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**BIBLICAL TOUR OF TURKEY WITH**  
**GREEK ISLAND CRUISE, ATHENS &**  
**BONUS: DUBAI STOPOVER TOUR**

**ALL INCLUSIVE PACKAGE: \$7,695/-**

**DEPARTING: 25<sup>TH</sup> MAR 2026**

**BOOK NOW WITH \$3,000 DEPOSIT & PAY BALANCE IN MONTHLY INSTALMENTS OF \$1,000/-**



**DAY 01: 25<sup>TH</sup> MAR 2026: DEPART MELBOURNE TO DUBAI/ABU DHABI**

**DEPART FROM AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL CITIES ON OVERNIGHT FLIGHT TO DUBAI/ABU DHABI.**

**DAY 02: 26<sup>TH</sup> MAR 2026: ARRIVE IN DUBAI**

ON ARRIVAL IN DUBAI, YOU WILL BE MET BY OUR REPRESENTATIVE WHO WILL TRANSFER YOU TO THE HOTEL. REST OF THE DAY FREE FOR REST AND RELAXATION. EVENING AROUND 7PM YOU WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO DUBAI CREEK FOR BUFFET DINNER ON BOARD THE BOAT FOLLOWED BY A CULTURAL SHOW. OVERNIGHT AT YOUR 4 STAR HOTEL (DINNER) (HOTEL CHECK-IN TIME 12NOON)

**DAY 03: 27<sup>TH</sup> MAR 2026: FULL DAY DUBAI CITY TOUR WITH MANDI DINNER**



MORNING BREAKFAST AT YOUR HOTEL. AFTER BREAKFAST EMBARK ON A HALF DAY CITY TOUR OF DUBAI. VISIT DUBAI CREEK, RIDE THE DHOW BOAT, VISIT GOLD SOUK, HISTORICAL BASTAKIYA, BURJ KHALIFA OUTSIDE ONLY, JUMEIRAH MOSQUE, JUMEIRAH BEACH, BURJ AL ARAB HOTEL OUTSIDE ONLY, PALM JUMEIRAH, ATLANTIS, DUBAI MARINA. AFTER THE CITY TOUR, ENJOY AN AMAZING SPREAD OF LAMB AND CHICKEN MANDI. MANDI IS A YEMENI TRADITIONAL DISH MADE PRIMARILY OF MEAT AND RICE COOKED IN A PIT UNDERGROUND WITH A SPECIFIC BLEND OF SPICES. IT IS INCREDIBLY POPULAR AND WIDESPREAD THROUGHOUT THE ARABIAN PENINSULA. AFTER DINNER, RETURN BACK TO YOUR HOTEL FOR DINNER. OVERNIGHT AT YOUR 4 STAR HOTEL (BREAKFAST & DINNER)



## DAY 04: 28<sup>TH</sup> MAR 2026: DUBAI DESERT SAFARI WITH DINNER & CULTURAL SHOW

MORNING FREE AFTER BREAKFAST. AFTERNOON AROUND 3.30PM YOU WILL BE PICKED UP FROM YOUR HOTEL IN 4X4 VEHICLES TO EMBARK ON AN EXHILERATING DESERT SAFARI. GET READY FOR A UNIQUE ADVENTURE WHICH WILL LEAVE YOU WITH LIFELONG MEMORIES. A DELICIOUS MEAL FEATURING BOTH LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL CUISINE WILL CAP OFF YOUR ADVENTURE. (THIS TOUR IS NOT SUITABLE FOR PREGNANT WOMEN OR THOSE WHO HAVE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE OR HEART CONDITION. IT'S ADVISABLE TO STAY BACK IN DESERT BASE CAMP WHERE DINNER WILL BE SERVED AFTER THE DESERT SAFARI IS OVER. HOWEVER IF YOU DECIDE TO JOIN THE TOUR, YOU DO IT AT YOUR OWN RISK). **OVERNIGHT AT YOUR 4 STAR HOTEL (BREAKFAST & DINNER)**



## DAY 05: 29<sup>TH</sup> MAR 2026: DUBAI - ABU DHABI TO ISTANBUL FLIGHT

EARLY MORNING TRANSFER TO DUBAI AIRPORT TO TAKE FLIGHT TO ISTANBUL. ON ARRIVAL IN ISTANBUL, YOUR GUIDE WILL TRANSFER YOU TO YOUR HOTEL. HAVE DINNER ON ARRIVAL. **OVERNIGHT AT 4 STAR HOTEL. (DINNER)**

## DAY 06: 30<sup>TH</sup> MAR 2026: ISTANBUL CITY TOUR

BREAKFAST AT YOUR HOTEL. TODAY WE WILL EMBARK ON A FULL DAY TOUR OF MAGNIFICENT CITY OF ISTANBUL.

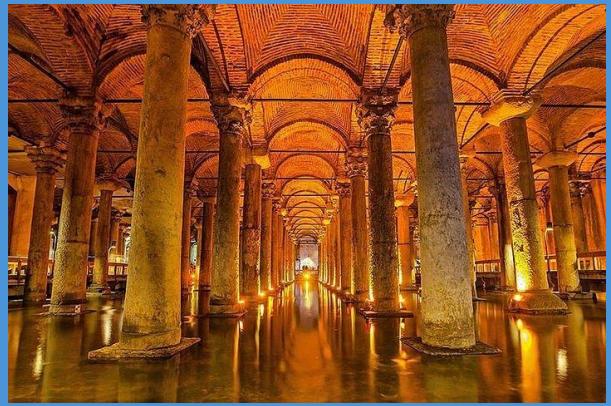
WE WILL START WITH A VISIT TO HAGIA SOPHIA, A CHURCH BUILT IN THE 6TH CENTURY BYZANTINE CAPITAL, CONVERTED TO A MOSQUE BY THE OTTOMANS, STILL INHIBITED AS A MOSQUE IN THE PRESENT DAY AND ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST ARCHITECTURAL WONDERS.



THEN VISIT BASILICA CISTERN. THE BASILICA WAS ONCE PART OF A NETWORK OF MORE THAN 100 CISTERNS BEGUN BY THE ROMANS AND COMPLETED BY THE BYZANTIANS & THE OTTOMANS TO SUPPLY THE CITY AND ITS PALACES, CHURCHES AND MOSQUES WITH RUNNING WATER. ITS ROWS OF WATER-STEEPED COLUMNS GAINED FAME ON THE SILVER SCREEN WHEN THEY FEATURED IN A SCENE FROM THE 1963 JAMES BOND FILM "FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE".

CONTINUE THE TOUR WITH A VISIT TO THE HIPPODROME.

YOUR LAST STOP WILL BE THE FAMOUS GRAND BAZAAR, THE WORLD'S LARGEST AND OLDEST COVERED MARKET WITH OVER 60 STREETS. **OVERNIGHT AT 4 STAR HOTEL (BREAKFAST & DINNER)**

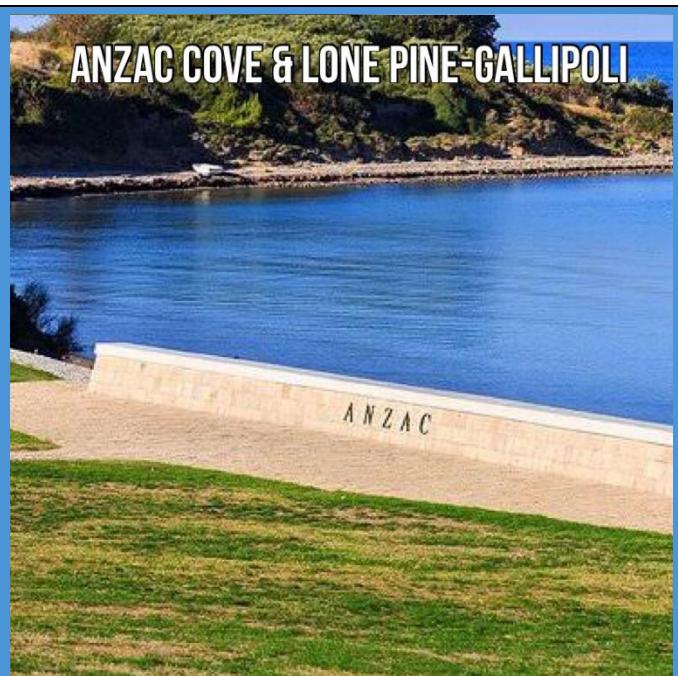


#### DAY 07: 31<sup>ST</sup> MAR 2026: ISTANBUL FREE DAY

BREAKFAST AT YOUR HOTEL. ISTANBUL IS A HEAVEN FOR FOOD AND CULTURE. YOU CAN VISIT THE ROMAN ERA GALATA TOWER, SPICE BAZAAR, BALAT DISTRICT, ISTIKLAL STREET, TAKE A CRUISE ON THE BOSPHORUS WATERS, ENJOY INTERACTING WITH CITY'S FAMOUS CATS & JUST WATCH THE SUNSET WHILE SIPPING THE FAMOUS TURKISH TEA. **OVERNIGHT AT 4 STAR HOTEL. (BREAKFAST ONLY)**

#### DAY 08: 01<sup>ST</sup> APR 2026: ISTANBUL/GALLIPOLI/CANAKKALE

WE DEPART ISTANBUL EARLY MORNING TO GALLIPOLI. THE JOURNEY TAKES APPROXIMATELY 5.5 HOURS. WE WILL STOP AT AROUND 9:00 FOR BREAKFAST IN A LOCAL RESTAURANT (BREAKFAST IS NOT INCLUDED). CONTINUE TO DARDANELLES STRAIGHT. 13:00 WE DRIVE TO GALLIPOLI AND VISIT: BRIGHTON BEACH, THE INTENDED LANDING PLACE, BEACH CEMETERY ON THE SOUTHERN TIP OF ANZAC COVE, THE LANDING PLACE OF THE FIRST WAVE OF AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND TROOPS AND HOME TO UP TO 30,000 TROOPS DURING THE CAMPAIGN, ARIBURNU



CEMETERY, ANZAC COMMEMORATION SITE, LONE PINE AUSTRALIAN MEMORIAL, SITE OF THE SUCCESSFUL ATTACK AND CAPTURE OF TURKISH TRENCHES BY THE AUSTRALIANS DURING THE AUGUST OFFENSIVE, JOHNSTON'S JOLLY WHERE YOU WILL VISIT THE ORIGINAL ALLIED AND TURKISH TRENCHES AND TUNNELS, 57TH REGIMENT TURKISH MEMORIAL, THE NEK AND THE CHUNUK BAIR NEW ZEALAND MEMORIAL. OVERNIGHT IN CANAKKALE. **OVERNIGHT AT 4 STAR HOTEL (DINNER)**

**DAY 09: 02<sup>ND</sup> APR 2026: CANNAKALE – TROY – PERGAMON**

PICK UP AT 08:30 AND DEPART FOR TROY VISITING THE MODEL OF THE TROJAN HORSE, SACRIFICIAL ALTARS, THE 3700 YEAR OLD CITY WALLS, HOUSES OF TROY I, 3000 B.C. - 2500 B.C., THE BOULEUTERION (SENATE BUILDING), THE ODEON (CONCERT HALL), CURRENT EXCAVATIONS, REMAINS OF THE VARIOUS CITIES FROM TROY I THROUGH TO TROY IX. 10:30 WE WILL DEPART FOR BERGAMA. 13:30 WE WILL HAVE LUNCH IN BERGAMA AND THEN VISIT THE PERGAMON ACROPOLIS,

WHERE THE RUINS OF ZEUS ALTAR CAN STILL BE SEEN TODAY. THE ACROPOLIS IS SITUATED HIGH ABOVE THE PLAIN AND HAS A UNIQUE PANORAMIC VIEW. THE VERY NARROW AND STEEP THEATER ON THE HILLSIDE COULD SEAT UP TO 10,000 PEOPLE. PARCHMENT PAPER WAS FIRST PRODUCED

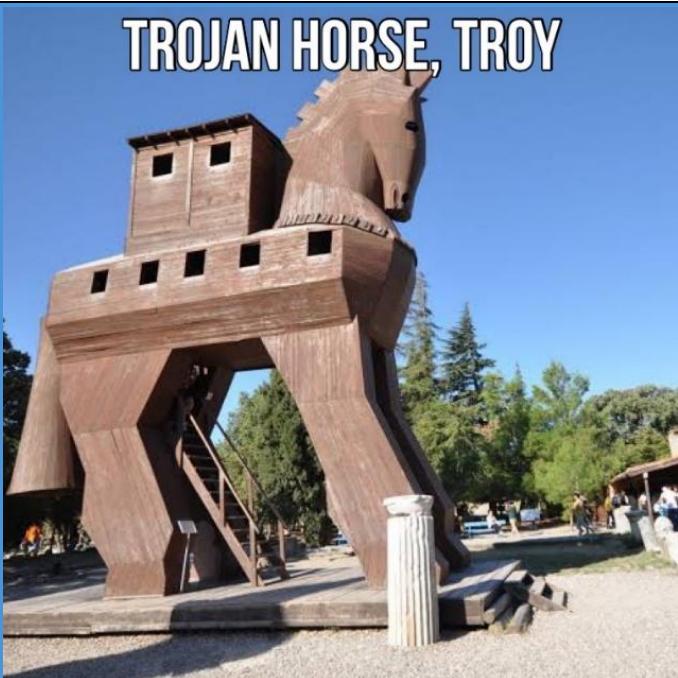
IN PERGAMON. WE WILL VISIT THE REMAINS OF THE GREAT LIBRARY, WHICH RIValed THE ONE OF ALEXANDRIA IN EGYPT, THE PALACES OF THE KINGS, AND TEMPLE OF TRAJAN. OVERNIGHT IN PERGAMON.

**OVERNIGHT AT 4 STAR HOTEL (BREAKFAST & DINNER)**

**DAY 10: 03<sup>RD</sup> APR 2026: PAMUKKALE THYATIRA – SMYRNA (IZMIR)**

WE TRAVEL EAST TO THYATIRA VIEWING THE ANCIENT ROADWAY AND PERIOD COLUMNS. THYATIRA WAS ONCE A BUSY TRADING CENTER AND FAMOUS AS A "SELLER OF PURPLE," THE MOST FAVORED OF THE SEVEN CHURCHES. WE CONTINUE SOUTH TO IZMIR, WHICH IS THE THIRD LARGEST CITY IN TURKEY AND A LONG TIME CENTER FOR JEWS AND CHRISTIANS. IN PAUL'S DAY, IZMIR WAS KNOWN AS SMYRNA AND WAS ANOTHER OF THE SEVEN CHURCHES (REV. 2:8-11). **OUR LODGING THIS EVENING WILL BE IN IZMIR. (BREAKFAST & DINNER)**

**DAY 11: 4<sup>TH</sup> APR 2026: SARDES – PHILADELPHIA - PAMUKKALE**

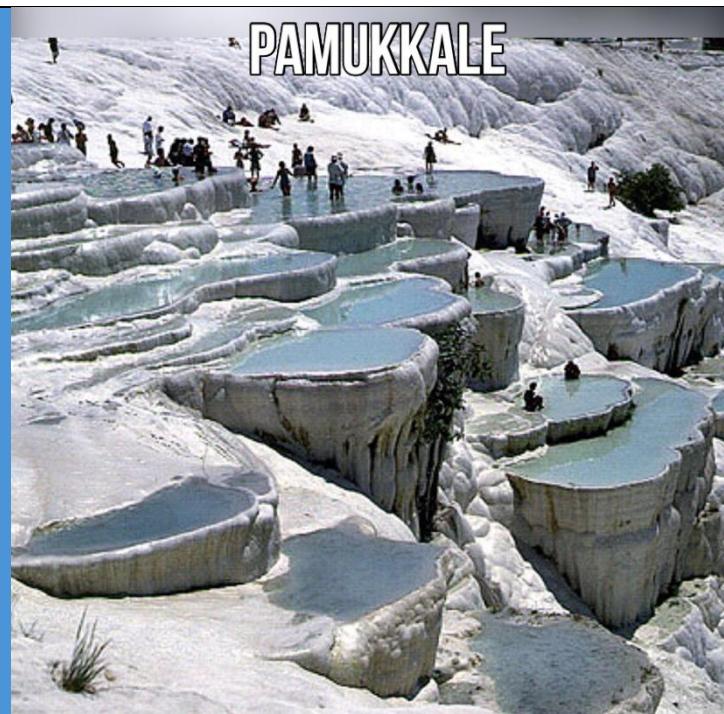


DEPARTING OUR HOTEL IN IZMIR, WE'LL SEE POLYCARP'S CHURCH AND VISIT THE ANCIENT ROMAN AGORA. THEN, WE TRAVEL TO SARDIS, WHICH WAS BERATED BY JOHN FOR ITS FACADE OF STRENGTH WHEN, IN REALITY, IT WAS WEAK (REV. 3:1-6). HERE COINS WERE MINTED AND THE DYEING OF WOOL ORIGINATED. WE'LL VISIT THE GYMNASIUM AND SYNAGOGUE. OUR NEXT STOP IS NEARBY PHILADELPHIA FROM WHERE WE ARE CHALLENGED TO "HOLD FAST" AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE COMING OF THE "NEW JERUSALEM" (REV. 3:7-13) IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION. NOT MUCH IS LEFT OF THE CITY EXCEPT FOR THE ANCIENT WALL AND THE REMAINS OF A BYZANTINE BASILICA IN THE MODERN CITY OF ALASEHIR. OUR LODGING THIS EVENING WILL BE IN A LOVELY SPA HOTEL IN PAMUKKALE. (BREAKFAST & DINNER)

#### DAY 12: 5<sup>TH</sup> APR 2026: PAMUKKALE - HIERAPOLIS – LAODICEA - COLOSSAE

HIERAPOLIS, MEANING "SACRED CITY," WAS AN ANCIENT CENTER FOR PAGAN CULTS UNTIL IT WAS TRANSFORMED INTO A CHRISTIAN CENTER IN THE FIRST CENTURY. ACCORDING TO TRADITION, THE APOSTLE PHILIP LIVED AND WAS MARTYRED IN HIERAPOLIS. IT WAS LIKELY THE HOT SPRINGS OF HIERAPOLIS (IN CONTRAST TO THE COLD MOUNTAIN SPRINGS NEAR COLOSSAE) THAT COMBINED TO BRING APPLICATION TO THE "LUKEWARM" LAODICEANS (REV 3:14-22). THIS CONNECTION

BETWEEN THE CITIES LIES BEHIND PAUL'S REFERENCE TO HIERAPOLIS AND LAODICEA IN HIS EPISTLE TO THE COLOSSIANS (COL 4:13).



LAODICEA CONTAINS MANY ACRES OF RUINS TO VISIT INCLUDING A STADIUM AND REMNANTS OF A SOPHISTICATED WATER SYSTEM. NEARBY COLOSSAE IS WELL-KNOWN THROUGHOUT CHRISTIAN CIRCLES AS THE RECEIVER OF PAUL'S LETTER TO THE COLOSSIANS. TODAY, THE TOWN HAS FALLEN INTO OBSCURITY AND NOTHING REMAINS. WE SPEND THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY TRAVELING THROUGH THE TURKISH COUNTRYSIDE ARRIVING IN THE PORT CITY OF KUSADASI WHERE WE SPEND TWO NIGHTS. THE DAY WILL NOT BE COMPLETE WITHOUT A VISIT TO A LOCAL TURKISH RUG COOPERATIVE. OVERNIGHT AT 4 STAR HOTEL (BREAKFAST & DINNER)

## DAY 13: 6<sup>TH</sup> APR 2026: EPHESUS & VIRGIN MARY'S HOUSE

WE TRAVEL TO THE NEARBY TOWN OF SELCUK FOR A VISIT OF ANCIENT EPHESUS. EPHESUS WAS ONCE A THRIVING PORT TOWN OF 250,000 PEOPLE. TODAY YOU CAN STILL SEE THE SPECTACULAR EXCAVATIONS OF THE MAJOR STREETS IN THIS ANCIENT CITY. WE VIEW THE LIBRARY, AGORA, THEATRE, COLORFUL MOSAICS IN THE ARISTOCRATIC TERRACE HOUSES, AND A PANORAMIC OUTLOOK OF THE SURROUNDING ANCIENT PORT AREA (INCLUDING A WEALTH OF CHURCH HISTORY AND CULTURAL INSIGHT).

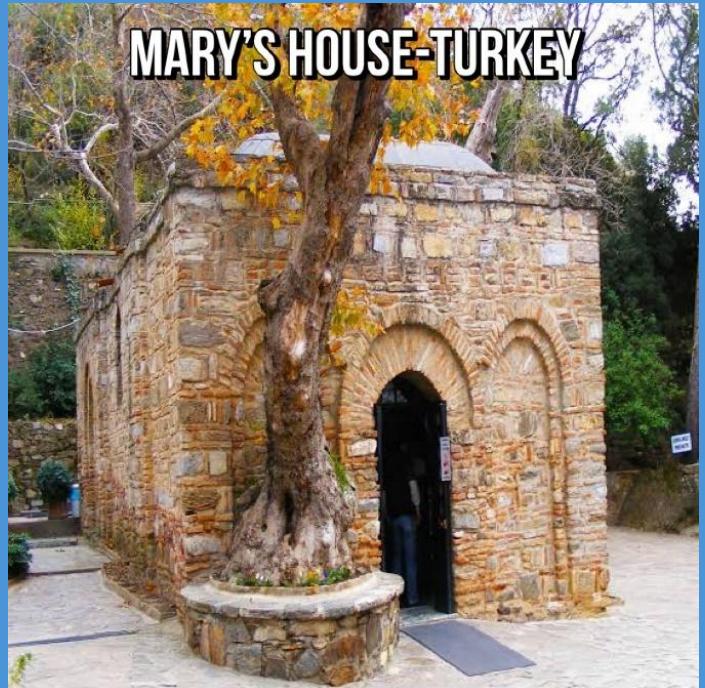
### EPHESUS-TURKEY



THEN WE CONTINUE WITH A VISIT TO THE BASILICA CHURCH OF ST. JOHN, WHICH HOUSES AN IMMERSION BAPTISMAL AND IS BELIEVED TO BE RESTING PLACE OF JOHN. FROM HERE WE HAVE AN EXCELLENT OVERVIEW OF THE EPHESUS HARBOR, THE MOSQUE OF JESUS, AND SEE THE SITE OF THE TEMPLE OF ARTEMIS, WHICH IS LISTED AS ONE OF THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD.

TAKE A SHORT DRIVE TO SEE ST. MARY'S STONE COTTAGE WHERE IT IS BELIEVED VIRGIN MARY SPENT HER LAST YEARS ACCCOMPANIED BY ST. JOHN. ON TOP OF THE MT.KORESSOS, OVERLOOKING EPHESUS LIES A SMALL BRICK HOUSE WHICH IS HIDDEN AMONG MEDITERRANEAN TREES. TO BE ABLE TO REACH THE VIRGIN MARY HOUSE, VISITORS FOLLOW THE ROAD GOING UP THE MOUNTAIN AND PASS AMONG TANGERINE, POMEGRANATE AND OLIVE GARDENS. AFTER A SCENIC DRIVE WHICH ALLOWS ONE TO VIEW THE PRETTY FARMING TOWN OF SELCUK AND EPHESUS ANCIENT CITY.

### MARY'S HOUSE-TURKEY



**OVERNIGHT IN KUSADASI AT 4 STAR HOTEL (BREAKFAST & DINNER)**

DAY 14: 07<sup>TH</sup> APR 2026: EMBARK GREEK ISLAND CRUISE

# KUSADASI



AFTER BREAKFAST CHECK-OUT FROM HOTEL TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE PIER TO EMBARK ON CELESTYAL ICONIC CRUISE FOR 4 NIGHTS OF CURISING THE GREEK ISLANDS. EMBARKATION BEGINS AROUND MIDDAY.

## DAY 15: 08<sup>TH</sup> APR 2026: PATMOS

AFTERNOON ARRIVAL. VISIT THE MONASTERY OF ST. JOHN AND THE CAVE OF THE APOCALYPSE (SUPPLEMENTARY COST), OR ENJOY THE ISLAND'S BEACHES. DEPARTURE LATE EVENING.



## DAY 16: 09<sup>TH</sup> APR 2026: RHODES

FULL DAY STOP. DISCOVER THE MEDIEVAL OLD TOWN, THE PALACE OF THE GRAND MASTERS, OR TAKE AN EXCURSION TO LINDOS WITH ITS ACROPOLIS OVERLOOKING THE SEA.



## DAY 17: 10<sup>TH</sup> APR 2026: CRETE (HERAKLION) & SANTORINI

MORNING ARRIVAL. OPTIONAL TOURS TO THE PALACE OF KNOSSOS, BIRTHPLACE OF THE MINOTAUR LEGEND, OR STROLL HERAKLION'S VENETIAN HARBOR.

ARRIVE IN SANTORINI LATE



AFTERNOON. FAMOUS FOR ITS WHITEWASHED HOUSES, BLUE DOMES, AND CALDERA VIEWS. EXCURSIONS INCLUDE OIA VILLAGE FOR SUNSET.

## DAY 18: 11<sup>TH</sup> APR 2026: ATHENS

EARLY MORNING ARRIVAL AT PIRAEUS PORT, DISEMBARK. YOU WILL THEN BE TRANSFERRED TO YOUR HOTEL IN ATHENS. **OVERNIGHT AT 4 STAR HOTEL (BREAKFAST ONLY)**



## DAY 19: 12<sup>TH</sup> APR 2026: FULL DAY TOUR OF ATHENS CITY INCL. PARTHNON

BREAKFAST AT YOUR HOTEL. TODAY YOU WILL EMBARK ON A FULL DAY TOUR OF ATHENS CITY INCLUDING THE ACROPOLIS, PARTHENON, THEATRE OF DIONYSUS, ODEON OF HERODES, TEMPLE OF ZEUS, ETC.

**OVERNIGHT AT 4 STAR HOTEL (BREAKFAST ONLY)**



## DAY 20: 13<sup>TH</sup> APR 2026: DEPART ATHENS

BREAKFAST AT YOUR HOTEL. LATER YOU WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE AIRPORT FOR YOUR RETURN FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA VISA DUBAI/ABU DHABI



## DAY 21: 14<sup>TH</sup> APR 2026: ARRIVE MELBOURNE

### PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

- INTERNATIONAL RETURN FLIGHTS FROM AUSTRALIA
- TAXES AND FUEL SURCHARGES
- AIRPORT TRANSFERS WITH MEET & GREET
- 4 STAR HOTELS IN TURKEY & ATHENS WITH DAILY BREAKFAST & DINNERS MOST NIGHTS
- 4 NIGHTS GREEK ISLANDS CRUISE ON FULL BOARD BASIS
- ALL SIGHTSEEING TOURS SHOWN ABOVE
- ENTRANCE FEES TO ALL MONUMENTS & SITES VISITED
- SERVICES OF A PROFESSIONAL TOUR GUIDE
- A/C DELUXE COACH TRAVEL

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- TURKISH VISA & ANY OTHER VISA IF REQUIRED
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- TRAVEL INSURANCE
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- *This tour price is based on a minimum of 20 persons travelling as a group.*
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