

Istanbul to Rome: Türkiye, Greece and Southern Italy – 12 Days / 11 Nights

A 12-day journey from Istanbul and Troy through northern Greece to Bari by overnight ferry, then across Southern Italy to Rome.

Duration: 12 Days 11 Nights

Category: Turkiye Tours

TOUR PROGRAMME

DAY 1

Istanbul Arrival and the Old City

Meet your local team at Istanbul Airport and transfer to the hotel. Depending on arrival time, visit the Blue Mosque and Byzantine Hippodrome, stop for exterior photos of Hagia Sophia and enjoy free time in the Grand Bazaar. Overnight in Istanbul.

DAY 2

Istanbul – Çanakkale – Troy

After breakfast, depart for Çanakkale, crossing to the Asian shore over the 1915 Çanakkale Bridge. At ancient Troy, explore the defensive walls and remains from different settlement periods. Walk along the Çanakkale waterfront and stop for photos at the Clock Tower and the Trojan Horse. Overnight in Çanakkale.

DAY 3

Çanakkale – Gallipoli – İpsala – Kavala

Drive via the Gallipoli Peninsula to the İpsala–Kipi border crossing. After border formalities, continue to Kavala. Depending on arrival time, explore the harbour, historic aqueduct and Panagia quarter. Overnight in Kavala.

DAY 4

Kavala – Thessaloniki

After breakfast, travel to Thessaloniki. See the White Tower, waterfront, Aristotelous Square, Arch of Galerius and the area around the Rotunda. Visit the Atatürk Museum if open. Enjoy free time in Ladadika in the evening. Overnight in Thessaloniki.

DAY 5

Thessaloniki – Meteora – Kalambaka

Travel to Meteora and visit one or two of the clifftop monasteries, depending on which are open. Stop at viewpoints overlooking the valley and enjoy free time in Kalambaka. Overnight in Kalambaka.

DAY 6

Kalambaka – Igoumenitsa – Overnight Ferry to Bari

After breakfast, travel by road to the port of Igoumenitsa. If the sailing time permits, stop by the lake in Ioannina. Complete port formalities and board the overnight ferry to Bari. Overnight in a cabin on board. Sailing times are confirmed once the travel date is set.

DAY 7

Bari – Alberobello – Puglia

Arrive at Bari port and meet the Italian team. Depending on arrival time, stroll through Bari Vecchia and visit the Basilica of San Nicola. Continue to Alberobello and explore the conical-roofed trulli houses of Rione Monti. Overnight in or near Alberobello.

DAY 8

Puglia – Matera – Naples

Explore Matera's Sassi districts, known for their rock-cut dwellings and narrow lanes. Stop at a valley viewpoint for photos and enjoy free time for lunch. Continue to Naples for an overnight stay.

DAY 9

Naples – Pompeii – Sorrento – Naples

Explore ancient Roman streets, the Forum and houses open to visitors at Pompeii. In the afternoon, continue to

Sorrento for Piazza Tasso, the historic centre and viewpoints overlooking the Bay of Naples. Return to Naples for the night.

DAY 10

Naples – Rome

Take a morning walk around Piazza del Plebiscito and Galleria Umberto I before departing for Rome. Depending on arrival time, take a walk to the Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon area and Piazza Navona. Overnight in Rome.

DAY 11

Rome

Discover ancient Rome around the Colosseum and Roman Forum. A visit inside the Colosseum can be arranged subject to reservation. In the afternoon, walk around St Peter's Square and Castel Sant'Angelo, followed by free time. Overnight in Rome.

DAY 12

Rome Departure

After breakfast, transfer to Rome Fiumicino Airport in time for your flight.

PRICING

Price	**Contact us for price**

HOTEL PROGRAMME

Day	City	Hotel	Stars
1	İstanbul	Delta Hotels by Marriott Istanbul West	★★★★★
2	Çanakkale	Kolin Hotel	★★★★★
3	Kavala	Lucy Hotel	★★★★★
4	Selanik	Capsis Hotel Thessaloniki	★★★★
5	Kalambaka	Divani Meteora Hotel	★★★★

7	Alberobello / Puglia	Grand Hotel La Chiusa di Chietri	★★★★
8	Napoli	Holiday Inn Naples	★★★★
9	Napoli	Holiday Inn Naples	★★★★
10	Roma	NH Roma Villa Carpegna	★★★★
11	Roma	NH Roma Villa Carpegna	★★★★

INCLUDED IN TOUR FARE

✓ English-speaking tour director.
✓ Deluxe air-conditioned transportation with free Wi-Fi access.
✓ Breakfasts, lunches and dinners as indicated in the daily itinerary.
✓ A total of 10 hotel nights at the sample hotels listed in the itinerary or similar properties.
✓ Entrance fees where admission is indicated as included in the itinerary.
✓ Parking charges, highway tolls and local taxes.
✓ City taxes at the hotels included in the itinerary.
✓ 1.5 L of water per four guests during meals and 0.5 L per person per day on the bus.
✓ Tips for hotel porterage at check-in and check-out and for service at local restaurants.
✓ Türkiye's 2% accommodation tax, applicable since 1 January 2023.
✓ One complimentary single room for the tour manager for groups of 10 or more guests.

NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR FARE

- Meals, transfers, tours and services not listed in the itinerary.
- Items of a personal nature.
- Tips for service staff.
- Airport porterage and luggage trolleys.