A vibrant country with both Middle Eastern and European influences, Turkey is one of the world’s most captivating destinations. This 17 day tour and boutique yacht cruise is a chance to discover its grand cities, hidden villages and awe-inspiring coastlines for yourself.

Begin this once-in-a-lifetime cultural odyssey in the centuries-old city of Istanbul, home to icons from the Blue Mosque to the Spice Bazaar; journey to the historic battlefields of Gallipoli, where you’ll take in Anzac Cove and Kabatepe Museum; and step back in time in the famous archaeological site of Troy. Explore the remarkable ruins of Pergamon and Ephesus, along with Kusadasi and the charming village of Sirince. From the natural harbour of Fethiye, embark on a magical seven night boutique cruise of the Turkish Riviera aboard a two-masted Gulet yacht. Along the way you’ll get to enjoy ever-changing views of turquoise waters and remote beaches, charming fishing villages and so much more. Dive into the blue lagoon of Oludeniz, stop in beautiful Butterfly Valley, and snorkel through the sunken city of Kekova, plus spend a night on the pirate island of Smugglers Cove. With return flights, an additional internal flight, seven nights in 4 to 5-star hotel accommodation and MORE, this is a trip you won’t forget.
Day 1 Australia – Istanbul, Turkey
Today, depart from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth for Istanbul, Turkey! Fly with full service airlines such as Emirates, Etihad or Qatar Airways, plus any codeshare partners (subject to availability).

Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some customers may be required to depart on day 2, to arrive on day 2. Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation, which you will receive 4-6 weeks prior to departure.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Istanbul
Upon arrival, be transferred to the hotel.
Overnight: Eresin Hotel Topaki or similar, Istanbul
Meals included: None

Day 3 Istanbul City Tour
After breakfast this morning, be picked up from the hotel for a day tour of old Istanbul city. Visit Topkapi Palace, the former palace of Ottoman sultans from the 15th to the 19th centuries. Within its historic walls are an exquisite collection of crystal, silver and Chinese porcelain. Also found here are robes worn by the sultans and their families, the famous jewels of the Imperial Treasury, miniatures, the Holy Mantle and enshrining relics of the Prophet Mohammed.
Next, see Sultan Ahmet Imperial Mosque, better known as the Blue Mosque. Built in the 16th century by the architect Mehmet, its most common name comes from the magnificent interior decoration of blue Iznik tiles. Afterwards, see the Ancient Hippodrome, the scene of chariot races, with the three monuments: the Obelisk of Theodosius, the bronze Serpentine Column and the Column of Constantine. After lunch (not included), visit the Spice Bazaar (Egyptian Bazaar). The air here is filled with the enticing aromas of cinnamon, caraway, saffron, mint, thyme and a myriad of others herbs and spices.
Tonight, take the opportunity to join an optional welcome dinner in Istanbul’s Kumkapi District Downtown (not included).

Optional Activity: Welcome Dinner in Istanbul’s Kumkapi District Downtown - $115 AUD per person
Get to know your fellow travellers with a welcome dinner in the lively district of Kumkapi. Enjoy live entertainment throughout the night with great traditional Turkish cuisine and fresh fish, all served with classic Turkish RAKI. Local singers will stop by your table to serenade you, playing instruments like the Clarinet and Drums. The welcome dinner includes meals & drinks and transportation with a professional guide escort to and from the hotel.
Overnight: Eresin Hotel Topaki or similar, Istanbul
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Gallipoli Tour – Canakkale (approx. 315km day)
Today, depart for Gallipoli to visit the battlefields. Along the way, there will be a rest stop in a restaurant area. Arrive in Gallipoli around 12:00pm and enjoy lunch (not included) before departing for the battlefields. Visit Kabatepe Museum, Ari Burnu Cemetery, Anzac Cove, Beach Cemetery, Shrapnel Valley and Plugge’s Plateau. After the tour, drive to the hotel in Canakkale.
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Overnight: Troia Tusan Hotel or similar Canakkale
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 Canakkale – Troy Tour – Pergamon Tour – Kusadasi (approx. 400km day)
Today you will visit the famous archaeological site of Troy, of Trojan Horse and Helen of Troy fame. After the tour, continue on to Pergamon. Upon arrival, enjoy lunch (not included) and then depart for a tour of the magnificent acropolis of Pergamon. Its impressive temples and library made it a renowned cultural and political centre at the time. Pergamon is famous for its jewellery, stones and silver, so today enjoy a stop at a jewellery centre. Arrive in Kusadasi this evening and check into the hotel.

Overnight: Suhan360 Hotel & Spa or similar, Kusadasi
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Ephesus Tour & Sirince Tour
Following breakfast, enjoy a guided tour of Ephesus. One of the best preserved ancient sites in the world, visit the Temple of Artemis, Curetes Street, Roman baths, Celsius Library, Grand Theatre and the House of the Virgin Mary. In the afternoon, visit a place which continues to perform one of the oldest arts of Turkey, a carpet weaving centre.
Afterwards, enjoy a tour of the Turkish village of Sirince. A pretty village that mostly dates back to the 19th century with original white painted houses, Sirince also has a fantastic reputation for making some of the best wines in Turkey - especially fruit wines. Visit a vineyard and learn how to make fruit wine with Turkish wine makers. On the way back to the hotel, visit one of the famous leather production centres of the region.

Overnight: Suhan360 Hotel & Spa, Kusadasi
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Kusadasi – Fethiye – Turkish Riviera Gulet Cruise
After breakfast, depart for Fethiye. Enjoy a refreshment stop on the way before arriving at the Fethiye harbour. Here embark your home for the next seven nights, a Turkish Gulet yacht. Get to know the crew before setting sail out of the harbour for our first dinner and swim around the 12 islands of Fethiye. Fethiye Harbour is where the Med meets the Aegean sea and is full of little coves and great sheltered swimming spots. This evening is the chance to get to know fellow sailors over a few drinks and a sunset on board. The boat will anchor in Samanlik Bay for the night.

Overnight: Turkish Gulet Yacht
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 8 Samanlik Bay – St Nicholas Island
Set sail early this morning along the picturesque coast of Fethiye, stopping for lunch in a secluded bay. Next, depart to Butterfly Valley, where you will get the chance to visit this amazing bay which hosts 136 different varieties of butterflies. Next, cruise to Oludeniz (the Blue Lagoon) for a visit and swim. Oludeniz is a virtual paradise, with the warm turquoise waters flanked by sheer mountains; it’s a real place to escape. Tonight the boat is anchored just near St Nicholas Island where you can explore the ruins of a Byzantine settlement before another dinner on deck.

Overnight: Turkish Gulet Yacht
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner
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**Day 9 St Nicholas Island – Kas**
Enjoy a sunrise departure to Yesilkoy this morning for breakfast and a swim in a quiet bay surrounded by olive groves. Afterwards, it’s on to Kas – the Pearl of the Med – where you will spend the afternoon shopping through tiny little streets and markets. Kas is one of the best shopping ports along the Mediterranean. Later in the day depart for Limanagzi bay for a well-earned swim and dinner.

*Overnight: Turkish Gulet Yacht
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner*

**Day 10 Kas – Smugglers Cove**
Today visit the city of Simena, a traditional fishing village with no car access. Here you can visit the impressive castle overlooking the bay. The natural amphitheatre of Ucagiz bay with its Lycian tomb is a perfect mooring point to catch a fiery sunset. Today provides an opportunity to explore the ancient sites of Turkey’s Mediterranean coast, with lots of time for swimming as well. Tonight, be picked up by speedboat and escorted to a party on the pirates’ island, Smugglers Cove.

*Overnight: Turkish Gulet Yacht
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner*

**Day 11 Smugglers Cove – Gokkaya**
Relax today as the boat moves at a slow pace. Enjoy a chance to snorkel the pirates cave around breakfast. This is a deep blue water cave with a small beach inside. Next visit Kekova, home to the sunken city, where you can snorkel through the ruins. Afterwards, the boat will settle in the wide bay near Gokkaya. Here you’ll have a chance to experience optional water sports such as waterski and banana ride (not included), before mooring in our little hidden hideaway. The sunsets here are fantastic.

*Overnight: Turkish Gulet Yacht
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner*

**Day 12 Gokkaya – Kalkan**
After breakfast, cruise to Bayindir Limani for a swim. Then it’s on to Kalkan, a picturesque little town of true unspoilt beauty. Explore the cobbled streets of this charming Turkish village. You will spend most of the day here. You’ll also have the option to take a day trip to Patara beach, one of the most beautiful beaches in Turkey.

*Overnight: Turkish Gulet Yacht
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner*

**Day 13 Kalkan – Fethiye**
After an early start, moor up in Camli Burun, a sheltered bay surrounded by pine clad ridges. After breakfast, sail to Batikkaya Bay for some more leisure sunbathing and swimming. Arrive back in Fethiye tonight to discover the long history of this important hub.

*Overnight: Turkish Gulet Yacht
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner*

**Day 14 Fethiye – Free Day**
After breakfast, disembark the cruise and transfer to the hotel for check in. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

*Overnight: Alize Hotel or similar, Fethiye
Meals included: Breakfast*
Day 15 Fethiye – Istanbul
This morning, depart to Dalaman Airport for the internal flight to Istanbul. Upon arrival, check in to the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Eresin Hotel Topaki or similar, Istanbul
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 16 Istanbul, Turkey – Australia
Today, at the appropriate time, be transferred to the airport for the return flight to Australia.
Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 17 Arrive in Australia
Please note: Some flights may arrive +1 days later.
## TOUR INCLUSIONS

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Uncover the delights of tantalising Turkey
- Visit Topkapi Palace and more on a city tour of Istanbul
- Experience the sights, sounds and smell of the Spice Bazaar
- Witness the iconic Sultan Ahmed (Blue) Mosque and explore the Hippodrome
- Journey through the historic battlefields of Gallipoli
- Separate fact from fiction at the archaeological site of Troy
- Explore the magnificent acropolis of Pergamon and stop at a jewellery centre
- Visit the Temple of Artemis and House of the Virgin Mary on a tour of Ephesus
- Learn about one of Turkey’s oldest arts on a visit to a carpet factory
- Travel to the pretty Turkish village of Sirince
- Visit a vineyard and learn how to make fruit wine with Turkish wine makers
- Sail the beautiful Turkish Riviera from Fethiye Harbour
- Stop in Butterfly Valley, home to 136 different species
- Swim in the blue lagoon of Oludeniz
- Discover the ruins of an ancient Byzantine settlement on St Nicholas Island
- Visit Simena, a secluded fishing village with no car access
- Explore the markets of Kas, the pearl of the Med
- Spend a night on the pirate island, Smugglers Cove
- Snorkel through the sunken city of Kekova
- Explore the cobbledstoned streets of charming Kalkan
- Enjoy a day at leisure in gorgeous Fethiye

### FLIGHTS

- Return international flights (economy class) ex SYD/MEL/BNE/ADL/PER
- 1 x additional internal flight: Dalaman to Istanbul

### CRUISE

- 7 night Gulet Yacht cruise along the Turkish Riviera

### ACCOMMODATION

- 7 nights 4 to 5-star hotel accommodation

### DINING

- Enjoy 27 meals including all meals while cruising

### TOUR ESSENTIALS

- English-speaking tour leader
- Airport taxes and surcharges

### TRANSPORT

- Transportation by private A/C vehicles

### TRANSFERS

- Return airport and cruise transfers
**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

*Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

**BOOKING INFORMATION**

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

*Please note: all additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant in AUD (unless otherwise stated).*

**OFFER ESSENTIALS**

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 26th of October 2021.

This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

**Single Traveller Supplement**

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement of $800 applies.

**Departure Dates (2021)**

Please see the TripADeal website for current departure dates.

**Surcharges**

*Please note:*

- dates/months with a * incur a flight high season surcharge of $250 per person.
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**Departure Cities**

Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth

**FLIGHTS**

**Full Service Airline(s) Used**

Etihad Airways, Emirates, Qatar Airways, Singapore Airlines, Qantas Airways, Lufthansa, Swiss Airways, Austrian Airlines, Air France, KLM, Oman Air, British Airways, Virgin Australia, Thai Airways, Turkish Airlines plus codeshare partners (subject to availability)

*Please note: One way flights can not be accommodated. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.*

**Arrive Early in Istanbul, Turkey**

$200 per person, subject to availability

*Please note:*

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Not available if you have selected a date with a high season surcharge.
- Blackout Dates:
  * 17 September 2020 - 11 October 2020
  * 10 December 2020 - 20 January 2021
  * 1 April 2021 - 25 April 2021
  * 20 June 2021 - 22 July 2021
  * 17 September 2021 - 11 October 2021
  * 6 December 2021 - 30 January 2022

**Stay Behind in Istanbul, Turkey**

$200 per person, subject to availability

*Please note:*

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
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**Stopover Packages**

Twin share: $550 per person/one way

Solo Traveller: $800 one way

*Please note:*

- A pre and post-tour stopover may be chosen; however the stopover location must be the same each way, due to the airline used.
- Abu Dhabi stopovers are not available for Perth.
- Stopover packages are subject to availability.
- Not available during the Abu Dhabi
**Grand Prix.**

**Flight Class Upgrades**
- Premium Economy: Not Available
- Business Class (International Sectors Only): *Starting from $5999

*Please note:*
- *Starting from quotes will be processed and returned for your consideration.
- All Premium Economy and Business Class upgrades are subject to availability (if we are not able to fulfill your business class request the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed in a Premium or Business cabin; subject to aircraft configuration.
- If Abu Dhabi, Dubai or Doha stopovers are offered, Premium Economy upgrades will not be available

**CRUISES**

**Cabins**
All cabins are subject to availability; some cabins may have restricted views.

**ACCOMMODATION**

**Accommodation Used**

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**Gulet: Northwind or similar**

*Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.*

**Extra Nights**

Istanbul (Pre or Post Tour): $220 per room, per night (includes breakfast and transfers)

*Please note: extra nights are based on room only and subject to availability until the time of booking. Airport transfers are not included if you wish to arrive early or stay behind.*

**Maximum Room Capacity**

2 People.

**Child Policy**
- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for Children 12 years old and over.

*Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.*

**Triple Share**
Not Available

**Bedding Configuration**
Twin or Double bedding (subject to availability).

**Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms**
Subject to availability and at the hotels discretion. Please ensure upon booking if you require this option.

**GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION**

Minimum group size 12, maximum group size 20 per vehicle.

**Optional Tours / Activities**

Day 3: Welcome Dinner in Istanbul's Kumkapı District Downtown - $115 AUD per person

*Please note:*
- The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone prior to submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability)
- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.

**EXCLUSIONS**

- Visa fees and requirements (A visa is a strict requirement if travelling to Turkey on an Australian passport)
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary
- Recommended gratuities/tipping: 25 Lira per person, per day
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Mandatory City tax: approximately €1-2 per person, per night (hotel stays), payable upon check-in.
- Travel insurance (Mandatory)

*Please note: A comprehensive travel Insurance policy must be organised BEFORE all details can be finalised.*

**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**Tour Guide vs. Tour Leader**

**Tour Guide:**
Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

**Tour Leader:**
An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance.
around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Istanbul:
Temperatures in May/June and September/October are between 22 and 30°C.

Kusadasi:
There are two main seasons in Kusadasi: the cold season and hot season, which basically correlate with winter and summer in other parts of Europe. The shoulder seasons, autumn and spring, experience weather patterns that are a mix of both the cold and warm seasons.

Fethiye:
Average temperatures in Fethiye vary greatly. Considering humidity, temperatures feel nice most of the year, excluding some hot weeks in the summer, with a very low chance of precipitation throughout the year.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:
At TripADeal we do not arrange seat selection. It is important to highlight that some Airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the Airline directly with seating allocation requirements and or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the Airline once you have your flight information.

Passport Validity:
Customers are required to provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase, or no later than 45 days prior to departure date. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of the booking. In this instance customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred.

CRUISE

Disembarkation:
- Begins approximately 2 hours after docking.
- Due to security reasons, all guests must be on board 2 hours before sailing.
- Itineraries are subject to change at any time without notice.
- Check your specific sailing for exact departure and arrival times. All times are local to the port.

Cruise Loyalty Discounts:
Please note: Travellers booked via TripADeal will not be entitled to receive any cruise line customer loyalty discounts. Similar to airline frequent flyer programs, this is outside of the TripADeal booking process. However, customers may contact the cruise line direct upon receiving their TripADeal travel documents to request any membership benefits they are entitled to.

COACH TOUR

Meals:
Daily breakfast is included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/requirements.

Please note: we will do our best to meet your requests/requirements, however cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage:
You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and off-loading of the luggage from the coach.

GRATUITIES / TIPPING:
- Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is 25 Turkish Lira per person per day - this covers the guide/leader and the driver, which will be collected whilst on tour.
- Tipping for all services provided on tour is always a matter of personal discretion, however please be aware that tipping is considered by many locals to be a part of their normal remuneration and they may approach you for payment and there is no need to be intimidated by the request.

Sightseeing:
Please note: In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary where possible, will be adjusted or an similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).
Shopping:
Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all of your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader.

Please refer to our Terms and Conditions in regards to shopping for further information.

VISAS
A tourist visa is a strict requirement if travelling on an Australian Passport. You will be able to start your eVisa application process once you receive your final travel documentation 6 weeks prior to departure.

**Please note:** Passengers who are not Australian citizens must check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required. It is also important to note, some areas of employment such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations may have additional restrictions in applying for Visas. This may in turn affect the type of application required.

INSURANCE
We are proud to offer a range of travel insurance products - please ask your Travel Consultant for more information.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Voluntary Changes
This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- 1st Change - $100.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- 2nd Change - $150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Subsequent changes - $250.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Changes within 30 days of departure $350.00 person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Changes within 14 days of departure $500.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error
- If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of $150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.