

Gallipoli, Çanakkale Province, Turkey

Where the Dardanelles narrowed history — the Gallipoli Peninsula is a vast open-air memorial to the 1915 WWI campaign, sacred to Australians, New Zealanders, and Turks alike. No other port will move you quite like this.

- Tender (most ships anchor off Eceabat)
- Typical call: 7–9 hrs
- Turkish Lira (TL); cards widely accepted
- Turkish; English on tour sites

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Eceabat (peninsula); some ships dock at Çanakkale (Asian side) and ferry across

Best For: WWI history, ANZAC pilgrimage, Dardanelles scenery

Walk to battlefields: Not walkable — hire a tour, taxi, or rental car from Eceabat

Don't Miss: ANZAC Cove, Lone Pine Memorial, Chunuk Bair, 57th Regiment Memorial

Getting around: Taxi ₺100–₺300+ depending on distance

TOP THINGS TO DO

- ANZAC Battlefield Circuit** — The essential tour: ANZAC Cove, Lone Pine Cemetery & Memorial, Johnston's Jolly trenches, Chunuk Bair New Zealand Memorial, and the 57th Regiment...
- Full Peninsula Day — ANZAC to Cape Helles** — Extended tour covering both the ANZAC sector and the British/French landings at Cape Helles (southern tip), including the Helles Memorial and V Beach...
- Kabatepe Simulation Center + Battlefield** — Start at the state-of-the-art Gallipoli Historic Area Simulation Center — 11 rooms with 3D projections recreating the land and sea battles — then...
- Çanakkale Town + Troy Ruins** — If your ship calls at Çanakkale (Asian side), explore the waterfront naval museum and the famous Troy wooden horse from the 2004 film, then drive 30...
- Kilitbahir Castle** — A heart-shaped Ottoman fortress built in 1463 by Mehmed II to control the Dardanelles.

BEST WALKS

- Eceabat Waterfront Stroll** Easy · 20 min · flat — From the tender pier, walk the Eceabat harbor front past small cafes and the ferry terminal.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇹🇷 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:36AM–7:53PM · Jun 5:44AM–8:45PM · Aug 6:26AM–8:11PM · Sep 6:55AM–7:23PM · Oct 7:25AM–6:34PM	
Apr	66°	49°	9d		
Jun	83°	65°	7d		
Aug	89°	72°	2d		
Sep	81°	65°	4d		
Oct	70°	57°	5d		

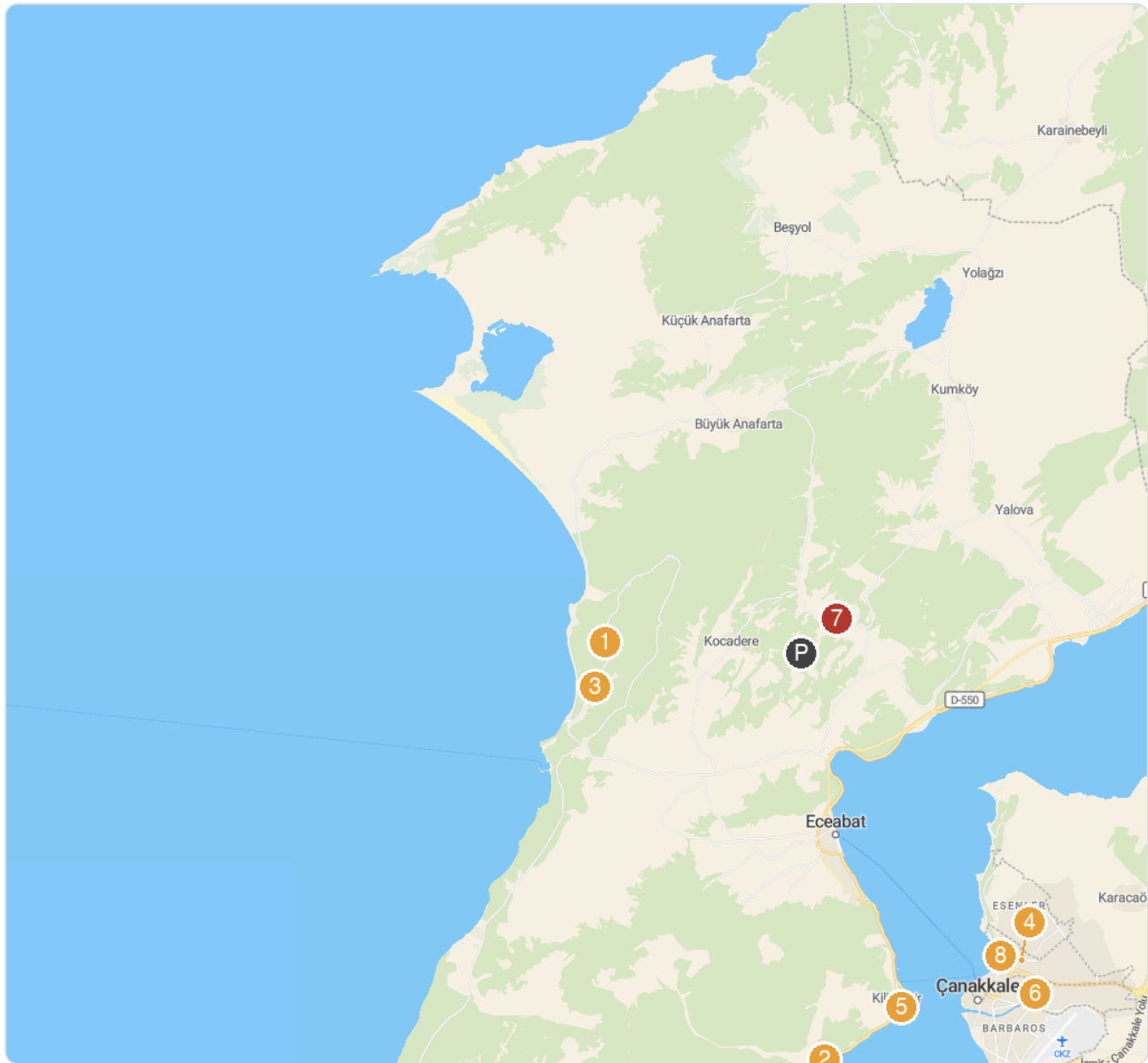
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book your tour before sailing. Independent access to the battlefields is very difficult. Ship excursions and private operators like TJ's Tours and Crowded House Tours fill up fast on ANZAC-itinerary cruises.
- Mind the ferry if at Çanakkale. Public ferries to Eceabat run every 30–60 minutes. Build in buffer time — missing the last ferry back means missing the ship.
- Dress respectfully. The peninsula is effectively one large war cemetery. Avoid shorts and sleeveless tops at the memorial sites. Carry a scarf or layer.
- Bring water and sun protection. The open hillside sites have almost no shade. Summer heat combined with Aegean wind can be deceptively intense. Sturdy walking shoes help on uneven ground.
- Currency: Turkish Lira (TL). Most museum entry fees are low (under \$5 USD). Credit cards accepted at museums and restaurants; carry small cash for toilets and ferry tickets.
- The sail-through is unmissable. The Dardanelles passage features giant memorial inscriptions carved into the hillsides, including the famous 'Dur Yolcu' (Stop Traveler) poem. Watch from the deck.

Gallipoli, Çanakkale Province, Turkey — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Lone Pine Monument | Australian memorial and cemetery commemorating a key WWI battle. | 2 Havuzlar Şehitliği ve Anıtı | Turkish martyrs' cemetery and monument from the Gallipoli Campaign. |
| 3 Respect to Mehmetçik Monument | Monument honoring Turkish soldiers who fought in the Gallipoli Campaign. | 4 Rotary Parkı | A scenic park offering views of the Dardanelles Strait. |
| 5 Namazgah Bastion | Historic Ottoman coastal fortification overlooking the Dardanelles. | 6 Mecidiye Cami | A historic Ottoman mosque in the Gallipoli peninsula. |
| 7 19. Tümen Müzesi | Museum dedicated to the 19th Division, led by Atatürk. | 8 Necip Paşa Cami | A historic Ottoman mosque in the town of Gelibolu. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |