

# Ancient wonders of the Aegean

## GREECE & TURKIYE



All-inclusive  
US\$3,888

**Inclusive Dates: Sep 12 – 28, 2024 (ex-CEBU)**

### DAY 01: SEP 12 (THU): **CEBU- ATHENS**

Check-in airline, enjoy inflight amenities on board.

### DAY 02: SEP 13 (FRI) – (D) **ATHENS**

On arrival, meet your tour director and transfer to hotel for rest/ check-in and overnight.

### DAY 03: SEP 14 (SAT) – (B/L/D) **ATHENS (Greece)**

Explore the city of Athens today visiting the Acropolis to see architectural masterpieces in the Golden Age of Greece. Get a chance to shop at Monastiraki Area before end of day.

### DAY 04: SEP 15 (SUN) - (B/D) **ATHENS – SANTORINI (Greece)**

Early or boxed breakfast, check-out then we head to port of Piraeus for our ferry going to Santorini. A pleasant walking tour awaits in Fira and Firostefani apart from some free time.

### DAY 05: SEP 16 (MON) - (B/L/D) **SANTORINI (Greece)**

A full day of adventure in Santorini today includes boating to the volcano, hot springs, and Thirasia Island. Continue to Pyrgos Village, Pyrgos Castle and Kasteli Village, the highest point of Santorini then end in Oia, for the charming sunset views amidst the postcard views of Greek blue buildings.

### DAY 06: SEP 17 (TUE) - (B/L/D) **SANTORINI – ATHENS (Greece)**

Start off with photo stop at the charming village of Megalochori. Enjoy the Red and Black Sandy Beach of Perivolos & Kamari. Ferry back to Athens for an overnight.

### DAY 07: SEP 18 (WED) - (B/L/D) **ATHENS - DELPHI - KALAMBAKA**

Discover Delphi today passing by the town of Thebes. The day is filled with visits to ancient archaeological sites, museums of masterpieces of ancient Greek sculpture. See the modern town of Delphi then driving north, passing towns and villages of central Greece to Kalambaka.

### DAY 08: SEP 19 (THU) - (B/-/D) **METEORA - THESSALONIKI, Greece - ISTANBUL, Turkiye via flight**

Today visit 2 Meteora monasteries before continuing the journey to Thessaloniki and explore the historical city. Take the flight to Istanbul as the Turkey expedition begins.

### DAY 09: SEP 20 (FRI) - (B/L/D) **ISTANBUL (Turkiye)**

Discovering Istanbul today starts at the Roman Hippodrome, Blue Mosque-Sultan Ahmet Mosque and Topkapi Palace - the seat of the Ottoman Empire, after it shifted its capital from Bursa to Istanbul. In the afternoon, free time at the famous Grand Covered Bazaar and Spice Bazaar.

### DAY 10: SEP 21 (SAT) - (B/L/D) **ISTANBUL - CANAKKALE (TROY)**

Today's highlight is visit to Troy Ancient City, the famous mythology city in Homer's epic poem, Iliad, one of the oldest settlements in the world. Drive to Canakkale, to see the Wooden Horse from movie "Troy".

### DAY 11: SEP 22 (SUN) - (B/L/D) **CANAKKALE - IZMIR - KUSADASI**

Off to Pergamon and visit the Temples of Trajan, Acropolis, Dionysos, Zeus, and Athena and the theatre overlooking to the plain of Bergama before retiring in Kusadasi.

### DAY 12: SEP 23 (MON) - (B/L/D) **KUSADASI - EPHESUS - PAMUKKALE**

Today visit the House of Virgin Mary before heading onwards to the famous ruins of Ephesus. After lunch continue to Pamukkale (Cotton Castle) before rest and overnight in hotel.

### DAY 13: SEP 24 (TUE) - (B/L/D) **PAMUKKALES-KONYA-CAPPADOCIA**

Embark on a long journey today crossing towards Cappadocia with a stop for lunch at Konya along the way.

### DAY 14: SEP 25 (WED) (B/L/D) **CAPPADOCIA**

Today's visit includes the Underground City of Kaymakli, Pigeon Valley and at the foot of the Uchisar Castle. Continue to Goreme Valley open air museum to visit the rock carved churches followed by souvenir shopping and visits to pottery and carpet factory.

### DAY 15: SEP 26 (THU) **CAPPADOCIA - ANKARA - BOLU**

Drive toward's Ankara, and visit the Ataturk Museum. The journey continues till Bolu, neighboring town of Istanbul.

### DAY 16: SEP 27 (FRI)- Arrive Cebu **BOLU – ISTANBUL- DEPARTURE**

The Bosphorus morning cruise is the perfect end of a lovely tour today cruising along the gateways between Asia and Europe. Depart for airport late afternoon for the flight out.

### DAY 17 : SEP 28 – **ARRIVAL CEBU**

#### INCLUSIONS:

- Roundtrip Airfare from Cebu with Taxes
- Hotel Accommodations (twin sharing)
- 2 nights Cave Hotel in Cappadocia
- Daily Breakfast & Meals specified
- Tours & Sightseeing with Licensed English-Speaking Local Guides
- Local flights, Ferry & Cruises mentioned
- Prepaid tips to drivers & guides

#### TOUR COST PER PERSON:

Per person on Twin or Triple Sharing:  
**Min. 30 persons: USD 3,888.00 / pax**

#### EXCLUSIONS (++):

- Visa Fees & Travel Insurance
- Drinks and beverages ordered during meals
- Lunch and other meals not mentioned

#### RESERVATIONS & CANCELLATIONS

- 1.) USD600.00 non-ref deposit
- 2.) Non-refundable Full Payment required before ticketing. Travel Insurance policies apply in case of cancellations after payment.



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