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Dear Tour Operators

The Anzac Day Dawn Service at Gallipoli remains one of the most significant days on Australia's and New Zealand's commemorative calendar. The Australian Department of Veterans' Affairs and New Zealand Defence Force have commenced planning for Anzac Day services in Turkey, should circumstances permit. Public attendance including registration is yet to be confirmed.

As the Dawn Service at Gallipoli is scheduled to re-commence in 2022, we are committed to maintaining a very close and productive working relationship with our Turkish stakeholders including TURSAB.

At this time, there are no known security concerns that will prevent the services on 25 April 2022 from being held. As there are COVID-19 health directives that may impact international travel and the delivery of these services in April 2022, we will ensure these are taken in to consideration as part of normal planning and delivery.

The Australian Department of Veterans' Affairs and New Zealand Defence Force relies on both the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade the New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs for advice regarding travel to and within Turkey. Should you receive enquiries from those who may want to book travel to Gallipoli, we would respectfully request that direct your customers enquiries to the Smart Traveller website so they may make their own informed travel decisions See <https://smartraveller.gov.au/> (Australia) & [Home | SafeTravel](#) (New Zealand) websites.

Yours Sincerely

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