

# Anzac Cobber 14 days



ANZAC Day Gallipoli 2013. Starts: 13th April. Enjoy the best of Turkey exploring Cappadocia with its underground cities, the Mediterranean Coast, Pamukkale, Roman Ruins and Troy. Then take your place at Gallipoli for the ANZAC Day.

## TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Istanbul / Ends in: Istanbul
- Departs: 13th April 2013
- No local payment required
- Breakfast: 12, Lunch: 1, Dinner: 7
- 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:

Saturday 13 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:

This morning we embark a classic city tour taking in the Hippodrome area, the stunning Blue Mosque, Hagia Sophia, underground cistern and Topkapi Palace. Afterward we enjoy a relaxing 2 hour cruise along the Bosphorus - the strait that divides European from Asian Istanbul. At the southern end of the Galata Bridge, near our ferry terminal is the colourful and ever lively Egyptian Spice Market. Time will be given for you to explore the bazaar and possibly purchase some fresh or dried fruits, nuts, pistachios, Turkish Delight and other treats. Overnight - [Istanbul](#)



## Day 3:

Driving to the nation's capital, Ankara, where we visit the Ancient Civilisation's Museum. Then we continue east to Cappadocia - one of Turkey's finest attractions. The isolated region is famed for its troglodyte villages, subterranean churches and fortresses hewn from the soft, eroded volcanic rock. Late afternoon hotel check in. Overnight - [Cappadocia](#)



## Day 4:

Today we enjoy a guided tour of the World Heritage listed Göreme Valley to view the stunning rock cut Byzantine churches, chapels and temples carved by the Christians facing persecution in the 1st - 10th centuries AD. We also tour Zelve with its phallic-like eroded landscape of so-called 'fairy chimneys' and other notable rock formations within the region. Tonight we offer our optional 'Cappadocia by Night' folklore evening. With a 3 course dinner, beer, wine, folklore show, belly dancer and entertainment, it's a top night out. Tickets can only be purchased before arriving in Turkey. Overnight - [Cappadocia](#)

## Day 5:

Heading south along an ancient Silk Road, we visit an old caravanserai in Sultanhanı. In pious Konya, we tour the mystic Mevlana Whirling Dervish Museum before continuing to the Mediterranean coast. Overnight - [Antalya](#)



## Day 6:

Today we visit to the Roman ruins of Perge and Aspendos. Perge boasts a great theatre, stadium, colonnaded street and impressive baths. Free time to relax. Overnight - [Antalya](#)

## Day 7:

Antalya - Fethiye. Following the stunning Mediterranean coast, we visit Saklikent Gorge - a natural wonder of breathtaking beauty, where we can perhaps enjoy an invigorating dip in the ice cold waters that cut a swathe through the fissure. En route to Fethiye - a seaside town on the Turquoise coast, we also stop at a carpet dyeing, weaving and manufacturing house. Overnight - [Fethiye](#)

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## Days 8 - 9:

A free day to relax, swim, take a boat trip and shop. Fethiye also boasts great pubs, clubs and nightlife. On day 9, from Fethiye we drive north to Pamukkale - famous for its unique cascades of natural mineral rich pools. Evening at leisure. Overnight - [Fethiye \(1\)](#), [Pamukkale \(1\)](#)

## Day 10:

Pamukkale - Kusadasi. Today, we visit the ancient town of Hierapolis and the magnificent white calcium terraces of Pamukkale. You can walk barefoot along the terraces allowing the mineral rich waters to wash over your feet or opt for a dip in the hot springs renowned for its therapeutic powers since Roman times. Onward to Ephesus - positively the best-preserved classical city in the eastern Mediterranean. Rumoured to have been founded in the 13th century BC, Ephesus became the Roman capital of Asia Minor. It revelled in prosperity from commerce and visiting pilgrims who came to see its great Temple of Artemis - one of the Seven Ancient Wonders. Exploring all things Roman, our tour takes us to the Great Theatre once capable of seating 25,000 spectators at one time, Curetes Way (one of the main thoroughfares) the Temple of Serapis and the awesome Library of Celsus. Off Curetes Way, are ancient public toilets, a brothel, remains of fountains and various temples. After a short stop at a leather factory, we continue to coastal Kusadasi. Overnight - [Kusadasi](#)



## Day 11:

Kusadasi - Bergama/Izmir. Today we explore the ruins of Pergamum with its steep hillside amphitheatre and neighbouring asclepion (ancient medical centre). Continue to Ayvalik on the Aegean coast with free time to relax and enjoy a real beach. Overnight - [Bergama](#)



## Day 12:

Ayvalik - Gallipoli. Departing very early, if open we will enjoy a short visit to Homer's Troy - famed for its Trojan wooden horse. Continuing to the Gallipoli Peninsular we enjoy a guided tour of the evocative war memorials that dot the region 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 13:

Gallipoli - Istanbul. First light heralds the Dawn Service, then you'll have loads of time to independently explore the many trenches and memorial sites as you make your way up to Lone Pine or

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Chunuk Bair for the Australian or New Zealand National services. 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. This afternoon, we return to Istanbul, arriving very late in the evening. Hotel check in and earn a well-deserved rest after an emotion-filled day at Gallipoli. (Timing on 25 April subject to coach traffic) Overnight - [Istanbul](#)



## Day 14:

Friday 26th April 2013. Our tour concludes after breakfast and hotel check out at 12 noon. We hope you have had a wonderful tour of Turkey and memorable Anzac Day 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 - the old city, Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace, Hippodrome, Hagia Sophia and the Underground Cistern
- Ankara - Ancient Civilisation's Museum
- Cappadocia region, fairy chimneys and underground city
- Roman sites Perge and Aspendos, Silk Road from Konya
- Antalya and Fethiye - Turquoise Coast
- Saklikent Gorge
- Pamukkale thermal pools & Roman Hierapolis
- Roman ruins of Pergamum & Ephesus
- Aegean and Mediterranean Coasts
- Troy – Trojan horse and ruins (if open)
- Gallipoli Peninsular - ANZAC Cove, Lone Pine & Chunuk Bair memorials, Johnson's Jolly, battlefields and trenches
- ANZAC Dawn service, National services of Australia or New Zealand
- Bosphorus Strait Cruise - waterway dividing Europe and Asia
- Visits to carpet weaving and leather manufacturing houses

### What's Included

- 12 breakfasts, 1 lunch (our ANZAC afternoon Turkish BBQ) and 7 dinners
- 12 nights - 4 star and Special Class hotels
- 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 - Istanbul, Cappadocia - Ancient Civilisations Museum, Roman Perge and Aspendos, Pamukkale/Hierapolis, Roman ruins of Ephesus and Pergamum, Troy (if open) and Gallipoli (subject to site opening times set by the Anzac Day Organising Committee).
- Afternoon cruise along the Bosphorus in Istanbul
- Visits to the Egyptian Spice Market
- 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 and 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: \$100-120 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.

### Cappadocia by Night - USD \$99

Enjoy a 3 course dinner with beer and wine whilst watching a traditional folklore show in a local underground restaurant. A wonderful night out in Cappadocia!

### PRICES AND DATES: from USD \$1,799

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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## 2013

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
13 APR - 26 APR	USD \$1,799	-

## 2014

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
13 APR - 26 APR	USD \$1,799	-

## POSTCARDS:

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

*Hi Rachel, First day back at work after my holiday in Turkey :/ I just wanted to say a big thank-you and let you know that I had a fabulous time! The group age was a little higher than what I was expecting but there were about 6 people around my age which was great and the oldies ended up being great entertainment. The trip was an excellent pace and had the best tour guide that I have had on my trips so far, very very impressed and he had excellent feedback from everyone else on the tour. Thanks a tonne!*

[Samantha Gower , May 2012](#)

*I cannot speak highly enough of our guide Bilge. Her knowledge and foremost her patience, was truly outstanding. She was a pleasure.*

[Kyra Hall, May 2010](#)

*The tour has been an amazing experience for myself and my husband. Bilge was wonderful and gave us so much wonderful knowledge on the history of Turkey. She most certainly made our tour. the group all responded to her and because of her I want to come back to Turkey for more. Thank you on the go and Bilge!!*

[Julie McEwan, May 2010](#)

*For a first time this tour has been excellent - good people who have got on very well plus the services of a marvelous tour guide in Bilge. Good choice. Thank you.*

[Paul McEwan, May 2010](#)

*I can't speak highly enough of my trip to Anzac Cove. I have travelled on many group tours over the years and on the go were by far the most organised and well run I have ever travelled with. Well done all and keep up the good work. You guys rock.*

[Hugh Beaver, May 2010](#)

*I was blown away by the organisation of on the go. This was one of the greatest experiences of my life time and was made all the better due to everything running so smoothly. Congratulations to everyone at on the go, you guys do an amazing job, keep up the good work.*

[Jane, May 2010](#)

*Fantastic trip, tour guide was excellent and extremely knowledgeable, he went out of his way to help everyone. Attractions visited were all excellent and well planned. Excellent range of optional activities throughout the tour.*

[Ana Ovenden, Apr 2009](#)

*Our tour guide Taner has been absolutely fantastic - I have never been on a tour where the guide has given so much information - but actually delivered it with conviction and passion - you should be truly proud of such an asset to your company, and thankyou Taner for enriching and broadening my perspective on life. You have truly delivered a fantastic holiday.*

[Brooke Hazeldene, Apr 2009](#)