

Anzac Uncovered 6 days



ANZAC Day Tours, Gallipoli 2013. Starts: 21st April. A unique tour that takes an indepth look at the many battlefields, memorials and strategic military points of the Gallipoli Peninsular. Plus Istanbul sightseeing and a cruise on the Bosphorus.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Istanbul / Ends in: Istanbul
- Departs: 21st April 2013
- No local payment required
- Breakfast:5, Lunch: 1, Dinner: 2
- Hotel Rating: Special Class Hotel & 2-3 star in Gallipoli
- 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 21st April 2013. Welcome to Turkey and the start of your inspirational ANZAC experience! Airport to hotel arrival transfer. The remainder of the day offers free time for you to explore Istanbul - a city that straddles both Europe and Asia! Overnight - [Istanbul](#)

Day 2:

Enjoy our guided city tour taking in the hippodrome area, exotic Blue Mosque, Underground Cistern, Hagia Sofia (exterior only) - Emperor Justinian's grand basilica, Topkapi Palace and more. Later this afternoon we'll wander the cavernous Grand Bazaar before walking to the waterfront, where located opposite is the colourful and ever lively Egyptian Spice Market. Time will be given for you to explore the exotic bazaar and possibly purchase some fresh or dried fruits, nuts, pistachios, Turkish Delight and other treats. Overnight - [Istanbul](#)

Day 3:

Istanbul - Gallipoli. An early morning departure to the WW1 battlefields on the Gallipoli Peninsula. The futile campaign, infamously known as Gallipoli, is poignantly etched in history. In the fierce struggle for Turkish territory, thousands perished as the odds were resolutely stacked against them. The Turks sustained terrible losses. Thousands of Australian, New Zealand, British, French and Indian Allied troops also died. Today, we tour the region with ease and without the crowds, as most ANZAC pilgrims will descend upon the peninsula tomorrow. Walk in the footsteps of the ANZAC's with visits to ANZAC Cove, Lone Pine Australian Memorial, Chunuk Bair New Zealand Memorial, Johnston's Jolly, the trenches and Kabatepe - the modest ANZAC museum. Early evening we travel to our hotel in the seaside village of Gallipoli for free time. Take a stroll around the waterfront before dinner at our hotel. Overnight - [Canakkale](#)



Day 4:

Returning to the Gallipoli National Park, we attend the Turkish International Service and watch the Turkish Air Force display at

Mehmetcik Abide. Afterward we visit the small fishing village of Kilitbahir and tour the impressive Kilitbahir Fort. Kilitbahir - meaning lock of the sea, duly living up to its name. The fort was built in 1453 by Mehmet II the Conqueror, as part of his successful siege on Constantinople. Many of the naval battles of the Dardanelles in the Gallipoli campaign took place here, from the strategically placed fort prior to the army landings. After we sit down to relax at our exclusive ANZAC Eve Turkish BBQ before again returning to our hotel for a leisurely evening. Overnight - [Canakkale](#)



Day 5:

Gallipoli - Istanbul - hotel breakfast box. Departing our hotel at approx 02:00am, we return to the Dawn Service Site, soaking up the atmosphere of the morning and the heartfelt chants of the crowd. First light heralds a poignant bugle call and commencement of the Dawn Service. After the service, you can take time to independently explore the trenches and memorial sites before walking to the Australian Memorial Service at Lone Pine or New Zealand Memorial Service, Chunuk Bair. The service at Chunuk Bair usually starts about an hour after the Australian service at Lone Pine. If you're a Kiwi, head straight to Chunuk Bair. Later this afternoon, we'll journey back to Istanbul, arriving late in the evening and in need of a well-deserved rest after an emotion-filled day at Gallipoli. (Timing on 25 April subject to coach traffic) Overnight - [Istanbul](#)



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Day 6:

Friday 26th April 2013. Istanbul. After breakfast - approx 09:00, join us for a 2 hour cruise along the Bosphorus - the strait that divides European from Asian Istanbul. Returning to the hotel before 12 noon and hotel check out. Our tour concludes at this time we hope you had a wonderful and truly memorable ANZAC experience.

If your flight does not depart till later in the day, after our cruise pop across the road to explore the mammoth Grand Bazaar and exotic Egyptian Spice market. The ideal spot for some last minute souvenir shopping!



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, Hippodrome, Hagia Sofia (exterior only), Topkapi Palace and the Underground Cistern
- Bosphorus Strait - the strategic waterway dividing Europe and Asia
- Gallipoli Peninsular - ANZAC Cove, Lone Pine, Chunuk Bair memorials, Johnsons Jolly, battlefields and trenches
- Turkish International Service & Kilitbahir fort
- ANZAC Dawn Service
- National services of Australia or New Zealand
- Anzac Eve - hotel accommodation, prior to the commencement of the Dawn Service

What's Included

- 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch (our ANZAC afternoon Turkish BBQ) and 2 dinners

- 3 nights Special Class hotels (3 - 4 star), 2 nights 2 - 3 star hotel in the Gallipoli Region.
- Guided sightseeing of the Blue Mosque, Underground Cistern, Topkapi Palace, Hippodrome, Hagia Sofia (exterior only).
- Extensive sightseeing of Gallipoli, battlefields, memorials and trenches on 23rd and 24th April.
- Morning boat cruise along the Bosphorus in Istanbul
- Visits to the Grand Bazaar and Egyptian Spice Market
- 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
- All relevant transfers and transportation in modern air-conditioned touring coach
- 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: \$10-20 USD

PRICES AND DATES: from USD \$1,249

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.

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21 APR - 26 APR	USD \$1,249	-

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POSTCARDS:

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

The tour was excellent. Chengiz is brilliant as a tour guide, a real

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person with real hands on knowledge and experience. The best tour guide I have ever experienced in 20 years of travel.

[Brenton Strauss, May 2010](#)

Tour guide Chengiz was excellent and so was our bus driver Kenneth, very helpful and eager to get involved with the group.

[Chris Parry, May 2010](#)

I thought it couldn't get any better than Egypt but I was wrong. I just did the King Ramses tour and it was brilliant and now I have just finished the Anzac Uncovered trip and it was even better. I am already looking at booking my next on the go tour. Hmmm where to go? Croatia me thinks.

[Tom H, May 2010](#)

Thanks to everyone involved with my Turkey adventure for Anzac Day. From Mark who I booked through at the London office who was so friendly and helpful to all the staff in Turkey that went out of their way to make sure I had a great time. All the group were great and our guide Ibrahim was an absolute pleasure. Thanks to everybody and keep up the good work.

[James Blegg, May 2010](#)

Morat is a great tour leader, with a great sense of humour which made the experience all the better

[Moiria Dean, Apr 2009](#)

Hi, Just wanted to thank you for the opportunity to be part of an amazing event - ANZAC. It was a soul-lifting experience. Turkey is a mysterious country and i will go back to explore it a bit closer.

[Amelia, Apr 2009](#)

As we are Australians, it was very important for us to experience ANZAC Day in Turkey. Your company did the job brilliantly! Our guide knew everything about everything! We learnt a lot and met some amazing people. Thank you!

[Veronica & Victor, Apr 2009](#)

Although it was only 6 days - I have seen enough to make me hungry for more Turkey! :)

[Miriam Valley, Apr 2009](#)