

# Kusadasi



## Private Shorex Programmes

- KUS-SHO-1 F/D Best of Ephesus
- KUS-SHO-3 H/D Ephesus and Virgin Mary's House

# Kusadasi

## Tour Name

**Best of Ephesus  
«Daily Departure»**

## Approximate Duration

**8 hours – F/DAY**

## Tour Code

**KUS-SHO-1**

## Highlights

**Virgin Mary's House  
Ephesus  
Basilica of St.John**

## Language

**(English, German,  
Portuguese, Spanish)**

## Price

**02 pax : EUR 57.- pp**

**03 pax : EUR 46.- pp**

**04 pax : EUR 40.- pp**

**05 pax : EUR 37.- pp**

**06 pax : EUR 34.- pp**

## Description

Drive up a to a scenically wonderful coastal road before you reach the ancient city of Ephesus. The first place you will visit on this exciting tour will be the **Virgin Mary's House**. Archaeological evidence shows that the little house dates from the 6th century but that the foundations were from the first century. Next you will visit the **Ephesus ruins**, predominantly from the later Roman period. Visit the "**Terrace Houses**" located opposite **Hadrian's Temple**. The wealthy and important people of Ephesus used these houses, which are finely decorated with mosaics and frescoes giving a true impression of the ancient lifestyle. Then, your tour will continue to the ruins of the **Basilica of St John**. The Basilica had a cruciform plan with four domes along its longitudinal axis and a pair flanking the central dome to form the arm of the cross. Under the central dome was the grave of St John. **Lunch** will be served at a lovely local restaurant in the town of Selcuk. After lunch on the way back to Kusadasi Port, you will reach a small rug weaving village where you will enjoy a **carpet weaving demonstration** Upon arrival to Kusadasi free time for shopping.

## Timing

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| 08:30 | Depart from Port.   |
| 09:15 | Arrive to House of Virgin Mary and visit                      |
| 10:00 | Departure from House of Virgin Mary to Ephesus                |
| 10:30 | Arrive to north gate of Ephesus and visit the ancient city    |
| 13:00 | Drive to town of Selcuk for 4 course set menu lunch           |
| 14:00 | Visit of Basilica of St.John                                  |
| 15:00 | On the way back to Kusadasi enjoy carpet weaving demostration |
| 16:30 | Return to Kusadasi  |

## Including

Private Transportation from/to Kusadasi Port, English Speaking Guide, Entrance fees, Parking, Set menu lunch.

## Excluding

All Personal expenses, Driver & Guide Tip, Beverages during the lunch.

## Notes

- **Dressing Advice:** Comfortable shoes and clothing are recommended. Sunglasses, hat and sunscreen are suggested during summer season.
- **Walking Information:** There is a lot of walking on this tour with many steps and rough and uneven terrain. Flat, comfortable shoes are highly recommended. The last 3 miles to the Virgin Mary's House is a winding road up to an altitude of 1,250 feet o the ship on your own.

# Kusadasi

## Tour Name

**Ephesus & House of  
Virgin Mary  
«Daily Departure»**

## Approximate Duration

**5 hours – H/DAY**

## Tour Code

**KUS-SHO-3**

## Highlights

**Virgin Mary's House  
Ephesus**

## Language

**(English, German,  
Portuguese, Spanish)**

## Price

**02 pax : EUR 46.- pp**

**03 pax : EUR 36.- pp**

**04 pax : EUR 30.- pp**

**05 pax : EUR 26.- pp**

**06 pax : EUR 24.- pp**

## Description

Drive up a to a scenically wonderful coastal road before we reach the **House of Virgin Mary**. It is known with certainty That the Virgin Mary went to Ephesus and lived there for some time. Whether or not she died in Ephesus was not known until Anne Catherine Emmerich's vision. The stigmatized German nun who had never been to Ephesus had a vision of the House of the Virgin Mary and described it in detail to the German writer Clemens Brentano who later published a book about it. Officially declared a shrine of the Roman Catholic Church in 1896 , became a popular place of pilgrimage. Continue your visit with the ancient city of **Ephesus**. Famous in antiquity for its temple of Diana, during the years of the Roman Empire, the Greek port of Ephesus became the greatest city in Asia Minor. Upon arrival at Ephesus follow your guide to enter the ancient site through the Magnesia Gate. Discover innumerable monuments including the Forum, the Odeon, the Library of Celsus, the Thermal Baths of Scolastika and the Great Theatre built in the Greek era and reconstructed in the Roman period, which is still noted for its remarkable acoustics. View the symbols all around and marvel at the fact that one is still able to read the inscriptions in the ancient Greek language. On the way back to Kusadasi Port, you will reach a small rug weaving village where you will enjoy a carpet weaving demonstration. Upon arrival to Kusadasi free time for shopping.

## Timing

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| 08:30 | Depart from Port.  |
| 09:15 | Arrive to House of Virgin Mary and visit   |
| 09:50 | Drive to Ancient Ephesus   |
| 10:15 | Arrive to north gate of Ephesus and visit the ancient city                           |
| 12:15 | Depart from Ephesus. On the way back to Kusadasi enjoy carpet weaving demonstration. |
| 13:30 | Arrive to Kusadasi Port  |

## Including

Private Transportation from/to Kusadasi Port, English Speaking Guide, Entrance fees, Parking.

## Excluding

All Personal expenses, Driver & Guide Tip, Lunch.

## Notes

- **Dressing Advice:** Comfortable shoes and clothing are recommended. Sunglasses, hat and sunscreen are suggested during summer season.
- **Walking Information:** Walking at the sights' surface are uneven and sometimes on cobblestone. It is not recommended for persons that are wheelchair confined.