# Tour of Istanbul, Ankara, Cappadocia, Konya, Pamukkale, Kusadasi, Ephesus, Canakkale, Athens, Delphi, Meteora and Santorini

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Day 1 / MAY 12

ARRIVAL ISTANBUL (D) Upon arrival, meet with your guide and have dinner at a local

restaurant. Then transfer to your hotel for check in and overnight.

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**MAY 12** 

2025 DEPARTURE

#### Day 2 / MAY 13 ISTANBUL - BOLU (BLD)

Visit Blue Mosque and Hippodrome, St. Sophia (outside photo stop). Visit Beylerbeyi Palace and photo stop at Topkapi Palace. Lunch at a local restaurant. Visit the Grand Bazaar and Spice Market. Drive to Bolu for dinner and overnight.

# Day 3 / MAY 14

**BOLU - ANKARA - CAPPADOCIA (BLD)** After breakfast, drive to Ankara to visit Ataturk's Mausoleum, Lunch at a local restaurant. Then transfer to Cappadocia for dinner and

overnight.

### Day 4 / MAY 15

# CAPPADOCIA (BLD)

#### Optional: Hot air balloon ride early in the morning if weather permits

at the hotel. Visit the carpet and pottery making Breakfast demonstration. Then proceed to visit Kaymakli Underground City. Lunch at a local restaurant. Visit Goreme Open Air Museum. Stop at Pigeon Valley and Uchisar castle. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

#### Day 5 / MAY 16 CAPPADOCIA - KONYA - PAMUKKALE (BLD)

After breakfast, drive to Konya. Stop at Sultanhan to view the biggest Caravanserai in Anatolia. Lunch at a local restaurant. Continue your drive and visit Meylana Museum. Drive to Pamukkale for dinner and overnight.

#### Day 6 / MAY 17 PAMUKKALE - EPHESUS - KUSADASI (BLD)

Breakfast at the hotel. Visit Hierapolis and the cotton castle then have lunch at a local restaurant. Visit the ancient city of Ephesus. Transfer to your hotel in Kusadasi for dinner and overnight.

#### Day 7 / MAY 18 KUSADASI - CANAKKALE (BLD)

Breakfast at the hotel and check out. This morning, visit the leather factory outlet and the showroom. Afterwards, proceed to visit the House of Virgin Mary. Have lunch at a local restaurant. Drive to Canakkale then check in to hotel for dinner and overnight.

# Day 8 / MAY 19

CANAKKALE - ISTANBUL (BLD) Breakfast at the hotel and check out. Visit Archaeological Site of Trov. it was added to the World Heritage Cultural List of UNESCO, inviting history fans to its magnificent ancient settlement ruins. See the Trojan Horse. Cross Dardanelles strait by ferry and continue your drive to Istanbul. Dinner at a local restaurant. Proceed with the Bosphorus cruise in the evening. Check in to your hotel for overnight.

#### Day 9 / MAY 20 ISTANBUL / ATHENS by flight (B)

Breakfast at the hotel and check out. Rest of the day is free until transfer to the airport for your regional flight to Athens. Meet and assist upon arrival then transfer to your hotel for check in and overnight.

#### DAY 10 / MAY 21 CITY TOUR - ATHENS (B)

The day is dedicated to exploring the city of Athens. We begin with a panoramic tour to the most important monuments and landmarks of the city, including the Panathinaikon stadium, the Zappeion, the temple of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, Syntagma square, the Parliament, the tomb of the unknown soldier, Schliemann's house, the Academy, the University, the National Library, and the old Parliament. Next we head for our guided visit to the Acropolis, including the Propylae, the temple of Athena Nike, the Parthenon, and the Erechtheion.

Later, we continue with a guided visit to the Acropolis museum voted one of the best museums in the world. Afternoon at leisure to explore Plaka, the picturesque old part of the city, and why not, some shopping at Ermou street. Return to hotel for overnight.

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#### DAY 11 / MAY 22 ATHENS - DELPHI - KALAMBAKA (BD)

After our breakfast we depart northwards towards Delphi, which used to be the most sacred place in the world and a pilgrimage center for many centuries in antiquity. Admire the Sanctuary of Apollo, walk the Sacred way, and visit the temple of Apollo, home of Pythia (the oracle), the afternoon, and after a short break for lunch (not included), we will be crossing the mountains of central Greece to arrive in Kalambaka for dinner and overnight.

#### DAY 12 / MAY 23 KALAMBAKA - METEORA - ATHENS (B)

This morning we will be visiting Meteora. Amazing rock formations, like towers of sandstone, stand ageless, and have provided a sacred retreat for monks over the centuries. A number of monasteries are hidden on top of Meteora. The view over the plain breathtaking. Meteora is considered among the most beautiful areas of mainland Greece and belongs to Unesco's list of world heritage monuments. After our visit, we will take the road back to Athens. On the way, we will make a short stop at Thermopylae, to admire the statue of the Leonidas King of Sparta. Overnight in Athens.

#### DAY 13 / MAY 24

ATHENS - PIRAEUS ~ SANTORINI by ferry (B) Breakfast at the hotel and check out. Transfer to the port to take a local ferry to Santorini. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel for overnight.

#### DAY 14 / MAY 25 SANTORINI ISLAND TOUR (B)

Start your journey with a short photo stop at the famous Red volcanic beach, well known for the unique color of the sand. its soaring red lava cliffs and clear green waters. Continue with a guided tour of Akrotiri excavation site buried and preserved by the volcanic ash of one of the largest volcanic eruptions in human history (17th century BC). Enjoy free time at Perissa beach and relax at one of the longest black sandy beaches in the Cyclades and the most popular beach of Santorini. Then, explore Emporio village, one of the oldest and most authentic traditional villages of Santorini, built like a small labyrinth and visit its medieval fortress (15th century). Continue with a wine tasting of Santorini's distinctive wines at a traditional winery. Learn about one of the oldest vineyards in Europe while admiring the spectacular view of the volcano. After your visit at the winery, make a short stop at the Profitis Ilias Mountain, the highest peak of Santorini, to admire the striking panoramic view of the entire island. The trip ends up at the popular village of Oia where you will have free time at your disposal to admire the spectacular colorful sunset.

#### DAY 15 / MAY 26

SANTORINI / ATHENS / MANILA by flight (B) Breakfast at the hotel and check out. Transfer to the airport to take your domestic flight to Athens and to connect with your international flight back to Manila.

> DAY 16 / MAY 27 ARRIVAL MANILA Home sweet home!!!

# **INCLUSIONS** Roundtrip airfare (MNLIST/ATHMNL) on economy

class Regional flight (ISTATH) on economy class

\$4,380

WITH AIRFARE

- Domestic flight (JTRATH) on economy class Hotel Accommodation on TWN/TPL sharing
- Tours and admissions as per itinerary
- English Speaking Guide Transportation on AC deluxe coach
- Meals as per itinerary Ferry ticket Piraeus~Santorini on economy class Tour Escort
- PTravel Pouch and Pre-departure briefing

# NOT INCLUDED

#### Airline taxes

- Visa fees Travel insurance with Covid-19 coverage
- Tipping USD 12.00 per person/day
- Overnight stay tax (to be paid on site)
  - Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Beverages during meals
- Any optional tours and transfers
- ANY ITEMS NOT MENTIONED ABOVE

# 5 **TOUR COST**

- MINIMUM 20 PASSENGERS NEEDED TWN/TPI U\$ 4,380.00 per person
- SGL SUPPLEMENT U\$ 1,390.00 per person

# **VISA REQUIREMENTS**

#### ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS:

Passport (must valid for 6 months) and Old Passport 2pcs Passport size picture with white background, no elries and no teeth show

3. Certificate of Employment (must indicate position, hired date, and salary) issued a week before the appointment Submit Leave of Absence

(Start and end date based on the Itinerary)

Bank Certificate with 6 months Bank Statement or nkbook copy all pages with stamp of certified true copy d must be issued a week before the appointment and must be PHOTOCOPY OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Business Documents (Business Permit ,DTI or SEC Registration with General Info Sheet) Income Tax Return

- Employed ITR2316 | Self Employed ITR 1701 (all pages) If NO ITR submit an explanation letter addressed to
- the Embassy PSA Birth Certificate



- US\$ 600 upon booking (NON-REFUNDABLE) Minimum of 20 passengers needed. Should the number of passengers fall below the minimum required, Tour Operator will have the right to cancel or reschedule the tour; otherwise, a USD 300 supplement
- per person will apply. The sequence of the tour, hotels used and sites visited
- may be amended due to circumstances Travel dates are subject to change based on airline
- seat availability. Tickets are Non-Reroutable, Non-Rebookable and Non-
- Refundable once issued.
- Existing Covid-19 protocol and guidelines will apply. TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY.

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