kayakoy - (B)

05:00 Optional Hot Air Balloon Flight Over Pamukkale (please ask us for pricing & availability)

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.

Pick up from your hotel & private car transfer (3 hours) to the Ghost village of Kayakoy. The name Kayakoy means 'stone village' and the striking stone houses against the hillside are memorable. The sad history of the abandonment of the village is in sharp contrast to the warm welcome you'll receive in this genuine Turkish village today. Stay in a lovely family run guesthouse, and slow down a while. Overnight in Kayakoy.

DAY 7 - Free Day in Kayakoy - (B)

Local activities include paragliding, lazing in the lagoon in nearby Olu Deniz, hiking a section of the Lycian Way and horseriding. We can help book these, or add another night in Kayakoy to take up a couple of options! Overnight in Kayakoy.

DAY 8 - Kayakoy to Kas - (B)

Pick up from your hotel & private car transfer (3 hours) to the gorgeous and popular village of Kas. Free afternoon. Overnight in Kas.

DAY 9 - Kas Boat Trip - (B, L)

Pick up from your hotel & head out into the stunning blue waters of the Med. This cruise will include lots of

swimming stops in pretty natural coves, a lunch of fresh salads and grilled meat on board, snorkelling, fishing and lots of sun bathing. You can see Lycian tombs in the cliff sides you sail past, or just enjoy a quiet game of backgammon with the crew after lunch. A day in paradise. Overnight in Kas.

DAY 10 - Kas to Antalya - (B)

Free morning in Kas. Explore the local Roman amphitheatre and Lycian tombs. Perhaps even hike another short section of the Lycian Way. Pick up from your hotel & afternoon transfer (2.5 hours) to Antalya by private car. Overnight in Antalya.

DAY 11 - Aspendos, Perge & Side Tour - (B, L)

Pick up from your hotel & tour of the ancient cities around Antalya. In Perge, See the Stadium (seating 12,000), Bath and Colonnaded Street. In Aspendos, you can see the 2nd century AD Roman theatre, seating capacity 15,000. At the pretty site of Side, see the Apollo Temple, ancient ruins and two sandy beaches. Later, visit Kursunlu waterfall. Overnight in Antalya.

DAY 12 - Antalya to Istanbul - (B)

Pick up from your hotel & transfer to the airport for your flight back to Istanbul, and onward transfer to hotel or cruise ship port.

Legend:

B : Breakfast D : Dinner L : Lunch

Price List

| Start | Finish | Daily | Single | Double / Twin PP | Triple PP |
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| 01.01.2025 | 31.12.2025 | - | 5,814.90 AUD | 4,411.94 AUD | 3,968.90 AUD |

Tour Details

In Brief Small Group Tour (8 to 12 with a maximum of 16). You can customize this trip with additional days!

Special Features Slow the pace with rest days in locations of your choice, or add additional sightseeing days along the route. This tour is also available on private basis.

What's Included

- All accommodation as per the itinerary
- Full day boat cruise
- Professional English speaking guide on tours
- All flight tickets mentioned in the itinerary
- Small group tours
- All transportation & transfers
- All meals mentioned in the itinerary
- All museum and entrance fees where necessary
- All local taxes
- Wifi available at all our hotels

What's Not Included

- International airfares
- Drinks with meals
- Travel insurance, visas or passports
- Tips & personal expenses

Hotels

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| Location | Kayakoy |
| Hotel Name | Kayakoy Misafirevi or similar |
| Location | Kusadasi |
| Hotel Name | La Vista Boutique Hotel or similar |
| Location | Kas |
| Hotel Name | Hideaway Hotel or similar |
| Location | Pamukkale |
| Hotel Name | Hierapark Thermal & Spa Hotel or similar |
| Location | Antalya |
| Hotel Name | Puding Marina Hotel or similar |
| Location | Istanbul |
| Hotel Name | Dosso Dossi Old City Hotel or similar |

Departure Date

| Start Date | Finish Date | Day / Days |
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| 01.01.2025 | 31.12.2025 | Every Day |

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