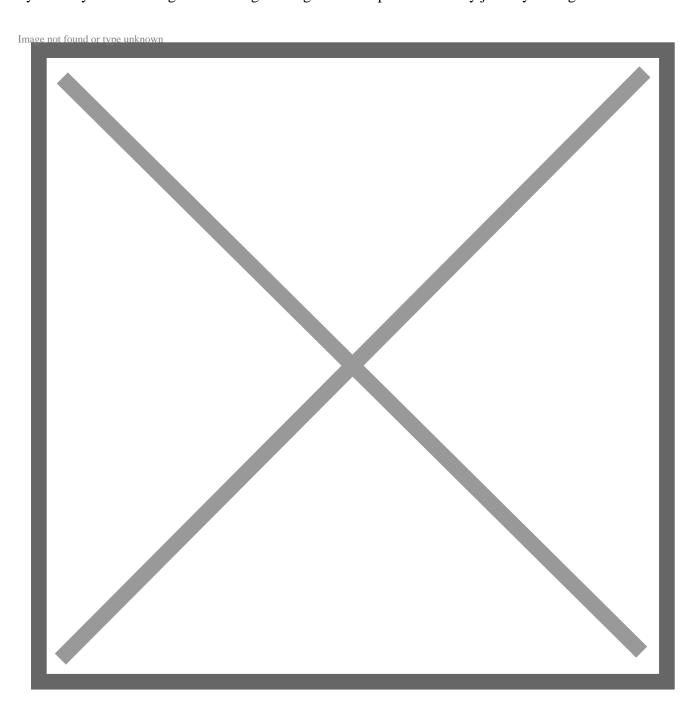


**Full Itinerary & Trip Details** 

# 23 Day Asia - Europe And Balkan Countries Tour

This exclusive tour is consisted of many different countries to include Turkey, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Albania, Croatia, Bosnia and Greece with an exciting itinerary to let you enjoy the Adriatic coast and the Balkans entirely where you will also get to see Aegean Region and experience a tasty journey through Greece.



**TOUR ID** 

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23 days

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## **ITINERARY**

## Day 1: Istanbul - Turkey - Arrival Day

Dinner Included

Meet at the airport Transfer to your hotel. You will be given your room key and the rest of the day is yours to explore Istanbul. Overnight in Istanbul.

#### Day 2: Istanbul City Tour - Turkey

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

## Day 3: Istanbul - Bursa, Uludag Skiing Tour - Turkey

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

After breakfast, at 08:00m, we depart for Bursa Uludag Skiing Resort.

Uludag, located couple 4 hours from Istanbul is the most popular and elegant ski resort in Turkey and yet it offers many and more attractions during all seasons. Mountain has different levels of runways which are suitable for absolute beginners as well as experienced adults. If you wish to Experience skiing in Uludag, you can easily rent the skiing equipment when you are there. It is definitely the right address for a fantastic ski tour. Before check in to the hotel, we will do a short Bursa city tour. Overnight in Bursa.

Please note that, even skiing period begins and yet not enough snow for skiing, you can still see the amazing view of Uludag from the top of Mountain.

#### Day 4: Bursa - Kusadasi - Sirince Village Tour - Turkey

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

After breakfast and at 08:00, we have 5 Hour drive to Ephesus. We have lunch in Ephesus and then we will do a Turkish Village Tour. Sirince's construction style today belongs to Anatolian Greeks. The houses on the slope are all original with their white paints. Sirince Village also has a fantastic reputation for making some of the best wines in Turkey - especially fruit wines. We will visit the vineyards and it is time to learn how to make fruit wine with Turkish wine makers. In the evening you will be tested about your knowledge of making fruit wine. On the way we will visit one of the famous leather production centers of the region, where you will have the opportunity to get a good factory rate. After the art tour, we drive to Kusadasi. Overnight in Kusadasi.

#### Day 5: Kusadasi - Ephesus Tour - Turkey

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

After breakfast and at 08:00 We will visit to Ephesus, one of the best preserved ancient sites in the world enroute, visiting the Temple of Artemis, Curates street, famous Roman baths, Celsus Library and Grand theatre. After the tour, we will visit the place of one of our sponsors which continues to perform one of the oldest arts of Turkey in a carpet weaving center. During our visit, we will have a chance to see the Turkish women who are working in the factory. After the art tour, we drive to back to Kusadasi. Overnight in Kusadasi.

#### Day 6: Pergamon - Troy Tour - Kusadasi - Turkey

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

We depart at 08:30 and drive around 3 hours to Pergamon. Lunch break around 13:00pm and after the lunch, we depart for tour of the magnificent acropolis of Pergamon. Its impressive temples and library made it a renowned cultural and political centre at that times. Bergamon is a famous city for its jewellery, stones and silver. So on the way, we will visit a jewellery center for 30 minutes, after lunch, drive to ancient sight of Troy. Visit the famous archeological and mythological site of Troy, home of the Trojan Horse and Helen of Troy. After Troy tour, Arrival to Canakkale by 18:00pm. Overnight in Canakkale.

## Day 7: Canakkale - Gallipoli Tour - Edirne - Turkey

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

At 07:30am, we depart for Gallipoli to visit the battle fields. Two hours later, we will give you 20 minutes to relax in a restaurant area. We arrive Gallipoli around 12:00am and we have lunch break, relax a little bit and then depart for the battle fields. Visit Gabatepe Museum. Start visiting the fields with Ariburnu Cemetery and Anzac Cove because these are the places where the war had started. Then Beach Cemetery, Shrapnel Valley and Plugges Plateau. Afterwards, we drive towards to border. Dinner and overnight in Edirne.

#### Day 8: Edirne - Turkey - Sofia - Bulgaria

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

After breakfast, we check out from the hotel and Depart for Bulgaria. Arrival in Sofia around noon in Bulgaria. Check in to hotel and rest of day is yours. Explore Sofia city, shop in the local markets or enjoy many big parties or games in Casinos. Overnight in Sofia.

#### Day 9: Sofia - Bulgaria

Breakfast Included

Departure for Sofia guided sightseeing Tour of the city center including visit to Alexander Nevski Cathedral one of the largest Eastern Orthodox cathedrals in Europe, as well as one of Sofia's symbols and a primary tourist attraction; St. George Rotunda, St. Sophia Church, built by the Roman Emperor Justinian in the 6th century, National Theatre, former Royal Palace, today housing the National Revival Art Gallery and the Ethnographic Museum, Presidency, etc. Upon request - dinner at a traditional restaurant with folklore music and dances. Overnight in Sofia.

## Day 10 : Sofia - Bulgaria - Thessaloniki - Greece

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

Drive to Thessaloniki, after breakfast. Arrival at Greece around noon. It is your free day to explore and enjoy Thessaloniki on your own. Depending on the time of arrival, you can spend the day walking around, doing the shopping or relaxing in one of many cafeterias or Taverns in Thessaloniki down town. Dinner and Overnight in Thessaloniki.

## Day 11: Thessaloniki - Kalambaka - Greece

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

Breakfast at the hotel. After breakfast, drive to Vergina, the most important remains of the monumental palace of the Kingdom of Macedonia, lavishly decorated with mosaics and painted stuccoes, and the burial ground with more than 300 tombs some of which date from the 11th century B.C. One of the royal tombs is identified as that of Philip II, who conquered all the Greek cities, paving the way for his son Alexander and the expansion of the Hellenistic world. Lunch will be offered at a local restaurant in Vergina. After lunch, drive to Kalambaka. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Kalambaka.

## Day 12: Kalambaka - Greece - Ohrid - Macedonia

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

After Breakfast, We depart for Half Day City Tour to visit Meteora for Theopetra Cave. After lunch, drive to Ohrid, Macedonia. Check in and Dinner at hotel in Ohrid, Macedonia.

#### Day 13: Ohrid - Macedonia - Durres - Albania

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

After breakfast we depart for Ohrid for a half day city tour for Hadzi Turgut Mosque, Old Bazaar, Zeynel Abidin Pasha Tekke, Krst Dazmija. After lunch, we drive to Durres. Dinner at hotel. Overnight in Durres, Albania.

#### Day 14: Durres - Albania - Budva - Montenegro

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

After breakfast, we depart for a Half Day City Tour in Durres. After lunch we depart for Budva. Arrival, check in the hotel. Dinner and Overnight in Budva.

#### Day 15: Budva - Montenegro City Tour

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

After breakfast, depart for Budva Town City Tour and Lunch Break and continue Budva City Tour. Dinner at Hotel and Overnight in Budva.

#### Day 16: Dubrovnik - Croatia

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

Breakfast at hotel and follow onto the city tour of Dubrovnik. Check in to the Hotel and Free time at arrival, Dinner and Overnight at hotel in Dubrovnik.

## Day 17: Dubrovnik - Croatia City Tour

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

Breakfast, Check out hotel. This UNESCO protected pearl of the Adriatic and its Cathedral, Rector's Palace, Fransican Monastery (included Old Pharmacy), Clock Tower, Orlando's Columns, Sponze Plaza, Dubrovnik City. Lunch in the old City, Free time, Dinner and Overnight at hotel in Dubrovnik.

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## Day 18: Dubrovnik - Croatia - Mostar - Bosnia

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

Breakfast at hotel. Proceed for our tour to visit Mostar. Afternoon, free for shopping. Back to hotel, Dinner and Overnight in Mostar.

#### Day 19: Mostar – Bosnia – Split Croatia

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

Breakfast at hotel, check-out the hotel to Bihac on the way visit of the Pyramids of Bosnia. Continue driving to Split, Dinner and Overnight in Split.

#### Day 20: Zagreb - Croatia City Highlights Tour

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

Proceed to city to Zagreb after breakfast to visit of the highlights including the upper and lower town, the majestic Cathedral, Archbishop's Palace, Lunch at Local Restaurant, free time exploring the winding streets of the old town, free at leisure for the rest of the day, Dinner and Overnight at the Hotel in Zagreb.

#### Day 21 : Zagreb - Croatia - Ljubljana - Slovenia

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

Breakfast at hotel, Check-Out and proceed to Ljubljana, towards Plitvice National Park, a well-known UNESCO World Heritage Site. Tour of the 16 crystal - blue lakes cascading into 92 spectacular waterfalls. Walk on the wooden promenades with magnificent views on the waters where every turn leads to a breathtaking scenery and yet another waterfall. Surrounded by dense woods, Plitvice Lake is a natural phenomenon of rare and unique beauty. Continue drive to Ljubljana, view the Central open-air Market, Baroque Town Hall, Robba's Fountain, the Three Bridges, and Lunch at Local Restaurant, Check-in the hotel, Dinner and Overnight at the Hotel in Ljubljana.

## Day 22: Ljubljana City Highlights Tour

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

Proceed to city visit of the highlights after the breakfast, free at leisure for the rest of the day, Dinner and Overnight at the Hotel in Ljubljana

#### Day 23: Ljubljana - Slovenia - End of Tour

#### **Breakfast Included**

Breakfast at hotel. Check-out the hotel. Departure to the airport. We hope this was a memorable tour for you and looking forward to see you again on another tour of ours. Thank you for joining us.

## **Includes**

- Professional English speaking tour guides
- 2 nights hotel in Istanbul
- 2 nights hotel in Kusadasi
- 1 night hotel in Canakkale
- 1 night hotel in Bursa
- 1 night hotel in Thessaloniki
- 1 night hotel in Kalambaka
- 1 Night accommodation in Edirne
- 2 Nights' accommodation in Sofia
- 1 Night accommodation in Ohrid
- 1 Night accommodation in Durres
- 2 Nights' accommodation in Budva
- 2 Nights' accommodation in Dubrovnik
- 1 Night accommodation in Zagreb
- 2 Nights' accommodation in Ljubljana
- All coach transportation by fully equipped buses
- All Sightseeing Trips with entrance fees as above
- All meals (Breakfast Lunch Dinner) as mentioned in above Itinerary

## **Excludes**

- International flights
- Insurance: All types
- Turkey entry visa
- Items of a personal nature such as alcoholic drinks, cold drinks, laundry
- Any others expenses which are not mentioned at the included section
- Country entry Visa
- Extra meals or Drinks not mentioned above
- Tips and Personal expenses

## **Routes**

# **Conditions**

# **Available On Dates**

1 April, 2019 - 31 March, 2022 Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

# **Hotels**

SILVER TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS Pullman Hotel or Ramada Golden Horn Hotel Bursa Sheraton Suhan 360 Hotel Troia Tusan Hotel Ramada Hotel Princess Hotel Sofia - Jasmin Hotel Mondial Hotel Neptun Hotel Hollywood Hotel - Grand Hotel Holiday Inn Hotel Antoniadis Hotel Plaza hotel Movie hotel GOLD TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS The Marmara Pera Hotel Bursa Sheraton Suhan 360 Hotel Troia Tusan Hotel Ramada Hotel Princess Hotel Sofia - Jasmin Hotel Mondial Hotel Neptun Hotel Hollywood Hotel - Grand Hotel Holiday Inn Hotel Antoniadis Hotel Plaza hotel Movie hotel