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Ephesus Shore Excursion Virgin Mary House And Celsus Library

4 hrs 30 min · Shared · from Istanbul

Check availability & book online »



At a glance

Start	6:00 AM, 6:30 AM, 7:00 AM, 7:30 AM, 8:00 AM, 8:30 AM
Duration	4 hrs 30 min
Pickup	Pickup is included from the listed pickup points — choose yours when you book. Pickup is up to 45 minutes before the start time; we confirm your exact pickup time before the tour.
Cancellation	Free cancellation up to 24 hours before the tour starts.

Itinerary

> **Start**
Istanbul
Starts at 6:00 AM, 6:30 AM, 7:00 AM, 7:30 AM · pickup up to 45 min earlier

1 **Ephesus Ancient City**
Walk through the grandest open-air museum of the ancient world. Accompanied by your expert guide, you will stroll down the original marble-paved streets, stepping back into the daily life of the Roman Empire. Stand in awe before the magnificent, towering facade of the Celsus Library, marvel at the engineering of the Hadrian Temple, and see the historic public baths. Continue the spectacular Great Theater, an ancient arena that once seated 25,000 spectators and hosted gladiatorial games, while learning the fascinating stories and legends behind these world-renowned archaeological treasures.

2 **House of Virgin Mary**
Journey to the peaceful slopes of Mount Koressos to visit the House of the Virgin Mary, a deeply sacred sanctuary and pilgrimage site revered by both Christians and Muslims. Believed by many to be the place where Mary spent her final years, this humble stone shrine was identified in the late 19th century following the reported visions of Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich. As you explore the tranquil grounds,Your expert guide will lead you through the serene grounds, explaining the fascinating history and spiritual significance of the site. Before departing, you'll have time to visit the sacred spring, where many pilgrims collect water believed to have healing properties, and leave a personal prayer or wish at the famous Wishing Wall

3 **The Temple of Artemis**
Conclude your journey with a visit to the Temple of Artemis, once recognized as one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Originally constructed in the 6th century BCE and dedicated to Artemis, the goddess worshipped by the ancient Ephesians, this magnificent sanctuary was among the largest and most celebrated temples of the ancient world. Although only a reconstructed column and scattered remains survive today, your expert guide will bring its remarkable history to life with fascinating stories, myths, and archaeological insights, helping you imagine the grandeur of this extraordinary monument.

o **Drop-off**
Back in Istanbul
About 4 hrs 30 min in total

For reference only – the order and timings can change on the day. Your confirmed details come with your booking.

What’s included

+ Expert guide
+ Pick-up and drop-off
+ Bottled water

+ Air-conditioned vehicle
+ Private transportation
+ Admission fee

Not included

- Foods & drinks
- Tips & gratuities
- Entrance fees
- Ancient city of Ephesus
- House of the virgin Mary

Know before you go

- Stroller / pram accessible
- Public transportation is nearby
- Infant seats available

Custom pickup & drop-off

We can arrange a custom pickup and drop-off location. Pickup and drop-off at most downtown hotels and the cruise terminal are free. Pickup or drop-off at the airport, or outside the city limits, costs extra – contact us to arrange airport pickup and drop-off.

Contact us for airport pickup »

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