

# 11-Day Tour Package: Cairo, Istanbul and Athens

#### Price Starting From : \$2348

Eleven days Turkey, and Egypt Athens, Istanbul , Cairo, Every day

Discover the great city of Istanbul, tour the Topkapi Palace Museum, the Blue Mosque, St. Sophia or St. Sophia or St. Savior and the Grand Bazaar. Head to Cairo; among the most historic sites visit the famous Pyramids of Giza, the Sphinx, the Valley of the Temple, Memphis, and the Pyramid of Saqqara.

Conclude your Egypt trip with a dinner cruise on the Nile. Travel to Athens, a city whose history spans centuries; your tour of the archaeological sites includes the famous Acropolis, the seat of the Parliament, and the Panathenaic Stadium, the place where the Olympic flame begins its journey to the Olympic cities.

Overview Inclusion

Accommodation

3 nights accommodation in Cairo, in 4\* or 5\* hotels.

3 nights in Istanbul, depending on the hotel category.

4 nights in Athens, depending on the hotel category.

Half-day visit in Cairo to the Pyramids of Giza, Sphinx and Wadi Kafran Temple with an Englishspeaking guide.

Full-day Istanbul city tour with lunch.

Full-day visit to the Bosphorus and the Asian part with lunch, with an English-speaking guide.

Half-day visit to the city of Athens with an English-speaking guide.

Evening walking tour of Monastiraki, Plaka and Anafiotika.

Entrance fees to the archaeological sites visited during the guided excursions are included.

Airfare Cairo - Istanbul - Athens.

Meals Daily breakfast.

This tour offers Jain, vegetarian, vegan, vegan, halal and kosher food options upon request. Simply let Rimaz Tours Ltd. know your food preference.

All necessary transportation, as mentioned in the itinerary.

#### Exclusion

Flights before and after the tour are not included in the tour price. You can organize your flights separately at any time.

#### **Itinerary**

#### Day 1: arrival in Cairo

Arrival in in Cairo, transfer to your chosen hotel. Rest of the day at leisure.

#### Day 2 Giza, Pyrmids, and Saqqara

Today you will have a delicious breakfast with typical food. The route will start through the most interesting points of interest in Cairo.

The Pyramids of Giza are the first place we will visit with our official English-speaking guide. You will be amazed by the grandeur of the Giza Sphinx, the Great Pyramid of Giza and the Pyramid of Cheops. This is the only one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World that still exists. You can view it from the main entrance plaza and from a closer vantage point.

Optionally, you can add an excursion to the Saqqara Tomb. Within this world heritage site, the funerary complex of King Djoser stands out. It is a building built to honor the king in the afterlife. Djoser's pyramid is the first stone structure built in the form of a pyramid. It symbolizes the beginning of this type of construction in Egypt.

At night, you can rent a light show on the pyramids of Giza. You can also enjoy a unique dinner show in a floating restaurant on the Nile. Ask your travel assistant for more information.

### Day 3: Tour of the Egyptian Museum and Old Coptic Cairo.

You will meet your guide at the beginning of your day tour in Cairo. You will visit the Egyptian Museum where you can explore a large collection of artifacts such as King Tutankhamun's treasures and jewelry. Our guide will accompany you for two hours in the museum to explain all the information and details of the ancient Egyptian artifacts.

You will see Tutankhamun's treasures, which is the only remaining collection of royal treasures from the 18th Dynasty of the New Kingdom. This collection includes a large collection of gold and silver jewelry that was buried under the sand for more than three thousand years until the tomb was discovered and transferred to the Egyptian Museum in Cairo. We then move on to the Salah al-Din al-Ayyubi Fortress to see the Mohammed Ali Alabaster Mosque, one of the most famous tourist attractions in Islamic Cairo. This mosque is a great example of Ottoman architecture in Cairo. Built during the Islamic period, the Citadel is a medieval fortress that served as the seat of the Egyptian government from the time of Saladin until the reign of King Farouk in the early 20th century.

At lunchtime, you can choose from a variety of Egyptian delicacies. On our tour of Coptic Cairo, you will visit some of Egypt's oldest and most famous churches. You will explore the historic Roman Babylonian citadel and marvel at the Hanging Church, a landmark in Cairo. You will visit

## Day 4 See you soon Egypt! Hello Turkey!

After a delicious and timely breakfast, one of our vehicles will escort you to Cairo International Airport to check in your luggage and, if necessary, process your tax refund for the tax-free products you purchased.

After arriving in what was once called Byzantium and later Constantinople, an English-speaking person will be waiting for you at checkout to assist you with all the details of your itinerary, clarify any doubts you may have, and give you a brief overview of the city and its daily life.

You will be transferred to your hotel by one of our vehicles. At the hotel, your assistant will help you check in. The rest of the day will be at leisure and if you wish to enjoy Istanbul.

### Day 5 Full Day Full Day Istanbul City Tour

After refueling with breakfast, we will stop by your hotel or the nearest meeting place to start the journey. Your full-day adventure to explore Istanbul begins.

Get ready for an epic experience with our friendly English-speaking guide. This includes all-inclusive tickets and a delicious lunch at one of the city center restaurants. You'll visit the most important landmarks of the Ottoman, Byzantine, and Roman empires.

Together, we'll make memories that will last a lifetime in this amazing city. Prepare to be mesmerized by the grandeur of Hagia Sophia, the Blue Mosque, and Topkapi Palace. Don't miss the vibrant Grand Bazaar, home to more than 4,000 shops

# Day 6: Egyptian market with the Belarusian Palace and Bosporus

Embark on a full-day city tour that starts early in the morning. With an English-speaking tour guide, you will start

your tour to the famous Egyptian market, also known as the Spice Bazaar.

Then head to the harbor for an unforgettable sea adventure. Sail along the Bosphorus, where you will witness the stunning confluence of Asia and Europe, giving you a unique view of Istanbul's Golden Horn.

After the tour, you can choose your favorite restaurant. Explore the Asian side of the city and enjoy the panoramic views from Kamlıca Hill and discover the captivating Pilarbey Summer Palace.

At the end of the tour, you will be free to return to your hotel. Alternatively, you can extend your trip by participating in one of the interesting optional evening activities.

Grika's tip Extend the adventure! Discover Istanbul's nightlife with our range of exciting evening activities.

## Day 7 from Constantine to Athens

When the time comes, we'll make sure you arrive at Istanbul International Airport smoothly for your flight to Athens.

Upon arrival in this historic European capital, we'll arrange a comfortable transfer to your hotel using one of our private vehicles.

To help you settle in, your friendly English-speaking assistant will give you a warm welcome and give you a quick overview of the city and its vibrant daily life. He will fill you in on all the important details about your trip and will gladly answer any questions.

The rest of the day is yours to relax and explore this famous city at your own pace.

Grika's Tip Want a breathtaking view of Athens that stretches all the way to the coast? Take the funicular to Lycabettus Hill and treat yourself to a panoramic view that's sure to leave you in awe.

# Day 8 Sightseeing in Athens Acropolis, Temple of Zeus, triadic visit and night stint

Start your day with a succulent breakfast. also, we'll set off on our panoramic stint of the neoclassical Athenian center.

We'll visit notorious milestones. Among them are the Tomb of the Unknown Dogface, Hadrian's Gate, and the Panathenaic Stadium. Our knowledgeable Englishspeaking companion will give fascinating perceptivity into their history and significance.

We'll also witness the Acropolis and the amazing Acropolis Museum. The stint includes entrance freights.

subsequently, return to your hostel or explore the fascinating thoroughfares of Plaka at your own pace.

In the evening, we will go on a walking stint of Anafiotika, Theseus, Monastiraki, and Plaka. We'll witness the capital's true beauty at night.

### Day 9 Free day in Athens and the option to take a day trip

moment you will have the occasion to enjoy a free day in Athens, allowing you to explore the megacity at your own pace. Alternately, if you are in the mood for a magical experience, you can conclude for a witching day voyage to three stunning islets located in the graphic Saronic Gulf.

still, you'll be fluently transferred to the harbor where your adventure begins, If you conclude for a full- day voyage. The diary includes visits to three fascinating islets Aegina, notorious for its succulent pistachio multifariousness; Poros, known for its stirring beauty; and Hydra, the greenest of the islets, with its elegant gravestone palaces, quiet atmosphere, and auto-free thoroughfares.

On board the boat, enjoy a succulent lunch to the sounds of traditional Greek music and cotillion . At the end of the day, you'll be comfortably transferred to your hostel, icing a flawless experience

On the other hand, if you decide to spend the day in Athens, you'll be free to explore the megacity's rich history, vibrant culture, and notorious milestones at your own pace.

#### Day 10 is a free day - a free day - just like the Athenians

After enjoying a delicious breakfast, you will have a free day to explore the city of Athens at your leisure. Take the opportunity to visit the city's famous tourist attractions, immerse yourself in its rich history by exploring museums and archaeological sites, and wander the charming alleys of the historic city centre.

Alternatively, if you want to venture outside of Athens, you have the option of spending a day (or even several days) exploring the Peloponnese Peninsula or visiting Delphi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

#### Day 11 Goodbye Athens - Goodbye Greece!

After breakfast on board at Marina Zeas Port and around 9:00, one of our vehicles will transfer you to Athens International Airport.