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'Salamander' – A Turkish gulet traditional sailing ship

Kuşadası is your embarkation point on Turkey's Aegean coast. Kuşadası lies at a distance of 95 km to the south from the region's largest metropolitan centre of İzmir (where you will arrive by air) and 71 km from the provincial capital of Aydın, which is situated inland.

Ephesus was an ancient Greek city on the coast of Ionia, 3 kilometers southwest of present-day Selçuk in İzmir Province, Turkey. Built in the 10th century BC on the site of the former Arzawan capital by Attic and Ionian Greek colonists, it was one of twelve cities in the Ionian League during the Classical Greek era. The city flourished after it came under the control of the Roman Republic in 129 BC. Ephesus had a population of between 33,600 to 56,000 people in the Roman period, making it the third largest city of Roman Asia Minor.

The city was famed for the Temple of Artemis (completed around 550 BC) - one of the *Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.* In 268 AD, the Temple was destroyed or damaged in a raid by the Goths. Emperor Constantine I rebuilt much of the city, erecting new public baths. Following the Edict of Thessalonica from emperor Theodosius I, what remained of the temple was destroyed in 401 AD by a group led by St. John Chrysostom. The town was partially destroyed by an earthquake in 614 AD. The city's importance declined as the harbor was slowly silted up by the Cayster River. Ephesus was one of the seven churches of Asia that are cited in the Bible. The Gospel of John may have been written here and was the site of several 5th century Christian Councils. It also contains a gladiators' graveyard.





Kusadasi, Turkey: Ionian foundation, known as Neopolis

Ephesus, Turkey: Sculpture ruins of Goddess Nike.

Çeşme is a coastal town in Turkey's westernmost end, on a promontory at the tip of the peninsula which extends inland to form the wider Karaburun Peninsula. It is a popular resort destination and district centre located 85 km west of İzmir. The name "Çeşme" means "fountain" and linked to the many Ottoman fountains scattered across the city.

Chios is the fifth largest of the Greek islands, situated in the Aegean Sea, 7 kilometers off the Anatolian coast. The island is separated from Turkey by the Chios Strait. Chios is notable for 'mastic gum' and its nickname is *The mastic island*. Attractions include medieval villages and the 11th-century monastery of *Nea Moni*, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The principal town of the island is Chios town, referred to as "Chora" - meaning land or country, but usually denoting a capital or settlement at the highest point of a Greek island.

Lesbos is sometimes referred to as *Mytilini* after its capital. Lesbos is located in the northeast Aegean Sea and is the third largest Greek island. It is separated from Turkey by the narrow Mytilini Strait. Mytilene was founded in the 11th century BC by the family Penthilidae, who arrived from Thessaly, and ruled the city-state until a popular revolt (590–580 BC) led by Pittacus of Mytilene ended their rule. In the early Middle Ages, it was under Byzantine and Genovese rule. Lesbos was conquered by the Ottoman Empire in 1462, who ruled the island until the First Balkan War in 1912, when it became part of the Kingdom of Greece. Two of the nine lyric poets in Ancient Greek literature, Alcaeus and Sappho, were from Lesbos. One meaning of the word *lesbian* derives from the poems of Sappho, writing with strong emotional content directed towards other women. Due to this association, Lesbos and especially the town of Eresos, her birthplace, are visited frequently by lesbian tourists.



Çeşme, Turkey: Typical Mediterranean houses

Chios (town), Greece

Mytilene, Lesbos, Greece View from the south.

Ayvalık is situated in Turkey on a narrow coastal plain bordered by low hills to the east which are covered with pine and olive trees. It is also surrounded by the archipelago of the Ayvalık Islands on the sea and by a narrow peninsula in the south named the Hakkıbey Peninsula. There are 22 islands (plus rocks) in the group, with Cunda Island, now a peninsula, being the largest. Main points of interest are picturesque small beaches & bays.

Troy was a city, both factual and legendary, in northwest Anatolia in what is now Turkey, south of the southwest end of the Dardanelles and northwest of Mount Ida. It is best known for being the setting of the Trojan War described in the Greek Epic Cycle and especially in the *lliad*, one of the two epic poems attributed to Homer. A new city called *llium* was founded on the site in the reign of the Roman Emperor Augustus. It flourished until the establishment of Constantinople and declined gradually during the Byzantine era.

In 1865, English archaeologist Frank Calvert excavated trial trenches in a field he had bought from a local farmer at Hisarlık and in 1868, Heinrich Schliemann, a wealthy German businessman and archaeologist, also began excavating in the area after a chance meeting with Calvert in Çanakkale. These excavations revealed several cities built in succession. Schliemann was at first skeptical about the identification of Hisarlik with Troy, but was persuaded by Calvert and took over Calvert's excavations on the eastern half of the Hisarlik site, which was on Calvert's property. Today, the hill at Hisarlik has given its name to a small village near the ruins. Troy was added to the UNESCO World Heritage list in



Ayvalik islands, Turkey

Troy, Turkey: Walls of Troy (Hisarlik)

Troy, Turkey: Plan of the archeological site

Anzac Cove is a small cove on the Gallipoli peninsula in Turkey. It became famous as the site of World War I landing of the ANZAC (Australian and New Zealand Army Corps) on 25 April 1915. The cove is a mere 600 metres long, bounded by the headlands of *Ari Burnu* to the north and *Little Ari Burnu*, (known as *Hell Spit*), to the south. Following the landing at Anzac Cove, the beach became the main base for the Australian and New Zealand troops for the eight months of the Battle of Gallipoli.

Anzac Cove was within 1 kilometre of the front-line, well within the range of Turkish artillery, though spurs from the high ground of Plugge's Plateau, (which rises above Ari Burnu), provided some protection. General William Birdwood, commander of Anzac, made his headquarters in a gully overlooking the cove, as did the commanders of the New Zealand and Australian Divisions. It was on 29 April 1915 that General Birdwood recommended that the original landing site between the two headlands be known as "Anzac Cove".

We arrive in the waters off Anzac Cove in the very early hours of the 25 April 2015, exactly 100 years after the original Gallipoli Campaign began. We hove-to/moor (according to instructions we receive from Turkish authorities) to contemplate this moment.

Çanakkale is a town and seaport in Turkey, on the southern (Asian) coast of the Dardanelles at their narrowest point. Çanakkale has territory in both Europe and Asia. Ferries cross here from the Asian to the European side of the strait. The city is the nearest major town to the site of ancient Troy and the "wooden horse" from the 2004 movie *Troy* is exhibited on the seafront.

Upon arrival and docking in Çanakkale, you will be able to visit the town (leaving your luggage on-board), whilst re-provisioning takes place, prior to disembarkation and your coach transfer to Istanbul. Voyage No. 2 Commemorative Cruise participants will embark, upon your departure.



Anzac Cove, 25 April 1915: Australian 4th Battalion landing

Anzac Cove 1915: Looking towards Ari Burnu

Çanakkale, Turkey: Kilitbahir Castle

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16 to 26 April 2015 (Voyage 1) ... day-to-day itinerary, inclusions and pricing (with Early Bird) detail.

Day 1. 16th April Transfered from Izmir airport (Turkey) upon arrival, joining Salamander at Kusadasi.

Day 2. 17th April Day time road excursion to Ephesus, whilst boat is repositioned by crew to Sigacik.

Day 3. **18th April** Sigacik to Cesme

Day 4. 19th April Leave Turkey at Cesme, land at Chios town (Greece). Explore Chios.

Day 5. **20th April** Travel to Inousses on Aspalthrokampos, exploring the Chios east coast.

Day 6. **21st April** Early start (before breakfast) and travel to Lesvos, over-nighting around Ligonari/Tisilia.

Day 7. 22ndApril Early start (before breakfast) for Mitilini. Exit Greek waters, renter Turkey at Ayvalik.

Day 8. 23rd April Leave Salamander at Ayvalik for road trip to Troy, whilst boat is repositioned to Yenikoy.

Day 9. **24**th **April** The day before Anzac Day and the centennial commemoration of the Gallipoli campaign.

Day 10. **25th/dawn** Depart 4am for Anzac Cove, hove-to / moor, then on to Canakkale.

Day 11 **26thApril** AM Conclusion. Leave luggage on-board, whist you visit the town as re-provisioning will take place. Return to the gulet, collect luggage and you will be transferred to Istanbul by coach as Canakkale airport is a naval base.

All meals included (breakfast, lunch, dinner) except dinner at Sigacik (17 Apr.), Inousses (20 Apr.), Yenikoy (23 Apr.) in order to give the chef a rest and for you to sample the food at local restaurants. *The captain has authority to alter the itinerary if deemed necessary by weather conditions and other local requirements.* All beverages are included (including wine and beer), with the exception of spirits. Land based excursions included to Ephesus and Troy.

Max. 12 passengers. Single supplements apply. Fuel /Exchange rate variances from 1 Nov.13 to 1 Mar. 15, may result in an additional surcharge, before departure. Travel insurance (including health) is recommended. Well Connected Travel offers Sure-save Travel Insurance underwritten by Lloyds of London as an additional item.

Two person cabin (bow location) **AUD8,900 per person** – 2 cabins only. Two person cabin (mid-ship location) **AUD9,900 per person** - 2 cabins only. Two person larger cabin (mid-ship location) **AUD10,900 per person** - 2 cabins only.

Standard Pricing and Payment schedule : AUD1,000.00 non refundable deposit within 7 days of reservation. Balance on or prior to 16 January 2015,

'Early bird' rebates offer substantial discounts (a) AUD500.00 p.p. rebate where deposit is received within 7 days of booking and balance received by 31 Mar.14. (b) AUD250.00 p.p. rebate where deposit is received within 7 days of booking and balance received by 30 Sep.14.

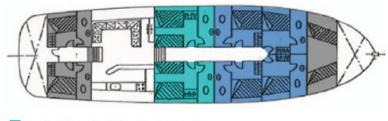
Specification

Name: 'Salamander' gulet

Type of vessel: Turkish gulet/gulette traditional wooden sailing ship **Construction:** Built 1996 in Bodrum, Turkey. Annual re-equip/refit.

Technical Data

Length overall: 30.5m /100 ft Length on deck: 26 m /85.5ft Beam: 6.8m / 22.3ft Max draft: c. 3m / 10ftGenerator: 33kVa John Deere 220 & 24vRig: Ketch, 2 masts.Engines: 2 x 240HP MAN turbo diesel, fixed propellersSails: Genoa, Fisherman, Jib, Main, MizzenWater: 8 tonnesFuel: 2.5 tonnes



Double Cabins with additional bed and ensuite
 Double Cabins with ensuite
 Crew Cabins

Accommodation when sailing Turkey / Greece

See the plan above. Salamander has 6 double cabins for guests, plus entirely separate crew accommodation There are 4 en-suite guest cabins with double beds, and 2 larger cabins with a double and a single each all with its own air conditioning and plenty of shelving and hanging space. Supplied: Hair driers, Egyptian cotton sheets, soft pillows and blankets or quilts depending on temperature and towels for showers and swimming towels. Each cabin has its own private bathroom with handbasin, separate shower and W.C. Shower.

- 4 x double cabins all with own ensuite flush toilet, basin and shower
- 2 x double cabins with additional single bed, ensuite bathrooms as above
- part time air-conditioning to cabins plus electric fans
- separate crew quarters forward and aft
- Inner saloon with seating/inside dining area for 12 and bar/galley
- Dining table for 12 under awning in stern
- Extensive cushioned seating area for 12 in stern
- Cushioned seating area in bow, suitable for reading, chatting, evening drinks
- 12 sunbeds on cabin roof, also suitable for sleeping out at night.

Main equipment for sailing Turkey/ Greece

Radar, GPS colour plotter, VHF radio, GSM phone, CD/radio music system, iPod docking atation

Refrigerator, deepfreeze, icemaker, Hot and cold water, Full bar facility including soft drinks

1 x Topaz, 1 x Pico sailing dinghies, 4.8m RIB (2008) with 70HP Evinrude E-Tec outboard (2008) and ski gear, 2 Canoes, Windsurfer, Access steps to sea for bathing/water sports. Passarelle/gangway for going ashore when moored stern to. Fishing and snorkelling equipment, Backgammon, cards, guide books etc.

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