

# Essential Turkey and Greece Tour

## Tour Itinerary

### DAY 1 - Arrival in Istanbul

Pick up from the airport (or cruise ship port) and transfer to the hotel by private car. Overnight stay in Istanbul.

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### DAY 2 - 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.

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### DAY 3 - Ephesus - (B, L)

Early transfer to the airport for your flight to Izmir. Join your Ephesus tour on arrival. 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. 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.

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### DAY 4 - Pamukkale - (B, L, D)

Morning drive to Pamukkale, then lunch. In the afternoon, tour the 'Cotton Castle.' Pamukkale is an extraordinary natural wonder. The calcium waters rise from the ground at a temperature of 35 C and tumble down the mountain from a height of 100 meters, forming a myriad of pools. Cream-colored stalactites are formed as the water overflows from the pools, creating a breathtaking sight unequalled in the world. 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 basilica, theatre, Roman Bath and Necropolis. Overnight in Pamukkale.

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### DAY 5 - Pamukkale - Cappadocia - (B)

Morning flight to Cappadocia (via Istanbul.) Free afternoon exploring the cave town of Goreme. Overnight in a cave hotel in Cappadocia.

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### DAY 6 - Cappadocia Tour with Balloon Flight - (B, L)

05:00 Hot air balloon flight. Drive to the take-off site and have a quick snack and safety briefing while watching the balloon inflate. Then you're off! Soaring over fairy chimneys, and dipping low to skim cave dwellings. 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. 09:30 Full Day Cappadocia Tour. Visit Zelve open air museum, which once housed one of the largest communities in the region. Visit Devrent Valley to see the unique fairy-chimneys. Drive to Pasabag (Monks Valley) to see the most interesting mushroom-shaped pinnacles. Visit Goreme Open-Air Museum and the natural Castle at Uchisar. After the tour, transfer to the airport for your flight back to Istanbul. Overnight in Istanbul.

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### DAY 7 - Istanbul - Mykonos - (B)

Pick up from your hotel and transfer to the airport for your flight to Mykonos (via Athens). Overnight in Mykonos.

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### DAY 8 - Mykonos - (B)

Free day soaking up the sun and wandering the local villages. Overnight in Mykonos.

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### DAY 9 - Mykonos - Santorini - (B)

Take a ferry from Santorini to Mykonos and enjoy this spectacular island. Overnight in Santorini.

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#### DAY 10 - Santorini - (B)

Free day. Consider taking a local trip around the caldera, or just wander through the beautiful town of Thira. Make sure you're in the tiny town of Oia for the sunset! Overnight in Santorini.

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#### DAY 11 - Santorini - Athens - (B)

Morning flight to Athens, arriving around lunchtime. Transfer to hotel in the Plaka area and free afternoon exploring this charming neighbourhood. Overnight in Athens.

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#### DAY 12 - Athens - (B)

Half day old city tour of Constitutional Square, the Presidential Palace, Omonia Square and of course, the Acropolis and Parthenon. Overnight in Athens.

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#### DAY 13 - Delphi - (B, L)

Take a day trip through the pretty Greek countryside to the stunning ancient city of Delphi. Marvel at the beautiful cliff-top location, and see where the famous oracle gave her advice. Enjoy lunch with a view in the adjacent village, and return to Athens. Overnight in Athens.

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#### DAY 14 - Athens - (B)

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

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#### Legend:

B : Breakfast    D : Dinner    L : Lunch

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### Price List

Start	Finish	Daily	Single	Double / Twin PP	Triple PP
01.04.2026	31.10.2026	-	-	-	-

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### Tour Details

- In Brief**                      This is a 14 day tour, covering the main attractions in Turkey & Greece.
- Special Features**            This tour can be customised to suit your needs. Hotels can be upgraded on request.
- What's Included**            - All accommodation as per the itinerary.  
- Professional English speaking guide on tours.  
- All flight tickets mentioned in the itinerary (Including Istanbul-Mykonos).  
- All transfers mentioned in the itinerary.  
- Hot air balloon flight over Cappadocia.  
- All meals mentioned in the itinerary.  
- All museum and entrance fees where necessary.  
- All Local taxes.  
No hidden extras!
- What's Not Included**       - International airfares.  
- Drinks with meals.  
- Travel Insurance, visas or passports.  
- Tips & Personal Expenses.

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### Hotels

<b>Location</b>	Mykonos
<b>Hotel Name</b>	Porto Mykonos Hotel or similar

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<b>Location</b>	Athens
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<b>Hotel Name</b>	Athenian Callirhoe Hotel or similar
<b>Location</b>	Istanbul
<b>Hotel Name</b>	Dosso Dossi Old City Hotel or similar
<b>Location</b>	Kusadasi
<b>Hotel Name</b>	La Vista Boutique Hotel or similar
<b>Location</b>	Cappadocia
<b>Hotel Name</b>	MDC Cave Hotel or similar
<b>Location</b>	Santorini
<b>Hotel Name</b>	El Greco Hotel or similar

## ***Departure Date***

<b>Start Date</b>	<b>Finish Date</b>	<b>Day / Days</b>
01.04.2026	31.10.2026	Every Day

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