

Highlights Of Turkey & Greece

Cities Covered: Istanbul, Cappadocia, Pamukkale, Kusadasi, Patmos Island, Rhodos Island, Crete Island, Santorini and Athens



Aegean Sea



Aegean Sea Cruise



Santorini

Tour Package Includes

- * Deluxe Hotel Accommodations & Deluxe Motorcoach
- * 4-Day Deluxe Aegean Sea Cruise & 3-Night Shipboard Outside Cabin Accommodations
- * Admissions and 34 Meals as Stated
- * The Temple of Artemis at Ephesus – One of the Seven Wonders of Antiquity
- * Underground City in Cappadocia
- * UNESCO World Heritage Site - St. Sophia Blue Mosque
- * Shore Excursion in Rhodes
- * Cable Car to Fira Town – Island of Santorini
- * Gratuities for Local Tour Guides and Drivers

FREE
Use of
Wireless
Tour Guide System



Cappadocia

Departure from Honolulu: Apr 26 – May 11, 2026 (16 Days)

Price per person: **\$ 6,638** Incl. Tax & Fuel Surcharge Single Supp: **\$ 2,280**

Departure from Los Angeles: Apr 27 – May 10, 2026 (14 Days)

Price per person: **\$ 5,888** Incl. Tax & Fuel Surcharge Single Supp: **\$ 2,070**

Day 1Apr 26** **Honolulu → Los Angeles**

We begin our vacation by boarding a domestic flight to Los Angeles and staying there overnight.

Day 2Apr 27** **Los Angeles → Istanbul**

Today, we will fly from Los Angeles to Istanbul, enjoying an overnight flight.

Day 3Apr 28** **Istanbul** **(D)**

Upon arrival at Istanbul Airport, we will proceed through immigration and customs. Afterward, we will meet our Air & Sea Travel representative for a transfer to the hotel. Istanbul is a major city in Turkey that bridges Europe and Asia across the Bosphorus Strait. Its Old City showcases the rich cultural influences of the many empires that have ruled here. In the Sultanahmet district, the open-air, Roman-era Hippodrome served as the site of chariot races for centuries, with Egyptian obelisks still standing. We will conclude our day with dinner at the hotel.

Day 4Apr 29** **Istanbul** **(B, L)**

After breakfast, we will embark on a city tour of the exotic Istanbul. Our first stop will be St. Sophia (Hagia Sophia), renowned as one of the finest examples of Byzantine architecture in the world. Next, we will visit the Blue Mosque, famous for its cascading domes and six slender minarets, also known as the Sultanahmet Mosque. We will then explore Topkapi Palace, the primary residence of the Ottoman Sultans for approximately 400 years. Finally, we will visit the Grand Bazaar, one of the largest and oldest covered markets in the world, where you can shop for unique souvenirs. After a fulfilling day of exploration, we will return to the hotel, and enjoy the rest of day on our own.

Day 5Apr 30** **Istanbul → Cappadocia** **(B, L, D)**

Today, we will take a flight to Kayseri. Upon arrival at Erkilet Airport, we will transfer to Cappadocia, an incredible wonderland located in the heart of Turkey. We will be captivated by the unique rock formations in Devrent Valley. This afternoon, we will visit the famous Goreme Open Air Museum, where we can admire some of the finest examples of Byzantine art in the region. For a breathtaking panoramic view of the valley, we will climb to the top of Uchisar Rock-Castle. Tonight, we will enjoy dinner at the hotel and stay overnight.

Day 6May 1** **Cappadocia** **(B, L, D)**

After breakfast, we will explore the Underground City, one of the most intriguing underground settlements in the region. Following lunch, we will visit **Mustafapasa (Sinassos)**, an old Greek town renowned for its spectacular traditional Greek houses. To conclude our day, we will return to the city to enjoy some Turkish coffee or tea, along with a taste of Turkish ice cream and its delightful tricks! Afterward, we will return to our hotel for dinner and an overnight stay.

Day 7May 2** **Cappadocia – Pamukkale** **(B, L, D)**

We will begin our long drive to Pamukkale City, renowned for its stunning carbonate mineral deposits formed by the flowing thermal spring water. Along the way, we will make natural and photogenic stops, including Salda Lake and **Kaklik Cave**. After these scenic detours, we will continue our journey to the hotel. Upon arrival, we will check in and enjoy dinner, which is arranged for the evening.

Day 8May 3** **Pamukkale – Kusadasi** **(B, L, D)**

After breakfast, we will visit the Ancient City of Hierapolis, now known as Pamukkale, where calcareous hot springs cascading over cliffs have formed stunning limestone terraces and basins. After lunch, we will drive to **Kusadasi**, a vibrant resort town on Turkey's Aegean Coast. Upon arrival, we will explore Ephesus, one of the most impressive biblical sites. The city's former glory is evident in its well-preserved streets, temples, fountains, terraced houses, and theaters. Notably, Paul returned to Ephesus on his third journey, where he preached for about two years, performing "special miracles." We will return to the hotel to enjoy our dinner.

Day 9May 4** **Kusadasi** **(B, L, D)**

After breakfast, we will transfer to Sirince Town, a charming village renowned for its wine and traditional houses. Once a Greek village before the Greco-Turkish War, Sirince features well-preserved local architecture that is now under legal protection. Some houses have been restored to their former glory, while others are on the verge of dilapidation, making the village a paradise for photographers. We will stop at a local winery to sample some Turkish wine. On our way back to the hotel, we will visit the Leather Outlet Center for some shopping. Finally, we will return to the hotel to enjoy our dinner.

Day 10May 5** **Kusadasi – Aegean Sea (Patmos)** **(B, L, D)**

After breakfast, we will transfer to the pier to embark our cruiseship and sail by noon. We will arrive on the Island of Patmos early afternoon, a place that considered a holy island for the Christian religion. (Optional shore excursion is available)

Day 11May 6** **Aegean Sea (Rhodos – Lindos)** **(B, L, D)**

All day call at the Island of Rhodos, where the Colossus was standing at the ancient times. This morning, we will drive along the picturesque south-eastern coastline, dotted with white-washed villages, to Lindos, one of the most important cities of ancient times. This entire city is guarded by medieval walls which were constructed by the knights of St. John in the 13th Century. Within them stands the ancient Acropolis of Lindos, on the brink of a precipice 122m above the sea. From the Acropolis, marvel at the breathtaking views covering the great expanse of the Aegean Sea and St. Paul's Bay. Proceed on foot uphill to the great staircase leading from the Hellenistic Portico to the Acropolis and Temple of Athena. After the guided tour of the Acropolis, enjoy some free time on your own in Lindos village. On the way return to Rhodes city, we will enjoy a panoramic view through the new part of the city before continuing to Mount Smith to see the Ruins of Ancient Rhodes, the Temple of Apollo and Diagoras Stadium. We will stop at Porte d'Amboise, the start of the walking tour through the medieval city of Rhodes. Follow your guide through the northern part where once lived the knights and their attendants. View the Palace of the Knights, continue walk on the Chevaliers Road to the Marine Gate, where we will return back to our ship.

Day 12 May 7 **Aegean Sea (Crete – Santorini)** **(B, L, D)**

This morning we dock at the legendary Island of Crete, the land of Minoan civilization, home of Zorbas the Greek. (Optional shore excursion is available) Afternoon call at the volcano Island of Santorini. We will take the cable car to the top of the island and enjoy the panoramic view of the famous Caldera. (Optional shore excursion is available)

Day 13 May 8 **Aegean Sea – Athens** **(B, L, D)**

This morning, after we disembark at Athens, we will take a city tour in the capital of Greece. First, we will view the Constitution Square (Syntagma), the House of Parliament, the Memorial of Unknown Soldier, the Academy of Athens, the University of Athens, and the National Library. While driving down Herod Atticus street, we will see the Presidential Palace and the Evzones in their picturesque uniform. On the way to the Acropolis we will see the Temple of Olympia Zeus, the Hadrian's Arch and the Panathenaic Stadium, where the first Olympic Games of the modern era were held in 1896. On the Mt. Acropolis, we will visit the architectural masterpieces of the Golden Age of Athens: The Propylee, the Temple of Athena Nike, the Erechtheion and finally the Parthenon, the monument that "puts order in the mind". Dinner & overnight at our hotel in Athens.

Day 14 May 9 **Athens – Epidaurus – Mycenae – Athens** **(B, L, D)**

This morning, we will drive along the coastal road of the Saronic Gulf to Mycenae, the kingdom of mythical Agamemnon, and the most important and richest palatial centre of the Late Bronze Age in Greece. Then we will go through Argos to Nauplia, the first capital of Greece in 1829. After lunch, we depart to Epidaurus, and visit the Palaia Epidaurus (Epidaurus Theater). Until now, eighteen rows of seats have been excavated, which originally could accommodate about 2000 spectators. The theater is marveled for its exceptional acoustics, which permit almost perfect intelligibility of unamplified spoken word from the proscenium or scene to all 12,000 spectators, regardless of their seating. Return to our hotel in Athens for dinner and overnight stay.

Day 15 May 10 **Athens → Istanbul → Los Angeles** **(B)**

This morning, we will transfer to the airport for our flight back home via Istanbul. We will stay overnight in Los Angeles.

Day 16 May 11 **Los Angeles → Honolulu**

We will take flight back to Honolulu, taking home lasting memories of a magnificent trip to Turkey and Greece.

We wish you a safe journey and have many wonderful memories to share with family and friends! ☺

B: Breakfast | L: Lunch | D: Dinner



Remarks:

- ✦ Fares are per person, USD based on double occupancy and include all airline taxes and fees
- ✦ Business class is available, please call your agent for price
- ✦ Escorted tour with a minimum of 20 passengers
- ✦ Refer to “General Condition of Air & Sea”
- ✦ We reserve the right to modify the itinerary to ensure smooth operation
- ✦ Gratuity for Cruise Service, Local Tour Guides & Drivers is included. Gratuity for Shore Excursion Tour Guide and City Guide service is not included
- ✦ Tour cost is subject to change according to any airfare increase, increase in government taxes, additional fuel charges and fluctuation of the rate of exchange between U.S. and foreign currency
- ✦ Tour price includes fuel surcharge & government taxes and fees. The tour price shown is current at time of listing and pricing on July 25, 2025
- ✦ It is mandatory to inform Air and Sea Travel of any existing conditions that may require medical attention or accommodations during the trip. You need to provide this information in writing in the Tour Supplemental Information section of the application. If you do not have a travel companion who can help you with your special needs, you need to talk to your agent to determine if this is an appropriate tour for you. Some tours may be too strenuous depending on your condition. Air and Sea Travel reserves the right to reject or cancel your booking. You are responsible for any cancellation penalty that this may incur.
- ✦ All travelers, regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status, are welcome to travel with us and will no longer be required to provide proof of pre-departure testing, except for specific countries where COVID-19 vaccination, testing, or additional documentation are required by law. Please visit or revisit the government site to verify the travel requirements. Fully vaccinated are recommended. Vaccines combined with multi-layered preventative health and safety measures will help us provide a safe and healthy vacation environment.
- ✦ As government regulations evolve, our health and safety protocols will evolve as needed to ensure compliance. This may mean different protocols from state to state and city to city based on local requirements.

Payment Policy:

CHECK OR CASH PAYMENT ONLY. A deposit of **\$ 1,000** per person is required at the time of application. The balance is due on **Dec 8, 2025**. In the event balance payment is not made within the required time period, Air and Sea Travel Center reserves the right to cancel reservations and charge a service fee for cancellation.

Cancellation Policy:

- **Dec 8, 2025 – Jan 10, 2026: **\$1,000** deposit per person is non-refundable
- **Jan 11 – Feb 24, 2026: **50%** of total price plus any other service fee caused from the cancellation;
- **From Feb 25, 2026 to departure or withdrawal during the tour shall be regarded as willingly giving up all rights concerned, **100%** of the total price, and the request for other service as substitute shall not be accepted.

****Also we strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance when you make your reservation****