

12/15/19 Days

Miracles of Turkey & Greece with Islands Hopping

Istanbul, Magic Cappadocia, Ancient Athens and dreaming Santorini

Trip Code 12-Day Tour: TP12MT | Trip Code 15-Day Tour: TP15TG Trip Code 19-Day Tour: TP19TG

10/13/17 Nights 4-5 Star Hotel Airfare included

16/24/28 meals

Daily Sightseeing

Coach, Flight

Small to Medium Group



WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

- ✓ Explore the continent-straddling metropolis of Istanbul, and step back in time to the Grand Bazaar, the majestic Blue Mosque, and in the taste of real Turkish Delight.
- Get up close and personal with the fairy chimneys of Cappadocia. Feast your eyes on Turkey's most spectacular sight, the 'Cotton Castle'. and paddle through the magical healing hot springs at Pamukkale.
- Explore thousands of years of history hidden in the remarkable ruins of Ephesus.
- ✓ Uncover thousands of years of civilization in Athens with a visitto
- √ With its boutique culture, gorgeous beaches, and thumping nightlife, the chic isle of Mykonos invites you to embrace your hedonistic side.
- The sight of a Santorini sunset can turn even the most hardened of souls into a romantic.
- √ Walk along the volcanic rim of the island, passingthrough picturesque. white villages that cling to plunging cliffs.



Day 1: North America - Istanbul

Day 2: Arrive in Istanbul

Day 3: Istanbul

Day 4: Istanbul - Troy - Canakale

Day 5: Canakkale-Pergamum-Izmir

Day 6: Izmir-Pammukale

Day 7: Cappadocia-Konya

Day 8: Konya-Cappadocia

Day 9: Cappadocia

Day 10: Cappadocia - Safranbolu

Day 11: Safranbolu-Istanbul

Day 12: Istanbul - North America (12days ends)

Day 12: Istanbul - Athens/ North America

Day 13: Athens

Day 14: Athens - Mykonos / Athens

Day 15: Mykonos - North America (15days ends)

Day 15: Mykonos / Athens - North America

Day 16: Mykonos - Santorini

Day 17: Santorini

Day 18: Santorini - Athens Day 19: Athens - North America



Day 1: North America - Istanbul

Depart for Turkey.

Day 2: Arrive in Istanbul

Upon the arrival at Istanbul airport, you will meet our local tour guide. Then you will be transferred to the hotel and finish check-in. The rest of day will be at your own leisure. Overnight in Istanbul.

*2 Arrival transfers at Istanbul IST Airport are scheduled for pick-up at 14:00 and 16:30. These times are subject to adjustment based on the actual arrival times of the flights.

For those who arrive early, join an optional half-day excursion to the Anatolian side (USD\$85) of the city. Visit the elegant Beylerbeyi Palace, admire colorful street art, and take in panoramic views from Çamlıca Hill in Üsküdar.

Day 3: Istanbul

Spend your day delving into Istanbul, the only city that straddles two continents, where modern and ancient coexist. Your tour includes a short briefing and the picture stop at the courtyard of the **Blue Mosque**, a 17th century Ottoman Mosque famous for its six minarets and magnificent interior made of blue tiles. Continue to the Hippodrome, an ancient Grecian stadium for horse racing and chariot racing during the Roman period. Then, gain insights into the Ottoman Empire's power during your guided tour of the **Topkapi Palace** and see the 4th century Egyptian obelisk. Overnight in Istanbul. **Meals:** Breakfast

Today, you may join the Optional Half Day Istanbul with St. Sophia & Underground Cistern (USD\$108, Min. 10 Guests). This tour's highlights include the Underground Cistern - water source of the Byzantine and Ottoman periods. Then visit St. Sophia, the great Byzantine Basilica built in the 6th century, which remained the largest cathedral in the world for almost a thousand years, it was later converted to a mosque.

Day 4: Istanbul - Troy - Canakale

This morning, proceed to the legendary archaeological site of **Troy.** Step back in time among its ancient ruins and relive the epic saga of the Trojan War, immortalized in Homer's lliad.

Afterward, continue on to **Çanakkale**, a historic city straddling both sides of the Dardanelles Strait. Here, explore fascinating museums and landmarks that reflect its strategic importance through the centuries. Conclude the day with a transfer to your hotel, followed by dinner and an overnight stay in Canakkale.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 5: Canakkale-Pergamum-Izmir

This morning, drive to Pergamum, a powerful kingdom during the ancient Hellenistic period. You will discover the ancient city of Pergamon, an important cultural centre and the east capital of the Roman Empire. Then visit Asklepion, the ancient Roman spa center. In the afternoon, travel to either Izmir or Kusadasi (depending on hotel confirmation). Izmir, set on the stunning Aegean coast, is renowned for its vast archaeological treasures.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 6: Izmir-Pammukale

Breakfast at the hotel. Begin the day with a journey into the region's rich spiritual and cultural heritage. Visit the House of the Virgin Mary, a revered pilgrimage site believed to be where she spent her final years. Continue to the magnificent ancient city of Ephesus, once the capital of Asia Minor and among the best-preserved Greco-Roman cities. Walk through its storied streets and admire iconic landmarks such as the Temple of Hadrian, the Temple of Trajan, the impressive Theatre, and the grand Library of Celsus. Next, stop by a traditional artisan leather workshop to witness the craftsmanship and skill of local makers. Then transfer to Pamukkale, where history and nature come together in spectacular fashion. You may relax and enjoy the blissful thermal pools at your hotel before dinner. Overnight in Pamukkale.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 7: Pammukale-Konya

Breakfast at the hotel. Begin with a guided visit to the ancient city of **Hierapolis**, a Hellenistic settlement renowned for its remarkable ruins and sacred hot springs. Continue on to the breathtaking **Cotton Castle**, a dazzling natural wonder of cascading white terraces, mineral-rich pools, and striking stalactites—an otherworldly landscape shaped over centuries by flowing thermal waters. It's an ideal spot to capture unforgettable photos. Before heading to your hotel, enjoy a stop at a local textile workshop to see traditional craftsmanship. Overnight in Konya.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 8: Konya-Cappadocia

After breakfast continue to Cappadocia. A region of surreal rock formations and incredible cultural heritage, Cappadocia is home to rock cut temples, ancient underground cities, and unparalleled landscapes. Visit "Fairy Chimney"- its iconic volcanic cones. The thick clusters of rosy rock take on peculiar shapes-look for a dolphin, Napoleon's hat, or the Virgin Mary as you gaze upon them. Your guide explains how the formations were naturally carved. You may also see the remarkable mushroom-shaped, chimney like rock formations that monks used as shelters. Visit a ceramic workshop and a stone atelier to witness timeless artistry.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Today you may join the:

Optional Jeep Safari and Sunset in Cappadocia (USD\$100) - Tour through the deep valleysof Cappadocia in a 4X4 jeep, taking an exciting off-road ride that will get your blood pumping.

Optional Turkish Night in Cappadocia

(USD\$85) - Experience a lively evening of traditional entertainment, featuring folk dances from across Turkey and the iconic belly dance performance. Immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere, enjoy the colorful costumes and music, and celebrate the region's rich cultural heritage. The show includes unlimited alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages throughout the night.

Day 9: Cappadocia

Breakfast at the hotel. Begin the day with the option of a hot air balloon ride over Cappadocia(USD\$330)—a once-in-a-lifetime experience as you float above fairy chimneys, volcanic valleys, and rock-hewn churches, watching the sunrise paint the landscape in golden hues.

By mid-morning, set out to explore the dramatic landscapes of Cappadocia, sculpted over three million years by volcanic eruptions. Visit the Göreme Open-Air Museum, a Byzantine monastic complex adorned with vivid frescoes, before heading to the enchanting valleys of Avcilar. Paşabağı, and Güvercinlik, famous for their surreal "Fairy Chimneys." Later, optional to visit the Kaymakli Underground City (USD\$50). The city has many strata made up of volcanic granite. Its larger areas are connected to each other by tunnels. Underground city had a built-in communication system of pipes on each of its levels, which have no such systems. Each carved out room had ventilation provided by holes when the city was closed against enemies.

Round out the afternoon with a stop at a local carpet workshop, where the region's rich weaving traditions come to life. Return to your hotel for dinner and an overnight stay in Cappadocia.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Optional Hot Air Balloon Flight(USD\$330): Float for about one hour over Cappadocia's magical terrain, celebrate with a non-alcoholic drink, and receive a personalized flight certificate. Minimum age: 6 years. Flight is weather-dependent and confirmed the day before; refunds are provided if canceled.

Day 10: Cappadocia - Safranbolu

Travel through the majestic Mountains en route to **Safranbolu**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Stroll through its charming Old Town, where cobblestone lanes wind past tightly packed, timber-framed Ottoman mansions—many now restored as boutique hotels and restaurants.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 11: Safranbolu-Istanbul

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Istanbul. Upon arrival, enjoy the free time in Istanbul.

Meals: Breakfast

Optional Spice Bazaar visit & dinner show on the Bosphorus (USD\$95): the best way to enjoy a traditional Turkish dinner on an evening cruise down the Bosphorus! See the suspension bridges of Istanbul as they twinkle in the evening light. Enjoy exciting dance shows (belly dance and dervish), Turkish music, a delicious dinner and two drinks per person.

Day 12: Istanbul - Athens

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to North America (12-day tour) or onward flight to Athens. Upon arrival, meet in the arrival hall at Athens airport & transfer to the city hotel. Overnight in Athens.

Meal: Breakfast

15/19 Days Tour:

Day 13: Athens

Breakfast at the hotel, then enjoy **a half-day morning tour**. See Syntagma Square, the Parliament, the Unknown Soldier Memorial, Athens Academy, University, National Library, and Hadrian's Arch. Pass the Temple of Olympian Zeus and the Panathenaic Stadium. Explore the Acropolis with the Propylaea, Temple of Athena Nike, Erechtheion, and Parthenon. Visit the Acropolis Museum to admire classical masterpieces. Tour ends with drop-off at the hotel or city centre. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight in Athens.

Overnight in Athens. **Meal:** Breakfast

Day 14: Athens

Breakfast in the hotel. Full day free for leisure. Or join an optional saronic cruise tour with lunch (USD\$150). Transfer to the port and embark on the full day cruise to the 3 saronic islands of Aegina, Poros and Hydra. Lunch is included and served on board. At each island, get off the boat to discover each islands own individual character. Aegina: The largest of the saronic islands, famous for pistachio nuts. Poros: a pretty island with chance for shopping. Hydra – an artist's delight, again with boutiques, shops and cafes dotted around the harbour. On the return journey back to the port of Athens, enjoy the on board entertainment program. Meet at the port and transfer to a restaurant for dinner. Transfer back to the hotel. Overnight in Athens.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 15: Athens - North America

After Breakfast, Transfer to Airport and depart to Hometown (15-day tour).

Meal: Breakfast

19 Days Tour:

Day 14: Athens - Mykonos

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to the Athens port of Piraeus and **take the boat to the island of Mykonos**. Meet at Mykonos port and transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Mykonos.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 15: Mykonos

Breakfast in the hotel. At leisure today and explore the most fabulous island of the Aegean Sea with the blue sky, the beautiful sugar houses and the amazing beaches. You may start with a walking tour in the morning and walk around the narrow white-washed streets of Mykonos Town. You will have many chances to take photographs, as in the morning the town is very quiet. You will see the lovely churches, the tiny shops, Little Venice, the traditional windmills and Peter the Pelican, the mascot of Mykonos.

Overnight in Mykonos. **Meal**: Breakfast

Day 16: Mykonos - Santorini

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to Mykonos port and take the speed boat to the island of Santorini. Meet at Santorini port and transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Santorini.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 17: Santorini

Breakfast at the hotel, then enjoy a full day at leisure on **Santorini**, the supermodel of the Greek islands. Famous for its whitewashed villages perched atop multi-colored cliffs, volcanic-sand beaches, and world-renowned sunsets, Santorini is a feast for the eyes. Formed by a volcanic eruption in 1600 BC, the island offers a captivating mix of history, natural beauty, and breathtaking panoramas. Wander through charming villages, soak in the scenery, or simply relax and savor the unique atmosphere that makes Santorini unforgettable. Overnight in Santorini.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 18: Santorini - Athens

Breakfast in the hotel and enjoy your free leisure time in Santorini. Transfer to port in the afternoon and take high speed ferry to Athens. Overnight in Athens.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 19: Athens - North America

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to the airport and fly back home.

Meal: Breakfast

Package Includes

- International Airfare from Toronto in economy class (Other departure cities available with add-on airfare)
- Airport taxes
- Flight from Istanbul to Athens
- High-speed ferry between Athens, Mykonos and Santorini
- 4-5 Star hotel accommodation
- Entrance fees to scenic attractions as indicated
- Services of English-speaking tour guides
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern airconditioned motor coach
- All transportation in the destination
- Meals as indicated in the program

Package Does Not Includes

- · Visa fees
- · Insurance of any kind
- · Gratuities: Prepaid tipping 12 Days: US\$168/person 15 Days: US\$210/person

19 Days: US\$285/person

(includes gratuities for tour guides, tour escort, drivers etc.)

• Personal expenditure such as laundry service, souvenirs and telephone calls









Radisson Hotel Istanbul Merter or equivalent

Ramada Plaza By Wyndham Izmir or equivalent

Optional Tours

Pack of 3 Cappadocia (Value: USD \$515) Hot ballon Ride + Sunset Jeep Tour + Turkish Night	USD \$395/p USD \$515/p
Pack of 5 Combo (Value: USD \$718) Hot ballon Ride + Sunset Jeep Tour + Turkish Night+ Istanbul half day tour + Spice Bazaar & Bosphorus Dinner Cruise	USD \$595/p USD \$718/p
Half Day Istanbul and St. Sophia	USD \$108/p
Hot Air Balloon Ride in Cappadocia	USD \$330/p
Sunset Jeep Ride Explore Tour in Cappadocia	USD \$100/p
Traditional Turkish Night Dance Show with unlimited drinks	USD \$85/p
Anatolian Tour half-day tour	USD \$85/p
Spice Bazaar Visit & Bosphorus Dinner Cruise	USD \$95/p

Dates & Prices

All tours Departure Date	12-day tour Land Only	12-day tour Package Price from Toronto	15-day tour Land Only	15-day tour Package Price from Toronto	19-day tour Land Only	19-day tour Package Price from Toronto
2026-03-21	\$1,999	\$2,999	\$2,899	\$4,099	/	1
2026-04-18	\$1,999	\$3,099	\$2,899	\$4,199	\$4,199	\$5,399
2026-05-09	\$1,999	\$3,099	\$2,899	\$4,299	\$4,199	\$5,599
2026-05-23	\$1,999	\$3,099	\$2,899	\$4,399	\$4,299	\$5,799
2026-06-13	\$1,999	\$3,199	\$2,999	\$4,499	\$4,299	\$5,699
2026-07-11	\$1,999	\$3,299	\$2,999	\$4,499	\$4,399	\$5,799
2026-09-12	\$1,999	\$3,099	\$2,999	\$4,399	\$4,299	\$5,699
2026-09-26	\$1,999	\$2,999	\$2,899	\$4,299	\$4,299	\$5,599
2026-10-03	\$1,999	\$2,999	\$2,899	\$4,299	\$4,199	\$5,399
2026-10-17	\$1,999	\$2,999	\$2,899	\$4,199	/	1
2026-11-07	\$1,999	\$2,899	\$2,799	\$3,999	/	1

Price Notes

- Prices are per person based on twin share accommodation. Single room supplement fee: 12 Days: \$1,299, 16 Days: \$1,699, 20 Days: \$2,399
- Add on airfare from other cities: Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Victoria from \$500, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec City from \$500, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Halifax and other cities from \$600
- Tour prices are subject to change without prior notice.