

TURKEY & GREECE

23 APRIL 2014 – 32 DAYS

SMALL GROUP TOUR, FULLY ESCORTED FROM EAST MAITLAND



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TURKEY – GREEK ISLAND CRUISE - GREECE AND DUBAI - 31 DAYS 25 April 2014

Day 1 – 23 April Transfer from Greenhills Travel Centre East Maitland to your Sydney Airport Hotel.

Overnight Sydney.

Day 2 – Sydney: 24 April Depart Hotel 4.00 am for Airport 5 minute transfer

Depart Sydney 6.00 am. Arrive Dubai 2.30 pm and transfer to your hotel. **(B, L in flight meals) Dinner at Irish Pub.**

Day 3 – Friday: 25 April Dubai - Istanbul

After breakfast depart hotel at 8.30 am for your 11.20 am departure. Arrive Istanbul at 2.55 pm.

Upon your arrival into Istanbul Ataturk airport, you will be met by our tour representative before being transferred to your hotel.

Spend the rest of the day at your own leisure. River Cruise and Dinner tonight. Overnight Istanbul. **(B,D)**

Day 4 – Saturday: 26 April Istanbul Full Day Istanbul City Tour 9.00 am – 5.00 pm with private Gallipoli **(D)**

Day 4 – Sunday: 27 April Istanbul – Canakkale

Depart Istanbul to drive to Canakkale. Stop at Gallipoli town for lunch then on to Kape Tepe War Museum for 1 hour. Cross Bosphorus to Canakkale to Koln Hotel.. Overnight Canakkale **(B, D)**

Day 5 – Monday: Gallipoli. 8.00 am. Today we have our own full day private tour with Gallipoli historian Kenan Celik. We visit ANZAC Cove, Lone Pine Cemetery, before crossing the Dardanelles back to Canakkale. Tonight we will meet the rest of the people on this tour. **(B, D)**

Day 5 – Tuesday: Canakkale – Troy – Pergamum – Kusadasi

After breakfast at the hotel, drive to Troy; the site where the legendary Trojan War took place. Depart for Pergamum and visit the Acropolis, Overnight Kusadasi **(B, D)**

Day 6 – Wednesday: Kusadasi – Ephesus – Sirince – Kusadasi

After breakfast, a short drive to visit Ephesus where you will have the opportunity to discover and understand the rich history behind local handicrafts like hand-made carpets and leather.

Continue to the village of Sirince where you will be able to experience one of the most beautiful villages in Turkey. You have the opportunity to shop and taste delicious wines of the village. Overnight Kusadasi **(B, D)**

Day 7 – Thursday: Kusadasi – Pamukkale – Marmaris

After breakfast drive through the meander plain and cotton farms before arriving at Pamukkale. Enjoy the beauty of the lime cascades and visit ancient Hierapolis before continuing to Marmaris. Overnight Marmaris **(B, D)**

Day 8 – Friday: Marmaris – Koycegiz – Fethiye

This morning, drive to the lakeside town of Koycegiz. Here we take a boat cruise to Turtle Beach and cover ourselves in mud at the local mud-bath. Proceed to Fethiye. Overnight Fethiye **(B, D)**

Day 9 – Saturday Fethiye – Kayakoy – Oludeniz – Fethiye

Explore the quaint Greek village of Kayakoy. In the afternoon, continue to Oludeniz where you have the opportunity to swim. Return to Fethiye. Overnight Fethiye **(B)**

Day 10 – Sunday: Fethiye – Saklikent Gorge – Antalya

Today we visit the stunningly beautiful Saklikent Gorge, Turkey's longest and deepest canyon. After tracking along the canyon we will continue to Antalya crossing the Tauros Mountains, visiting Duden Waterfall. Overnight Antalya **(B, D)**

Day 11 – Monday: Antalya – Aspendos – Konya – Cappadocia

Early morning departure for Konya, stopping en-route by Aspendos' ancient Theatre. Upon arrival at Konya, tour the monastery of the Mervlana Whirling Dervishes. In the afternoon, drive to Cappadocia via Seljuk- a fine example of an ancient Silk Road.

Overnight Cappadocia **(B, D)**

Day 12 – Tuesday: Cappadocia

After breakfast, full day excursion in Cappadocia including visits to the Kaymakli Underground City, Open Air Museum in Goreme and the natural fortress in Uchisar. An optional and fun Turkish folklore evening is available tonight.

Overnight Cappadocia **(B)**

Day 13 – Wednesday: Cappadocia – Ankara – Safranbolu

Early in the morning, an optional hot air balloon tour is available. On the way to Safranbolu, stop at Ankara and visit the Mausoleum of Ataturk and its Museum. This is the burial place of the national hero who founded modern Republic of Turkey. We continue our

drive to Safranbolu, the UNESCO world heritage town that is considered to be an open air museum. Tonight we stay at an old ottoman mansion. Overnight Safranbolu (B, D)

Day 14 – Thursday: Safranbolu – Istanbul

After breakfast, visit the old town of Safranbolu where you can taste the fine sample of Turkish delights. Continue to Istanbul and enjoy an afternoon visit to the Grand Bazaar. Overnight Istanbul (B)

Day 15- Friday Istanbul

After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy a guided tour to Topkapi Palace, St. Sophia, Blue Mosque and the Spice Market. Overnight Istanbul (B)

Day 16: Istanbul (cruising). Morning free before afternoon transfer to the port. Board your cruise to the Greek Islands that departs at 6.30pm. (B,D)

Day 17: Mykonos (cruising). Arrive into the white-washed island of Mykonos at 3.30pm. Depart at midnight. (B,L,D)

Day 18: Lavrion – Mykonos (cruising). Arrive into Lavrion at 6am and depart at 1pm. Return to the island of Mykonos at 6pm and depart at 11.30pm. (B,L,D)

Day 19: Patmos – Kusadasi (cruising). Morning arrival into Patmos at 6.30am. Depart at 10am and arrive into Kusadasi at 2pm with an option to visit Ephesus. Depart Kusadasi at 8pm. (B,L,D)

Day 20: Rhodes (cruising). Spend the day on the island of Rhodes. Arrive at 7am and depart at 6pm. (B,L,D)

Day 21: Heraklion, Crete – Santorini (cruising). Arrive into Heraklion on the island of Crete at 7am, departing at 11.30am. Arrive into the picturesque island of Santorini at 4pm, depart at 8.30pm. (B,L,D)

Day 22: Lavrion. (Athens) Disembark at Lavrion port after breakfast. Transfer to our Athens Hotel. Afternoon tour of Athens *
Lavrion port is located approx. 60km from Athens centre. (B)

Day 23: 17 May 2014 Athens – Olympia

Depart Athens, cross the Corinth Canal for a brief stop and then visit the Amphitheatre of Epidaurus. Next is a photo stop at Nafplion, the first capital of modern Greece. Continue onto Mycenae, kingdom of King Agamemnon, to view the Beehive Tombs and the Lion Gate. In the early evening arrive into Olympia.

Overnight Olympia (D)

Day 24: Olympia – Delphi After breakfast visit Olympia's archaeological site with the sanctuary of Zeus, the Olympic Stadium and the Museum. Travel via Patras to Rion where you will cross the Corinth Gulf. Continue through spectacular scenery onto Delphi. Overnight in Delphi (B, D)

Day 25: Delphi - Kalambaka

In the morning visit the archaeological site of Delphi with the Temple of Apollo and the Museum featuring the bronze statue of the Charioteer. Depart for Kalambaka passing through picturesque villages and typical towns of Central Greece. Overnight in Kalambaka (B, D)

Day 26: Kalambaka – Athens

After breakfast visit the magnificent Monasteries of Meteora, perched high on monolithic rocks. Here you will see exquisite specimens of Byzantine art. In the afternoon depart for Athens via Trikala, Lamia, Thermopylae, where you will see Leonidas' Monument. Return to Athens early evening. (B)

Day 27: 21 May 2014 Athens - Dubai

Free morning, before transferring to the airport at 1.00 pm for 4.40 pm departure. Arrive Dubai 10.00 pm. Transfer to your hotel. (B)

Day 28: Dubai

After breakfast city tour commences at 9.00 am. Afternoon free to explore the Souks and the creek area. This evening, Dhow cruise and Dinner. (B,D)

Day 29: Dubai

Free day to shop at the Mall of the Emirates, take a tour to the desert, or Abu Dhabi or relax by the pool. (B)

Day 30: 24 May 2014 Dubai –Sydney

After breakfast depart for airport at 7.30 am.

Day 31: 25 May 2014 Arrive Sydney 7.00 am

After clearing immigration and customs transfer back to Maitland.

Includes:

Fully Escorted from East Maitland by Warwick (Curly) Gladman*

Return Economy Class Airfares from Sydney

All transfers as per itinerary. 23 nights in 4 and 5 star hotels

Days 2-13: Fully escorted 13 day coach tour of Turkey with English speaking guide

6 night Louis Cruise of the Greek Islands

Days 22-26 4 Days Fully escorted coach tour of Greece

Meals as per itinerary Entrance fees and local taxes.

Tour Jacket, Document Wallet

*Subject to minimum numbers being reached. If minimum numbers are not reached you can still travel but without an Escort from East Maitland



Booking Form and Conditions – Greenhills Travel Centre

HOW TO BOOK

Pay the \$3000 per person deposit for your tour to Greenhills Travel Centre or your local agent or who will then pass on the payment to Greenhills Travel Centre. The balance is due before 20 December 2013. When a booking is made less than 120 days prior to departure, full payment must be made at the time of booking. If you fail to pay by the due date, Harvey World Travel Greenhills reserves the right to cancel your booking and retain your deposit.

COSTS

Prices for Greenhills Travel Centre Group Tour are based on a minimum number of participants. If the minimum number is not reached, Greenhills Travel Centre reserves the right to adjust the price of the tour or to change the departure date or to cancel until minimum tour numbers are filled. As all costs are negotiated in foreign currencies, Greenhills Travel Centre cannot guarantee the tour price until full payment has been made. However, Greenhills Travel Centre will endeavour to notify you or your travel agent if there is likely to be a price increase

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Notice of cancellation must be made through travel agent or direct to Greenhills Travel Centre. There are no refunds for any unused part of your tour. If you wish to leave the tour early or participate in only a portion of the tour no refund can be made. If you cancel your place on the tour the following cancellation fees will apply: 120 or more days prior to departure Loss of Deposit

74-119 days prior to departure 75 % of tour cost 75 days or less prior to departure 100% of tour cost

TRAVEL INSURANCE is compulsory for all Greenhills Travel Centre tour participants.

This can be arranged with Greenhills Travel Centre or your travel agent.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT \$2500. Harvey World Travel Greenhills will attempt to match single travellers with a person of similar age and sex. If this is not possible, a single supplement must be paid if you wish to participate in the tour.

ITINERARY VARIATIONS Due to the nature of the tours offered by Greenhills Travel Centre it may be necessary to make changes to our itineraries due to unforeseen circumstances such as weather, government regulations, civil unrest, changes to airline schedules, etc. Every attempt will be made to adhere to the published itineraries but Greenhills Travel Centre cannot guarantee that there will not be variations. Your tour price is based on a group travelling together for the duration of the tour. However, you may choose to return to your home port at a later date if the airline involved in transporting the group agrees to a variation in your return date.

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To confirm your seat/s please complete the following and return to our office with your deposit of \$3000 per person, a copy of your, passport/s and completed insurance application and your insurance premium.

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First name: _____ (As per your passport)

Passport Number: _____ Expiry date: _____

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