14 Days
Best of Aegean Sea

Highlights

- Athens – Syntagma Square, Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers, Panathenaic Olympic Stadium, Temple of Zeus, Acropolis
- Delphi – Mt Parnassus, Sanctuary of Apollo Pythios, Doric Temple, Temple of Athena Pronaia
- Kalambaka – Meteora Monasteries
- Santorini – Free Day
- Istanbul – Blue Mosque, Hippodrome, Hagia Sophia, Topkapi Palace, Grand Bazaar
- Kusadasi – Ephesus, House of Virgin Mary, Artemis Temple
- Pamukkale – Cotton Castle
- Konya – Caravanserai, Mevlana Museum
- Cappadocia – Underground City, Pigeon Valley, Goreme Museum, Uchisar Castle Village, Avanos Prtery Village
- Ankara – Ataturk Museum

Meals Inclusion:
11 Breakfasts
8 Lunches
9 Dinners

- 2 Nights Athens Novotel 4* or similar
- 1 Night Kalambaka Hotel 4* or similar
- 1 Night Santorini Dana Villas 4* or similar
- 2 Nights Istanbul Golden Tulip 5* or similar
- 1 Night Canakkale Kolin Hotel 5* or similar
- 1 Night Kusadasi Grand Belish Hotel 5* or similar
- 1 Night Pamukkale Lycus River Hotel 5* or similar
- 2 Nights Cappadocia Gold Yildirim Hotel 5* or similar

Compulsory Optional Tours:
1. Turkish Bath & Belly Dance Dinner Show
2. Bosphorous River Cruise

Adult: USD98 / Child: USD78
Tipping: 98 Euro per person

Tour Code: 14BAGE

Day 1
Singapore – Athens
(Meals on Board)
Check in at Singapore Changi Airport for your departure flight to Athens, Greece.

Day 2
Athens
(Lunch, Dinner)
Upon arrival, proceed on your Half Day Athens tour. You will visit the popular Syntagma Square, also known as Constitution Square, the House of Parliament as well as the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Next, you will visit the Athens Academy, which is part of the “Neoclassical Trilogy” of Athens. Your next stop will be at the Panathenaic Olympic stadium where the first Olympic Games of the modern era were held in 1896! Continue on to see the archaeological site of the Temple of the Olympian Zeus and Hadrian’s Arch, and later, visits the world famous site of the Acropolis and see the Propylaea and Parthenon.

Day 3
Athens – Delphi – Kalambaka
(Breakfast, Dinner)
This morning, depart Athens and drive north to Delphi, the navel of the earth. Along the way, you will pass by the town of Thebes and the mountain village of Arachova. Today, you will spend your day exploring the archaeological site in Delphi. On the slopes of Mt. Parnassus, lie the ruins of the Sanctuary of Apollo Pythios which was once the most sacred site of the Greek world. You will continue on to visit the Doric Temple and the Treasury of the Athenians. After that, you will head to the Temple of Athena Pronaia to visit the museum. You will be able to see items taken from the site including the statue of the Bronze Charioteer. View the modern town of Delphi before driving north, through towns and villages of central Greece to Kalambaka – the town nestling at the foot of Meteora.

Day 4
Kalambaka – Athens
(Breakfast, Dinner)
Today, you will visit two of the Meteora monasteries. Standing amid striking scenery, perched on top of huge rocks, they seem to be suspended in mid air. Here, you will see exquisite specimens of Byzantine art, manuscripts and jewellery. Before departing to Athens, you will explore the beautiful Kalambaka.

Day 5
Athens – Santorini Free Day
(Breakfast)
On this day, you will have the chance to explore the island of Santorini! You may wish to join us on an optional tour to visit the highlights of the island, or indulge yourself by the seaside bar.

Day 6
Santorini – Athens – Istanbul
(Breakfast, Lunch)
In the afternoon, you will proceed for lunch before transferring to Santorini airport for your flight to Istanbul. Upon arrival into Istanbul International airport, you will be transferred to hotel to rest.
Day 7
Istanbul – Canakkale (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)
After enjoying your breakfast, start your day in Istanbul city tour! Visit the Blue Mosque, also known as Mosque of Sultan Ahmet, which boasts a unique feature of 6 minarets. Next, visit the only remains of Hippodrome of Constantinople. The site consists of 3 monumental columns and a fountain where chariot races took place in the past. After that, visit St Sophia Church (Hagia Sophia), a former Eastern Orthodox Church converted to a mosque and it is a must-see attraction due to its religious and architectural significance. Moving on, you will visit Topkapi Palace, where it was once the seat of the Ottoman Empire. Wrap up your day with a ferry ride across the Marmara Sea. Have your dinner and spend the night in Canakkale.

Day 8
Canakkale – Kusadasi (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)
Drive to the ancient city of Troy. We will visit this ancient city and the infamous wooden horse. Continue to Pergamon and along the way, feast your eyes on the beautiful Agean Sea view with lush olive trees and some Greek and Turkish islands. Upon arrival visit Pergamon Ancient Asklepion, the Asclepion is a famed ancient medical center built in honor of Asklepios, the god of healing. It was also the world’s first psychiatric hospital. After lunch, drive to Kusadasi. We may stop over at a Turkish Delight and Apple Tea Outlet in Kusadasi.

Day 9
Kusadasi – Pamukkale (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)
This morning, set off for Selcuk and explore Ephesus, one of the world’s most outstanding archaeological sites. Find awesome structures such as the Library of Celsius, Hadrian Temple, Marble Street and Agora. Ephesus is also one of the 7 churches of Revelation and holds the House of Virgin Mary. Visit one of the seven wonders of the ancient world – Artemis Temple. Continue to Pamukkale and visit the ruins of Ancient City of Hierapolis and explore Cotton Castle.

Day 10
Pamukkale – Konya – Cappadocia (Breakfast, Lunch)
Today, travel to Konya. Before arriving in Konya, enjoy lunch in a 700 years old ancient Caravanseral, which used to be a “hotel” for ancient traders and travelers on Silk Road. Next visit the museum of the 13th century philosopher Mevlana, which used to be the cloister for Mevlevi Dervishes. Continue the journey to Cappadocia.

Day 11
Cappadocia Sightseeing (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)
Visit the Underground City, once a place of refuge for 15,000 Christians. Next, visit the Pigeon Valley, Goreme Valley and Uchisar Castle Village. Thereafter, arrive at Avanos Pottery Village. Before you proceed for dinner, get an hour of relaxation on a traditional Turkish Bath. You will enjoy your dinner in the Cave Restaurant, with Belly dance performance inclusive.

Day 12
Cappadocia – Ankara – Bolu Mountaing – Istanbul (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)
Today, you will depart Cappadocia. Drive past Salt Lake and arrive into Ankara – Capital of Turkey. Ankara sightseeing includes the magnificent Ataturk Mausoleum and Museum. The Mausoleum features a mix of different architectural styles from various Anatolian civilizations.

Day 13
Istanbul – Singapore (Breakfast)
After enjoying your breakfast, join us on the Bosphorous Cruise trip (optional). Here, you will be able to soak in the sights and sounds of Turkey’s Asia and Europe sector as you cruise through this water channel that is the very beat of life in Istanbul. You will have the opportunity to witness the magnificent architecture of the buildings along the river and the interesting activities of the local. You will have the chances to take photo of Rumeli Castle and Anatolia Castle which was built by the conquerer of Istanbul in 1453. Next, you will pay a visit to the 500-year-old Grand Bazaar, a maze of over 4,000 stalls and shops selling leather goods, jewelers, handicrafts, ceramics, Turkish coffee and other local products. Proceed to airport for your flight.

Day 14
Arrival Singapore
We hope you have had a wonderful journey in Greece and Turkey. Home Sweet Home!

*On the morning of this day, you also have the option of hot air ballooning over the rustic landscape of Cappadocia during sun rise.