

## Ports & Excursions



### Kusadasi, Turkey (for Ephesus)

From the port of Kusadasi on Turkey's Anatolian Coast, one travels into the past. Nearby stand the ruins of ancient Ephesus, a major site of archeological excavation. The city was once a Roman provincial capital and trading center. Ephesus is also home to several of Christendom's holiest sites. St. Paul preached at the Great Theater and the ruins of Ephesus' Basilica cover the tomb of Christ's most beloved disciple, St. John the Apostle.

In Kusadasi, whitewashed stone houses rise in tiers behind the market district. The palm-lined esplanade is the center of town life, with thousands of merchants offering wares to rival the Grand Bazaar in Istanbul.

## Points of Interest

### 1 Ephesus

Enter the city through the Magnesia Gate entrance and walk down a marble road to the ruins of this Roman provincial capital. The major sites are the Odeum, the Celsus Library, the Temple of Hadrian, the Fountain of Trajan and the Great Theater. The theater had seating for 25,000, and is the site where St. Paul preached to the Ephesians.

### 2 House of the Virgin Mary

The Vatican has recognized this small house in the Solmissos Mountains as a Holy Place. A small shrine dedicated to St. Mary was found when the ruins of the house were first discovered.

### 3 Basilica of St. John

Built by the Emperor Justinian over the tomb of St. John the Apostle, the ruined Basilica once rivaled St. Sophia in size. A number of graceful columns and colorful mosaics survive.

### 4 Ephesus Museum

This small museum in Selcuk boasts an incredible collection of Hellenistic and Roman statues, carved reliefs and artifacts from the ruins of Ephesus.

### 5 Terrace Houses

Located in a newly excavated area across from Hadrian's Temple, these houses are finely decorated with mosaics and frescoes.

### 6 Sirince

This is a traditional hillside village. Browse among the tented stalls and shops, view the Byzantine church. Sample the local wine and stop for a cup of Turkish coffee.

### 7 Carpet Weaving and Shopping

Carpet weaving is a cottage industry in Turkey and here you can observe the different stages of the carpet making process.

### 8 Tour sites at guest's discretion

### Special Child Pricing Available!

Children age 12 and younger, savings up to 50%. For actual pricing information, click on tour title or Reserve button.

## Sightseeing & City Tours



### Best of Ephesus

KU1-005 | Kusadasi, Turkey (for Ephesus) | Group Size: 35

You will visit: 1 2 3 5 7



7 hours

from \$119.95

Experience the significant sights of Ephesus on an extensive, guided walking tour. Visit the House of the Virgin Mary, explore the ruins of the Roman provincial capital and the Basilica of St. John. Marvel inside the Terrace Houses, once inhabited by wealthy citizens, these homes are exquisite examples of Roman domestic life.



### Best of Ephesus (Guided in Spanish)

KU1-007 | Kusadasi, Turkey (for Ephesus) | Group Size: 35

You will visit: 1 2 3 5



7 hours

from \$109.95

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### Premium

### Discovery Exclusive: Ultimate Ephesus with Private Lunch

KU1-050 | Kusadasi, Turkey (for Ephesus) | Group Size: 25

You will visit: 1 2 3 5 7



7 hours

from \$139.95

Immerse yourself in the culture of ancient Ephesus on this guided walking tour of its most celebrated sights. Visit the House of the Virgin Mary, and explore the Basilica of St. John and the Terrace Houses. Enjoy a private exclusive lunch among the ruins, a unique respite in your day.



### Most Popular

### Ephesus, St. John's & Virgin Mary Shrine

KU1-200 | Kusadasi, Turkey (for Ephesus) | Group Size: 35

You will visit: 1 2 3 7



5 hours

from \$79.95

A guided walking tour of Ephesus and its major sights celebrates the historical significance of this ancient city. Visit the House of the Virgin Mary designated as a Holy Place by the Vatican, the remains of the Basilica of St. John and the ruins of the Roman provincial capital. Shop for souvenirs and view a Turkish carpet-weaving exhibition.



**Ephesus & Virgin Mary Shrine**  
 KU1-205 | Kusadasi, Turkey (for Ephesus) | Group Size: 35

You will visit:  
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You will see:  
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4 hours

from \$69.95

Travel to the picturesque Solmissos Mountains and visit a site recognized by the Vatican as a Holy Place and a shrine to the of the Virgin Mary, followed by a guided walking tour of the major archeological sights of ancient Ephesus. Return to Kusadasi to browse the marketplace and take in a Turkish carpet-weaving demonstration.



**Discovery Exclusive: Biblical Ephesus, Virgin Mary Shrine & Private Mass**  
 KU1-210 | Kusadasi, Turkey (for Ephesus) | Group Size: 35

You will visit:  
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You will see:  
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5.5 hours

from \$75.95

In a once-in-a-lifetime experience, travel to the picturesque Solmissos Mountains and attend a special Catholic mass, including communion at the Virgin Mary Shrine. Then, embark on a guided walking tour through ancient Ephesus before returning to Kusadasi to browse the marketplace and take in a Turkish carpet-weaving demonstration.



**Ephesus**  
 KU1-215 | Kusadasi, Turkey (for Ephesus) | Group Size: 35

You will visit:  
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You will see:  
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3 hours

from \$59.95

An in-depth guided walking tour of Ephesus, once the trade center of the ancient world, reveals its historic and archeological significance through its major sights. In the port of Kusadasi, enjoy ample time to browse the lively marketplace and join your guide for an informative, Turkish carpet weaving demonstration.



**Ephesus (Guided in French)**  
 KU1-219 | Kusadasi, Turkey (for Ephesus) | Group Size: 35

You will visit:  
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3 hours

from \$59.95

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**Ephesus & The Terrace Houses**  
 KU1-250 | Kusadasi, Turkey (for Ephesus) | Group Size: 35

You will visit:  
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You will see:  
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4.5 hours

from \$99.95

Rich with archeological significance, this guided walking tour of Ephesus celebrates its major sights, including the exclusive Terrace Houses, a newly excavated area across from Hadrian's Temple. Once inhabited by wealthy citizens, these homes are exquisite examples of Roman domestic life. On return to port, browse the marketplace and view a carpet-weaving exhibition.



**Ephesus & The Terrace Houses (Guided in Mandarin)**  
 KU1-990 | Kusadasi, Turkey (for Ephesus) | Group Size: 35

You will visit:  
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You will see:  
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4.5 hours

from \$99.95

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**Ephesus & The Terrace Houses (Guided in Japanese)**  
 KU1-993 | Kusadasi, Turkey (for Ephesus) | Group Size: 35

You will visit:  
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4.5 hours

from \$99.95

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**New Tour**

**Best of Ephesus for Small Groups**  
 KU1-999 | Kusadasi, Turkey (for Ephesus) | Group Size: 25

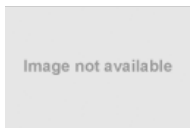
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**Kusadasi by Private Vehicle - Van Class Half Day (With Guide)**  
 KU1-910 | Kusadasi, Turkey (for Ephesus) | Group Size: 8

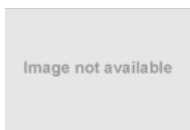
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4 hours

from \$279.95

A private vehicle is the perfect solution for passengers who wish to tour privately or who want the flexibility of designing their own itinerary.



**Kusadasi by Private Vehicle - Car Class Half Day (With Guide)**  
 KU1-915 | Kusadasi, Turkey (for Ephesus) | Group Size: 2

You will see:  
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4 hours

from \$249.95

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Special Interests



**Off the Beaten Path**  
**Discovery Exclusive: Ephesus, Sirince Village & Home Visit**  
 KU1-155 | Kusadasi, Turkey (for Ephesus) | Group Size: 10

You will visit:  
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6 hours

from \$159.95

This traditional Turkish village is surrounded by groves and orchards. Stroll along streets lined with whitewashed houses sporting red-tiled roofs. View the Byzantine church and explore the market before having a traditional lunch in a village home and travelling to Ephesus.



**Ephesus & Virgin Mary Shrine (Guided in Spanish)**  
 KU1-207 | Kusadasi, Turkey (for Ephesus) | Group Size: 35

You will visit:  
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You will see:  
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4 hours

from \$69.95

Travel to the picturesque Solmissos Mountains and visit a site recognized by the Vatican as a Holy Place and a shrine to the of the Virgin Mary, followed by a guided walking tour of the major archeological sights of ancient Ephesus. Return to Kusadasi to browse the marketplace.



**Ephesus & Virgin Mary Shrine (Guided in German)**  
KU1-208 | Kusadasi, Turkey (for Ephesus) | Group Size: 35

You will visit: 1 2

You will see: 3



4 hours

from \$69.95

Travel to the picturesque Solmissos Mountains and visit a site recognized by the Vatican as a Holy Place and a shrine to the of the Virgin Mary, followed by a guided walking tour of the major archeological sights of ancient Ephesus. Return to Kusadasi to browse the marketplace.



**Easy Ephesus**  
KU1-290 | Kusadasi, Turkey (for Ephesus) | Group Size: 35

You will visit: 4 7

You will see: 1 3



3.5 hours

from \$49.95

This tour is designed for passengers who prefer to see some sights from the motorcoach with little or no walking involved. Enjoy a panoramic tour around the highlights of The Ephesus region. Tour the Ephesus Museum and view its collection of Hellenistic and Roman statues, carved reliefs and artifacts discovered in the ruins of Ephesus.



**Easy Ephesus (Wheelchair Confined Passengers)**  
KU1-291 | Kusadasi, Turkey (for Ephesus) | Group Size: 2

You will visit: 4 7

You will see: 1 3



3.5 hours

from \$49.95

This departure is space set aside on lift-equipped vehicles for wheelchair confined passengers - please be sure to read the Notes section of the tour description regarding requesting this space. This tour is designed for passengers who prefer to see some sights from the motorcoach with little or no walking involved. Enjoy a panoramic tour around the highlights of The Ephesus region. Tour the Ephesus Museum and view its collection of Hellenistic and Roman statues, carved reliefs and artifacts discovered in the ruins of Ephesus.