

Anzac Digger 5 days



ANZAC Day Tours, Gallipoli 2013. Starts: 23rd April. A short and sweet deal that incorporates Gallipoli and Istanbul, combined with sightseeing and awesome inclusions such as our traditional Turkish ANZAC Eve barbecue.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Istanbul / Ends in: Istanbul
- Departs: 23rd April 2013
- No local payment required
- Breakfast:3, Lunch: 1, Dinner: 0
- Hotel Rating: Special Class Hotel
- 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:

Tuesday 23rd April 2013. Welcome to Turkey and the start of your awesome 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:

Istanbul - Gallipoli. Today its an early morning departure 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 3:

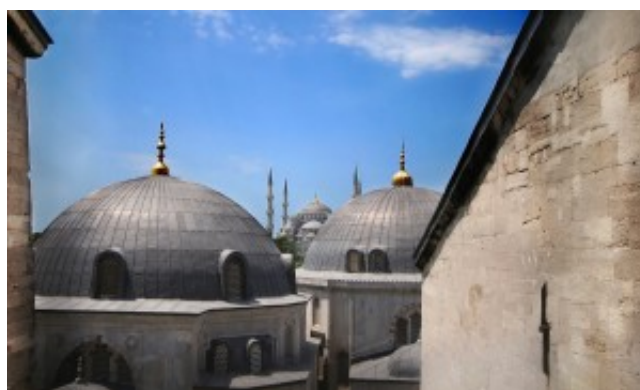
First light heralds a poignant bugle call and commencement of the Dawn Service. After the service and armed with your maps, you've a chance to independently explore many of the trenches and memorial sites as you head up to Lone Pine or Chunuk Bair for the Australian or New Zealand National services. Later this afternoon, we return to Istanbul, where upon our late evening arrival, we check into our hotel for a well-earned rest after such an emotion-filled day. (Timing on 25th April subject to coach traffic). Overnight - [Istanbul](#)



Day 4:

This morning we spend a couple of hours cruising the Bosphorus before embarking on a guided sightseeing 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 time is given for you to explore the mammoth Grand Bazaar and exotic Egyptian Spice Market, the later located opposite from the ferry terminal. From here you can opt to stay and discover the old city by night or return with your guide to our hotel for a little R&R.

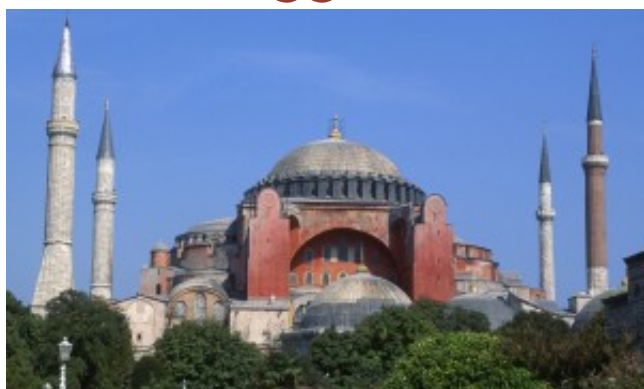
When the sun sets, why not enjoy our optional **Istanbul by night bolt on!** With dinner, belly dancers and entertainment at a great Istanbul venue. It's an entertaining evening and a great farewell fling! Transportation included. Overnight - [Istanbul](#)



Day 5:

Saturday 27th April 2013. Our tour concludes after breakfast and hotel check out at 12noon. This morning or later today after hotel check out, consider venturing over to the colossal Grand Bazaar for some of those last minute souviner purchases. [Istanbul](#)

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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 - the old city, Blue Mosque, Hippodrome, Topkapi Palace, Hagia Sofia and the Underground Cistern
- Bosphorus Strait - the strategic waterway dividing Europe and Asia
- Gallipoli Peninsular - ANZAC Cove, Lone Pine & Chunuk Bair memorials, Johnson's Jolly, National services of Australia or New Zealand
- Battlefields and trenches
- ANZAC Dawn service
- National services of Australia or New Zealand

What's Included

- 3 breakfasts PLUS our ANZAC afternoon Turkish BBQ
- 3 nights Special Class hotels (3 -4 star)
- 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.
- Guided sightseeing of Istanbul including the Blue Mosque, Underground Cistern, Topkapi Palace, Hippodrome and Hagia Sofia.
- Morning cruise along the Bosphorus in Istanbul
- Visits to the Grand Bazaar and Egyptian Spice Market
- English speaking, degree qualified Turkish tour guide
- Guided sightseeing of Gallipoli, war cemeteries and battlefields (subject to site opening times set by the Anzac Day Organising Committee).
- All relevant transfers and transportation in modern air-conditioned vehicles
- 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: \$20-30 USD

BOLT-ONS:

Make the most of your time away! Listed below are the optional activities that are available on this trip. Please note that you will need to book these prior to travel as we cannot always guarantee availability of these activities once you are on holiday.

Istanbul by Night - USD \$99

When you've explored Istanbul by day, its time experience the city at night! As well as being a great way to get to know your fellow travellers, this evening out at a traditional Turkish venue includes a tasty 3 course meal and live entertainment including belly dancers. A top night out!

PRICES AND DATES: from USD \$749

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.
23 APR - 27 APR	USD \$749	-

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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.

Enjoyed Erol's sense of humour and knowledge which made the whole experience worth while. Thanks Erol for all your effort - Allan.

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Allan Foster, May 2010

Erol's knowledge, help an preperation was first class and greatly added to our trip.

Trevor Melham, May 2010

I thought Erol's knowledge of history and info was excellent - very informative without being too "over the top". I thought he was very friendly and professional at all times. Great job!

Ruth James, May 2010

Erol was a fantastic guide. Kept me educated on local cultures and area, great love of information. Erol made this trip a fantastic journey - thanks Erol.

Jessica McFadden, May 2010

Dear on the go. I had a great trip to Anzac Day. You guys were so well organised and our tour guide Naci was an absolute legend. I will happily recommend on the go to all my friends. I have just booked a tour to Egypt with on the go and can't wait to get there. My friends just came back from Egypt and were raving about it as I am sure I will be too. Thanks again.

John K, May 2010

Big thanks to all on the go staff. You guys rock, I have never experienced such a well organised and fun tour as the Gallipoli tour I am just back from. I have been on quite a few tours but you guys are by far the most organised I have ever experienced. Keep up the good work. I will be recommending you to all my mates. Cheers.

Ben Symons, May 2010

Dear Mark, I would like to say a huge thank you to you and the rest of your colleagues in the London and Istanbul branch of on the go tours. We have been back from our holiday about a week now and we had a wonderful time on the ANZAC digger tour. You and all the staff I spoke to during booking and in fact on the day I arrived were very helpful. We also really liked our tour guide Errol. Thanks for all your help and advice, we'll definately consider on the go if we decide to do another tour somewhere else in the future. Kind regards Pauline McInnes and Trevor Melham

Pauline McInnes and Trevor Melham, May 2010

Just wanted to let you know ANZAC & Turkey was amazing, thank you

for organising everything for us. On the Go were great fun! I'm really looking forward to Croatia Sailing now.

Emily McMeekin, Apr 2010
