

Turkish Treasures

13 Days | **PRIVATE REGIONAL DISCOVERY**
CHOOSE YOUR START DATE

Highlights & Inclusions

- > 12 nights in exquisite 4 and 5-star hotels
- > 12 breakfasts (B), 3 lunches (L), 4 dinners (D)
- > Visit Turkey's Göreme National Park and Rock Sites of Cappadocia, seaside towns of Antalya, Fethiye, Marmaris and Kuşadası
- > Guided tour and entrance fees to Göreme National Park
- > Hot air balloon ride over Cappadocia
- > Visit a pottery workshop
- > Guided tour and entrance fees to the Perge and Ephesus Ruins
- > Guided tour of the ancient city of Caunos and the Dalyan River Delta
- > Boat excursion and guided tour of the Greek Island of Rhodes
- > Visit the ancient ghost town of Kayaköy
- > Visit 3 UNESCO World Heritage Listed sites
- > Entrance fees to Mevlana Museum, Temple of Apollo and Kayaköy
- > Accompanying Tour Director throughout
- > All land transport including deluxe coach and airport transfers
- > Porterage included

Note: hotel city taxes, if applicable, are not included.

**Choose your date
from AUD \$19,765**

Twin Share per person

Cappadocia, Turkey



Hadrian's Gate, Antalya



Cappadocia, Turkey

Embark on a 13-day tour of Turkey offering an immersive experience through the country's rich history, stunning landscapes, and vibrant culture.

Day 1 Kayseri - Cappadocia (D)

Welcome to Kayseri to start your amazing journey through central and southern Turkey. On arrival in Kayseri, be transferred to Cappadocia, Turkey's historic region in Central Anatolia. On arrival, refresh yourself at the hotel before enjoying a welcome dinner.

STAY 3 NIGHTS: Argos in Cappadocia 4-star or similar

Day 2 Cappadocia (B)

Enjoy a full day visiting the spectacular Göreme National Park and the Rock Sites of Cappadocia. The Valley contains a spectacular landscape, entirely sculptured by erosion including dwellings, troglodyte villages and underground towns. The site is UNESCO World Heritage listed. The visit includes cliff caves to see Byzantine frescoes, the underground city of Kaymakli, Rose Valley, the

natural citadel of Uchisar and Pasabag Valley. Afterward, visit the village of Avanos, famous for centuries for pottery production and visit a workshop.

Day 3 Cappadocia (B)

This morning, enjoy a hot air balloon ride to see the amazing rock formations from a different perspective. The rest of the day is at your leisure to relax or perhaps hike through the stunning landscape of the Rose Valley.

Day 4 Cappadocia - Konya (B,L)

Depart Cappadocia and head along the ancient Silk Road, stopping at a 13th century "Caravanserai" that provided roadside shelter for weary travellers. Continue to Konya, one of the oldest cities in the world, known for its Seljuk architecture and Whirling Dervishes. On arrival, enjoy an organised lunch

followed by a visit to the tomb of Mevlana. Afterward, visit Çatalhöyük, the world's best-preserved Neolithic site (dating to 7000 BC), which is UNESCO World Heritage-listed.

STAY 3 NIGHTS: Dedeman Konya Hotel and Convention Centre 4-star or similar

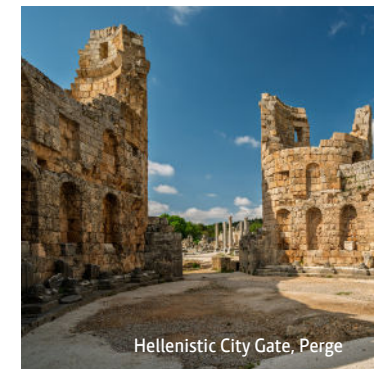
Day 5 Konya - Side - Antalya (B,D)

After breakfast, depart for Side, a picturesque town located on a peninsula that boasts classic ruins, modern day resorts and sandy white beaches. Stop for an independent lunch and time to explore The Temple of Apollo, before continuing to Antalya with its gorgeous beaches and lush green mountains. On arrival, freshen up at your seaside resort before enjoying an organised dinner.

STAY 2 NIGHTS: Liberty Hotels Lara 4-star or similar

Day 6 Antalya - Perge - Antalya (B)

Enjoy a guided tour of Perge's archaeological ruins including the great theatre, stadium, ruined towers of the Hellenistic-Roman city gate and Aspendos' impressive Roman theatre. Afterward, return to Antalya where the rest of the day is yours to relax by the sea.



Hellenistic City Gate, Perge



Antalya



Ölüdeniz, Turkey



Cappadocia, Turkey



Pamukkale, Turkey

Day 7 Antalya – Ölüdeniz - Fethiye (B,L)

Depart for Fethiye, a Mediterranean hot spot with an incredible natural harbour. On arrival, freshen up in your amazing beach resort, before enjoying an organised lunch and a visit to the stunning Ölüdeniz, one of the most photographed beaches in the Mediterranean. The evening is at your leisure to explore Fethiye.

STAY 2 NIGHTS: Jiva Beach Resort 5-star or similar

Day 8 Fethiye - Kayaköy - Fethiye (B,D)

This morning, visit the ghost town of Kayaköy where Anatolian Greeks lived until 1923. The town consists of hundreds of run down but mostly intact Greek-style houses perched on a mountainside. Afterward, explore Saklikent Gorge, measuring an impressive 300 metres by 18km, before returning to Fethiye for an organised dinner.

Day 9 Fethiye – Dalyan - Marmaris (B)

Enjoy a guided tour of the ancient city of Caunos and the Lycian Rock Tombs, accessible by small boat. Here you may take a bath in mineral rich sulphurous mud. Continue, to İztuzu Beach, one of the main breeding grounds for the endangered loggerhead sea turtle. Afterward, continue to the Port of Marmaris with its gorgeous backdrop of pine-clad mountains. The evening is at your leisure to explore the town's vibrant nightlife.

STAY 2 NIGHTS: D Maris Bay 5-star or similar

Day 10 Marmaris – Rhodes - Marmaris (B,L)

Today enjoy the short boat excursion to the beautiful Greek island of Rhodes. Enjoy a guided tour of its UNESCO World Heritage Listed medieval old town featuring fortified walls, historic gates and a maze of winding streets. Afterward, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and time to stroll around before returning to Marmaris.

Day 11 Marmaris - Kuşadası (B)

Depart for Kuşadası, a popular resort town for both international tourists and Turks. On arrival, freshen up at the hotel before enjoying the remainder of the day to relax or visit one of its many and varied beaches.

STAY 2 NIGHTS: Korumar Hotel Deluxe 5-star or similar

Day 12: Kuşadası – Ephesus - Kuşadası (B,D)

Enjoy an excursion and guided to of the magnificent ruins of the ancient Greek city of Ephesus. The city was built in the 10th century BC and was famed for the Temple of Artemis, one of the seven Wonders of the Ancient World. See the great amphitheatre that seated nearly 25,000 people, the impressive Celsus Library, the Agora and the Temples of Hadrian and Domitian. Afterward, visit the House of Virgin Mary, located atop of a mountain where Mary is said to have spent her last days. Return to Kuşadası to enjoy a celebratory closing dinner.

Day 13 Kuşadası - Izmir (B)

After breakfast, transfer to Izmir airport for your ongoing journey, or remain in Kuşadası at your leisure to perhaps embark on a sailing journey around the nearby islands or venture inland to experience Heirapolis-Pamukkale.



D Maris Bay, Turkey