ANZAC Day Tours, Gallipoli.

Starts: 23rd April. Straight to the point our 4 day tour offers 4 star accommodation and is ideal for those who are short on time and just want to get down to ANZAC Cove for a slice of the action.

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

Trip Highlights
- Istanbul - time to independently explore
- Cruise along the Bosphorus Strait with views of the city skyline, Ottoman architecture and waterside palaces
- Gallipoli Peninsula - ANZAC Cove, memorials, trenches and battlefields
- ANZAC Dawn Service and option to attend Australian or New Zealand Memorial Services

What's Included
- 2 nights Special Class (4 star) hotels - No hostels or tents!
- 1 night at the Dawn Service site
- 2 breakfasts
- Airport arrival transfer on day 1 from Istanbul International Airport at any time of day or from Sabiha Gokcen Airport at 11am and 3pm
- Morning boat cruise along the Bosphorus straight – Istanbul

What’s Not Included
- Modern air-conditioned touring coach
- English speaking tour organiser

Day 2: ANZAC Eve - Gallipoli

Istanbul - Gallipoli. This morning we drive to Gallipoli. En route to the Peninsular we'll stop for a bite to eat, stretch our legs and stock up on supplies for the evening ahead. Upon arrival (exact time subject to Dawn Service Site opening hours) you will be given instructions about where to meet with your coach on 25 April, after the services have concluded. Once we’re in Anzac Cove you are free to visit the memorials and trenches that dot the area before taking our places amongst the many at the Dawn Service site for the atmosphere charged ANZAC Eve vigil.

Overnight - Dawn Service site (ANZAC Cove)
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Day 1: 23 April - Istanbul

Monday 23 April 2020. Welcome to Turkey and your ANZAC experience! Airport to hotel arrival transfer. The remainder of the day offers free time in Istanbul – a city where the east meets west. This evening after our welcome meeting opt for a drink in the bar, a great way to break the ice and meet fellow travellers. Overnight - Istanbul
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Day 3 : ANZAC Day - Gallipoli

Gallipoli - Istanbul. First light heralds the Dawn Service, which starts with a poignant bugle call. The service lasts for an hour and public wreath laying at the ANZAC Memorial site is possible afterwards. Later this morning Australian’s have the opportunity to visit the Lone Pine Memorial Service at the cemetery that begins at 09:30. Our New Zealanders are invited to attend the New Zealand service at Chunuk Bair at 11:30am. Later this afternoon, we’ll journey back to Istanbul by coach, arriving in the evening. (Timing on 25 April subject to coach traffic) **Overnight - Istanbul**

Day 4 : 26 April - Istanbul

26th April 2020. After breakfast (9:00am), you’re welcome to join us on a 2 hour cruise along the Bosphorus, the strait that divides European from Asian Istanbul. Returning to the hotel before 12noon, hotel check-out. This marks the end of a memorable 4 day ANZAC experience. (B)

**HOTELS**

The hotels listed below are ones which we frequently use on this tour. We reserve the right to substitute these hotels to ones of a similar standard when necessary.

**Ramada Old City**

A member of the reputable Ramada chain, the Istanbul Old Town property is modern and comfortable with excellent amenities. Guestrooms are bright and spacious with contemporary amenities. Two restaurants are on offer and our personal favourite is the wonderful roof top restaurant, serving delicious local cuisine coupled with a magnificent view of the City and Sea. The perfect way to end the day. Located very close to the Historical part of the city with major Monuments are all walking distance.

**PRICES / DATES INFO**

Prices shown are per person travelling. ‘Twin/Double’ prices per person apply when there are 2 people travelling, sharing a room. Single rooms are available on this tour. The ‘Single supplement’ applies for single travellers who require their own room and needs to be added to the ‘Twin/Double’ price. If you are happy to be paired up with another single traveller of the same sex on your tour, this can be arranged, thus avoiding the single person supplement. Please note that if booking pre or post tour accommodation, single travellers will need to pay the single supplement for nights booked.

**PRICES / DATES 2020**

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