



**Jetset Ballina & Just Travel Tours  
License Number 2TA5017  
Present:  
20 day discovery of Greece & Turkey  
April 2009**

**Thursday 9 April**

9.00am coach transfer from St John's College.  
Depart Brisbane SQ236 2.45pm Arrive Singapore 8.30pm

**Friday 10 April**

Depart Singapore SQ348 1.00am Arrive Athens 7.00am  
Transfer airport to hotel.  
Lunch then afternoon free to explore or rest.  
Overnight: **Hotel Dorian Inn Athens**

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**Saturday 11 April**

After breakfast we have a half day tour of Athens  
Enjoy sights such as Syntagma (Constitution) Square, tomb of the Unknown Soldier guarded by the colourful costumed ezvones Soldiers, the parliament building, the university, Hadrian's Arch and the Temple of Zeus. We will visit the Acropolis and its buildings: the Propylae, Temple of Athena Nike, the Karylis Museum which contains mainly pediment sculpture, reliefs and statues found on the Rock of the Acropolis. Remainder of the day at leisure.  
Overnight: **Hotel Dorian Inn**

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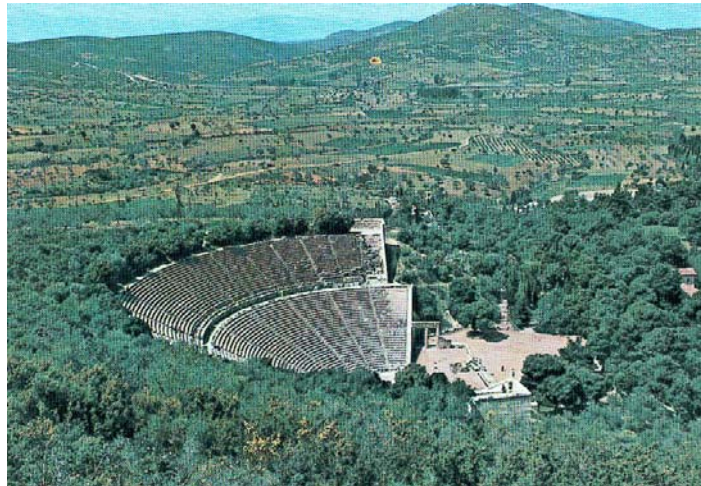
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**Sunday 12 April**

Breakfast then depart Athens for a four day discovery of Greece.  
On the way to Olympia we visit the Argolis region. Cross the Corinth canal and drive to Epidaurus to visit the world famous outdoor theatre, renowned for its perfect acoustics and still in use today.



Enjoy a short stop at the picturesque seaside town of Nauplia.  
We then continue on to Mycenae where we will visit the archaeological site including the Lion's Gate, the Citadel surrounded by the Cyclopean walls, the largest beehive-shaped tomb called the Tomb of Agamemnon and Peloponnese area passing the cities of Megalopolis and Tripolis.  
Arrive in Olympia for dinner.  
Overnight: **Hotel Neda Olympia** (B,D)

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**Monday 13 April**

Breakfast — We then visit the site at Olympia, the birthplace of the Olympic Games. The archaeological site includes the Doric Temple of Zeus,



the Stadium, the Palaestra and the museum, including the famous Nike “Winged Victory”. Following this we drive via Patras to Rion and arrive in Delphi for dinner.

Overnight: **Hotel Parnassos Delphi**

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**The PARNASSOS Hotel**

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**Tuesday 14 April**

Breakfast – We then visit the archaeological site in Delphi. We can walk the “Sacred Way” to the Athenian treasury and the Temple of Apollo, where the famous Pythian Oracles were heard. We then depart for Kalambaka, driving through Amphissa, Lamia and arriving in Trikala for dinner.

Overnight: **Hotel Famissi Kalambaka**

**(B,D)**

**Wednesday 15 April**

After breakfast we visit the monasteries in Meteora.

The monasteries rise at the centre of Greece, where Pinios River emerges from the deep canyons of the Pindus range and slurges into the Thessalian plain. These are gigantic rocks etched by time into a variety of shapes, gray stalagmites rising towards the sky.



The monasteries, with their wooden galleries and corniced rooftops crown the summits of these formidable pinnacles. In the early afternoon we start the drive back to Athens passing via Thermopylae and Kamena Vourla. Arriving into Athens for the evening.

Overnight: **Hotel Dorian Inn Athens**

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**Thursday 16 April**

Early morning transfer to the pier to sail for the island of Hydra, favoured by many artists for its beauty. Remainder of day at leisure.

Dinner and overnight: **Hotel Hydroussa Hydra.**

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**Friday 17 April**

Late in the afternoon we return to Athens.

Overnight: **Hotel Dorian Inn Athens**

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**Saturday 18 April**

Transfer from Hotel to Airport.

Depart Athens OA321 8.05am arrive Istanbul 9.20am

Arrive Istanbul and transfer to our hotel.

Lunch then rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight: **The Metropol**

**(B,L)**

**Sunday 19 April**

After breakfast we drive to Ankara and visit "Mausoleum of Ataturk and it's museum, the burial place of the national hero who founded the modern Republic of Turkey.

We then depart for Cappadocia. After a picturesque trip along the Salt Lake we arrive in Cappadocia for dinner



Overnight: **Buyuk Hotel** for 2 nights.

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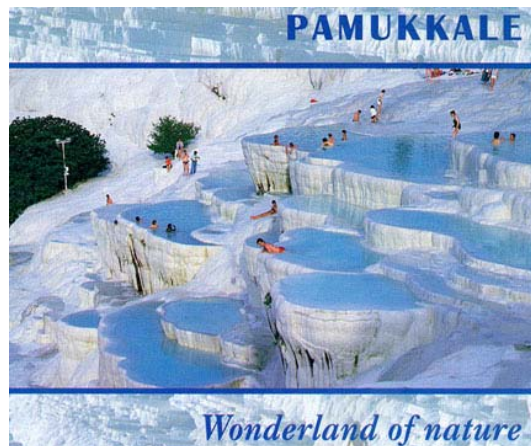


### Monday 20 April

Early in the morning there is an optional Balloon tour, then a full day excursion in Cappadocia with visits to the Oztanik Underground City, open air Museum in Goreme and the natural Fortress in Uchisar. We will have time to discover the local Handicrafts, hand made carpets, Turkish tiles, onyx and potteries visiting local factories.  
Dinner and overnight: **Buyuk Hotel Cappadocia.** (B,D)

### Tuesday 21 April

After breakfast, an early departure for Pamukkale. On the way we visit the 13<sup>th</sup> century Seljukian masterpiece Sultanhan Caravanserai, we then arrive in Konya and visit the Mausoluem of Mevlana, before the remainder of our drive to Pamukkale.



Pamukkale, which means 'Cotton Castle' in Turkish, is known as 8th world wonder by Turkish people. Pamukkale is a natural site and a famous tourist attraction in south-western Turkey in the Denizli Province. The water (35 degrees Celsius) which flows down the cliff of Pamukkale has turned the area into a white cotton colour, and carved this fantastic formation of stalactites and basins. It is the largest and finest example of elaborate calcium formation in the world.

Dinner and overnight: **Lycus River Hotel Pamukkale** (B,D)

### Wed 22 April

Breakfast then a morning visit to the ancient Hierapolis with the magnificent Necropolis, graveyard and the lime cascade. Afterwards we continue our journey to Kusadasi for dinner.  
Overnight: **Tatlises Hotel** for 2 nights (B,D)

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**Thursday 23 April**

Breakfast followed by a morning drive to the ancient city of Ephesus where we visit it's magnificent library, theatre and temples.



**Ephesus**



Following this we continue to **Virgin Mary's House**

In the afternoon we visit a leather outlet with a fashion show.  
Dinner and overnight: **Tatlis Hotel Kusadasi.**

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**Friday 24 April**

Breakfast then an early departure for Bergama to visit the Acropol with it's well preserved remains, we then continue to Assos for dinner.

Overnight: **Eden Garden Assos** (approx. 1 hour drive from Gallipoli)

**Saturday 25 April**

Early departure for the dawn services, this is a full day dedicated to the Anzac Ceremonies. Late afternoon we transfer to our hotel in Istanbul. (A breakfast box will be provided).

Overnight: **The Metropol Istanbul** for 2 nights **(B)**

**Sunday 26 April**

Breakfast – followed by a guided tour, including Topkapi Palace, St Sophis, Blue Mosque and the Grand Bazaar.



**Farewell dinner**

Overnight: **The Metropol Istanbul** **(B,D)**

**Monday 27 April**

Breakfast – followed by transfer to airport for our return flight.

Depart Istanbul SQ491 11.25am arrive Singapore 5.55am **(B)**

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### **Tuesday 28 April**

Depart Singapore SQ245 9.55am arrive Brisbane 7.35pm.

Coach transfer Brisbane to St Johns College. Approx. arrival time 11.00pm.

### **Costing:-**

**Total per person \$5880- plus SQ airline taxes of approx. \$600-.**

### **INCLUSIONS:**

Return coach transfers to Brisbane International airport with Simes Coaches

Return international airfare with Singapore airlines

18 nights accommodation in 3 and 4 star hotels

Arrival and departure transfers in both cities

Entrance fees \* (please see below) and Luggage handling

Local taxes and service charges

Meals as indicated in itinerary

Transportation by air conditioned bus

Guiding

Return ferry tickets Piraeus - Hydra - Piraeus

Flight Athens to Istanbul including taxes

Travel Insurance

\* Entrance fees for teachers and students are included. Parents will need to allow between 15 to 25 Euro per visit to four sights in Greece. Entrance fee to Meteora and entrance fees in Turkey are included for everyone.

### **Payments:-**

**\$800- Non-refundable deposit due on or before Friday 12 September 2008**

**\$2500- Due on or before 17 October 2008**

**\$2300- Due on or before 6 December 2008**

**Final payment due by 4 February 2009 \$280- plus tax amount.**

Prices are subject to change until the trip has been paid in full. This holiday is subject to the terms and conditions of Jetset Ballina please refer to the attached document. Please contact us to discuss any questions you may have with this document.

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