

## **Private Shore Excursions**

- Ancient Ephesus
- Ancient Ephesus & Terrace Houses
- House of Virgin Mary & Ancient Ephesus
- Ancient Ephesus & Basilica of St. John
- History & Religion of Ephesus
- Ephesus & Traditions
- Ephesus, Didyma & Miletus
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Tour Name
Ancient Ephesus
'Daily Departure'

## **Approximate Duration**

3 hours

Tour Code KUS P1

**Ephesus** 

Languages
(Eng/Spa/Ita/Port/Jap/
Ger/Fre/Rus)

### **Price**

Vehicle: € 55,00 lot

Guide: € 55,00 lot

Entrance Fees: € 7,00 per person

### Description

Drive up a to a scenically wonderful coastal road before you reach 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 area 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. Walk back to your coach along the Arcadian Way, where once Mark Anthony and Cleopatra rode in procession. Shopping time for the well-known merits of the area. Return to Kusadasi centre.

### Timing

08:30 Depart from Port.

og:00 Arrive to north gate of Ephesus and visit the ancient

city

11:00 Drive to Kusadasi

11:30 Arrive to Kusadası Port

- **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.

Tour Name

**Ancient Ephesus** 

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**Terrace Houses** 

'Daily Departure'

**Approximate Duration** 

4 hours

**Tour Code** 

KUS P2

**Ephesus** . Terrace Houses

( Houses of Rich)

Languages

(Eng/Spa/Ita/Port/Jap/Ger/

Fre/Rus)

**Price** 

Vehicle: € 130,00 lot

**Guide:** € 121,00 lot

Entrance Fees: € 18,00 per

person

#### Description

Drive up a to a scenically wonderful coastal road before you reach the ancient 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. You will also visit the Terrace Houses which are located on the slopes of Bulbul Mountain, opposite the Hadrian Temple. Also called "the houses of the rich," they were built for the important and wealthy people of Ephesus, as only rich people could afford such houses. The houses are a museum within an archaeological sight, with great engravings, mosaics, wall sections, and original floors of the homes, which offer an incredible view into the lifestyle of the rich Ephesians. The most ancient of the houses were built in the first century B.C. The houses were constructed with the highest standards for their day. They were decorated with mosaics and frescoes, and they had interior courtyards in the centre, which opened to the sky. The houses also had cold and hot water. We return to Kusadasi centre. Those requiring will find some free time at Kusadasi market before you sail to your next destination. Walk back to your coach along the Arcadian Way, where once Mark Anthony and Cleopatra rode in procession. Shopping time for the well-known merits of the area.

#### Timing

08:30	Depart from Port.
09:00	Arrive to north gate of Ephesus and Visit the ancient city
	and terrace houses

11:45 Depart to port

12:15 Arrive to Kusadası Port

- **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. There are numerous steps to cover during the visit of Terrace Houses.

Tour Name
House of Virgin Mary
&
Ancient Ephesus
'Daily Departure'

Approximate Duration 4 hours

**Tour Code** 

KUS P3

Ephesus . House of Virgin Mary

Languages

(Eng/Spa/Ita/Port/Jap/Ger/Fre/Rus)

### Price

Vehicle: € 55,00 lot

**Guide: € 55,00 lot** 

Entrance Fees: € 12,00 per person

#### 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. Walk back to your coach along the Arcadian Way, where once Mark Anthony and Cleopatra rode in procession. Shopping time for the well-known merits of the area. Return to Kusadasi centre.

#### **Timing**

08:30	Depart from Port.
09:00	Arrive to House of Virgin Mary and visit
09:40	Drive to Ancient Ephesus
09:50	Arrive to north gate of Ephesus and visit the ancient city
12:00	Drive to Kusadasi
12:30	Arrive to Kusadası Port

- **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.

Tour Name
Ancient Ephesus
&
Basilica of St.John
'Daily Departure'

Approximate Duration 4 hours

Tour Code KUS P4

Ephesus . Basilica of St. John

Languages

(Eng/Spa/Ita/Port/Jap/Ger/Fre/Rus)

### **Price**

Vehicle: € 55,00 lot Guide: € 55,00 lot

Entrance Fees: € 10,00 per person

#### Description

Drive up to a scenically wonderful coastal road before you reach 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. Walk back to your coach along the Arcadian Way, where once Mark Anthony and Cleopatra rode in procession.

Next is the Basilica of St John. It is believed that the evangelist St. John had spent his last years in the region around Ephesus and buried in the southern slope of Ayosolug Hill. Three hundred years after the death of Saint Paul, a small chapel was constructed over the grave in the 4th century. The church was changed into a marvellous basilica during the region of Emperor Justinian (527 -565 AD). The monumental basilica was in the shape of a cross and was covered with six domes. Its construction, being of stone and brick, is an extremely rare find amongst the architecture of its time. Raised by two steps and covered with marble, the tomb of St John was under the central dome, that was once carried by the four columns at the corners. Shopping time for the well-known merits of the area. Return to Kusadasi centre.

### **Timing**

08:30	Depart from Port.
09:00	Arrive to north gate of Ephesus and visit the ancient city
10:50	Drive to Basilica of St. John
11:10	Arrive to Basilica and visit
11:50	Drive to Kusadasi
12:20	Arrive to Kusadası Port

- 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.

Tour Name
History
&
Religion of Ephesus
'Daily Departure'

Approximate Duration 6 ½ hours

Tour Code KUS P5

House of Virgin Mary Ephesus Basilica of St.John

Languages

(Eng/Spa/Ita/Port/Jap/Ger/Fre/Rus)

#### **Price**

Vehicle: € 80,00 lot Guide: € 70,00 lot

Entrance Fees: € 15,00 per person

#### 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. Walk back to your coach along the Arcadian Way, where once Mark Anthony and Cleopatra rode in procession. It is already time for lunch. Taste the local food before you continue with the visit Basilica of St John. It is believed that the evangelist St. John had spent his last years in the region around Ephesus and buried in the southern slope of Ayosolug Hill. Three hundred years after the death of Saint Paul, a small chapel was constructed over the grave in the 4th century. The church was changed into a marvellous basilica during the region of Emperor Justinian (527 -565 AD). The monumental basilica was in the shape of a cross and was covered with six domes. Its construction, being of stone and brick, is an extremely rare find amongst the architecture of its time. Raised by two steps and covered with marble, the tomb of St John was under the central dome, that was once carried by the four columns at the corners. Shopping time for the well-known merits of

### Timing

the area. Return to Kusadasi centre.

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08:30	Depart from Port.
09:00	Arrive to House of Virgin Mary and visit
09:40	Drive to Ancient Ephesus
09:50	Arrive to north gate of Ephesus and visit the ancient city
12:00	Drive for lunch
12:15	Lunch
13:30	Drive to Basilica of St. John
13:45	Visit the Basilica of St. John
14:30	Drive to Kusadasi

#### Notes

15:00

• **Dressing Advice:** Comfortable shoes and clothing are recommended. Sunglasses, hat and sunscreen are suggested during summer season.

Arrive to Kusadası Port

• Walking Information: Walking at the sights' surface are uneven and sometimes on cobblestone. It is not recommended for persons that are wheelchair confined.

**Tour Name** 

**Ephesus** 

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**Traditions** 

'Daily Departure'

**Approximate Duration** 

4 hours

**Tour Code** 

KUS P6

**Ephesus. Sirince Village** 

Languages

(Eng/Spa/Ita/Port/Jap/Ger/Fre/Rus)

**Price** 

Vehicle: € 80,00 lot

**Guide: € 65,00 lot** 

Entrance Fees: € 9,00 per person

### Description

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### Timing

o8:30 Depart from Port.

og:00 Arrive to north gate of Ephesus and visit the

ancient city

10:45 Drive to Sirince Village
11:10 Arrive to Sirince and visit

12:00 Drive to Kusadasi

12:30 Arrive to Kusadası Port

- **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.

**Tour Name** 

Complete Ephesus 'Daily Departure'

**Approximate Duration** 

7 ½ hours

**Tour Code** 

**KUS P7** 

Ephesus . Terrace Houses .
Basilica of St.John .
Ephesus Museum . Temple
of Artemis

Languages

(Eng/Spa/Ita/Port/Jap/Ger/Fre/Rus)

Price

Vehicle: € 80,00 lot

**Guide:** € 65,00 lot

Entrance Fees: € 20,00 per person

#### Description

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### **Timing**

08:30	Depart from Port.
09:00	Arrive to north gate of Ephesus and visit the ancient city
11:30	and terrace Houses
11:45	Drive to Basilica of St. John
12:15	Visit the Basilica of St. John
12:15	Drive to Restaurant
12:30	Lunch
13:45	Drive to Museum
14:10	Visit Ephesus Museum
15:15	Drive to, Kusadasi , en route stop by the temple of
	Artemis
16:00	Arrive to Kusadasi

- 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.