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## FULL-DAY TOUR OF TROY AND GALLIPOLI

Early departure for **Troy**, scene of Homer's *Illiad*, the story of the Trojan War and the first great work of Western literature. Here **Achilles**, **Hector** and **Agamemnon** performed their heroic exploits in their attempts to recapture Helen, whose face launched 1,000 ships. Today, Troy is the subject for a major Hollywood film, starring Brad Pitt and Orlando Bloom. The site dates back to the very early Bronze Age (2500 BC) and was discovered by the German archeologist Heinrich Schliemann in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. The city was destroyed and rebuilt many times, with the result that the site consists of many layers, one city atop the other. To the layman, perhaps the most impressive feature is the massive ramparts. After visting the site, we then drive to **Çanakkale** and cross the Hellespont to explore the First World War battlefields of the **Gallipoli** peninsula. This was the scene of the world's first modern amphibious landing, planned by Winston Churchill, and one of Turkey's greatest military victories of modern times, but it was won at the cost of enormous losses on both sides, particularly among the heroic **ANZAC** troops.

Drive back to Istanbul late evening.

Price is per person 330 Euro

Minimum 4 pax

Including;

- Service of an A/C vehicle
- Service of an English speaking tour guide
- Entrance fees to the sites and museums mentioned in the program
- Lunch at a local restaurant
- Parking fees