



SIMPLY ANZAC - 2018

Day 1
21 April 2018
Saturday
(D)

Istanbul

- Following our guests' arrival in Istanbul, our staff will meet our guests and transfer them to the hotel. After check-in, our tour director will brief our guests about the Anzac Tour Itinerary.
- Dinner and overnight stay will be at the hotel.

Day 2
22 April 2018
Sunday
(B-L)

Istanbul

- After breakfast, we will start our full day sightseeing tour of Istanbul. First we will visit the **Blue Mosque**, famous for its blue Iznik (Nicaea) tiles and unique with its' 6 minarets. After the Blue mosque, we will walk to the **Hippodrome**, which was the stadium for chariots races in the old city. From the Hippodrome, we will walk to **Hagia Sophia**. The Byzantine Emperor Justinian constructed it as a basilica in the 6th century. In the afternoon, we will continue with a tour of the **Topkapi Palace** Museum, which was the imperial residence of Ottoman Sultans. That day in the rooms of this palace, there are exhibits of the imperial treasury, Chinese porcelain, weapons, and holy relics (the Sword of King David, the staff of Moses, Relics of St. John the Baptist). We will end the day after a visit to the **Underground Cistern**, the largest of the many underground cisterns built during the Byzantine Empire to supply the city with water. Byzantine builders recycled many stone structures like column capitals, which had been used in earlier temples. **** Unique Moment:** *During the visit of the Grand Bazaar, we will taste Turkish coffee in a 400-year-old Turkish Coffee House. A variety of **Turkish coffee** is prepared here with a passion for coffee here.*
- Overnight stay will be at the hotel.

Day 3
23 April 2018
Monday
(B-L-D)

Istanbul / Canakkale

- After breakfast, we set off on a half-day tour of Istanbul. First, we will visit the **Grand Bazaar**. It is the biggest oriental bazaar (market) in the world with around 4,000 shops, which sell antiques, jewelry, gold, carpets, leather, etc. After that, we will drive to the **Spice Market**, a covered market of 400 shops that have long and traditionally specialized in spices, herbs, vegetables, and fruits. **** Unique Moment:** *During our visit of Spice Market, we will have a short break at Ali **Muhiddin Haci Bekir's shop** – the inventor of Turkish delight. Since 1777, the name Haci Bekir has become a legend in Ottoman and Turkish confectionery and a leading symbol of this gastronomical art. We will taste a variety of the Turkish delights.* After lunch in Istanbul, we will drive to **Gallipoli Peninsula**, a scenic ride that will take us through the European (Thracian) lands of Turkey. From Gallipoli Peninsula, we will cross the Dardanelles strait to Canakkale, **as the best hotels are in Canakkale city**. We will drive to our hotel.
- Dinner and an overnight will be in Canakkale.

Day 4
24 April 2018
Tuesday
(B-L-D)

Canakkale

- In the morning we will catch the ferry back to the **Gallipoli Peninsula** and we will drive to the historical battlegrounds. We will visit **Anzac Cove, Lone Pine Cemetery** and **Chunuk Bair**. After these visits, we will drive to **Hellespont** for a visit to the largest memorial of the peninsula.
- Dinner and overnight stay will be back in Canakkale city.

Day 5
25 April 2018
Wednesday
(B-L)

Canakkale /Dawn Ceremony / Anzac Day / Istanbul

- We leave from our hotel for the **Anzac Ceremony** very early in the morning to be at the ceremony grounds on time. For the breakfast, we will take our breakfast boxes with us. We will join the ceremony, and we will spend the day at the Gallipoli peninsula with lunch boxes for picnic lunch. In the afternoon we will drive all the way to Istanbul airport for our departure flights.

B = Breakfast

L = Lunch

D = Dinner

GUARANTEED DEPARTURE TOUR BASED ON MINIMUM 2 PEOPLE:
RETAIL RATE : EUR 495.- PER PERSON IN TWIN/DOUBLE ROOM
EUR 185.- SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT

**** WE WILL RUN THE TOUR IN ENGLISH WITH MINIMUM 2 PAX**

INCLUDING	EXCLUDING
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hotel accommodation at below specified selected hotels or similar • Sightseeing tours as per above itinerary • Entrance fees of the specified museums in the itinerary • Specified meals • Transportation by A/C deluxe vehicle • English speaking professional tour guide throughout the tour • Tips to hotels, restaurants Local Taxes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International flight tickets • Drinks and meals which are not listed in the itinerary • All personal expenses • Tips to the tour guide and driver.



SUGGESTED HOTELS

ISTANBUL

Wyndham Istanbul Old City, 5 Star
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or similar,

CANAKKALE

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