



**Australian War Memorial**

## **Gallipoli Battlefield Tour 2010 14 – 28 April**

**Escorted by Nick Fletcher**

- Day 1. Wednesday 14 April**  
Tour departure via Singapore Airlines. Tour members meet up at Singapore international airport.
- Day 2. Thursday 15 April**  
Group arrives in Istanbul early morning. Check into Marmara hotel and freshen up. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon: cruise on the Bosphorus followed by visit to Military Museum and attend Janissary Band concert. Evening: tour welcome dinner at hotel. **Overnight: ISTANBUL**
- Day 3. Friday 16 April**  
Guided tour of famous sights of the old city. Morning: tour Hippodrome, Blue Mosque, St Sophia and underground cistern. Lunch at Konyali restaurant, Topkapi Palace. Afternoon: tour Topkapi Palace. Evening: Dinner own arrangements. **Overnight: ISTANBUL**
- Day 4. Saturday 17 April**  
Morning: travel by coach to Çanakkale with lunch en route at Maydoz restaurant, Eceabat. Afternoon: Guided tour of Kilitbahir fortress and gun emplacements and take small ferry from Kilitbahir to Çanakkale. Settle into accommodation, Akol Hotel, Çanakkale, with free time to explore waterfront. Dinner at hotel. **Overnight: ÇANAKKALE**
- Day 5. Sunday 18 April**  
Morning: guided tour of ruins of ancient Troy and then tour Dardanos Battery gun emplacements for guided tour of naval assaults of 1915. Lunch at Adana Sofrasi, Çanakkale. Afternoon: guided tour of Fort Çimenlik, Çanakkale, war relics and naval museums. Dinner at hotel. **Overnight: ÇANAKKALE**
- Day 6. Monday 19 April**  
Morning: Travel by coach to Kum Hotel, with visit to Kabatepe Museum en route, and settle in to accommodation. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon: guided tour of Anzac area from Lone Pine to Chunuk Bair. Dusk at Anzac Cove and Shrapnel Valley cemetery. Barbecue dinner at hotel. **Overnight: GALLIPOLI**

- Day 7. Tuesday 20 April**  
Morning: guided tour of the landing at Anzac. Lunch at hotel.  
Afternoon: guided tour of the landings at Cape Helles and Krithia battlefields. Dinner at hotel. **Overnight: GALLIPOLI**
- Day 8. Wednesday 21 April**  
Morning: guided tour of Anzac beaches and northern area to Hill 60 and Suvla. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon: tour of Anzac from the Turkish side, with expert Turkish historian and guide. Dinner at hotel.  
**Overnight: GALLIPOLI**
- Day 9. Thursday 22 April**  
Morning: guided walking tour of 'Old Anzac' front line positions from Lone Pine to the Nek. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon: guided walking tour of Anzac heights from Chunuk Bair down Rhododendron Ridge to northern outposts, or, optional easier walking tours. Dinner at hotel.  
**Overnight: GALLIPOLI**
- Day 10. Friday 23 April**  
Morning: guided walking tours of Anzac area, or, optional visit to Turkish Children's Day festival in Eceabat. Lunch at hotel.  
Afternoon: boat tour of Gallipoli coast from Anzac Cove to Suvla Bay (weather permitting). Dinner at hotel.  
**Overnight: GALLIPOLI**
- Day 11. Saturday 24 April**  
Morning: guided tours of Anzac area. Barbecue lunch at hotel.  
Afternoon: free for rest in preparation for Anzac Day. Dinner at hotel.  
**Overnight: GALLIPOLI**
- Day 12. Sunday 25 April**  
Morning: attend Anzac Day Dawn Service and Australian national ceremony at Lone Pine. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon: rest or optional guided walking tours of battlefields, conditions permitting. Dinner at hotel. **Overnight: GALLIPOLI**
- Day 13. Monday 26 April**  
Morning: travel from Kum Hotel to Istanbul. Lunch en route at Kosk restaurant above Tekirdag. Afternoon: Settle into accommodation, Marmara Hotel. Evening: dinner own arrangements.  
**Overnight: ISTANBUL**
- Day 14. Tuesday 27 April**  
Morning: Visit Nakkas carpet showrooms followed by lunch at Sera restaurant, Armada Hotel. Afternoon: visit covered Grand Bazaar with remainder of day free for personal sight-seeing, shopping or relaxation.  
Evening: Gallipoli tour final dinner at top floor restaurant, Marmara Hotel. **Overnight: ISTANBUL**

**Day 15. Wednesday 28 April**

Morning: Departure for Gallipoli and Western Front tour group for Paris. Group joined at Paris airport by Western Front Only tour members and tour leaders

**Gallipoli Only tour members:** free day for shopping or sightseeing. Options include visit to Naval Museum; OR, tour of ancient Christian mosaics and frescoes at Kariye Museum, St Saviour of Chora, view ancient city walls; or, boat tour to the Princes Islands with lunch at island waterfront restaurant; or, tour of Dolmabahce Palace. Dinner own arrangements

**Overnight: ISTANBUL**

**Day 16. Thursday 29 April**

Gallipoli only tour members depart Istanbul for flight home.

**Day 17. Friday 30 April**

Arrive Australia early evening.