

***This is one of the best combinations ever. The two Cradles of Civilization with eight UNESCO Wonders of the World! Also enjoy a Mediterranean Cruise with Santorini Island.***

**Day 01/Oct 17 MANILA/ISTANBUL**

**Day 02/Oct 18 ISTANBUL, Turkey**

Arrive in Istanbul. Proceed to sightseeing. Photo stop at the **Hippodrome**, where the Roman chariot races were held. Then to Sultan Ahmet's beautiful **Blue Mosque, a Wonder of the World.** (LD)

**Day 03/Oct 19 ISTANBUL**

Visit **Topkapi Seraglio**, the palace and residence of the Ottoman sultans where you'll be awed by the jewels of the empire. Take on a delightful cruise along the **Bosphorus**, one of the seven great rivers in the world. Sights you'll see like the **Dolmabache Palace, Ciragan Palace**, historic villas and several interesting mosques while sailing between the continents of Europe and Asia. Off to Istanbul's famous **Grand Bazaar**, the biggest of its kind with 4,000 shops. Haggle with the stallholders over an incredible variety of goods. (BLD)

**Day 04/Oct 20 ISTANBUL/KAYSERI/CAPPADOCIA**

Visit Emperor Justinian's **Hagia Sophia**, one of the Wonders of the World – which alternately was a cathedral and mosque built by Emperor Justinian. Proceed to the airport for your flight to Kayseri. Check in to your hotel for accommodation. Tonight you will be entertained with a folkloric and belly show after dinner. (BLD)

**Day 05/Oct 21 CAPPADOCIA**

Hot air ballooning over the charming landscape during sunrise is optional this morning. You will be enchanted by the **Underground City of Kaymakli**, once a place of refuge for 15000 Christians. Witness the ancient bedrooms, church, meeting hall and food storage rooms on this eight storey city connected by 30km of corridors and passageways. Next, get the rare chance to experience the beauty and work of Turkey's handmade crafts through a Turkish carpet weaving course.

Then visit the Pigeon Valley and the fascinating frescoed rock churches and chapels at **Goreme Open-Air Museum**. Photo stop at Uchisar "castle" village, a fantasy-land of strange and

wonderful works of man and nature. Also visit a pottery village, set on the banks of Kizilirmak (Red River) and have a chance to view Turkish semi-precious turquoise (the name given by Marco Polo which means color of Turks). (BLD)

**Day 06/Oct 22 CAPPADOCIA/PAMUKKALE**

Travel to **Konya**. Enjoy lunch in a 700 year old ancient caravanserai. Visit the museum of 13<sup>th</sup> century Philosopher Melvana Celaleddin-i-Rumi, which used to be the cloister for **Mevlevi Dervishers**. Mevlana was a philosopher and mystic of Islam. Continue to Pamukkale for the night. (BLD)

**Day 07/Oct 23 PAMUKKALE/KUSADASI**

Tour the **antique city of Hierapolis** and explore Cotton Castle, a World Heritage site, made of white terraces and pools created by calcareous hot spring water flowing down the mountain. Then drive to Kusadasi, one of the oldest holiday resorts in Turkey. (BLD)

**Day 08/Oct 24 KUSADASI/EPHESUS/KUSADASI**

Set off for Selcuk and explore Ephesus. Visit the **House of the Virgin Mary**. It was here where she is believed to have spent her last years. On August 18, 1961, Pope John XXII proclaimed the House of the Virgin to be sacred. Take holy water from the sacred spring. Visit the ruins of the **Basilica of St. John** who came here with the Virgin Mary and wrote the Gospel. Ephesus was undoubtedly one of the most important commercial and cultural centers of the ancient world. Impressive structures we see are the remains of the **Library of Celsus, Temple of Hadrian, Theater Odeon, the ancient Temple of Artemis**, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. (BLD)

**Day 09/Oct 25 KUSADASI/CRUISE/PATMOS**

Transfer to the port to embark on your cruise. Sailing will start at 1200h. Arrive at the port of Patmos, known as Jerusalem of the Aegean. Take an optional tour to visit the Monastery of St. John and Grotto or relax in the main town. Dinner on board. In the evening, enjoy live entertainment on board. (BLD)

**Day 10/Oct 26 SAILING to RHODES**

Cruise ship will arrive at the port of Rhodes, known as the Island of the Sun. Take optional tours to visit the Palace of the Knights or Lindos. Dinner and entertainment on board. (BLD)

**Day 11/Oct 27 HERAKLION/SANTORINI**

Heraklion, is the capital of Crete and the largest of all the Greek Islands. You may take optional visit to the Place of Knossos. This elaborate palace is believed to be the mythical labyrinth of King Minos and the seat of the Minoan civilization.

Arrive in the afternoon on the island of Santorini, possibly the most beautiful of all the Greek islands. Arrive in Santorini. Take the cruise tender to the Anthinos port. Time at leisure on this amazing island, one of the most spectacular beauty spots in the Mediterranean, second most romantic destination, according to world survey. Walk around town with its array of tiny shops and boutiques or sit in a café and admire the view of the Caldera. Back to the cruise. Dinner on board. In the evening, enjoy live entertainment on board. (BLD)

**Day 12/Oct 28 ATHENS/DELPHI/KALAMBAKA**

Arrive in Athens. After disembarkation, join a tour to Delphi via Thebes, Livadia and the picturesque village of Arachova, on the slopes of Mount Parnassus. Visit the Delphi archaeological site. Here lie the ruins of the Sanctuary of Apollo Pythios. See and visit the Doric Temple, the **Treasury of the Athenians** and Castalia Spring. Visit also the museum holding masterpieces of ancient Greek masterpieces. Continue into Central Greece and arrive in Kalambaka, the town nestling at the foot of Meteora. Perchance, you'll witness the most beautiful sunset in the world. Also go shopping in the town. (BLD)

**Day 13/Oct 29 KALAMBAKA/ATHENS**

Visit two of the **Meteora Monasteries**. Standing amid striking scenery, perched on top of huge rocks, which seem to be suspended in mid air. Inside, see exquisite specimens of Byzantine art, manuscripts and jewellery. Drive back to Athens for the night. (BLD)

**Day 14/Oct 30 ATHENS**

Visit a Wonder of the World: the crowning glory of the **Parthenon** atop the **Acropolis**. Pass the **Erectheum** with its Porch of Maidens, the **Temple of Zeus** and Hadrian's Arch. In the city, pass the **Syntagma Square**, the House of the Parliament and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier guarded by Evzones in their traditional costume. Rest of the day is at leisure. (BL)

**Day 15/Oct 31 ATHENS/MANILA**

The day is for your own activities until transfer to the airport for your flight back home. (B)

**Day 16/Nov 01 ARRIVE MANILA**

<b>COST PER PERSON: (min 30 participants)</b>		<b>\$ 3,588</b>
<b>If 25- 29 participants</b>	<b>add</b>	<b>\$ 190</b>
<b>Single room supplement</b>	<b>add</b>	<b>\$ 780</b>

**INCLUSIONS:**

- roundtrip economy class ticket
- first class accommodation on twin sharing/triple sharing
- meals as specified (B, Buffet Breakfast, L- lunch, D- dinner)
- tours and sightseeing with English speaking guide
- 3 nights cruise accommodation
- transportation on airconditioned coach
- portorage of 1piece of luggage per person at hotels
- souvenir hand carry bag & other giveaways
- pre- departure briefing

**NOT INCLUDED:** All applicable taxes, cost of passport & visa documentation, Travel/Medical Insurance (ASSIST- \$79 below 65yrs old ; \$118 for 65yrs and above), cost of optional tours, TIPS & GRATUITIES (\$110 Turkey /Greece) for drivers, tour and transfer guides, restaurant. Meals other than indicated , telephone calls and all other items personal in nature. CRUISE GRATUITIES (Euro 8/day to be given during the cruise)

**TAXES: (subject to change)** Phil. Travel Tax (P1,620), Airline and country and port charges (\$210)

**BOOKING & PAYMENT CONDITIONS:**

1. A non-refundable deposit of **\$500** plus visa fees is required upon booking and submission of complete documents. (refundable only once visa is refused)
2. 50% of the total tour cost is required 60days before departure and FULL payment is due 45 days before departure
3. **CANCELLATION FEE:** 50% of the tour cost if cancelled within 45 days before departure & FULL cancellation if cancelled 30days prior departure.

**SAMPLE INVOICE:**

TOUR COST	\$3,588		
Airline taxes	\$ 210		
Tipping	\$ 110		
Assist Card (below 65yrs old)	\$ 79	65yrs and above	\$118
Cost in USD	\$3,987		\$4,026

**Plus applicable travel tax and visas**

**RATES, TOUR PROGRAMS & SCHEDULES** are subject to **change if conditions so demand.** Adam's Travel reserves the right to postpone the departure if participants fall below the required number of persons (30) or visas are not processed on time. Tour fare is based on group departure therefore, non-endorsable, non-reroutable, with refunds, if any, subject to cancellation & other charges.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS :** 3 months prior departure

**VISA PROCESSING & HANDLING FEE (subject to change)**

TURKEY P4,500 SCHENGEN 5,500 (interview is needed)

- ✓ passport valid for at least 6mos including old passports
- ✓ 4 pcs 2x2 passport size photos (recent)
- ✓ Bank Certificate of Deposits
- ✓ Bank Statement (current), photocopy of bankbooks
- ✓ Latest Income Tax Returns
- ✓ Travel Insurance/Assist (a must)
- ✓ Business Registration( if in business)
- ✓ Employment Certificate & Leave of Absence (if employed)
- ✓ ACR/ICR if necessary

For dependents: Affidavit of Support, Marriage contract (if married) Birth Certificate (minor applicants), School Certification (student).Other documents might be required by the embassy.

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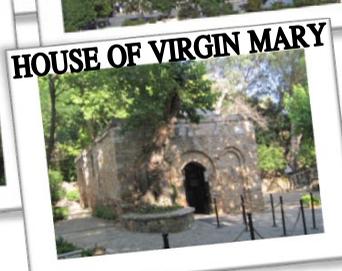
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**Departure Date: October 17, 2016**

**Or you may contact your travel agent:**