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Alexander Sarcophagus, Archaeology Museum, Istanbul

Tour Itinerary:

Apr 26 Mon **Depart Canada – Fly Istanbul (OWN FLIGHTS)**

Apr 27 Tue **Arrive Istanbul Airport**
Welcome to Istanbul, one of the most beautiful cities of the world lies on 2 continents. Our representative will meet you after the customs and baggage claim with a **"BROCK UNIVERSITY – TUTKU"** sign, then transfer to your hotel. Dinner and overnight in Istanbul (D)

Apr 28 Wed **Istanbul**
Visit the Kariye Museum (St. Chora Church) famous for its Byzantine mosaics and frescoes, the Topkapi Palace, home of the Ottoman rulers for 400 years. It is now a museum housing a world renowned collection of jewelry and porcelain. Then visit the 6th century St. Sophia's (Hagia Sophia) built by the emperor Justinian, to be the grandest church of Christianity, it is now a museum. (B,D)

Apr 29 Thu **Istanbul - Ankara**
Morning visit to the Mosaic Museum with its exquisite scenes of rural life, then the Hippodrome Square and the famous Covered Bazaar. Afternoon flight to Ankara for dinner and overnight. (B,D)



Catalhoyuk

Apr 30 Fri **Ankara - Cappadocia**
Morning departure for Cappadocia. Visit the Underground City, and Goreme Open Air Museum. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia. (B,D).

May 1 Sat **Cappadocia - Catalhoyuk – Konya**
Drive to Catalhoyuk, the Neolithic Anatolian Hoyuk. Since 1993 an international team of archaeologists, led by Professor Ian Hodder, has been carrying out new research at Çatalhöyük. Then drive to Konya, ancient Iconium for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

May 2 Sun **Konya – Side – Perga – Aspendos - Antalya**
Drive to Antalya. A full day is devoted to the striking Greco-Roman Archaeological sites along the Turkish Riviera. Stop first at Perge, a wealthy and culturally well-developed city in ancient times. A few miles away is Aspendos, where the prosperity this city experienced in the second and third centuries AD is still visible. Enormous blocks of marble were transported from as far as the Marmara Island for the construction and ornamentation of its imposing buildings. After lunch continue to Side, an ancient Turkish harbor that has made a graceful transition into a lovely resort village. Its present popularity is due not only to its new resort atmosphere, but also to the many archaeological ruins that permeate this ancient settlement. (B,L,D)

May 3 Mon **Antalya – Aphrodisias – Overnight Pamukkale**
Drive northwest to Geyre to visit Aphrodisias, excavated by New York University. See the large Stadium, Agora, Theater and more. Continue to Pamukkale and check-in to the hotel. Swimming is available at the hot spring pool of your hotel. Dinner and overnight in Pamukkale. (B,D)

May 4 Tue **Pamukkale - Hierapolis – Overnight Bodrum**
Visit Hierapolis, the largest Necropolis of Anatolia, then visit the theater and see St. Philip's Tomb. Then, drive to Bodrum on the Aegean Sea coast. Dinner and overnight in Bodrum. (B,D)

May 5 Wed **Bodrum**
Visit Underwater Archaeology Museum, Halicarnassus, INA Bodrum Center. Dinner and overnight Bodrum. (B,D)



Underwater Archaeology Museum, Bodrum


Temple of Athena, Assos

May 6 Thu **Didyma – Miletus - Priene – Kusadasi**
Drive to Didyma to see the Temple of Apollo which was the Oracle center of Asia Minor. Then visit the Miletus Theater and the remains of the city. Continue to Greco-Roman city of Priene. Proceed to Kusadasi for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

May 7 Fri **Ephesus - Izmir (Smyrna)**
Leave for Ephesus. Visit the Shrine of the Virgin Mary where she supposedly spent her later days. Proceed to Ephesus and see the spectacular ruins from the period of St. Paul, some of which are only recently excavated. See the Odeon, the Bouleterion, the Fountains, the Temples, the Brothel, the Library, the Agoras, the Great Theater, the Roman Baths, the Gymnasiums, the Archaeological Museum, St. John's Basilica and his tomb and the Temple of Artemis (one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world). Continue to Izmir for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

May 8 Sat **Pergamon - Assos**
Drive to Pergamon Acropolis to see the steepest Theater of the ancient world, the Temple of Trajan, then visit the Asklepion, the ancient hospital. Proceed to Assos to see the Temple of Athena overlooking the Aegean Sea. Dinner and overnight in Assos. (B,D)

May 9 Sun **Troy - Gallipoli - Istanbul**
Drive to Homer's legendary Troy, famous for its wooden horse. Archaeological digs have proved that there had been nine separate periods of settlement in Troy. Cross the Dardanelles via new bridge and drive to Istanbul for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

May 10 Mon **Istanbul**
Visit the Archaeological Museum containing the greatest treasures of Greek and Roman antiquities discovered in Turkey, the Blue Mosque (Sultan Ahmet Camii), everyone's favorite with its six minarets and blue Iznik tiles, and the Underground Cistern. We take an afternoon boat tour which take us along both the European and Asiatic shores of the Bosphorus. Tonight a farewell dinner at an outdoor restaurant. (B,D)

May 11 Tue **Istanbul – Free Day. Breakfast only. (B)**

May 12 Wed **Istanbul -** Transfer to Istanbul airport. End of our services. (B)

LAND ONLY RATES

CAD$3,950 **Per Person in Double Room**
CAD$1,275 **Single Room Supplement**

INCLUDING

- 2 nights at Sude Konak Hotel in Istanbul or similar
- 1 night at Gur Kent Hotel in Ankara or similar
- 1 night at Dilek Kaya Hotel in Cappadocia or similar
- 1 night at Konya Anemon Hotel in Konya or similar
- 1 night at Best Western Khan Hotel in Antalya or similar
- 1 night at Doga Thermal Hotel in Pamukkale or similar
- 2 nights at Atrium Hotel in Bodrum or similar
- 1 night at Ilayda Avantgarde Hotel in Kusadasi or similar
- 1 night at Karaca Hotel in Izmir or similar
- 1 night at DC Club Assos Eden Gardens Hotel in Assos or similar
- 3 nights at Sude Konak Hotel in Istanbul or similar
- Daily breakfasts at the hotels
- 14 dinners
- All land transportation by private A/C bus with driver
- Tolls, parking fees, fuel, driver's & guide's expenses
- Professional licensed English-speaking tour guide
- Entrance fees to mentioned sites in the program
- Accommodation tax at hotels
- Tips to tour guide ($75 per person) and to the driver ($25 per person)
- Headsets
- Service charges & local taxes
- TUTKU gifts

EXCLUDING

- Roundtrip International Air
- Lunches and drinks and ''May 11 dinner''
- Travel and Health insurance, any kind of insurance (insurance may be given at an extra cost, please ask)
- Any other item which is not mentioned above
- Fees for 1.0 credit in CLAS 3M24

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