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17 Day Antiquities Of Turkey & Gulet Cruise

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17 Day Antiquities of Turkey

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\$5,999^{NZD}

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Straddling two continents, Turkey is a true melting pot with cultural connections to the ancient Greek, Persian, Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman empires. Explore this richly historic country from tip to toe, from Istanbul's colourful nightlife to the surreal fairy chimneys of Cappadocia.

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DAY 1

Destination Home ✈ Istanbul

Meals included

Hotel 5 ★ Fer Hotel, or similar

Your premium small group tour through Turkey awaits! Your holiday will begin with your flight to Istanbul. Prepare to receive a warm welcome to this continent-straddling metropolis that the Greeks, Romans, Byzantines, and Ottomans have all called home. Upon arrival into Istanbul you will be greeted by our representative and transferred to your 5 star hotel to relax after your journey.

Please note: Some flights may depart the day before.

Check in: Passengers will be arriving at various times throughout the day from as early as 6am through to late evening. If arriving prior to standard check-in time, which is generally 3pm local time, you are welcome to leave your luggage with hotel reception and explore your surroundings until check-in becomes available, as there are generally no scheduled activities on Day 1 of the itinerary. The hotel may grant early check-in, however this is strictly subject to availability and at the hotels discretion.

DAY 2

Destination Istanbul

Meals included Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Hotel 5 ★ Fer Hotel, or similar

This morning your guide will meet you in the lobby for a welcome meeting, where you'll discuss the trip ahead and meet your fellow travellers. Afterwards, we start our journey by following in the footsteps of the city's most famous ruler, Sultan Ahmed, and head to the district of Sultanahmet, within Istanbul's old city. The historic centre of Istanbul, here you'll explore the legacy of the Greek, Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman empires.

Take in the majesty of the sixth-century Hagia Sophia, whose stunning construction is said to have changed the history of architecture. When not erecting splendid buildings, the Byzantine Emperors loved a bit of entertainment, and the Hippodrome of Constantinople was their stadium. Inspect some of the decorative statues and obelisks that remain, harking back to a time when this space would play host to thousands of chariot racing fans. Bathe in the beauty of the 15th century, fairy tale-esque Topkapi Palace, the residence of Ottoman Sultans. Witness the majesty of the Blue

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Mosque, and spend time meandering through the narrow lanes that burrow through the huge Grand Bazaar, packed with more than 3000 stalls of handcrafted jewellery, textiles, books and spices. Tonight, your guide will take you to his favourite restaurant to have a real *meyhane* (Turkish tavern) experience at the heart of Istanbul!

DAY 3

Destination	Istanbul ✈ Cappadocia
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	4 ★ Anatolian Houses (Boutique) , or similar

This morning you will be transferred to Ataturk Airport to fly to Cappadocia.

Göreme, the pearl of Cappadocia, is where you'll find your **Inspiring Stay** at a boutique cave hotel. The 21st Century will fade away as you find yourself in rooms carved right into the rock, taking you back through the ages. You may not want to leave!

Your guide will then take you on a leisurely hike of the beautiful surrounding valley. Afterwards, spend the rest of the day at your leisure or enjoy one of our bonus **Inspiring Sights** options to enhance your experience. You may choose to include two optional **Inspiring Sights** throughout your tour, free as part of your package. Both options can be chosen as they take places at different times.

OPTIONAL INSPIRING SIGHT - KELEBEK TURKISH BATH

You may choose to include 2 optional Inspiring Sights throughout your tour, free as part of your package.

Enjoy some pampering and experience a Turkish bath (60mins). The Turkish bath, also known as hamam, is one of the ancient world's most widely exported customs and a not to be missed experience when in Turkey.



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OPTIONAL INSPIRING SIGHT - WINE AND SUNSET TOUR

You may choose to include 2 optional Inspiring Sightings throughout your tour, free as part of your package.

On this tour you'll learn about wine-making, hike through valleys, visit vineyards and sip some local wines as the sun slides away for another day.

DAY 4

Destination	Cappadocia
Meals included	Breakfast, lunch
Hotel	4 ★ Anatolian Houses (Boutique) , or similar

Enjoy a relaxing breakfast before your walk to the most beautiful valley in [Cappadocia](#), Kizilcukur. You'll see fascinating rock formations such as cones, peaks and fairy chimneys made from tuff – a light, porous rock formed by consolidated volcanic ash – as well as man-made cave chapels from early Christian times. Around noon, your guide will take you to a beautiful lodge to watch the spiritual Mevlevi, or Whirling Dervish Ceremony – an 'active meditation' that is said to show devotion to god, and a practice that has been recognised by UNESCO. Soon after this you will enjoy your first **Inspiring Taste** with a local specialty called a Pottery Kebab – Cappadocia's traditional, must-try dish, prepared in a clay pot.

Optional Tour: Hot Air Ballooning

Early birds have the option of taking a hot air balloon over the surreal Cappadocian landscape. The scene at sunrise is sure to take your breath away. Please note, this activity can only be booked locally. Please speak to your trip leader on day one to organise this (approximate cost EUR 175pp).

DAY 5

Destination	Cappadocia
Meals included	Breakfast, lunch
Hotel	4 ★ Anatolian Houses (Boutique) , or similar

Today, we visit the incredible underground city of Derinkuyu. Prepare to be blown away by this vast subterranean site, which comprises ancient dwellings that span seven levels beneath the ground, extending to a depth of approximately 60 metres.

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Next, you'll make your way to the archaeological site of Asikli Hoyuk, an ancient neolithic settlement and now a museum, which was first settled in 8000 BCE. Later in the afternoon we'll visit Kizil Irmak, or the Red River of Cappadocia, famous for its clay, which is still used to make magnificent pieces of art today. You'll learn about this ancient craft when we visit a local potter.

DAY 6

Destination	Cappadocia 🚌 Konya 🚌 Antalya
Meals included	Breakfast, lunch
Hotel	5 ★ Akra Hotel, or similar

We leave Cappadocia today and head towards the Mediterranean coast. The drive is long, but it's also incredibly scenic. We'll enjoy a pit stop in Konya to try the local food before continuing to the jewel in the Mediterranean crown – Antalya. The ancient city is the eastern gateway to Turkey's southern Mediterranean region, known as the Turquoise Coast for its magnificent blue waters. Remnants from Antalya's time as a major Roman port remain: from Hadrian's Gate, built to honour the Roman emperor's visit in 130 CE, to the 2nd-century Hidirlik Tower, which boasts stunning harbour views.

DAY 7

Destination	Antalya 🚌 Kayakoy 🚌 Fethiye
Meals included	Breakfast, lunch
Hotel	(Boutique) Blueberry Boutique Hotel, or similar

This morning you'll enjoy a walk to see Hadrian's Gate, the old Roman Harbours and the turquoise waters of the Mediterranean before enjoying lunch. We will then be travelling on to the Greek ghost town of Kayakoy, which is said to be the setting for Louis de Bernières' novel *Birds Without Wings*. Stroll around and take in the eerie atmosphere. From here we continue to Fethiye, a beautiful town surrounded by pine forests and dotted with islands.

DAY 8

Destination	Fethiye 🚌 Embark on Gulet sailing 🚤
Meals included	Breakfast, dinner
Hotel	Gulet Sailing boat, or similar

This morning will be at your leisure. After lunchtime, we will board a [traditional Turkish sailboat](#) known as a *gulet* – your home for the next three days. A gulet is a wooden yacht usually built in Bodrum or Marmaris in Turkey that measures 20 to 30 metres in length on average. Handcrafted from mahogany, pine and teak, the gulets follow a design developed for

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these waters in Byzantine times, with a sharp bow, broad beam and rounded aft. They are stylish, graceful, fitted for comfort and full of character. We cruise in style along the spectacular coastline of Turkey for the next three days on a journey that promises Kodak moments at every turn.


Please note: the traditional-style gulet boats are not meant to be luxurious, but they are very comfortable and present a unique way of spending three nights. All cabins have ensembles and most of your time will be spent on deck enjoying the view.

DAY 9

Destination	 Gulet Sailing
Meals included	Breakfast, lunch, dinner
Hotel	Gulet Sailing boat, or similar


After breakfast onboard, we'll sail to Bedri Rahmi Bay for our very first swimming stop. In the afternoon, we'll sail to Tersane Bay where you can disembark the gulet and enjoy the serenity of a hidden, untouched beach.

DAY 10

Destination	 Gulet Sailing
Meals included	Breakfast, lunch, dinner
Hotel	Gulet Sailing boat, or similar

After another breakfast onboard, we'll sail to Gocek – a magnet for high-end yachts and yet another beautiful town on the Aegean Coast. We will then continue along the coast where we'll be sailing, swimming and enjoying the crystalline water of the Turkish Riviera for the rest of the day.

DAY 11

Destination	Disembark Gulet  Pamukkale
Meals included	Breakfast, lunch
Hotel	5 ★ Doğa Thermal Hotel , or similar

This morning we leave our beautiful gulet and drive to Pamukkale, which means 'cotton castle' in Turkish. A striking natural formation and a truly unique sight, this series of blinding white terraces topped with mouthwash-blue water has been formed by deposits left from the mineral-rich thermal waters that flow down over it. There will be a small **Inspiring**

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Taste surprise awaiting us on top of the travertines as we enjoy wine while watching an amazing sunset.

DAY 12

Destination	Pamukkale 🚌 Kusadasi
Meals included	Breakfast, lunch
Hotel	(Boutique) Lavista Boutique Hotel & Spa, or similar

This morning we will visit the ruins of Hellenistic spa town Hierapolis, located next to Pamukkale. Founded by the King of Pergamon in 190 BCE, it had become an important Roman bath centre by the second century CE. The extensive ruins of Hierapolis are well worth exploring and include a theatre, temple, holy area, monumental fountain, bath, basilica and necropolis.

DAY 13

Destination	Kusadasi 🚌 Ephesus 🚌 Sirince 🚌 Kusadasi
Meals included	Breakfast, lunch, dinner
Hotel	(Boutique) Lavista Boutique Hotel & Spa, or similar

Our day will start with an orientation walk around the town of Selcuk, which lies at the base of the partially restored ancient Ayasuluk Fortress. Here, you'll visit the last remaining fragments of the Temple of Artemis – one of the Seven Wonders of the World – as well as a Roman and Byzantine aqueduct and the exquisite 14th-century Isa Bey Mosque.

This afternoon, visit Ephesus, one of the best-preserved classical cities in the Eastern Mediterranean, and arguably the greatest Greco-Roman site in the world. Marvel at the vast amphitheatre, stroll the marble streets once walked by Cleopatra and Mark Antony, and wander through the gymnasium, baths and beautifully restored Library of Celsus. After Ephesus, we drive to Sirince village to join a very special **Inspiring Taste** cooking class led by an amazing cook, Mujde!

DAY 14

Destination	Kusadasi 🚌 Troy 🚌 Canakkale
Meals included	Breakfast, lunch, dinner
Hotel	5 ★ Parion Hotel, or similar

The highlight for today is a visit to the legendary city of Troy. You'll see the remnants of the ancient city walls and the famed wooden horse as you learn about the groundbreaking archaeological digs and how the site has baffled historians. We will then pay a visit to a weavers' association and learn first-hand how famous Turkish carpets are made before continuing on to Canakkale.

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DAY 15

Destination Canakkale 🚗 Gallipoli 🚗 Istanbul

Meals included Breakfast

Hotel 5 ★ Fer Hotel, or similar

After breakfast we will travel to the Gallipoli peninsula, where we'll visit the beach and cemeteries of Anzac Cove. From here, we'll head up the hill toward the poignant memorials of Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair. We'll spend a moment in quiet contemplation, looking down upon the rough hills and gullies that became the graveyard for so many thousands of young men from both sides. We'll tour the former battlefields and find remnants of trenches used by the Turkish soldiers. Afterwards, your guide will take you to Suvla Winery for an **Inspiring Taste** of the amazing regional wines before continuing on to Istanbul.

Upon arrival in Istanbul you may want to enjoy one of our bonus **Inspiring Sights** options to enhance your experience. You may choose to include two optional **Inspiring Sights** throughout your tour, free as part of your package.

OPTIONAL INSPIRING SIGHT - HOMECOOKED DINNER ISTANBUL

You may choose to include 2 optional Inspiring Sights throughout your tour, free as part of your package.

Nothing beats home cooking, especially Turkish home cooking. Join this Istanbul tour to be treated to a feast at a local family's home, as well as other oh so Turkish pursuits: drinking tea and playing backgammon.

OPTIONAL INSPIRING SIGHT - BOSPHORUS DINNER CRUISE

You may choose to include 2 optional Inspiring Sights throughout your tour, free as part of your package.

Enjoy an evening cruising along the Bosphorus river as you are dined and entertained by a wide range of performances.

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DAY 16

Destination	Istanbul ✈ Home
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	N/A

As they say, all good things must come to an end. Today marks the end of your incredible tour through Turkey. At the appropriate time, you will be transferred to the airport to board your flight home.

Check out: Passengers will be departing at various times throughout the day. Standard hotel check-out times will apply no matter what time your flight is scheduled to depart. Check-out time is generally anywhere from 10am-12pm. You are welcome to leave your luggage at hotel reception and spend your final moments of free time exploring the area or alternatively please speak with hotel staff if you would like to extend your check-out time. Please note this service is subject to availability and will likely come at an additional cost. Your tour guide (or hotel staff) will confirm the time of your airport transfer with you directly.

DAY 17

Destination	✈ Home
Meals included	
Hotel	N/A

Arrive home today, with memories to last a lifetime.



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Inclusions

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Return international airfares with Turkish Airlines
- Internal Istanbul to Cappadocia airfare
- Return airport transfers
- 12 nights 5-star and boutique accommodation
- Including 3 nights in a spectacular cave hotel in Goreme, Cappadocia
- 3 nights sailing on a traditional Gulet along the Turkish coastline
- Daily breakfast, 11 lunches & 6 dinners
- The services of a professional English-speaking guide throughout
- In-depth sightseeing & all entry fees as per the itinerary
- Dedicated private transportation throughout
- 24/7 customer service and your own Dedicated Support Agent

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SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

- Istanbul - Uncover the grandeur of the incredible Blue Mosque.
- Istanbul - Visit the Hagia Sophia, Topkapi Palace and the amazing Hippodrome.
- Istanbul - No visit to Turkey would be complete without a visit to the Grand Bazaar.
- Cappadocia - Explore the out-of-this-world landscape of Cappadocia.
- Cappadocia - Witness a spiritual whirling dervish ceremony .
- Cappadocia - Walk through the incredible fairy chimneys surrounding the region.
- Cappadocia - Unearth the Derinkuyu underground city.
- Antalya - Travel to the Mediterranean coastal city and visit Hadrian's Gate.
- Antalya - Walk around the old Roman Harbour and the turquoise waters of the Mediterranean.
- Fethiye - Travel to the Greek ghost-town of Kayakoy.
- Gulet - Board a traditional wooden Gulet and sail along the pristine coastal waters enjoying the leisurely pace and refreshing swims at secluded beaches.
- Pamukkale - Walk up the white travertine terraces of Pamukkale to watch the sunset over this alien landscape.
- Pamukkale - Visit the ruins of Hierapolis and the ancient Roman baths from 190AD.
- Kusadasi - Walk around the village of Selcuk and visit the last remaining column of the Temple of Artemis.
- Ephesus - Visit Ephesus, arguably the greatest Greco-Roman site in the world with the iconic Library of Celsus and amphitheatre.
- Troy - See the remnants of the ancient city walls and the famed wooden horse.
- Canakkale - Pay a visit to a weavers' association in Bergama and see first-hand how Turkish carpets are made.
- Gallipoli - Visit the beach and cemeteries of Anzac Cove and memorials of Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair.

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INSPIRING FEATURES

Inspiring Stay

- Spend 3 nights in a boutique cave hotel in the town of Göreme, in the Cappadocia region, staying in rooms carved into the rock.
- Sail for 3 nights on board a traditional gulet. Handcrafted from mahogany, pine and teak, the gulets follow a design developed for these waters in Byzantine times.

Inspiring Sights

- To enhance your journey, we're offering guests two (2) bonus sightseeing experiences out of a choice of five (4) options (details listed under 'Optional Tours').

Inspiring Tastes

- Sample a 'pottery kebab', Cappadocia's traditional, must-try dish, prepared in a clay pot.
- Enjoy a glass of wine as the sun sets atop the travertine terraces of Pamukkale.
- Drive to Şirince village to join a cooking class led by a local expert.
- Enjoy a guided visit to Suvla Winery, along with the all-important tastings!

GULET CRUISE DETAILS

For further information on your gulet cruise, click [HERE](#). Please note that multiple gulets are in operation from our departure point - the link is for reference only and may not represent the exact sailing boat that you will experience.

PLEASE NOTE - These traditional-style gulet boats are not meant to be luxurious, but they are very comfortable and an exceptional way to spend three nights. All cabins are nicely appointed and have private ensembles. Most of your time will be spent on deck enjoying the view.

No drinks are included as part of our package, however drinks may be purchased on board. Some Gulets provide drinks packages however, each gulet is privately owned so options provided will differ from ship to ship. Please enquire with your guide on tour.

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REVERSE ITINERARY

Some dates operate in reverse. Please refer to the departure date list. Please click [HERE](#) for the reverse itinerary.

Fine Print

HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

Deposit & Payments

- Book now and secure your package with only a \$100 deposit per person.
- Pay a 2nd instalment of \$2800 per person within 28 days.
- You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 days prior to departure.

Booking Process

- Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password)
- Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected
- Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests
- Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab
- Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment. You may also pay via BPAY (not available within 70 days of departure)
- Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking
- Your booking is confirmed once your Booking Form is submitted and you can begin the countdown to your Inspiring Vacation!
- You will then be allocated and contacted by one of our Dedicated Support Agent's (within 48 hours) who will support you right up until you return from your journey

FLIGHTS, UPGRADES & EXTENSIONS

Airfare Information

- You will travel with Turkish Airlines (or similar if unavailable)
- Flights will require a minimum of 1 transit (maximum 2)
- All tickets will include 20 kilos checked baggage per person, along with 7 kilos of hand luggage.
- Despite the airlines baggage allowance, we recommend travelling with 20 kilos

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per person due to restrictions with internal flights (where applicable), as well as coach and train transportation. Also, you will be responsible for handling your luggage at all times as the services of porters is not included. If travelling over this amount, you will be liable for any excess baggage fees enforced by the airline, payable direct.

- Once ticketed, flights are non-refundable; any changes will be subject to the airline rules and change fees
- Full names as per passport (including all middle names) are required
- Any airline schedule changes or cancellations are beyond our control

Premium Economy or Business Class upgrades

- Premium Economy - Not available.
- Business Class upgrade available from an additional \$5,500 per person (subject to availability).

Please specify this as a 'Special Request' when completing your booking and you will be quoted for the additional fare. In the event your selection is unavailable, or that you are dissatisfied with the quote, you will be provided with a full refund.

Land Only discount

A reduction of \$1,500 per person applies if you wish to arrange your own airfares. To purchase a land-only fare, please select this option in the booking process under 'Departure City'.

Please note, if you are not arriving or departing as per the group itinerary, airport transfers are also no longer included. If you would like us to arrange this service for you, please refer to the 'Extra services' section for pricing.

Dubai Stopover Package

Dubai Stopover Package - \$670 per person.

Includes:

3 nights superior room at the Pullman Jumeirah Lakes Towers Hotel or similar
Breakfast daily
Return private transfers

Resort Fee not included - approximately AED \$20 (NZD \$8.50) per night payable locally.

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If you wish to book the Dubai stopover package before or after your tour, please select this under 'Upgrade Options' before completing your booking. You will then be invoiced for this in your final payment.

The \$150pp extension supplement does not apply if selecting this option.

How to extend your stay

Some customers like to enhance their holiday by extending their stay pre- and/or post-tour. If you wish to do so, please follow these steps:

1. Follow the 'Book Now' prompts after signing up, until you reach the 'Special Requests' field
2. Here, please specify your preferred flight arrangements and if you require additional accommodation, with the number of nights needed.
3. After finalising your purchase and submitting your booking form, a member of our team will be in contact with you via email to verify your request.

Please note, a supplement of \$150 per person (plus any applicable fare and tax differences) applies to deviate from the standard itinerary. We will contact you via email with a quote and proposed flight itinerary, and then proceed with collecting the additional payment required to confirm your request.



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EXTRA SERVICES

You can enhance your holiday by arriving or departing before or after the tour, adding a stopover package en-route or booking a tour extension. On this tour you can choose from the following options:

Pre and post tour accommodation (deviating from group flights forfeits your group airport transfers)

- Pre-tour accommodation: \$161 per room per night for double/twin/single including breakfast and transfer
- Post-tour accommodation: \$161 per room per night for double/twin/single including breakfast

Arrival and departure airport transfers

- Arrival Transfer: \$52 per vehicle
- Departure Transfer: \$109 per vehicle

Please specify in the 'Special Request' field when making your purchase your preferred travel arrangements and if you would like our team to book additional nights' accommodation and/or airport transfers. The additional cost for these land arrangements will be added to your final payment invoice and are subject to availability.

Please note, the transfers are not private and you may be grouped with other Inspiring Vacations customers.



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OPTIONAL TOURS

To enhance your journey, we're offering 2 free sightseeing experiences out of a choice of 4 options, listed below. Guests can also purchase any of the remaining two sightseeing experiences (cost is per person):

- Sunset & Wine (Day 3) - \$125 per person
- Turkish Bath (Day 3) - \$125 per person
- Dinner Cruise (Day 15) - \$88 per person
- Homecooked Meal (Day 15) - \$88 per person
- Extra optional activity (Only to be booked locally) - Hot Air Ballooning over Cappadocia (Day 4) - approx. EUR 200 per person

Optional tours can be selected once you have finalised your tour purchase and paid your deposit. When completing your Passenger Booking Form, you will be asked if you would like to add Optional Tours, where any applicable cost will be added to your final balance. If you choose not to select them at this time, you can choose to add them later by logging in to your Account online or speaking with your Dedicated Support Agent for assistance.

Please note that you must select your Optional Tours no later than 65 days before departure, after which you will be required to purchase them on tour. Please keep in mind that anything purchased on-tour is subject to availability and prices may vary as you will be paying in local currency. We appreciate your understanding.

EXCLUSIONS

- Visas
- Travel insurance (compulsory)
- Tipping
- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary
- Optional activities
- Personal expenses

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Fitness Requirements

While the tour itinerary should give you some guidance and overview to the expected requirements, to determine if this tour is right for you we categorise each of our tours in terms of their intensity. These guidelines are to ensure that each tour group is conducted as expected and to ensure the overall satisfaction of all Inspiring Vacations customers.

As a general rule, portage is not included, therefore at all times you are expected to handle your own luggage where help may not be available.

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This particular tour is categorised as a “3”:

3 – Moderate Tour: A good level of fitness and mobility is required, as this tour includes a moderate level of physical activity and is considered a medium-fast paced tour. You should be able to walk up and down stairs, get on and off the coach and able to walk reasonable distances of approximately 2 kilometres per day or more with ease. Any physical ailments you may have must be disclosed at the time of booking to determine your suitability. If you have any form of walking aids, other than a walking stick or hiking poles, then this tour is not suitable.

Tipping

A friendly reminder that tipping is not included in your package. Tipping is not compulsory on your trip, but they can make a big difference to locals employed in the tourism industry. If you are happy with the services provided, a tip is an appropriate way to thank them. While it may not be customary to you, it is of great significance to the people who will take care of you during your travels and inspires excellent service.

Over the years we have found that many of our travellers find the need for tipping to be both tiresome and embarrassing, especially if they don't have the correct small change. To overcome this, your leader might raise the idea of a group tipping kitty, whereby everybody contributes an equal amount and then your tour leader pays the tips as you go. The leader will keep a running record of all monies spent (except restaurant tips). The record can be checked at any time and any money remaining at the end of the tour returned to group members. This amount is usually €2-4 (NZD\$5-8) per person per day. This kitty does not include tips for your leader and crew.

You may also consider tipping your tour leader for outstanding service throughout your trip. The amount is entirely a personal preference; however, as a guideline of €2-4 (NZD\$5-8) per person per day can be used. Of course, you are free to tip as you see fit, depending on your perception of service quality and the length of your trip.

Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences, however, any changes are beyond our control.

Single Supplement

Single supplement is \$1,350 per person in addition to the twin share price.

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Triple Share

Not available.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is required to protect yourself against the unexpected.

Visa & Passport information

It is the traveller's responsibility to ensure they have a valid passport. The passport must be valid for a minimum of six months from the intended date of return to New Zealand. New Zealand passport holders do not require a visa for travel to Turkey.

Tour Documentation

Final documentation, including e-tickets and hotel details, will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

Group Size

6-16 people.

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Children

Children must be 5 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are the same price as adults.

Tour Length

The total length of the tour in days includes time spent inflight and is subject to change, depending on the flight schedule. Please refer to the day-by-day itinerary for the time spent in your destination(s).

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