

Greece Turkey

Escorted Group Tours

7 Nights/8 Days



Itinerary

Day 1 Depart for Athens(Greece)

We assemble at Cochin international airport and board your flight to Athens, on arrival proceed to your hotel.

Evening enjoy **Greek Folklore show** with dinner in a traditional restaurant

Overnight at Athens

(Dinner)

Day 2 Greek Island Tour,- Hydra, Poros & Aegina

After breakfast proceed for a **full day Island tour to beautiful Islands, Hydra, Poros & Aegina**, enjoy stunning views of the Greek coast and the island from the spacious open deck of a luxurious cruise ship. On our way to Poros, a rich Buffet will be served giving you an opportunity to enjoy the Chef's delicious Mediterranean cuisine with a variety of choice. Evening back to hotel.

Overnight at Athens

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 3 Athens City tour-Acropolis and Museum. Fly to Turkey

After breakfast Proceed for a **Guided city tour of Athens** - visit Panathenaiko stadium, Zappeion Temple of Olympian Zeus, University of Athens, The Academy of Athens and National Library. **Go on a walking tour to Acropolis, and its museum**. The **Acropolis of Athens** is an ancient citadel located on a rocky outcrop above the city of and contains the remains of several ancient buildings of great architectural and historic significance. In the evening we board flight to Istanbul

Overnight at Istanbul
(Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)

Day
4

Istanbul City tour, Blue Mosque, Hagia Sofia, Topkapi Palace, Basilica Cistern ,Bosporus river cruise

After breakfast at hotel we proceed to the historic city of Istanbul with a visit to the spectacular **Topkapi Palace**, entrance to iconic **Blue mosque** the only mosque with six minarets, and visit **Hagia Sophia** is the former Greek Orthodox Christian patriarchal cathedral, which latter become an Ottoman imperial mosque and now a museum in Istanbul.

We also visit **The Basilica Cistern**, the underground water storage system and **Grand Bazaar** the largest and oldest covered markets in the world. In the **evening enjoy cultural show on Bosporus river cruise followed by dinner**

Overnight at Istanbul
(Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)

Day
5

Fly to Istanbul –Cappadocia

After breakfast, we transfer to the airport and board on flight to Cappadocia .On arrival we proceed for a **Guided Cappadocia city tour**, - visit the **fairy chimneys** and walk through the beautiful and **colourful rock formations** in the valley. Later we visit **Gorme Open air Museum** the, Ruins of Byzantine rock carved orthodox churches, wall paintings, monasteries & houses carved into soft volcanic rock starting in the 8th century.

Overnight at Cappadocia
(Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)

Day
6

Cappadocia – Ankara

After breakfast we visit the **ancient underground city in Cappadocia** .Built during the Byzantine era when its inhabitants used it to protect themselves from Muslim Arabs during the Arab-Byzantine Wars between 780 and 1180. It is large enough to have sheltered as many people together with their livestock and food stores.

Later visit **Avanos** which is known for the **pottery**, a craft dating back to the Hittite period..

In the afternoon drive to Ankara .Enroute visit the **Salt lake-Lake Tuz – second largest lake in Turkey** which with a surface area of 1665v km2 produces 63% of the salt consumed in Turkey.

Overnight at Ankara
(Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)

Day
7

Ankara – Istanbul -City tour & High speed train to Istanbul

After breakfast we proceed for **guided city tour of Ankara** ,visit enormous hilltop mausoleum of Kemal Atatürk, modern Turkey's first president, who declared Ankara the capital in 1923.Later visit Ankara Museum, The Anatolian Civilizations Museum, being among exceptional museums with its unique collection, has Anatolian archaeological artefacts and artefacts from the Palaeolithic Age to the present.

Afternoon board high speed train to Istanbul

Overnight at Istanbul
(Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)

**Day
8**

Istanbul - Dolmabahce Palace & departure

After breakfast proceed to visit the most grand and impressive **Dolmabahce Palace**. Built in 19th century is one of the most glamorous palaces in the world. It was the administrative centre of the late Ottoman Empire with the last of Ottoman Sultans was residing there

Later Proceed to airport and flight back to home.

Inclusions

Hotels Used

2 Night in Athens President hotel/Similar
3 Night in Istanbul – Clarion Golden Horn Hotel /Similar
1 Night Cappadocia – Goreme Kaya Cave Hotel /Similar
1 Night Ankara – The Ankara Hotel/similar

HowToBook

PACKAGE PRICE

Adult (sharing a twin room): INR 169000

Single room supplement INR 29500

**Based on min. 25 adults travelling

Applicable for passengers who have no partner on tour to share the room

Flight Timings:

No.	Flight No.	From	To	Dep Time	Arr Time
1	GF 271	Kochi	Bahrain	0435	0645
2	GF 41	Bahrain	Athens	0935	1330
3	GF 44	Istanbul	Bahrain	1525	1915
4	GF 270	Bahrain	Kochi	2025	0345

Tourinfo

Package Price Includes

• Round trip economy class airfare on Gulf Air Ex Cochin

- Accommodation as mentioned
- Meals, coach tours, transfers, entrance fees, sightseeing and surface transportation as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Greece & Turkey Visa, Overseas Travel Insurance up to 69 Year old
- Services of an Intersight Holidays Tour Manager
- G.S.T of 5% (subject to change).

Package Price Excludes

- Laundry, telephone, drinks or any other expense personal in nature.
- All entrance fees and excursions not mentioned in itinerary.
- All expenses caused by reasons beyond our control such as bad weather, natural calamities, flight delays, rescheduling or cancellations, etc.
- Anything not specifically mentioned in "Package Price Includes? box