

RADFORD COLLEGE HISTORY TOUR 2019



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GROUP TRAVEL

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YOUR ITINERARY

Please note that the below itinerary should be used as a guide and is subject to availability at the time of booking. Please feel free to suggest changes so we can tailor it to suit your group's needs.

DAY 1 | 27 DECEMBER 2019 | DEPART SYDNEY

Depart Sydney for Istanbul.

Accommodation: In Transit

Meals: In-flight meals only

Transport: Sydney to Istanbul flight

Activities: None

DAY 2 | 28 DECEMBER 2019 | ARRIVE ISTANBUL

Upon arrival into Istanbul, meet your guide and transfer by coach to your hotel. The rest of the day is free to explore on your own or recover from the journey.

Accommodation: Hotel Tilia or similar

Meals: In-flight meals only

Transport: Airport to hotel coach transfer

Activities: None

DAY 3 | 29 DECEMBER 2019 | ISTANBUL

Meet your guide this morning and commence touring around the city. Visit Hagia Sophia, the Blue Mosque and the Hippodrome.

Accommodation: Hotel Tilia or similar

Meals: Breakfast

Transport: Coach transfers

Activities: Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque, Hippodrome

DAY 4 | 30 DECEMBER 2019 | ISTANBUL

Continue touring Istanbul today, with visits to Topkapi Palace, Basilica Cistern, Istanbul Archaeology Museum, the Grand Bazaar and Suleymaniye Mosque.

Accommodation: Hotel Tilia or similar

Meals: Breakfast

Transport: Coach transfers

Activities: Topkapi Palace, Basilica Cistern, Istanbul Archaeology Museum, Grand Bazaar, Suleymaniye Mosque

DAY 5 | 31 DECEMBER 2019 | ISTANBUL - ÇANNAKALE

Depart Istanbul this morning and drive to Gallipoli (approximately 6 hours).

Tour the battlefields and memorials of the Gallipoli peninsula before continuing to Çanakkale for an overnight stay.

Accommodation: Hotel Truva or similar

Meals: Breakfast

Transport: Coach transfers

Activities: Gallipoli

DAY 6 | 1 JANUARY 2020 | ÇANNAKALE- KUSADASI

This morning visit Troy - a UNESCO World Heritage Centre. The famous story of the city's siege was immortalised by Homer in *The Iliad*. Afterwards depart for Kuşadası via Izmir (approximately 7 hours).

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Accommodation: Hotel Sozer or similar

Meals: Breakfast

Transport: Coach transfers

Activities: Troy Archaeological site

DAY 7 | 2 JANUARY 2020 | KUSADASI

Spend today visiting Ephesus Archaeological site and Museum. Ephesus is one of the best-preserved ancient cities in the world, and an excellent example of a Roman Port City. Here, see the impressive Great Theatre (which seats 25,000), the Library of Celsus, Augustus Gate and the Temple of Hadrian.

Accommodation: Hotel Sozer or similar

Meals: Breakfast

Transport: Coach transfers

Activities: Ephesus Archaeological site and museum

DAY 8 | 3 JANUARY 2020 | KUSADASI - BODRUM

Depart Kuşadası and visit Miletus (approximately 1 hour) and then Bodrum (approximately 2 hours). In Bodrum visit sites such as the Underwater Archaeological Museum, Mindos Gate and the Mausoleum Monumental Museum. Stay overnight in Bodrum.

Note: The Underwater Archaeological Museum is currently closed for restoration and no official re-open date has been announced.

Accommodation: Hotel Serhan

Meals: Breakfast

Transport: Coach transfers

Activities: Miletus Archaeological site, Bodrum touring

DAY 9 | 4 JANUARY 2020 | BODRUM - ATHENS

Transfer to Bodrum airport and say goodbye to your Turkey guide. Fly to Athens via Istanbul.

Upon arrival, meet your Greece guide and transfer by coach to your hotel. Have free time for the remainder of the day.

Accommodation: Hotel BW Phytagorian or similar

Meals: Breakfast

Transport: Coach transfers, flight Bodrum to Athens

Activities: None

DAY 10 | 5 JANUARY 2020 | ATHENS

Today visit architectural and historical wonder the Parthenon, and its adjoining museum. Continue to the National Archaeology Museum, where you can see the famous Mask of Agamemnon.

Accommodation: Hotel BW Phytagorian or similar

Meals: Breakfast

Transport: Coach transfers

Activities: Parthenon, National Archaeology Museum

DAY 11 | 6 JANUARY 2020 | ATHENS

Take a day trip to Delphi today (approximately 3.5 hours each way). At the 'center of the ancient world', see the Treasury of the Athenians, the Temple of Apollo and the museum housing the site's excavated artefacts.

Accommodation: Hotel BW Phytagorian or similar

Meals: Breakfast

Transport: Coach transfers

Activities: Delphi

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DAY 12 | 7 JANUARY 2020 | ATHENS - ROME

Visit the monasteries of Meteora this morning. Afterwards, transfer to Athens airport and say goodbye to your Greece guide. Fly from Athens to Rome.

Upon arrival in Rome, meet your Italy guide and transfer to your hotel by coach.

Accommodation: Hotel Delle Muse or similar

Meals: Breakfast

Transport: Coach transfers, flight Athens to Rome

Activities: Meteora

DAY 13 | 8 JANUARY 2020 | ROME

Today have a tour of the Colosseum, Roman Forum and Palatine Hill. Afterwards, visit the Catacombs of St Callixtus and the Appian Way.

Accommodation: Hotel Delle Muse or similar

Meals: Breakfast

Transport: Coach transfers

Activities: Colosseum, Roman Forum and Palatine Hill, Catacombs of St Callixtus, Appian Way Regional Park

DAY 14 | 9 JANUARY 2020 | ROME

Visit Vatican City today and meet a Vatican guide who will take you on a tour of the Vatican Museums, the Sistine Chapel and St Peter's Basilica. Afterwards, visit Castel Saint Angelo.

Accommodation: Hotel Delle Muse or similar

Meals: Breakfast

Transport: Coach transfers

Activities: Vatican City, Castel Saint Angelo

DAY 15 | 10 JANUARY 2020 | ROME - POMPEII - ROME

Take a day trip to Pompeii today where you will meet a guide for a tour of the Pompeii Archaeological site. Weather conditions permitting, you will also have a chance to climb Mt Vesuvius before returning to Rome (approximately 7 hours total driving time).

Accommodation: Hotel Delle Muse or similar

Meals: Breakfast

Transport: Coach transfers

Activities: Pompeii, Mt Vesuvius

DAY 16 | 11 JANUARY 2020 | ROME

Visit the National Roman Museum and Capitoline Museums.

Accommodation: Hotel Delle Muse or similar

Meals: Breakfast

Transport: Coach transfers

Activities: National Roman Museum, Capitoline Museums

DAY 17 | 12 JANUARY 2020 | DEPART ROME

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Transfer to the airport today for your flight home.

Accommodation: In transit

Meals: Breakfast

Transport: Hotel to airport coach transfer

Activities: None

DAY 18 | 13 JANUARY 2020 | ARRIVE SYDNEY

Arrive into Sydney today.

TOUR COST

Passengers			Price (per student)	Quote Validity	Single Supplement
25	Paying students	3 FOC teachers	AU \$6,605	Friday 1st May 2018	AU \$1,367
28	Paying students	3 FOC teachers	AU \$6,449		
32	Paying students	4 FOC teachers	AU \$6,483		

Cost Includes:

- International return economy class airfares including all prepaid airlines taxes, surcharges and levies.
- Internal flights Bodrum to Athens and Athens and Rome.
- 15 nights of accommodation based on students in twin/triple share and teachers in single rooms.
- Breakfast daily.
- Ground transport by coach as per the itinerary.
- Local Guides throughout the itinerary as follows:
 - Turkey and Greece: English-speaking guides with expertise in archaeology and history included daily, these guides will provide commentary at each site and manage the logistical operations of the tour.
 - Italy: English-speaking assistant included daily, to manage the logistical operations of the tour. Additional expert guides have been included as per the below list, to provide commentary at individual sites.
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary as follows:
 - Hagia Sophia admission
 - Blue Mosque
 - Hippodrome
 - Topkapi Palace admission
 - Basilica Cistern admission
 - Istanbul Archaeology Museum admission
 - Grand Bazaar
 - Suleymaniye Mosque
 - Gallipoli admission
 - Troy Archaeological site admission
 - Ephesus Archaeological site admission
 - Miletus Archaeological site admission
 - Bodrum Underwater Archaeological Museum admission (if open), Mindos Gate, Mausoleum Monumental Museum admission
 - Acropolis (Parthenon) Archaeological site admission
 - National Archaeology Museum admission
 - Delphi Archaeological site admission
 - Meteora Monasteries tour
 - Colosseum, Roman Forum and Palatine Hill Admission and Guided tour
 - Catacombs of St Callixtus Admission and Guided tour
 - Appian Way Regional Park visit
 - Vatican Museums, the Sistine Chapel and St Peter's Basilica Guided tour
 - Castel Saint Angelo admission
 - Pompeii Archaeological site Admission and Guided tour
 - Mt Vesuvius National Park Admission
 - National Roman Museum Admission
 - Capitoline Museum Admission and Guided tour
- A series of newsletters to assist the group prepare for their tour.
- Administration, planning and coordination of all details including a complete & detailed itinerary update regularly until departure.

Cost Excludes:

- Passport & visa requirements.
- Comprehensive Travel Insurance
- Entry fees to attractions not listed above.
- Spending money and other incidentals.
- Gratuities for coach drivers and local guides.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read the booking terms and conditions outlined herein as they apply to the services that Horizons Group Travel (**Horizons**) provides in the planning, handling and operation of tours. These terms and conditions are deemed to be accepted by the responsible party upon receipt of a booking form and/or payment of the initial deposit.

PACKAGE PRICES

The quoted amounts outlined in the package are in Australian dollars unless stated otherwise. The quoted price takes into account a minimum number of paying participants, should the minimum number of participants not be met a requote will be necessary. Upon receipt of a deposit the tour price will remain unchanged regardless of changes in currency exchange rates, fuel prices and taxes. Costs are subject to the group travelling together, any variation will incur an amendment fee. No refund will be made for any unused services included in the tour price, including for individuals who choose to join the tour late or depart early. Due to group airfare terms and conditions no refunds or discounts can be offered for participants choosing not to use their return international flight.

TOUR CANCELLATIONS

Tour cancellations made by member(s) of the touring party must be in writing to Horizons prior to the tour commencement. Your cancellation will be effected from the day Horizons acknowledges receipt of your cancellation notice. The table below outlines the scale of charges for cancellations:

Days of Notice Prior to Tour Commencement	Cancellation Charge
Prior to 180 days before your tour	\$1000.00
180-61 days before your tour	50% of total Tour Price
60-15 days before your tour	75% of total Tour Price
14 days or less before your tour	100%

CANCELLATION CONDITIONS

Upon tour commencement, no refunds will be provided including any unused portion of the tour. Any supplier cancellation fees levied will be in addition to the above. All cancellations will take up to 10 weeks to be processed. The cancellation policy will be strictly adhered to and any appeals will need to be in writing to the Managing Director. If the reason for your cancellations is covered under the terms of your insurance policy, you may be able to claim these charges from your insurance company.

CANCELLATION BY HORIZONS

Horizons reserve the right to cancel a tour if the minimum required number of participants is not met. In the event that Horizons should have to cancel a tour, all deposits and instalments will be refunded.

HORIZONS RESPONSIBILITY

Horizons takes all reasonable steps and accepts reasonable responsibility for ensuring the tour is supplied as described in the daily planner issued prior to tour commencement. If unforeseen circumstances or conditions beyond Horizons control necessitate changes, Horizons reserve the right to amend itineraries and substitute the best available alternative. Horizons acts only as agents for contractors providing accommodation, transportation or other services and all contracts issued by Horizons are subject to the tariffs, terms and conditions under which services are provided. Horizons shall not be deemed liable for death or injury to any person or loss or damage to any property arising from these services or any circumstances beyond Horizons control and amounting to 'force majeure' including but not limited to war or threat of war, riot, epidemic, strikes, terrorist activity, natural or nuclear disaster and adverse weather conditions.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is compulsory and is the individual responsibility of all tour members. It is recommended that any policy be taken out as soon as possible to cover any unlikely events. Horizons have a recommended travel insurance provider and can arrange for a group discount on their policy. All tour members must notify Horizons of their Travel Insurance Provider details and policy number prior to tour commencement

PASSPORTS, VISAS

All tour members or their guardians are responsible for ensuring the participant(s) have the appropriate travel documentation including passports, Visas (if required) and any insurance documentation. Please allow at least 12 weeks to obtain this documentation. All tour participants agree to provide Horizons with one photocopy of the 'picture page' of their passport as soon as possible after booking. If the copy of the passport is not provided or if the information provided is incorrect, the tour participant will be responsible for all air ticket change fees

CONDUCT

Damages or losses incurred by a traveller will be the sole responsibility of the individual member(s) and/or the group. No refunds will be made and no expenses will be incurred by Horizons should a tour manager decide to terminate a participant's involvement in the tour for misdemeanour or misconduct.

TOUR PARTICIPANT/GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITY

As a tour participant or guardian of a tour participant, it is your responsibility to:

- Complete and sign the Booking Form and ensure that all information you give to Horizons and have received from Horizons is accurate.
- Inform Horizons of any changes to your booking immediately.
- Ensure that your passport, travel insurance and all Visa requirements are met.
- Ensure that you behave in a responsible and reasonable manner and adhere to local laws and regulations.

ACCOMMODATION

Unless otherwise stated in the proposal all accommodation is based on shared accommodation, should tour numbers or gender ratios require a single room or rooms a single supplement will be levied. Should gender breakdowns or requests require a single room or rooms a single supplement will be charged.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Please notify Horizons prior to payment of your deposit, if you have any special needs or requirements including physical, dietary or any other.

DESTINATION PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Horizons make no representation as to the safety, conditions or other issues that may exist at a destination. International travel advice can be obtained from the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (www.smarttraveller.gov.au).

COMPLAINTS

Should you wish to make a complaint in relation to a tour please:

1. Notify the tour manager so action can be taken immediately
2. If the problem(s) cannot be resolved, please submit a letter of complaint within 28 days of your return to Horizons Education Tours, PO Box 408, Sydney Markets NSW 219

Horizons will thoroughly investigate any complaints and report back to the correspondent. Please feel free to contact us if you would like clarification of any of our booking terms and conditions

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Travel documentation including airline tickets and final itinerary will be available 2-3 weeks prior to departure, providing full payment has been received by the due date.