

# Athens & Istanbul



7 DAYS ~ ATHENS TO ISTANBUL



Admire the Parthenon on top of the Acropolis

**DAY 1 – ARRIVE ATHENS.** Welcome to Athens! You are met at the airport and transferred to your tour hotel for a relaxing three night stay. After checking in, use the afternoon to explore. Start the evening with a *Welcome Drink* with your Insight Personal Concierge. Hotel: Ledra Marriott

**DAY 2 & 3 – ATHENS AT LEISURE.** Take advantage of an included orientation tour of the city with views of Hadrian's Arch, the Temple of Zeus and the mighty Parthenon atop the Acropolis. Then take two full days to enjoy this 'City of the Gods'. (BB)

**DAY 4 – ATHENS – ISTANBUL.** Transfer to Athens airport for your short flight to Istanbul. Orientation tour this afternoon shows you the Hippodrome, Blue Mosque, St. Sophia and views across the Bosphorus to Asia. Hotel: Barcelo Eresin Topkapi (BB)

**DAY 5 & 6 – ISTANBUL AT LEISURE.** Two days to soak up the atmosphere of this city uniquely situated on two continents. (BB)

**DAY 7 – ISTANBUL.** Your Select journey ends after breakfast with transfers to the airport. (BB)

## Tailor Your Own Itinerary

**ADD OR REDUCE NIGHTS** – Extra nights are available pre or post – see below. A small reduction will be made for missed nights if advised at time of booking.

**FREE TRANSFERS** – are included in Athens and Istanbul as shown in your itinerary.

**TAKE TIME OUT WITH US** - In Athens, enhance your stay with options such as a journey out of the city to visit the Oracle at Delphi; take a full day cruise to the islands of Aegina, Poros and Hydra; take a trip to Mycenae, Epidaurus and the Corinth Canal or see Cape Sounion followed by dinner in the Plaka. In Istanbul, perhaps take advantage of a cruise on the Bosphorus between Europe and Asia, take a tour of Topkapi Palace and visit St. Sophia and the Blue Mosque?

**TAKE TIME OUT ON YOUR OWN** – In Athens, visit the New Acropolis Museum, stroll in the old quarter of Plaka and Monastiraki for al fresco dining or join the locals in a pavement café for iced coffee. In Istanbul haggle in the Grand Bazaar and join the locals in the Spice Bazaar with its stalls of brightly coloured spices, herbs and dried fruits; shop in the fashionable Istiklal Street, take an authentic Turkish Bath or people watch in Taksim Square.

**YOUR PERSONAL CONCIERGE** – Available at your hotels in Athens and Istanbul, your two personal concierges are resident in each city and will introduce you to the local traditions, help you find the best shops and restaurants and explain how you can best mingle with the locals.

TOUR CODE: S676AM **Low prices. Great quality. No hassles.**

| Starts  | Twin Share | Single Supp. | Starts  | Twin Share | Single Supp. | Starts  | Twin Share | Single Supp. | Starts  | Twin Share | Single Supp. |
|---------|------------|--------------|---------|------------|--------------|---------|------------|--------------|---------|------------|--------------|
| Athens: | p.p.       | Option       | Athens: | p.p.       | Option       | Athens: | p.p.       | Option       | Athens: | p.p.       | Option       |
| Mar 15  | \$1550     | \$570        | May 17  | \$1550     | \$570        | Jul 19  | \$1550     | \$570        | Sep 20  | \$1575     | \$570        |
| Mar 22  | \$1550     | \$570        | May 24  | \$1550     | \$570        | Jul 26  | \$1550     | \$570        | Sep 27  | \$1575     | \$570        |
| Mar 29  | \$1550     | \$570        | May 31  | \$1550     | \$570        | Aug 02  | \$1550     | \$570        | Oct 04  | \$1575     | \$570        |
| Apr 05  | \$1550     | \$570        | Jun 07  | \$1550     | \$570        | Aug 09  | \$1550     | \$570        | Oct 11  | \$1550     | \$570        |
| Apr 12  | \$1550     | \$570        | Jun 14  | \$1550     | \$570        | Aug 16  | \$1550     | \$570        | Oct 18  | \$1550     | \$570        |
| Apr 19  | \$1550     | \$570        | Jun 21  | \$1550     | \$570        | Aug 23  | \$1550     | \$570        | Oct 25  | \$1550     | \$570        |
| Apr 26  | \$1550     | \$570        | Jun 28  | \$1550     | \$570        | Aug 30  | \$1550     | \$570        | Nov 01  | \$1550     | \$570        |
| May 03  | \$1550     | \$570        | Jul 05  | \$1550     | \$570        | Sep 06  | \$1575     | \$570        |         |            |              |
| May 10  | \$1550     | \$570        | Jul 12  | \$1550     | \$570        | Sep 13  | \$1575     | \$570        |         |            |              |

Triple room reduction SAVE \$60 p.p.

**Extend your stay with additional accommodation**  
**Per person, per night**

|                                 | Twin  | Single | Triple |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| Ledra Marriott Athens           | \$140 | \$228  | \$128  |
| Barcelo Eresin Topkapi Istanbul | \$135 | \$222  | \$120  |

A small reduction is available for missed nights for joining late or leaving early if advised at time of booking.

## Notes

Tours start Tuesday and end Monday. This is an independent vacation, with local representatives providing hosted services in Athens and Istanbul. Flights between these cities are unaccompanied. Depending on flight times, orientation of Istanbul may move to the following day.

# Rome, Athens & Istanbul



10 DAYS ~ ROME TO ATHENS & ISTANBUL



Once a church, later a mosque, Hagia Sophia is now a museum

**DAY 1 – ARRIVE ROME.** Welcome to Rome! Insight's Airport Transfer Service departs Rome's Fiumicino Leonardo da Vinci Airport for your tour hotel at 09:30, 12:30 & 15:30. After checking into your hotel, seek out the shops and cafes until an evening *Welcome Drink* with your Insight Personal Concierge. Hotel: Anglo American

**DAY 2 & 3 – ROME AT LEISURE.** Get your bearings with an included orientation tour of the city including the Colosseum, Roman Forum, Circus Maximus, and Rome's shopping and restaurant districts. Plenty of free time to explore and discover. (BB)

**DAY 4 – ROME – ATHENS.** This morning, transfer to the airport for your flight to Athens. Continue to your hotel for three relaxing nights. Hotel: Ledra Marriott (BB)

**DAY 5 & 6 – ATHENS AT LEISURE.** An orientation tour takes in views of Hadrian's Arch, the Temple of Zeus and the mighty Parthenon atop the Acropolis. Then two days to enjoy this 'Cradle of Civilisation'. (BB)

**DAY 7 – ATHENS – ISTANBUL.** Transfer to Athens airport for a short flight across the Aegean Sea to Istanbul. On arrival, see the Hippodrome, the Blue Mosque, St. Sophia and views across the Bosphorus to Asia. Hotel: Barcelo Eresin Topkapi (BB)

**DAY 8 & 9 – ISTANBUL AT LEISURE.** Two days to soak up the atmosphere of this city uniquely situated on two continents. (BB)

**DAY 10 – ISTANBUL.** Your Select journey ends after breakfast with transfers to the airport. (BB)

## Tailor Your Own Itinerary

**ADD OR REDUCE NIGHTS** – Extra nights are available pre or post – see below. A small reduction will be made for missed nights if advised at time of booking.

**ADD PRIVATE AIRPORT TRANSFERS** – Free transfers are included in Rome, and Istanbul as shown in your itinerary; but private transfers are also available in Rome. See page 191.

**TAKE TIME OUT WITH US** – For your convenience, Insight offers a range of additional sightseeing and excursion programs. Some of the options are listed, see left.

**TAKE TIME OUT ON YOUR OWN** – Whether you sip cappuccino in Rome's Piazza Navona or Turkish coffee on the Galata Bridge, spanning Istanbul's Golden Horn, there's plenty to do in these three ancient cities. A few suggestions are listed on the left.

**YOUR PERSONAL CONCIERGE** – Available at your hotels in Rome, Athens and Istanbul, your three personal concierges are resident in each city and will introduce you to the local traditions, how to meet the locals, where to find the best deals, great pasta and the finest dining.

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| Rome:  | p.p.       | Option       | Rome:  | p.p.       | Option       | Rome:  | p.p.       | Option       | Rome:  | p.p.       | Option       |
| Mar 12 | \$2375     | \$720        | May 14 | \$2499     | \$830        | Jul 16 | \$2365     | \$720        | Sep 17 | \$2499     | \$830        |
| Mar 19 | \$2375     | \$720        | May 21 | \$2499     | \$830        | Jul 23 | \$2365     | \$720        | Sep 24 | \$2499     | \$830        |
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| Apr 02 | \$2499     | \$830        | Jun 04 | \$2499     | \$830        | Aug 06 | \$2365     | \$720        | Oct 08 | \$2499     | \$830        |
| Apr 09 | \$2499     | \$830        | Jun 11 | \$2499     | \$830        | Aug 13 | \$2365     | \$720        | Oct 15 | \$2499     | \$830        |
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| Apr 30 | \$2499     | \$830        | Jul 02 | \$2365     | \$720        | Sep 03 | \$2499     | \$830        |        |            |              |
| May 07 | \$2499     | \$830        | Jul 09 | \$2365     | \$720        | Sep 10 | \$2499     | \$830        |        |            |              |

Triple room reduction SAVE \$90 p.p.; 12 - 26 Mar '11  
 Triple room reduction SAVE \$90 p.p.; 02 Jul - 27 Aug '11  
 Triple room reduction SAVE \$130 p.p., other departures  
**Extend your stay with additional accommodation**  
**Per person, per night**

|                                 | Twin  | Single | Triple |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| Anglo American, Rome            | \$187 | \$272  | \$162  |
| Barcelo Eresin Topkapi Istanbul | \$135 | \$222  | \$120  |

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