

Discover the Lands of Antiquities Istanbul & 10 Nt cruise to the Holy Land aboard "Vision of the Seas"

12-26 SEP

15-DAY CRUISE TOUR

Turkey • Egypt • Israel



Your Package Includes:

- Return Flights on Airmalta to Istanbul including tax.
- 4nts Istanbul Precruise package include the following services:
 - 4 star Central Hotel in Istanbul on BB Basis
 - Private English speaking guide, private coach for tours
- 10nts Cruise on Full board basis aboard Royal Caribbean's First Class Vision of the Seas
- All taxes and fuel supplements.
- All Transfers • Professional Tour Manager (Subj to min 20AD)

Cost does not include:

- Shore and optional excursions (Details on request)
- Government taxes and Fees are subject to change if any increments occur as from 01JAN 2011.
- Due to fluctuating currencies, namely US Dollar – a currency adjustment factor might be added.

Deposit: €500 (Inside) €700 (Outside) PP **Balance:** July 2011

When booking please ask for detailed Terms & Conditions

PACKAGE EBD	DB Inside-N	DB Outside-I	DB Verandah	3/4th Pax	Single - IS	SGL -os	SGL-Ver
IN € per person	€1650	€1799	€2250	€999	€2450	RQ	RQ

Package EBD rates include Early Booking Discount, savings up to €200 per person • Book by 15JAN 2011

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Mon, 12 Sep Flight Malta – Istanbul

Transfer to hotel in city centre. Istanbul is not only where Europe meets Asia but it is also where history meets modern-day commercialism.

Tue, 13 Sep Bosphorus & Two Continents Tour

Immerse yourself in the mystical & exotic smells of the various spices in the Spice Bazaar and be thrilled at the unique experience of going from one continent to another in a few minutes when crossing the Bosphorus Bridge, a waterway separating Asia from Europe. Cruising on the Bosphorus will offer fantastic opportunities to take photographs of marble palaces and ancient wooden villas as well as modern and luxurious residence. Visit Beylerbeyi Palace, the summer residence of the Ottoman Sultans and enjoy the panoramic view of Istanbul and the Bosphorus from Camlica Hill, the highest point in the city. **Turkish Night (Optional):** This evening we will enjoy a typical dinner and show in one of Istanbul's finest venues. Whilst watching a spectacular floorshow with belly dancers and typical Anatolian Folklore groups featuring traditional musical instruments.

Wed, 14 Sep Discover Beautiful Istanbul

Optional full day excursion to the old city visiting Hagia Sophia, the largest Byzantium cathedral which in 1453 was converted into a mosque by the Ottoman Empire but today is a museum with remains of both religions. We will then visit the spectacular Blue Mosque, Istanbul's only mosque with six minarets, lined with marvelous blue tiles, which was built in the early 17th century. We will also visit the Hippodrome with the Obelisk, the Snake Pillar and the German Fountain. We will continue on to the beautiful Topkapi Palace, residence of the sultan and administrative seat of the Ottoman Empire for 400 years, dating back from the 15th century. After stopping for lunch we will visit the world-famous Grand Bazaar, one of the oldest and largest covered markets in the world. With over 4,000 shops this labyrinth is truly an Aladdin's Cave.

Thu, 15 Sep Shop till you Drop!

At leisure to enjoy at your own pace all that Istanbul has to offer. So many delightful shopping centres and bazaars!

Fri, 16 Sep Vision of the Seas

Transfer to port and embark on Royal Caribbean's Vision of the Seas for a fabulous 10-night cruise. Overnight on board.

Sat, 17 Sep Istanbul, Turkey

Leave the Bosphorus and cross into the Sea of Marmara when the ship sails away at 14.00

Sun, 18 Sep Day at Sea

Enjoy the relaxing surroundings of the Solarium or the Spa & Fitness Center, dance the night away at the nightclub and sample the various cuisines and wines in the two-story dining room on the beautiful Vision of the Seas.

Mon, 19 Sep Alexandria, Egypt

Named after Alexander the Great in 332 B.C., Alexandria has a distinctly Mediterranean feel. The charming seaside promenade, colonial buildings and wide avenues give it an exotic feel however Alexandria was also home to many historical figures, notably Cleopatra, Mark Anthony and Julius Caesar.

Tue, 20 Sep Alexandria, Egypt

The historical landmarks in Egypt are famous the world over. The Pyramids of Giza, Cairo and the Sphinx as well as the Roman Amphitheatre, Pompei's Pillar and the catacombs of Kom ash-Shuqqafa dating back to the 2nd century are just a few of the fabulous sights to enjoy here.

Wed, 21 Sep Ashdod, Israel - Gateway to the Holy Land

Ashdod is the gateway to the wonder that is **Jerusalem**. From here one can visit the Old City, the Christian & Jewish quarters, the Garden of Gethsemane, Via Dolorosa and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher as well as enjoy a panoramic view from Mount Zion and the Temple Mount. A visit to the Wailing Wall and King David's Tomb should also be included.

Thu, 22 Sep Ashdod, Israel

Visit the lowest place on earth and experience the unique feeling of 'floating' in the curative waters of the Dead Sea. This amazing location has attracted visitors for thousands of years for its healing mineral properties.

Fri, 23 Sep Day at Sea

Sat, 24 Sep Kusadasi (Ephesus), Turkey

Kusadasi is an attractive city with fine sandy beaches and a relaxing atmosphere. It is also the gateway to one of the grandest reconstructed sites in the ancient world, Ephesus, a city dating back to the 11th century B.C.

Sun, 25 Sep Day at Sea

Mon, 26 Sep Return to Malta Transfer & flight.

