

## Full Itinerary & Trip Details

# 5 Day North Western Turkey Tour

Welcome to Turkey! The path more trodden along the Aegean coast into the Marmara region of Turkey covering Ephesus in Kusadasi, the ancient city of Pergamon, The Trojan Horse of Troy, and the battlefields of Gallipoli before returning the Sultans kingdom of Istanbul.



**PRICE STARTING FROM**

€189 € 189

**DURATION**

5 days

**TOUR ID**

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## ITINERARY

### Day 1 : Kusadasi - Arrival Day

Welcome to Turkey! Today is your arrival day. Transfers are available from Izmir Airport, Kusadasi harbour or bus station. Transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Kusadasi.

## **Day 2 : Ephesus - Kusadasi**

Breakfast and Dinner Included

At 08.30, we depart for Ephesus (20 minutes drive) - once the commercial centre of the ancient world - is a highlight of any visit to Turkey. The city, whose wealth and patronage supported its splendid architectural program, was dedicated to the goddess Artemis. Her enormous temple, once considered one of the seven wonders of the Ancient World and rebuilt several times, dates in its latest form from the third century B.C. The tour of the ruins also includes a theatre, gymnasium, agora and baths, as well as the Library of Celsus. After lunch, we will make a shopping tour in which you will become aware of the ancient arts of Turkey like leather manufacturing and jewellery. As this will be a guided tour, you will avoid the constant nagging and sometimes bullying that is well known in the markets of Turkey. Enabling you to enjoy the shopping experience whilst gaining the knowledge of the ancient craftsmen. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

## **Day 3 : Pergamon - Canakkale**

Breakfast and Dinner Included

After breakfast, we drive to Pergamum (45 minutes drive) - see Asklepion, Zeus's alter, the Red Basilica etc. Pergamon is the site of the Hellenistic - and later Roman city of Pergamon, ruled for several centuries by a powerful local dynasty. Its foremost attraction is the Kizil Avlu or "Red Basilica", a huge edifice on the river not far from the acropolis, originally built as a temple to the Egyptian god Osiris and converted to a basilica by the early Christians, when it was one of the Seven Churches of Asia Minor addressed by St John in the book of Revelation - though sadly it's now a crumbling ruin with a mosque in one of its towers. After Pergamon, we continue towards our hotel in Canakkale. Dinner and overnight in Canakkale.

## **Day 4 : Canakkale - Troy - Gallipoli - Istanbul**

Breakfast and Dinner Included

After breakfast, we drive to Troy where you can explore the site of the legendary town, made famous by Homer in his Iliad and visit the Temple of Athena and have lunches in Eceabat. After Lunch visit the sites that have made Gallipoli a landmark and the memorial for all those that fell during the Battle of Gallipoli during World War 1. Gallipoli also stands as the birth place for the foundation of Turkey as we know it today. The rise of Turkey's founder Ataturk as well as the friendships formed between several nations during the battle for the Dardanelles. Dinner and overnight in Istanbul.

## **Day 5 : Istanbul - End of Tour**

Breakfast Included

Today your tour is over. Please make your own arrangements for departure remembering that your hotel will need you to check out before midday. We hope you had a memorable tour and we look forward to seeing you in the future on another TravelShop Turkey Tour. Have a safe trip back home and thanks for

choosing us.

## **Includes**

- Professional English - speaking tour guides
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Transportation in a fully air - conditioned, non - smoking coach
- 4 open buffet very rich continental breakfasts
- Guided Ephesus tour
- 2 nights hotel in Kusadasi
- Return airport transfer
- 1 night hotel in Canakkale
- Guided Gallipoli tour
- Guided Troy tour
- 1 night hotel in Istanbul
- Guided Kusadasi tour
- 3 dinners
- Guided Pergamon Tour
- Hotel room taxes (%8)

## **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
- Domestic flight from Istanbul to Izmir

## **Routes**

## **Available On Dates**

16 October, 2019 - 31 March, 2022      Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,  
Saturday

# Hotels

Silver Tour Package Hotel List Pullman Hotel or Ramada Hotel Golden Horn 4 Star Troia Tusan Hotel  
4 Star Comfort Ada Class Hotel or Palmin Hotel Gold Tour Package Hotel List The Marmara Pera  
Hotel 4 Star Troia Tusan Hotel 5 Star Suhan 360 Hotel