

Explore beyond the ordinary—create rich memories—be tempted by
Another incredible journey led by Shaheena

TURKEY TOUR 2014

Experience the music, culture, history and dance in the land of the Ottomans, ancient bazaars, exotic spices and minarets
August 29 to September 13, 2014 for 16 days /15 nights

ISTANBUL...Ancient Constantinople

- Stay in the Sultanahmet Hub with panoramic views
- Explore the wonders of the Istanbul Archaeology Museum
- Visit the legendary Blue Mosque, Hagia Sophia, Topkapi Palace, Basilica Cistern & Museum of Islamic Art
- Revel in a Hamam, the traditional Turkish bath and !!!!!!! be indulged with a pillow massage
- Experience the nightlife, whirling Dervishes and the haunting traditional Turkish music
- Enjoy the excitement of an Oriental/Folkloric dinner dance show
- Classes in Turkish Roman Dance
- GO MAD in the covered markets and spice bazaar
- Travel on the romantic Bosphorus

CAPPADOCIA

Journey into the deep past

- See pre-iconoclastic churches, caves, hidden valleys
- Explore underground cities
- Marvel at examples of Seljuk and Byzantine art
- Learn about traditional Turkish carpets and pottery
- Experience a Turkish night show with bellydance and traditional folk dances
- Explore Goreme and sleep in an ancient fairy chimney or cave
- Enjoy local wine made as it was in Hittite times

PAMUKKALE

Walk through a land of history

- Experience the Travertines, frozen white waterfalls formed by mineral crystals
- Visit the Roman city, Hierapolis which contains an ancient necropolis and theatre.
- Swim in healthy thermal waters
- Enjoy the Cuisine and infectious humour of the locals
- Travel to Aphrodisias and explore this ancient archaeological city dedicated to Aphrodite, the Goddess of love

AEGEAN TURQUISE COAST TOUR

A magical mix of traditional and modern people and places

- **Bodrum**— Travel through twisting hills of pine forests to panoramic Bodrum Peninsular on the crystal blue Aegean. Wander through its twin bays & the Castle of St Peter. Explore the nightlife, weavings, fashion boutiques, and enjoy the music and arts.
- **Kusadasi**. Stay in a beautiful old elegantly converted Karavansary and see a colourful, cultural Oriental dance show right outside your Balcony
- **Samos**: Ferry day trip to a beautiful Greek island. Fascinating mountain villages, peaceful beaches, great walks, food and wine.
- **Selcuk**:. Exquisite weavings, pottery and art in a town dating back to 6000BC with highly acclaimed local food
- **Ephesus**. Best preserved classical city of the Eastern Mediterranean with the Temple of Artemis, one of the worlds seven wonders
- **Sirince**. A traditional old style Turkish village famous for its olive oil,

Turkish Hamam

Dance Class

Aphrodisias

Pammukale Travertines

Turkish Dancer

Carpet Weaving

Ancient Ephesus



COST \$3985 AUD includes:

- All accommodation (twinshare) breakfasts and some lunches/dinners. (single supplement add 25%)
- Be welcomed to Turkey with a traditional Turkish supper, your first Nargile and a whirling Dervish Ceremony and Turkish coffee
- Introduction to Turkish costumiers
- All transport to places mentioned in the itinerary, entrance fees and tours, plus a tour guide for Cappadocia/Goreme.
- At least 2 Turkish dance classes
- Bellydance Dinner & show in Istanbul and 2 on Tour
- A Traditional Turkish Hamam in Istanbul
- Pre-tour information evenings, reference material and travel tips
- \$800 deposit required when booking and balance 10 weeks before departure
- Tour dates accommodate travel schedules of leading Int. airlines. Contact your local travel agent for Flight bookings

For a detailed itinerary or to register for the obligation free information evening please contact
Shaheena at Bellydance Central 0409511125 or email: shaheena@iinet.net.au

INFORMATION EVENINGS: Sun Dec 1, 7.00-9.00pm. Contact Shaheena for venue. Other info nights tba