

Explore beyond the ordinary—create rich memories—be tempted by  
 Another incredible journey led by Shaheena

# TURKEY

Experience the music, culture, history and dance in the land of the Ottomans, ancient bazaars, exotic spices and minarets  
 22 April to 7 May 2011 for 16 days / 15 nights

Participate in "Hidrellez", a seasonal Turkish Festival with Turkish Roman music and dance, free concerts in parks and in streets.  
 Unique and unforgettable

## STANBUL

- Stay in the Sultanahmet Hub with panoramic views
- Join the Turkish Roman & Balkan musicians & dancers at the Hidrellez Festival in Ahirkapi Street in Istanbul
- Visit the legendary Blue Mosque, Hagia Sophia, Topkapi Palace, Basilica Cistern & Museum of Islamic Art
- Revel in a Hamam, the traditional Turkish bath and !!!!!!! be indulged with a pillow massage
- Enjoy the nightlife, whirling Dervishes and the haunting traditional Turkish music
- Enjoy the excitement of an Oriental/Folkloric dinner dance show
- Classes in Turkish Roman Dance
- GO MAD in the covered markets and spice bazaar
- Travel on the romantic Bosphorus
- Relive the Orient Express with an overnight train trip

## CAPPADOCIA

Journey into the deep past

- See pre-iconoclastic churches, caves, hidden valleys
- Explore underground cities
- Marvel at examples of Seljuk and Byzantine art
- Learn about traditional Turkish carpets and pottery
- Experience a Turkish night show and traditional Sufi dance
- Explore Goreme and sleep in an ancient fairy chimney or cave
- Enjoy local wine made as it was in Hittite times

## PAMUKKALE

Walk through a land of history

- Experience the Travertines, frozen white waterfalls formed by mineral crystals
- Visit the Roman city, Hierapolis which contains an ancient necropolis and theatre.
- Bath in healthy thermal waters
- Enjoy the Cuisine and infectious humour of the locals
- Travel to Aphrodisias an ancient archaeological city dedicated to the Goddess of love

## AEGEAN TURQUISE COAST TOUR

- **Selcuk.** Exquisite weavings, pottery and art in a town dating back to 6000BC with highly acclaimed local food
- **Ephesus.** Best preserved classical city of the Eastern Mediterranean with the Temple of Artemis, one of the worlds seven wonders
- **Kusadasi.** Stay in a beautiful old elegantly converted Karavansary and see a colourful, cultural Oriental dance show right outside your balcony

Turkish Hamam

Dance class

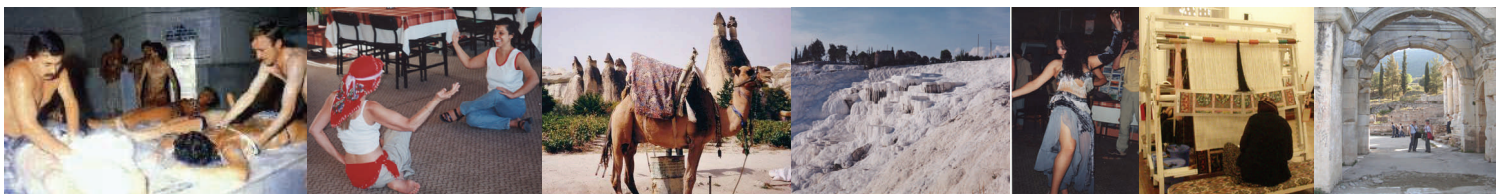
traveling Turkish style

Pammukale Travertines

Turkish Dancer

carpet weaving

ancient Ephesus



### COST \$3985 AUD includes:

- All accommodation (twinshare) breakfasts and some lunches/dinners. (single supplement add 25%)
- Be welcomed to Turkey with a traditional Turkish supper, your first Nargile and a whirling Dervish Ceremony and Turkish coffee
- Introduction to Turkish costumiers
- All transport to places mentioned in the itinerary, entrance fees and tours, plus a tour guide for Cappadocia/Goreme.
- At least 2 Turkish dance classes
- Bellydance Dinner & show in Istanbul and 1 on Tour
- A Traditional Turkish Hamam in Istanbul
- Pre-tour information evening, reference material and travel tips
- \$500 deposit required when booking and balance 8 weeks before departure
- Tour dates accommodate travel schedules of leading Int. airlines. Contact your local travel agent for Flight bookings

For a detailed itinerary or to register for the obligation free information evening please contact  
 Shaheena at Bellydance Central (08) 9342 9460 or email: shaheena@iinet.net.au  
 INFORMATION EVENINGS: Sundays 18 July & 19 September 2010, 7.00-9.00pm