

# Anzac Coo-ee 8 days



Starts: 22nd April. Awe inspiring Turkey, combining ANZAC Day at Gallipoli, a swag of sights including Ephesus, Pammukale, Roman ruins, coastal Kusadasi and more!

## TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Istanbul / Ends in: Istanbul
- Departs: 22nd April 2012
- No local payment required
- Breakfast: 6, Lunch: 1, Dinner: 3
- Hotel Rating: 4 star & Special Class
- Tour Guide: Yes

## ONLINE RESOURCES:

- For a detailed GO GUIDE - [click here](#)
- To book this trip - [click here](#)
- To enquire about this trip - [click here](#)

## TOUR MAP:



## QUICK WEB LINKS

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## Day 1:

Sunday 22nd April 2012. Welcome to Turkey and the start of a memorable ANZAC experience! Choice of shuttle transfers to hotel. Rest of the day free in Istanbul – a city that straddles both Europe and Asia! Overnight - [Istanbul](#)

## Day 2:

Today we enjoy a guided tour of the old city, taking in the stunning Iznik tiled Blue Mosque, Hippodrome area, Topkapi Palace, the 6th century Hagia Sofia (exterior only) and more. This afternoon, we take a relaxing cruise on a Bosphorus Strait. You'll see waterside palaces framed by a modern city skyline dotted with expansive domed mosques and towering minarets of traditional Ottoman style. Later you can opt to explore the mammoth Grand Bazaar and exotic Egyptian Spice Market.

When the sun sets, why not enjoy our optional **Istanbul by night bolt on!** With dinner, belly dancers and entertainment at a great Istanbul venue. Transportation is provided and tickets need to be booked in advance. Overnight - [Istanbul](#)

## Day 3:

Istanbul - Gallipoli. Early this morning we drive to the WW1 battlefields on Gallipoli Peninsular. This afternoon, enjoy a guided tour (subject to ANZAC Cove opening hours and traffic conditions) of the evocative war memorials that dot the region, for example; Lone Pine, Chunuk Bair, Johnston's Jolly, the trenches and Kabatepe - the modest ANZAC museum. Early this evening, we'll relax at our exclusive ANZAC Eve Turkish BBQ before later taking our places amongst the many at the Dawn Service site for the atmosphere charged ANZAC Eve vigil. Overnight - Dawn Service site (ANZAC Cove)



## Day 4:

First light heralds a poignant bugle call and commencement of the Dawn Service. After the service and armed with your maps, you've a chance to independently explore many of the trenches and memorial sites as you head up to Lone Pine or Chunuk Bair for

the Australian or New Zealand National services. Later this afternoon we continue onwards to Ayvalik, where upon our late evening arrival, we check into our hotel for a well-earned rest after such an emotion-filled day. Overnight - [Ayvalik](#)



## Day 5:

Ayvalik - Kusadasi. Today, we drive south. Set on a high hill are the Roman ruins of Pergamum with its amazing hill-side amphitheatre. We also visit the neighbouring asclepion - a Roman precursor to modern-day hospitals! Continuing to coastal Kusadasi, relax after an exciting day. Overnight - [Kusadasi](#)



## Day 6:

Kusadasi - Pamukkale. This morning we enjoy a guided tour at the legendary Roman ruins of Ephesus. After a short stop at a leather factory, we continue to Pamukkale. Famous for its unique cascades of natural mineral rich pools, perhaps opt for a swim at Pamukkale Thermal Pools. Just beyond the thermal pools a stop is made at the Roman ruins of Hierapolis. Overnight - [Pamukkale](#)

## Day 7:

Pammukale - Istanbul. This morning we drive back to Istanbul. En route we visit a carpet manufacturing house. Late afternoon and evening - free time in Istanbul. Overnight - [Istanbul](#)

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## Day 8:

Sunday 29th April 2012. Tour ends after breakfast and hotel check out at 12noon. We hope you had a wonderful tour and memorable ANZAC experience.

## WHAT YOU SEE AND WHAT YOU GET:

Below is a list of key highlights and what is included on this tour. Further, where appropriate, we have listed the items that are not included in the tour price.

## Trip Highlights

- Istanbul - old city, Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace, Hippodrome, Hagia Sofia and the Underground Cistern
- Bosphorus Strait - the strategic waterway dividing Europe and Asia
- Gallipoli Peninsular - ANZAC Cove, Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair memorials
- Battlefields and trenches
- ANZAC Dawn Service
- National services of Australia or New Zealand
- Roman ruins of Pergamum and Ephesus
- Pamukkale thermal pools and Roman Hierapolis
- Aegean Coast. Visits to carpet weaving and leather manufacturing houses

## What's Included

- 6 breakfasts, 1 Lunch (our ANZAC afternoon Turkish BBQ) and 3 dinners
- 6 nights - 4 star hotels and Special Class hotels
- Guided sightseeing of Istanbul including the Blue Mosque, Underground Cistern, Topkapi Palace, Hagia Sofia (exterior only) and Hippodrome area.
- Afternoon Bosphorus cruise – Istanbul
- Guided sightseeing of Gallipoli - subject to site opening times as set by the ANZAC Day Organising Committee),

Roman ruins of Ephesus and Pergamum, Pamukkale/ Hierapolis

- Airport arrival transfer on day 1 from Ataturk International Airport at any time of day or from Sabiha Gokcen Airport at 2.30pm and 8pm.
- English speaking, degree qualified Turkish tour guide
- Modern air-conditioned touring coach
- All relevant transfers and transportation
- Commemorative ANZAC hoodie/ jumper

## What's Not Included

- International flights & visa
- Tip for your tour guide and driver. We recommend you allow \$3 - 5 USD per day, per traveller to cover tips for these mentioned above. Tipping your tour guide and driver is an entirely personal gesture
- Entrance Fees: \$80-100 USD

## PRICES AND DATES: from USD \$1,179

Prices shown are per person travelling. 'Twin/Double' prices per person apply when there are 2 people travelling, sharing a room. Due to capacity restraints we do not offer single rooms on our ANZAC tours and therefore there is no single supplement to pay. We will match up all single travelers with another fellow passenger of the same sex. Please note that if booking pre or post tour accommodation, single travellers will need to pay the single supplement for nights booked.

### 2013

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
22 APR - 29 APR	USD \$1,179	-

### 2014

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
22 APR - 29 APR	USD \$1,179	-

## POSTCARDS:

Here's what some of our past travellers have written in to us and said about their experiences on this trip.

*I have just returned from Turkey after doing a tour for Anzac Day. Having served in the military I have been meaning to do this for ages. It was more than I expected and all of the on the go staff were so friendly and helpful. You guys are so well organised you put the army to shame. Thanks for the great experience and I look forward to another, I am currently booking Egypt. Yay.*

Liam, May 2010

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*Hi Dan I just arrived back yesterday and want to forward my thanks and say how much I enjoyed the 8 Day Anzac Coo-ee Tour. Certainly was very special moment to witness. Also our tour guide, Ibrahim, was absolutely brilliant. I've done a few tours across a number of different tour operators and his passion and knowledge certainly made the trip all that more special. I often say trying to get a group of Aussie's and Kiwis to go in one direction is trying to heard a group of cats, its impossible to keep them all going in one direction. Ibrahim certainly managed the impossible and got us where we needed to go and see everything that needed to be seen, a real class act. Cheers,*

Mike, Apr 2009

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*Hello, Just wanted to write, and say thanks for a great trip. We had a good time, and it was hassle-free. And we had the best driver and guide - Tuncay and Mete. We did enjoy the gala dinner, but it would be great if this could happen at the start of the trip, as it was a good ice breaker. So thanks for a great time*

Lynette Rogers, Apr 2009

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*Dear On the Go, I want to thank you for the amazing tour, I enjoyed every moment of it. Anzac Day services were very emotional, and for the amount of people - well organized. I loved Istanbul by night! Food was delicious although it was really hard to concentrate while watching belly dancers ;) Good job guys!*

Chris S., Apr 2009

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*It was awesome! I really had a great time, thank you guys! On the Go rocks!*

Vanessa Winter, Apr 2009

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*I really enjoyed all the history and information that Sardar gave us. It was also a really good crowd - although perhaps a night out at the beginning would help people bond better. I think it was all very well organised + was really good fun!*

Sally Johnson, Apr 2009

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*Hi John, I wanted to let you know what a fabulous time we had in Turkey! Everything was spot on, the guide, hotels, sights... Especially Anzac Day experience - very touching. Thank you for all your help with organizing our trip. We will be in touch soon to talk about our next tour :)*

Brian, Apr 2009

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