

itinerary

Tour code: MTT- TG6

Visited places: Athens, Delphi, Santorini, Istanbul, Cappadocia

Duration: 12 days – 11 nights

Departures: Everyday from April 15th to November 1st

DAY 1 – ARRIVAL IN ATHENS

Arrival in Athens, pick up from the airport and transfer to the hotel. Free afternoon. Overnight in Athens.

DAY 2 – HALF A DAY ATHENS CITY TOUR (B)

(08:10 am) After breakfast, depart on a half day morning tour of Athens which includes a visit to the Acropolis, its museum and the Parthenon. Also view the House of Parliament, Memorial to the Unknown Soldier, National Library, Evzones in their picturesque uniform, Presidential Palace, the Panathenaic Stadium (where the first Olympic Games of the modern era were held in 1896), Temple of the Olympian Zeus and Hadrian's Arch. After the morning tour, the afternoon is at leisure for you to further explore Athens on your own. (Optional afternoon tour to Cape Sounion to visit the Temple of Poseidon.) Overnight in Athens.

DAY 3 – DELPHI TOUR (B)

08:10 am Depart from Athens driving through the fertile plain of Boeotia, crossing the towns of Thebes connected with the tragedy of King Oedipus, Levadia & Arahova, famous for its colorful rugs and carpets. Arrive at Delphi the center of the Ancient world - the "Omphalos" (Navel) of the Earth - whose prestige extended far beyond the boundaries of the Hellenic world. On the slopes of Mt Parnassus, in a landscape of unparalleled beauty and majesty, lie the ruins of the Sanctuary of Apollo Pythios. Visit the Treasury of the Athenians, the Temple of Apollo and the Museum containing such masterpieces of ancient Greek sculpture as the bronze Charioteer and the famous athlete Aghias. Return to Athens at 18:30. Overnight in Athens.

DAY 4 – FERRY TO SANTORINI (B)

After breakfast, we will transfer you to the port around 06:00 am for a ferry to Santorini at 07:30. Arrival in Santorini at 11:20 am, pick up from the port and transfer to the hotel. Free afternoon. Overnight in Santorini.

DAY 5 – SANTORINI (B)

Free day at leisure to relax on one of the many different beaches of Santorini (gold, red or black sand) or explore the capital, Fira. Overnight in Santorini.

DAY 6 – FERRY TO BACK TO ATHENS (B)

After breakfast, we will transfer you to the port around 9:00 am for a ferry to Athens at 10:55. Arrival in Athens at 15:00 pm, pick up from the port and transfer to the hotel. Free afternoon. Overnight in Athens.

DAY 7 – FLIGHT TO ISTANBUL (B)

After breakfast, we will transfer you to the international airport of Athens around 05:30 am for a flight to Istanbul at 08:00 am. Arrival in Istanbul at 09:15 am, pick up from the airport and transfer to the hotel. Free day. Overnight in Istanbul.

DAY - 8 BYZANTINE & OTTOMAN RELICS TOUR (B-L)

08:30 am, pick up from the hotel and departing Byzantine & Ottoman Relics Tour. Visiting: Haghia Sophia Museum, Blue Mosque, Hippodrome, Grand Bazaar, Topkapi Palace and Suleymanie Mosque. Return back to the hotel after the tour. Overnight.

DAY - 9 BOSPHORUS & TWO CONTINENTS TOUR (B-L)

08:30 am, pick up from the hotel and departing for Bosphorus & 2 Continents Tour. Visiting: Spice Bazaar, Bosphorus on the Boat, Rumeli Fortress, Dolmabahce Palace, Bosphorus Bridge and Camlica Hill. Return back to the hotel after the tour. Overnight in Istanbul..

DAY - 10 FLIGHT TO CAPPADOCIA & TOUR 1 (B-L)

Today around 05:00 am we will transfer you to Istanbul airport for flight to Kayseri airport (Cappadocia). 07:30 am flight from Istanbul to Kayseri. 08:50 am arrive in Kayseri, pick up and depart for Cappadocia Tour 1. Starting the tour to visit Devrent Valley, Zelve Open-Air Museum, Monk's valley (Pasabagi) where you will find the world known fairy chimneys. Break for lunch in Avanos and then continue on to the Goreme Open-Air Museum where you will visit the numerous rock carved churches and monasteries. Depart for a panoramic view of Esentepe and then on to Uchisar, a natural rock castle at the end of the tour back to the hotel. Back to hotel around 5:00 pm and overnight stay in Cappadocia.

DAY - 11 CAPPADOCIA TOUR 2 & FLIGHT TO ISTANBUL (B-L)

08:30 am, depart from your hotel to visit Red valley, and explore the famous rock- cut churches and hike 5 km through the Güllüdere valley. Then visit Çavuşin village. This village is famous for the houses and churches of the Christian clergymen. After lunch drive to the Pigeon valley . In the afternoon visit Kaymaklı underground city where early Christians lived in fear and faith. On the way back visit the natural castles at Ortahisar. After the tour, we will transfer you Kayseri airport for a flight back to Istanbul at 20:30. Arrival in Istanbul at 21:40, pick up from the airport and transfer back to the hotel. Overnight in Istanbul.

DAY - 12 GOODBYE (B)

After breakfast we will transfer you to Istanbul international airport according to your flight schedule.

Legend: B: Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner

PACKAGE TOUR IS INCLUDED:

- 11 nights accommodation.
- All transfers in between airports, ports and hotels.
- Fully guided tours mentioned in the itinerary, all regular.
- All internal flight tickets mentioned in the itinerary.
- 1 one international flight from from Athens to Istanbul.
- All ferry tickets mentioned in the itinerary.
- Professionally licensed English speaking guides on local tours.
- All museum tickets, entrance fees where necessary.
- All meals mentioned in the itinerary.
- All taxes and handling.
- The price is net. No hidden or extra costs.

PACKAGE TOUR IS NOT INCLUDED:

- Personal expenses. (drinks, etc)
- Tips to guides and drivers.
- Greece country taxes.
- Turkey Visa Fees.
- International airfare.
- Travel insurance.

HOTELS:

- **In Istanbul:** Armada Hotel
- **In Cappadocia:** Hisar Evi Cave Hotel
- **In Athens:** Classical Acropol Hotel
- **In Santorini:** Andromeda Villas

IMPORTANT: All ferry and flight schedules are subject to change without a notice as some situations are beyond our control. You will be informed on any necessary change before or during your trip.