



16D14N TURKEY & GREECE

DAY 1 : CHECK IN /DEPART KLIA ✈️ ISTANBUL

- **Arrival. Transfer to the hotel.**

Welcome to Istanbul ! We'll transfer you to the hotel and you'll have some free time. In the afternoon, you'll find information about the start of your tour on the boards located at the hotel reception.

DAY 2 : ISTANBUL



- **Visit Süleymaniye Mosque is the largest mosque in Istanbul, panoramic city views**
- **Explore Ancient City Walls of Istanbul, Golden Horn and Istanbul Fishing District**
- **Admire Hagia Sophia Exterior**
- **Transfer to Taksim for dining, tram rides, or visiting Galata Tower (ride at own expense)**

We'll start with a **panoramic tour of the city**, exploring this unique metropolis that spans two continents. Our tour includes a visit to the **Süleymaniye Mosque**, the largest in **Istanbul**, as well as stops at the ancient city walls, the Golden Horn, and the bustling fishing district, along with a chance to admire the exterior of Hagia Sophia.

As the afternoon draws to a close, we'll arrange a **transfer to Taksim**, the city's most vibrant commercial district. There, you'll have time to dine at one of its many restaurants and hop on the charming old tram that runs through the area. Alternatively, you can visit the nearby Galata Tower.

DAY 3 : INSTABUL - ANKARA



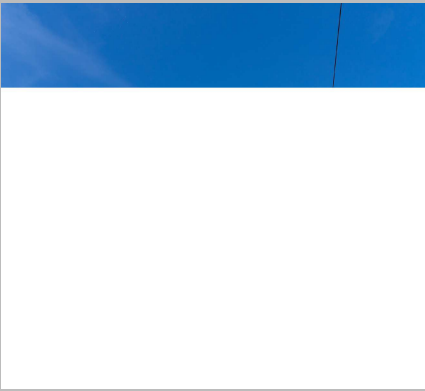
- **Visit Topkapi Palace (admission included).**
- **Explore the Bosphorus Strait by private boat, cruising between Europe and Asia while admiring the bridges, palaces, and Ottoman-era architecture**
- **Visit Uskudar on the Asian side of Istanbul. Continue the journey to Ankara, arriving in time for dinner**

We'll begin our day with a visit to **Topkapi Palace**, the former administrative center of the Ottoman Empire, famous for its stunning courtyards and pavilions (admission included). Afterward, we'll embark on a **boat trip on the Bosphorus** (tickets included), lasting about two hours. This journey will take us through the strait that connects the Black Sea with the Sea of Marmara, dividing Istanbul between its European and Asian sides.

We'll enjoy the lively activity of the strait with its many boats. We'll pass under the two bridges that link Europe and Asia and admire the Sultan's palaces, traditional wooden houses, and Ottoman architecture.

We'll then disembark on the Asian side, in the Uskudar district, from where we'll continue our journey to the Anatolian Peninsula, arriving in **Ankara** in time for **dinner**, which will be included.





DAY 4 : ANKARA - CAPPADOCIA

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- Explore Ankara Discover Turkey’s cosmopolitan capital
- Visit Mausoleum of Ataturk, Ankara Castle, and the Museum of Anatolian Civilizations (Ticket Admission Included)
- Continue towards Cappadocia with a stop at Salt Lake
- Visit Hacibektas A revered pilgrimage site
- Proceed to Nevsehir Arrive in time for dinner (included)

After breakfast, we’ll begin our day with a **tour of Ankara**, the cosmopolitan capital of **Turkey**, home to over 5 million people and a vibrant cultural scene. The city boasts the State Opera and Ballet, the Presidential Symphony Orchestra, and numerous national theater companies. We’ll visit the impressive **Mausoleum of Ataturk**, the ancient **Ankara Castle**, which dates to the 8th century B.C.

We’ll also include admission to the **Museum of Anatolian Civilizations**, offering insight into the various cultures that have left their mark on **Turkey**. We’ll continue our journey to **Cappadocia**, making a stop at **the Salt Lake** for lunch, taking in its its breathtaking landscapes.

We’ll also visit **Hacibektas**, a revered pilgrimage site. Please be mindful of the dress code and maintain silence during our visit, as this sanctuary houses the mausoleum of Hacibektas, a 13th-century Sufi mystic. We’ll then proceed to **Nevsehir**, arriving in time for **dinner**, which will be included.

DAY 5 : CAPPADOCIA

 B/D

- Explore the Goreme Valley Visit the Goreme Open Air Museum
- Visit Uchisar & Kaymakli Discover Uchisar’s natural fortress and explore Kaymakli.
- Explore Pasabag (Fairy Chimneys)
- Visit Avanos and Stop in Avanos with some free time before concluding the day.

We’ll spend the entire day exploring the incredible region of **Cappadocia**, famous for its lunar-like landscapes, ancient churches, and troglodyte villages. Our adventure will begin in the **Göreme Valley**, where we’ll visit the open-air museum and marvel at the rock-cut churches (tickets included). Next, we’ll visit **Uchisar**, home to a natural fortress, followed by a visit to **Kaymakli**, an underground city that could once house up to 30,000 people.

On our way back to **Avanos**, we’ll stop at **Pasabag**, also known as the Fairy Chimneys, where we’ll take a walk in this breathtaking natural area. You’ll have some free time before we wrap up the day. **Dinner will be included.**

DAY 6 : CAPPADOCIA - IHLARA - KONYA

 B/D

- Explore Ihlara Valley . scenic valley known for its cool streams, rock-cut churches, and ancient villages.
- Visit a 13th-century Caravanserai Discover a historic Silk Road stopover reflecting Anatolian trade heritage.
- Visit Mevlana Mausoleum. Learn about Rumi and the Dervish order at this revered spiritual site.
- Dinner included.
- Optional evening activity: Attend a dervish dance performance at the cultural center (own expense).

At the far edge of **Cappadocia**, we’ll visit the **Ihlara Valley**, famous for its cool waters and its rock-cut churches and villages. Our itinerary includes visits to a 13th-century **caravanserai and the Mevlana Mausoleum (Rumi)** in Konya, where we’ll learn about the Dervish order. **Dinner will be included.** In the evening, we recommend attending a dervish dance performance at the cultural center.

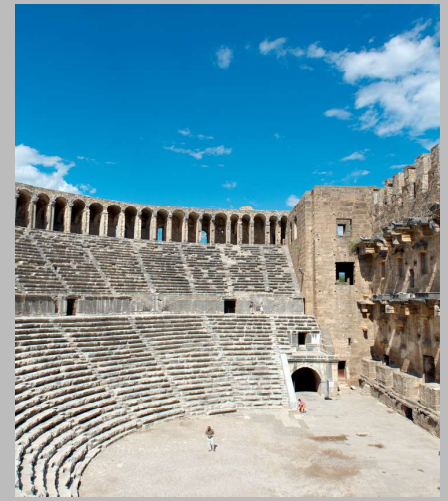
DAY 7 : KONYA - EGRIDIR - PAMUKKALE

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- **Photo stop at Egridir . Arrive at this charming lakeside town, known for its historic walls and mosques, with time to enjoy lunch.**
- **Visit Hierapolis-Pamukkale . Explore the famous Cotton Palace (Pamukkale), where mineral-rich waters have created spectacular white terraces (admission included).**
- **Dinner included.**

We'll journey along a scenic route between the lakes, arriving at **Egridir**, a charming town by a large lake, known for its historic walls and mosques.

You'll have time to enjoy lunch here. Next, we'll continue to **Hierapolis-Pamukkale**, where the mineral-rich waters have formed the stunning **Cotton Palace** (tickets included). **Dinner will be included.**



DAY 8 : PAMUKKALE - EPHEBUS - KUSADASI

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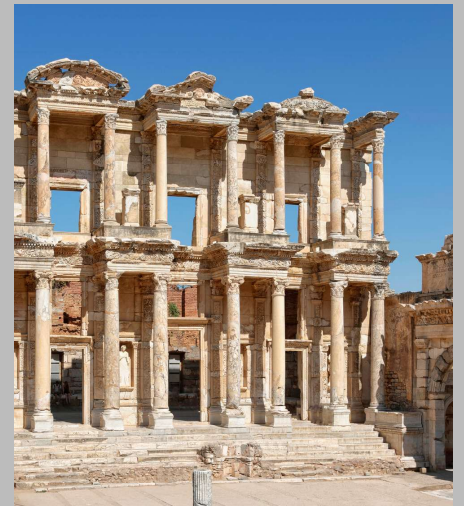
- **Visit Ephesus. Explore one of the best-preserved ancient cities in Asia Minor, including the House of the Virgin Mary, Basilica of St. John, and the impressive Ephesus ruins (admission included).**
- **Visit Kusadasi. Enjoy this lively coastal town known for its shops and small castle.**
- **Dinner included.**

We'll make our way to **Ephesus**, the best-preserved ancient city in Asia Minor, which was home to a quarter million people 2,000 years ago.

We'll explore the **House of the Virgin Mary, the Basilica of St. John**, and the impressive **Ephesus ancient city ruins** (admission included).

Next, we'll head to **Kusadasi**, a bustling coastal town known for its lively atmosphere, thriving shops, and small castle. **Dinner will be included.**

Note: During high season, from May through October, accommodations will be provided in Aydin instead of Kusadasi. In this case, after exploring Ephesus, we'll make a stop in Kusadasi (4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.), where we'll include a panoramic tour of the city before continuing on to Aydin.



DAY 9 : KUSADASI - BODRUM - MARMARIS

 B/D

- **Admire one of Turkey's natural wonders Lake Bafa**
- **Explore Bodrum this historic fortified city with views of its castle, lively streets, and marina (lunch time at own pace).**
- **Enjoy views Marmaris the castle, pier, and fountains in this popular seaside destination.**
- **Dinner included.**

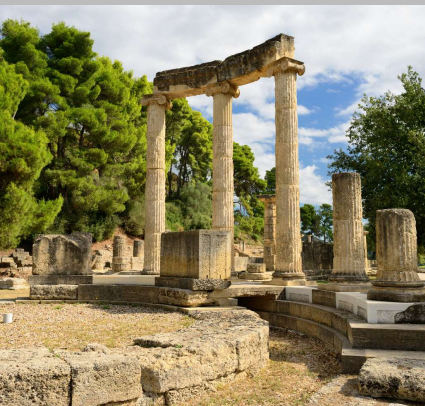
We'll leave early to visit one of Turkey's natural wonders, **Lake Bafa**, and take a moment to admire its serene beauty. Our journey will then continue to **Bodrum**, a stunning fortified city of Greek origin. Here, you can explore its impressive castle, wander through its lively streets bustling with tourists, or visit its marina.

After lunch, we'll proceed to **Marmaris**, another picturesque coastal tourist destination known for its castle, pier, and fountains.

Dinner will be included.

Note: On some occasions, especially during the summer, our accommodation will be in the nearby town of Mugla instead of Marmaris.





DAY 10 : MARMARIS - RHODES

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- Morning transfer & ferry crossing. Depart early from Marmaris and board the express ferry to Rhodes (approx. 1 hour), with standard border-crossing procedures.
- Exploration in Rhodes Old Town. Explore the walled city and historic quarter, showcasing layers of Greek, Roman, Byzantine, Knights of St. John, Ottoman, and Italian influences (exterior visits / photo stops).
- Free time at leisure. Enjoy the afternoon to explore Rhodes on your own.

We'll set off towards Greece early in the morning and board the **express ferry to Rhodes**. The journey will last about an hour. We'll undergo standard border-crossing procedures.

Once in Rhodes, we'll embark on a **tour** of its remarkable walled city and historic quarter, which reflect a rich tapestry of cultural influences from Greek and Roman to Byzantine, Knights of St. John, Ottoman, and Italian. You'll have free time in the afternoon to explore at your leisure.

Note: The ferry schedule between Rhodes and Marmaris is subject to frequent changes and does not operate daily (except during summer months). Accordingly, this part of the itinerary may need to be adjusted.

DAY 11 : RHODES - RHODES - ATHENS FERRY

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- Island excursion around Rhodes (excursion included).
- Visit Filerimos the hilltop monastery and enjoy panoramic views of the surrounding landscape. (Photo stop)
- Explore Lindos Fortress & Acropolis, with time to stroll through the whitewashed streets, relax by the beach, or optional donkey ride up to the Acropolis (own expense).
- Ferry to Athens - Return to Rhodes port and board the ferry for onward travel.

Today, we'll depart from Rhodes city for an **excursion** to explore the rest of the island (included). Our first stop will be **Filerimos**, situated atop a hill, where you can visit its monastery amidst stunning landscapes. From there, we'll journey to **Lindos** to explore its fortress and Acropolis, offering breathtaking views of the sea. You can stroll through its charming, whitewashed streets, relax on one of its beaches, or opt for a traditional donkey ride up to the Acropolis. Later, we'll reconvene at the port of Rhodes and board a **ferry to Athens**.

DAY 12 : RHODES - ATHENS FERRY - TRIPOLI - OLYMPIA - PATRAS

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- Arrive at Piraeus at 7:00 a.m. and travel to the Peloponnese.
- Photo stop at the Corinth Canal - Admire this impressive 19th-century engineering landmark.
- Stop in Tripoli - Short break with time to stroll around Aeros Square.
- Visit Olympia - Explore the Archaeological Site with a local guide (ticket included), featuring the Temple of Zeus, Stadium, and Gymnasium.
- Proceed to Patras - See the medieval fortress and the Cathedral of St. Andrew (exterior).
- Dinner included.

Arrival in Athens-Piraeus at 7:00 a.m. We'll disembark and travel to the Peloponnese, making a brief stop at the **Corinth Canal**, an impressive engineering marvel from the late nineteenth century. Continuing through the mountains, we'll reach **Tripoli**, the capital of the Arcadia region. Here, we'll take a break, and you'll have time for a stroll in the bustling Aeros Square with its cafes and restaurants. Our journey will then take us to **Olympia**, where we'll visit the **Archaeological Site** with a local guide (ticket included). The first Olympic Games were held here in 776 B.C., attracting athletes from all over Greece and its colonies. Highlights of the site include the Temple of Zeus, the Stadium, the Gymnasium, and the Arena. Next, we'll proceed to **Patras**, the third largest city in Greece, with a remarkable medieval fortress and the largest cathedral in the country. Adjacent to the cathedral is the small church of St. Andrew, a significant place of pilgrimage. **Dinner will be included.**

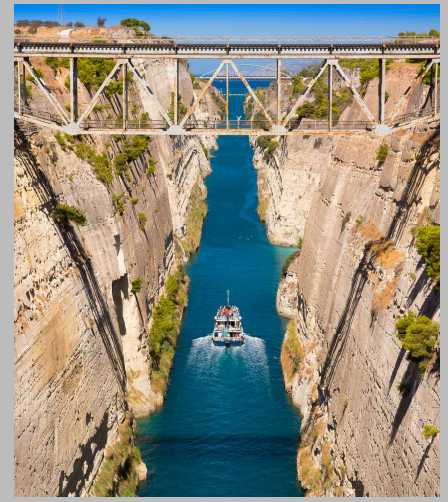
DAY 13 : PATRAS - NAFPAKTOS - MYCENAE - ACROCORINTH - ATHENS



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- Cross the Rio-Antirrio Bridge and stop at Nafpaktos and Enjoy free time around the picturesque harbor and old town, with views of the Venetian fortress.
- Visit Mycenae. Explore the legendary archaeological site (admission included), with free time for lunch and exploration.
- Discover Acrocorinth. Impressive fortress on the hilltop (ticket included).
- Visit Corinth Canal before continuing to Athens, arriving in the evening. (Photo Stop)

After breakfast, we'll cross the Rio-Antirrio bridge, a spectacular cable-stayed bridge that connects the Peloponnese with the Greek mainland. Our first stop is **Nafpaktos**, located on the Gulf of Corinth. Its Venetian fortress overlooking the city is a reminder of its historical significance as Lepanto, where the Christian and Turkish fleets clashed in battle, a conflict during which the famous Cervantes lost his arm. You'll have free time to stroll around its picturesque harbor and explore the beautiful old town. Continuing along the Gulf of Corinth, we'll reach **Mycenae**, a colossal **citadel** dating back to the 18th century BC, considered the cradle of European civilization (admission included). Enjoy free time for lunch and to explore the site. Next, we'll visit the imposing **Fortress of Acrocorinth** (tickets included), where the remains of an ancient temple of Aphrodite stand on the highest point of the settlement. We'll then continue our journey, making a brief stop at the Corinth Canal. We'll arrive in **Athens** in the evening.



DAY 14 : ATHENS



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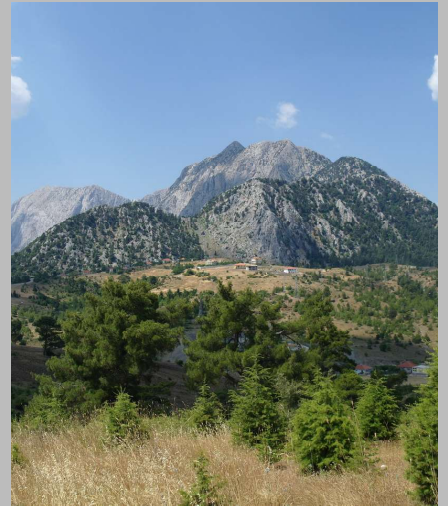
Free day to explore. A day to enjoy the moment, discover new landscapes, and let every corner reveal its own story and beauty in peace.

DAY 15 : ATHENS



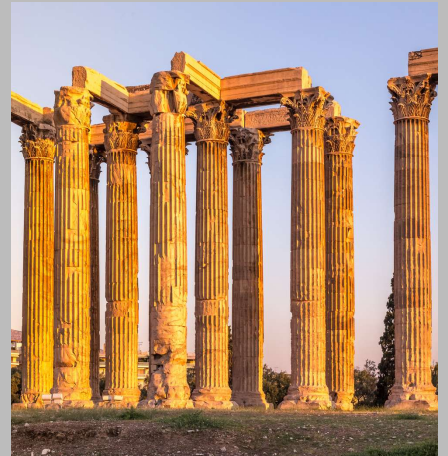
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After breakfast, our journey will come to an end, leaving you with wonderful lasting memories till transfer to airport for flight back to Malaysia.



DAY 16 : ARRIVAL KLIA

Arrive Kuala Lumpur, Welcome Back Home!



Note:

- 1) Sequence of the itinerary subject to change, tour guide will explain each day final itinerary arrangement during the tour
- 2) This is a local European group (**not a group from Malaysia**)
- 3) Local Bilingual guide during tour (**No tour guide from KL**)
- 4) Return economy class flight included from KL
- 5) Hotels mostly local 3* & some cities local 4*, final hotel name(s) to be provided 2days before check in date
- 6) This is a standard category package (**not a luxury or Premium type**)
- 7) Tour content subject to change, Final itinerary will be provided 5-7days before departure
- 8) **Guarantee departures till October 2026**
- 9) The tour itinerary duration remains the same nights; **the designation as 17D14N or 16D14N depends solely on the flight timings from KLIA.**



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Departure Dates

GUARANTEE

2026

Apr - 13

May - 04,18

Jun - 01,15,29

Jul - 13

Aug -03,17,31

Sep -14,28

Oct -12,26



Proposed Flight

Qatar/MAS/Emirates/Turkish/Etihad
(subject to seats availability)



MEALS INCLUDED

- 14 Breakfast
- 08 Dinner



ACCOMMODATION (LOCAL 3-4 STAR)

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| Istanbul | -DOUBLETREE BY HILTON ISTAMBUL TOPKAPI or similar |
| Ankara | -RADISSON BLU ANKARA or similar |
| Cappadocia | -RAMADA CAPPADOCIA or similar |
| Konya | -NOVOTEL KONYA or similar |
| Pamukkale | -SPA HOTEL COLOSSAE THERMAL or similar |
| Kusadasi | -LE BLEU or similar |
| Marmaris | -YUCELEN or similar |
| Rhodes | -SEMIRAMIS CITY or similar |
| Athens Ferry | -FERRY RODAS ATENAS |
| Patras | -MOXY PATRAS MARINA or similar |
| Athens | -SKYLARK or similar |

✓ INCLUSIONS

- **Travel by bus with local Turkish/European guide**
- **Includes arrival & departure transfer**
- **City tour in:** Istanbul, Ankara, Rhodes
- **Boat:** Tour of the Bosphorus in Istanbul
- **Evening transfer:** Taksim Square in Istanbul
- **Ticket admission:** Topkapi Palace and Suleiman the Magnificent Mosque in Istanbul, Mausoleum of Ataturk, castel and Museum of Anatolian Civilizations in Ankara , Goreme Valley; Valley of Uchisar; Underground city of Kaimaclı; Pasabag Valley , Valley of Ihlara , Caravanserai; Mevlana Mausoleum in Konya , Pamukkale - Hierapolis , house of the Virgin Mary, Basilica of St. John, Ruins of Ephesus , archaeological site of Olympia with guided tour , archaeological site of Mycenae , Acrocorinth Fortress
- **Ferry:** Marmaris-Rhodes, Rhodes/ Athens
- **8 dinner included in:** Ankara, Cappadocia, Cappadocia, Konya, Pamukkale, Kusadasi, Marmaris, Patras

✗ EXCLUSIONS

- **Travel Insurance** RM177/pax (75 & below)
- **ETIAS Europe : RM200/pax Mid 2026 expected**
- Entrance fees not mentioned in itinerary
- **Personal Expenses**
- Tipping - Kindly pay directly to the Local Guide / Driver / Tour Leader (Pay at own discretion)
- **Optional tour i-e Hot Air Balloon in Cappadocia, Belly Dance Show**

Package price
Including Flight

*Please contact us for actual price information as it depends on travel dates and seats availability/season