

# ANZAC 2015

## 100<sup>TH</sup> COMMEMORATIVE TOUR

GALLIPOLI,  
TURKEY



Image: The landing by Auckland Infantry Battalion at what would become famously known as Anzac Cove sometime after 9am on 25 April 1915

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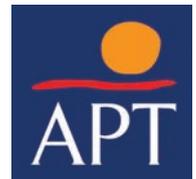


### 100th Commemorative Tour

**\$9950\*** per adult  
share twin  
from Auckland

\*Price is indicative only and subject to final pricing from suppliers and airlines

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For New Zealand, along with Australia and Turkey, the Gallipoli campaign played an important part in fostering a sense of national identity. Summed up by highly decorated New Zealand infantryman Ormond Burton, "somewhere between the landing at Anzac and the battle of the Somme, New Zealand very definitely became a nation." Join us in 2015 as we commemorate the sacrifices given for our country on our exclusive Anzac 100th Commemorative Tour.



*"Join us in 2015 for our Anzac 100th Commemoration Tour."*

**Stephen Parsons**

Managing Director, Stephen Parsons House of Travel

Stephen Parsons has over 40 years of travel industry experience, including several commemoration tours. The 100th commemoration tour reflects a lifelong involvement with this occasion. "Having toured Gallipoli and other battlefields, I understand the sacrifice our nation made and I'm committed to helping others experience this journey," he says.

**NEW ZEALAND HISTORIANS**

**TRAVELLING WITH US**



**Stephen Clarke**

- Historian & former Chief Executive, Royal New Zealand Returned and Services Association

A history graduate of the University of Otago and the Australian Defence Force Academy, Dr Clarke is the former Chief Executive of the Royal New Zealand Returned and Services' Association. He frequently acts as a consultant for television and film, including the international feature film Gallipoli (2005) and Maori Television's award-winning Anzac Day broadcast. A frequent contributor to local and international conferences and publications, Dr Clarke has had the great privilege to be involved with the return of the Unknown Warrior in 2004, the dedication of the New Zealand Memorial in London in 2006, Tribute08 and numerous Anzac observances both here and in Turkey. He has observed the resurgence of Anzac Day for the past two decades and is currently working on a Centenary History of Anzac Day and a study of battlefield pilgrimage. He has been focused on the future of the RSA movement with its 176 RSAs and 115,000 members nationwide.

**HISTORIAN & BATTLEFIELD ADVISOR**



**Christopher Pugsley**

- Senior Lecturer, Department of War Studies, Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst
- Adjunct Senior Fellow, University of Canterbury, New Zealand

Chris is regarded as one of New Zealand's leading military historians. He is a former infantry Lieutenant Colonel in the New Zealand Army. His first book 'Gallipoli: The New Zealand Story' (published in 1984) is still in print and regarded as one of the most important books written on New Zealanders at Gallipoli. His other books include 'On the Fringe of Hell: New Zealanders and Military Discipline in the First World War', 'Te Hokowhitu A Tu: The New Zealand Maori Pioneer Battalion in the First World War' and 'The Anzac Experience: New Zealand, Australia and Empire in the First World War'. He has also written books on New Zealanders in the Malayan Emergency and Confrontation with Borneo, the US Forces in Normandy in 1944 and co-edited a history of the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst. He has written and appeared in a number of television documentaries and has spent the last 10 years walking New Zealand battlefields in Europe and the Mediterranean. Chris has conducted tours to the battlefields of the Western Front in France and Belgium, Normandy, Italy, Crete, Egypt, Tunisia and Gallipoli.

**TRAVELLING WITH US**



**Glyn Harper QSM**

- Professor of War Studies, Massey University
- Director of Centre for Defence and Security Studies, Massey University

Glyn Harper lives in Palmerston North and works at Massey University where he is Professor of War Studies and Massey Project Manager of the *Centenary History of New Zealand and the First World War*. A former teacher, he joined the Australian Army before transferring to the New Zealand Army where he rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel. He has written more than 20 books, many of which have achieved best seller status. Seven of these are books for children. Some of his books include *Dark Journey, In the Face of the Enemy and Letters from Gallipoli*. His latest book is *The Battles of Monte Cassino*. Glyn was awarded a QSM in the 2012 Queens' Birthday Honours for services to historical research.



**TRAVELLING WITH US**



**Cliff Simons**

- Military Historian and Defence Force Educator

Cliff worked as a teacher for a number of years before joining the New Zealand Army in 1981. He has had a long career as a military educator, both in New Zealand and with an overseas defence force, and is still serving in the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He is a former Director of the Military Studies Centre at the QE2 Army Memorial Museum. He is currently establishing a new NZDF unit, the New Zealand Wars Study Centre, and developing a series of staff rides of New Zealand's colonial battlefields. He is also writing a series of staff ride guides and co-authoring a commemorative history of the Tauranga Campaign. Cliff has PhD in Defence and Strategic Studies and is an experienced lecturer, public speaker and battlefield guide.

'We have selected the Australian owned travel company Australian Pacific Touring (APT) to fulfil all of the arrangements 'on the ground' in Turkey. In a country where local knowledge and experience is vital, their track record is unsurpassed. APT is an 84 year Australian owned company that we use with complete confidence.' **Stephen Parsons House of Travel, Palmerston North**

# The **ANZAC DAY** Story

For the first time in our history, New Zealand and Australian forces were fighting under their own flag, rather than as part of the British empire. Landing on Anzac Cove on April 25, 1915, the Anzacs felt a sense of nationalism. The Anzac spirit was born and survives to this day, both at home and on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

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*“My late grandfather was a Gallipoli Veteran and I have all his medals including his Gallipoli medal given to him in (approximately) 1962 at Rotorua. He also served in Europe during WWI. He lived to the age of 90 but never talked about the war.”*

## THE ANZAC LANDING

One of World War I's bloodiest campaigns, the battle for the Gallipoli Peninsula in 1915 was precipitated by a British search for a strategy to defeat Germany after a stalemate developed on the Western Front. The aim was to send an Anglo-French fleet through the Dardanelles to the Turkish capital, Constantinople, and force it out of the war. After the navy failed to force the Dardanelles because of Turkish mining of the strait, British and French military forces were landed with a view to capturing the forts that dominated the waterway and prevented de-mining.

The Anzacs were among these forces. Landed at a small cove 20 kilometres north of the main landing at Cape Helles on 25 April, they soon found themselves hemmed in by determined Turkish forces. Within days a stalemate had developed at both Helles and the Anzac area. By the time the campaign ended, over 120,000 men had died: more than 80,000 Turkish soldiers and 44,000 British and French soldiers, including over 8,500 Australians. Among the dead were 2,779 young New Zealanders, about a quarter of those who had landed on the Peninsula.

Every year, April 25 represents a day when New Zealanders and Australians can pause to remember these brave men, and pay their respects to those who gave their lives in the Gallipoli Campaign of World War I.

## GALLIPOLI TODAY

Today, almost a century after the Anzacs landed at Gallipoli, the site remains charged with emotion and is alive with the stories of the soldiers who bravely fought there. The Gallipoli Peninsula was declared a national park in 1973,

so that visitors from around the world could come to the site and learn about their family history and their country's wartime heritage in a spirit of friendship, rather than hostility. As you wander through the park, you're able to pause at locations on the old Anzac battlefield to discover the stories of Anzac Cove and Chunuk Bair, as seen through the eyes of those who fought and died there. You'll also have the chance to pay your respects at the graves of Gallipoli, etched with thousands of names as familiar as those you hear every day.

On our unique tour, absorb the stunning surrounds and learn about the chilling events that make the Peninsula so significant to New Zealanders and Australians. You can't help but be moved, and are certain to leave with a heightened appreciation for the sacrifices the Anzacs made so that we may live as we do today.

On 25 April 2015, we will commemorate the centenary of the ANZAC landings on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey. What followed in 1915 was a bitter eight-month campaign that helped to forge our nation.

Australia and New Zealand conduct three commemorative services at Gallipoli on Anzac Day each year. The Dawn Service at the Anzac Commemorative Site is jointly conducted by both countries and is followed by an Australian Memorial Service at Lone Pine, and a New Zealand Memorial Service at Chunuk Bair.

As the Anzac Commemorative Site has a limited capacity, anticipated demand to attend represents a challenge to ensuring a secure, safe and comfortable visitor experience, while maintaining the dignity and solemnity of the centenary commemorations. **Please refer 'Anzac 2015 –New Zealand Government advice on the Ballot Process' in the terms and conditions.**



Above: Being in Gallipoli on Anzac Day is a touching experience not only for New Zealanders and Australians, but also for Turkish, as they too suffered great losses in 1915



The Chunuk Bair memorial



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## 100<sup>TH</sup> COMMEMORATIVE TOUR

This special holiday and commemoration tour begins with time to explore the city of Istanbul. You'll then travel to the Gallipoli Peninsula and Assos (Behramkale) where you will be based. You will be totally immersed in the New Zealand story that is Anzac and subject to ballot success attend the 100th Commemoration of the Anzac Day Dawn service and New Zealand service at Chunuk Bair. PLEASE NOTE: Itinerary is subject to change until Dawn Service Commemoration details are confirmed.

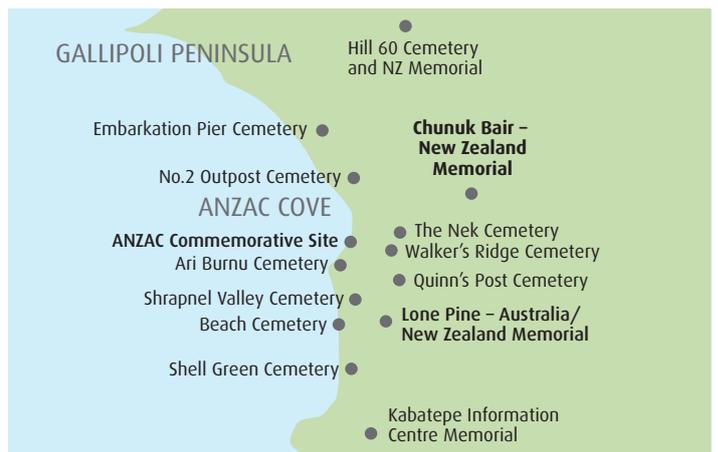


### Anzac 2015 Commemorative Tour

**\$9950\*** per adult share twin  
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**INCLUDES**

Airfares & taxes Auckland/Istanbul/ Auckland-Economy class • APT Anzac Tour inclusions • Fully escorted in Turkey • Meet on arrival in Istanbul • Anzac15 Tour gear • Airport return transfers Istanbul • Local tour guides • Sightseeing as specified • NZ Historians • 3 nights share twin accommodation Istanbul • 4 nights share twin accommodation Assos • 1 night on Gallipoli Peninsula for those successful in the ballot • Meals as specified • Welcome cocktail function • Welcome Dinner & entertainment • Transport by air-conditioned coaches



## DAY 1 (SUNDAY 19 APRIL) ARRIVE ISTANBUL

On arrival in Istanbul, you will be met at the airport by a representative of Australian Pacific Touring (APT) and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at your leisure to settle in or explore. This evening meet your travelling companions, Tour Directors and Anzac Historians at a welcome cocktail party.

2 night stay: Istanbul, Grand Hyatt Hotel or similar (D)

## DAY 2 (MONDAY 20 APRIL) ISTANBUL SIGHTSEEING

This morning, enjoy a sightseeing tour of Istanbul. Drive by Taksim Square, the Hippodrome and Galata Tower. You'll also visit the famous Blue Mosque and Hagia Sophia, a former patriarchal basilica, then a mosque and now a museum that is one of the world's best surviving examples of Byzantine architecture. Alternatively, relax with a traditional Turkish bath experience and massage (own expense). Or you may like to visit the impressive Rüstem Pasha Mosque then wander around the Spice Bazaar.

Optional To ur: Visit the Consulate Cemetery in Istanbul where New Zealand POWs are buried. This trip involves a harbour trip which is part of the experience of Istanbul.

This evening, gather with your fellow travellers for a Welcome Anzac Dinner and briefing by our New Zealand Historians, after which you'll be entertained by locals and experience a Turkish belly dancing performance. (B, D)

## DAY 3 (TUESDAY 21 APRIL)

Leave Istanbul early this morning, travel down the Gallipoli Peninsula with a stop at Balayir to learn about Freyberg's (a Lieutenant at the time) diversion swim.

(pm) Battlefield Tour 1: Anzac 1915 An Overview of the Gallipoli Campaign – This afternoon is an overview of the campaign, outlining the Narrows, Turkish Memorial, V & W Beaches, Twelve Tree Copse and Krithia finishing with the view of Anzac Cove.

Afterwards board your coach for the late afternoon ferry crossing and continue to Assos in the Canakkale province. This small, historically rich town was once home to Aristotle, who opened an academy here. On arrival check in to your hotel for dinner and a well deserved rest. 4 nights: Hotels to be advised (B, L, D)

## DAY 4 (WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL)

After breakfast depart Assos for the Gallipoli Peninsula.

(am) Battlefield Tour 2: The Landings (25 April 1915) – Anzac Cove, Plugges Plateau, Canterbury Cemetery, Outposts, an in-depth look and visit to all these areas. Lunch at Z beach.

(pm) Battlefield Tour 3: The Defence of Anzac (April – May) – Lone Pine, Johnston's Jolly, Courtney and Quinn's Post, 57th Infantry Regiment Cemetery, Walker's Ridge. An in-depth look and visit to all these areas. Stop en route at The Nek for the Australian Light Horse story. We also plan a stop at Scrubby Knoll for a Turkish view of Anzac. Evening talk at the hotel by a Turkish expert giving "The Turkish Story" as a continuation of today's touring. (B, L, D)

## DAY 5 (THURSDAY 23 APRIL)

After breakfast depart Assos for the Gallipoli Peninsula.

(am) Battlefield Tour 4: The Battle for Chunuk Bair (June – August 1915) – Travel to the heights of Chunuk Bair and the impressive New Zealand Memorial, with its views of the Dardanelles straits which was the objective of the Campaign. Have the opportunity to retrace the advance before being picked up by your coach on the coastal road to go onto Suvla. We suggest you walk down the ridge literally in the footsteps with one of the historians. This tour outlines the dramatic story of the New Zealand advance and defence of the heights of Chunuk Bair.

(pm) Battlefield Tour 5: Suvla (August – December 1915) – Visit the 7th Field Ambulance Cemetery and Hill 60 Cemetery before proceeding to Scimitar Hill for the Suvla story with a brief on the military evacuation. (B, L, D)

## DAY 6 (FRIDAY 24 APRIL)

(am) Early morning cross over to the Peninsula and there is an opportunity to attend the International Service at Cape Helliers (final details and attendance opportunity to be confirmed).

(pm) Battlefield Tour 6: 100 Years of Remembering Anzac – Story of the NZ memorials and pilgrimages back to Gallipoli as well as evolution of Anzac Days at home or abroad, before taking in overnight reflective programme (provide own countdown with readings of New Zealanders' last diary entries before disembarking for landing).

You'll head to Anzac Cove to settle in for the Dawn Service. Here, you will be accommodated in an outdoor area featuring entertainment such as live broadcasting from New Zealand and Australia, musical performances as well as interviews. Our experienced guides will accompany you throughout the evening.

Stay: Gallipoli Peninsula – facilities are extremely limited and crowds here will be large. As you will be spending the night outdoors, a sleeping bag will be provided, however please be mindful that it will become cool overnight. (B, L, M)

**# Access to the Anzac 2015 commemorations including the Dawn Service at Anzac Cove and NZ service at Chunuk Bair will be controlled by the Ballot process as advised by New Zealand Cultural & Heritage. See tour notes/conditions for details, or go to [www.gallipoli2015.govt.nz](http://www.gallipoli2015.govt.nz)**

## DAY 7 (SATURDAY 25 APRIL)

Anzac Day Dawn Service, Gallipoli Peninsula – 100 years Commemoration.

As the sun breaks the skyline on this special day, take part in the sombre occasion of the traditional Anzac Day Dawn service and commemorate our fallen ancestors at 5.30am. The location of the New Zealand Dawn Service is to be finalised. Based on previous years, for those who wish, take the opportunity to walk to Chunuk Bair for the New Zealand Service, which starts at 12.30pm. Please note that this can be a challenging 5.5km walk on both flat and uphill pathways. Should you prefer, we understand you will be able to view the New Zealand service telecast on the big screens located on the Peninsula.

The Australian Service is at Lone Pine at 10.45am. The Turkish Service starts at 11.15am at the Turkish 57th Regiment Memorial. Owing to the walking distances between the Commemorative sites, it is generally not possible to attend all services on 25 April.

The New Zealand service is timed to finish at 1.20pm. It may take several hours for all coaches to collect visitors, so be prepared for the wait. Return to your hotel at Assos early evening for a well earned rest. (B, L, D)

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## DAY 8 (SUNDAY 26 APRIL)

Discover Mythological Troy. Depart Assos this morning and pay a visit to the Temple of Athena which was said to be built at the place of the former Bronze Age citadel. The citadel consisted of a courtyard lined with porticos in which the temple and altar stood. Today scattered marble and architectural elements are all that remain of the Temple of Athena, however the sight overlooks the Greek island of Lesbos – making the 1km walk to the well worthwhile. Afterwards continue to the ancient city of Troy, a place of mythology and legend. Join a guided tour of this famed city, centre of the Trojan War as described in Homer's epic poem "The Iliad".

Today Troy is an archaeological site, close to the coast of northwest Turkey. Declared a World Heritage listed site in 1998, during your time here you will see the ruins of various civilisations as well a recreated site similar to Troy. This includes a replica of the famed Trojan Horse, which according to legend the Greeks used to enter Troy during the Trojan War. After an exciting day of exploration and discovery, rejoin your coach and travel along the coast to Istanbul, where you will stay for a final night. On arrival, check into your hotel and enjoy the farewell dinner with the tour group.

Stay: Istanbul, Grand Hyatt or similar (B, L, D)

## DAY 9 (MONDAY 27 APRIL) – DEPART ISTANBUL

This morning concludes your Anzac Tour. Enjoy breakfast with your fellow travellers, reminiscing over memories from your journey to Gallipoli, Turkey 100 years after the historic event that changed New Zealand forever. Farewell your new found friends, then transfer to the airport, rail or bus terminals for your onward travel (B)

**Additional travel needs can be discussed with your House of Travel consultant**

OPTIONAL TOUR

# WESTERN BATTLEFIELD TOUR: Ypres & Somme

Above: Anzac Day Memorial Service

From your arrival in France until the time you leave you will have the full-time services of a driver guide, accommodation, lunches, entrance fees to the museums and maps provided. At the end of the tour, a complimentary CD with pictures taken from the different places visited during the tour will be presented.

As a special service we can try to trace the movements of an individual soldier during the first World War. If you are interested in that service, please give us notice a few weeks prior to your arrival. We will also need some information about regiment, battalion, division etc. so we can do the necessary research.



4 days/3 Tour including accommodation

from **\$1420\***

per adult share twin

\*Subject to minimum numbers/dates on application.  
Personalised self-drive tour are available – ask for details.

## INCLUDES

A local experienced guide of the Ypres and Somme Battlefields • A tour adapted to your own expectations  
• Personal service • Off track visits in private properties • A private vehicle to travel in comfort • DVD documentaries & music onboard • A guide book • Trench maps to give a comprehensive overview of WW1  
• All information about our local history

## DAY 1

We pick you up at your arrival in Lille around noon. Pick up from other places on request. Visit of the town of Ypres, the Flanders Fields museum, the ramparts with the cellars under the city walls (used as a dressing station during the battle of Passchendaele), and the ceremony of the Last Post at the Menin gate in Ypres.

## DAY 2: TOURING IN FLANDERS ON THE YPRES SALIENT

During this day tour we give a very comprehensive approach of the different major battles of the Ypres Salient. What happened, why, where was the front line, what was the result, was it worth the sacrifice? We will give the answer to those and to many other questions.

We will drive to the proper locations related to each battle experiencing how elaborate and well build German trenches, and how different the British trenches were. What were the results of the mine explosions on 7th June 1917. We will discover craters and bunkers from both sides British and German. We will drive through Flanders Fields and find out about the conditions of the fields during the battle of Passchendaele 1917. How was the daily life of the soldiers? Where did they take care of the wounded? Why do we see so many Commonwealth cemeteries and yet only one French, one German and one Belgium cemetery?

We will have in-depth visits to the sites related to the Anzacs: • Messines Ridge • Warneton • Ploegsteert Wood • Hill 60 and Carterpillar • St Eloi • Zonnebeke with Broodseinde and Tyne Cot cemetery • Passchendaele and the Abraham Heights • Polygon Wood and Glencorse Wood • Passchendaele experience museum • Menin Road and Hooghe • Hell Fire Corner • Langemark German cemetery

## DAY 3

On our way to the Somme we will visit the sites where the French, Indian, Portuguese, Canadians and German troops were involved. But we will concentrate on visits to the New Zealand sites.

For our New Zealand visitors the Somme is probably the most popular battlefield site. It was the first experience of the Anzacs on the Western Front. • Thiepval memorial • Flers • Longueval • Grevillers • Albert • Le Quesnoy • Arras and the Wellington tunnels • Special exhibition with the work of Hellen Pollock • Le Hamel • Mont St Quentin • Bullecourt



Birkett Robert Hunter, no. 3/898, WW1  
Wellington Mounted rifles regiment  
'a survivor who made his own history'

*"I would like to include this Gallipoli trip into a trip to France to visit my grand uncle, who is buried at Vertignuel church yard in Romeries along with 19 other Kiwis from WW1."*

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*"My visit to the Western Front was the experience of a lifetime, but if I did it again I would take a guided tour. In hindsight I realise I missed a lot whereas the guides know those special places that are so important to Kiwis"* **Lindsay Barron, House of Travel**



Ask about our exclusive anzac Western Front tours for 2016-2018  
Go to [www.houseoftravel.co.nz/Western Front 2016-2018](http://www.houseoftravel.co.nz/Western Front 2016-2018) for advance registrations

## Anzac 2015 – New Zealand Government advice on the Ballot Process

As advised by Heritage Commemorations & Protocol, New Zealand Defence Force there has been a web site set up for the ballot process for passes to The Dawn Service at the Anzac Commemorative Site and the New Zealand Service at Chunuk Bair for 25th April 2015. Go to [www.gallipoli2015.govt.nz](http://www.gallipoli2015.govt.nz) for full details and to enter the ballot.

Children under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult.

The New Zealand attendance pass ballot web site as advised by Cultural & Heritage will open from midday Friday 15th November 2013 until 31st January 2014.

The New Zealand component of the ballot will be restricted to New Zealand citizens and holders of New Zealand permanent resident visas (regardless of where they currently reside) aged 18 years and over as of 25 April 2015.

### Anzac Day Commemorations 2015.

Anzac Day commemorative services are held within the Gallipoli Historical National Park. The Park is subject to Turkish governmental regulations in keeping with its status as a National Park. Turkish authorities may restrict some access for 2015, full details if applicable will be advised as known. The Dawn Service is held at the Anzac Commemorative Site located within the Anzac area. The New Zealand and Australian Governments, along with counterparts in Turkey have discussed strategies for attendance at Gallipoli for ANZAC Day 2015. Please refer above for further detail on the ballot process. Therefore the ANZAC itinerary is subject to change until further official information is received.

You should have a moderate level of fitness for the entire tour and in particular for the Gallipoli Historical National Park. To attend the services you can expect to walk up to 8kms on uneven surfaces. The walk from the Dawn Service to Lone Pine where the Australian service is held is approximately 3kms and includes a section of 1.5kms of uneven dirt surface with a steep incline. The walk from Lone Pine to Chunuk Bair where the New Zealand service is held is 3.2kms up a steep bitumen-surfaced road.

### What to expect

- Seating is not reserved or guaranteed.
- You will arrive in the late afternoon or evening of the day before the commemorative services.
- The weather can be extremely cold, windy and/or wet.
- Warm and wet weather protective clothing, as well as a hat/cap and sunscreen are necessary to ensure your wellbeing and comfort at the ceremonies.
- You can expect to be on site, exposed to the elements, for between 12 and 24 hours.
- There is no shelter at any of the commemorative sites or within the Anzac area.
- Temporary tiered seating is installed at the Anzac Commemorative site, Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair for the Anzac Day Services. In addition to the tiered seating, the grassed areas within the site also provide seating areas. As many visitors attend services seating is neither reserved nor guaranteed.
- Food and refreshments are available for purchase from the Turkish food sellers on site. You may bring in your own food. Alcohol is NOT allowed at the commemorations and will be confiscated.
- Limited basic facilities including toilets, lighting and non-drinking water are brought in to the commemorative sites for the Anzac Day commemorations on 24 and 25 April.
- Swimming in waters off the Anzac area is prohibited.

### GENERAL INFORMATION AND BOOKING CONDITIONS.

This general information relates to Stephen Parsons House of Travel Limited (the company) and its tour operators for the Anzac 2015 tour programme.

### Deadlines – Payments

Due to the tour being sometime away we do not have a confirmed tour price at the update of this booklet. A NZD\$500 fully refundable deposit is required per person to book. On or around Friday 17th January 2014 we will advise you of the updated price of the tour. Once this updated pricing is released you will be required to pay an additional \$1500 (or \$2000 if no deposit paid) by Monday 31st March 2014 or earlier that month in line with ballot announcement. At that time all monies paid will be non-refundable.

Please plan for full payment by Wednesday 30th April 2014.

Additional travel needs will be discussed and booked with deposits and payment dates in accordance with airline/supplier requirements. Full details will be advised by your House of Travel Consultant in line with normal business process.

Bookings must be completed via the electronic internet booking process at [www.houseoftravel/anzac2015](http://www.houseoftravel/anzac2015).

It is a condition of the Anzac 2015 Commemorative Tour that all travel components are purchased with Stephen Parsons House of Travel, Palmerston North or your preferred House of Travel store. This includes the Anzac 2015 Tour package, additional travel and airfare needs including travel insurance which is compulsory.

No child rebate applies except for the International airfare. Children under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult. The company reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or to refuse any passenger where payment has not been received by the company within the specified time. All prices are in New Zealand Dollars. Credit Card surcharges apply. A single traveller surcharge will apply, details on application.

**Included** in the tour price: Return economy class airline tickets Auckland/Istanbul/Auckland, airport taxes, Anzac 2015 tour package as per itinerary including accommodation on a share twin basis, airport transfers, air-conditioned seat in coach transport, meals as specified, sightseeing, tour gear, admissions including national parks, gratuities, travel insurance (14) days and the services of a Tour Director representing APT and accompanied by New Zealand renowned historians.

**Not included** in the tour price: Passport and visa fees, meals unless specified, drinks, excess luggage, optional excursions and additional travel not specified in the itinerary. Travel insurance excess for pre-existing conditions or age surcharge. Domestic airfares to international gateway. Passes to the Dawn Service at the Anzac Commemorative Site and the New Zealand Service at Chunuk Bair 25th April 2015

### Cancellation policy

Prior to 31 March 2014 or in line with Ballot announcement, deposit paid is refundable.  
Up to 30th April 2014.....Loss of monies paid  
Thereafter.....100% of total costs

All cancellations must be received in writing and are not effective until notification has been received. There is no refund for unused services or a portion of the arrangements.

### Tour numbers

Tour with historians is subject to a minimum number of passengers travelling. In the event of a reduction in numbers of passengers travelling below the minimum historians may not travel.

### Tour prices

The price indicator is a guide only. It is based on projected costs for 2015. Price indicator for the tour is based on per adult share twin. We reserve the right to change the price between the time of booking and the date of departure due to events beyond our control such as changes in the prices provided by our suppliers.

### Smoking

In the interest of other passengers comfort there is a no smoking policy on airlines, coaches, ferries and hotels (except in designated areas)

### Amendment Fees

A fee of NZD\$150 will apply to any additional changes requested after the original booking has been made and confirmed, and will

apply to each and every amendment separately. You shall also pay any increase in costs imposed by the supplier.

### Airfares

All airfares are subject to variation, and flight and booking class availability. Conditions apply. Once tickets are issued, airfares are subject to cancellation and amendments fees. Booking for 2015 flights cannot be confirmed until April 2014. Surcharges may apply to variations of airline routings. Airport taxes vary from each departure point and routing of airlines. Airline schedules are subject to change without notice. First class, Business class and Premium economy are available on a selection of airlines, please ask for details.

### Passport & Visas

All passengers must have a valid passport with at least 6 months validity from the return date. Passengers must ensure any applicable visas have been obtained prior to departure from New Zealand. The company can advise on and assist with obtaining them if requested. Meeting necessary passport and visa entry requirements and cost is the sole responsibility of the passenger.

### Luggage Limits

Each passenger is entitled to take one piece of luggage that does not exceed 160cm (63 inches), weight limit 20kg (44 pounds). An extra luggage charge will be imposed to cover portage of any additional luggage.

### Recording

By joining the tour programme for Anzac 2015 each passenger consents to the company using any material recorded being used for promotional purposes.

### Tour Management

By joining the Anzac 2015 Commemorative tour you agree to follow the directions of Tour Management and the Turkish authorities.

### Suppliers

When we make bookings with suppliers, we are acting as a booking agent for such supplier and make no representation regarding the quality of their services. All travel, entertainment and accommodation facilities or services are supplied directly to you by the suppliers. We have no control over the suppliers themselves or the manner in which they provide their services and products. Accordingly we will not be liable for any loss or damage of any kind which may arise from your use or consumption of, or inability to use or consume facilities, products, or services provided by a supplier.

### Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

For planning we are working closely with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) who operate the website [www.safetravel.govt.nz](http://www.safetravel.govt.nz). It has useful information on:

- Travel advisories for specific destinations, with up to date information on security risks
- A travel check list to help you plan your journey
- A registration facility to log your travel plans in case you need to be contacted in an emergency

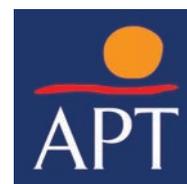
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### Force Majeure

If by means of any event of force majeure (which shall include terrorism, pandemic or any cause or event outside the control of the parties) we shall be delayed in, or prevented from performing our obligations, then such delay or non-performance shall not be deemed a breach or entitle a legal claim. Our obligations to continue with the tour shall be suspended whilst such event of force majeure continues. More information available from Stephen Parsons House of Travel and its tour operator Australian Pacific Tours (APT). By joining this Anzac 2015 Commemorative Tour along with the Western Front Battlefield tours and other related travel you agree your travel plans and personal information held by Stephen Parsons House of Travel be released to MFAT in accordance with our Risk management protocol.

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*"Gallipoli is one place I have wanted to visit and the for my family. I am wanting to take my two children and my older sister to be part of this very special occasion and trip of a lifetime."*



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