



2 November 2022

Dear Tour and Cruise Operators

The Anzac Day Dawn Service at Gallipoli remains one of Australia and New Zealand's most significant commemorative events each year and plans are well underway for the service to be held in 2023. Our commitment to maintaining a very close and productive working relationship with the Turkish Government and our stakeholders including TÜRSAB in providing a solemn and dignified Dawn Service at Gallipoli will continue.

The Australian Department of Veterans' Affairs and New Zealand Defence Force have commenced planning for Anzac Day services in Türkiye in 2023.

You are invited to attend a joint Australian and New Zealand briefing on 2 December 2022 at 15:00 to be held at TÜRSAB where you will receive an update on Gallipoli 2023 Anzac Day program.

At time of writing this letter, there are no known security concerns that will prevent the services on 25 April 2023 from being held. As part of normal planning and delivery, we will continue to monitor the COVID situation in Türkiye to ensure standards are met required by Türkiye at that time. We will remain responsive to the expertise of health officials that support the health and safety of staff/officials/contractors/providers and attendees on Anzac Day.

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 Türkiye. 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.

Information about the commemorations will be routinely updated on the Department of Veterans' Affairs' website <https://www.dva.gov.au/> and we invite you to access this site in the first instance for information about the Services.

Yours Sincerely

Australian Government's Department of Veterans' Affairs
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Commemorations & Transformation Division

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A/g Director Commemorations

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Gallipoli Projects Manager Commemorations



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The Australian Government's Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) and the New Zealand Government's New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) will jointly conduct the Anzac Day Dawn Service in 2023 in Gallipoli, Türkiye.

Similar to previous years, all visitors and tour guides planning to attend the commemorations will be required to register for an attendance pass. Entry to the commemorations will not be permitted without an attendance pass.

This email is to advise that the online registration (attendance pass) and online coach registration system for Anzac Day 2023 (<https://commemorations.teg.com.au>) will be available in coming weeks. Further information will be provided when the online system is open and ready to accept registrations.

Updates regarding the registration process will also be made available on the DVA website [Anzac Day, Gallipoli, Turkey](https://www.dva.gov.au/recognition/commemorating-all-who-served/commemorative-services/anzac-day/anzac-day-gallipoli) (<https://www.dva.gov.au/recognition/commemorating-all-who-served/commemorative-services/anzac-day/anzac-day-gallipoli>).

If you have any enquiries, please contact us by email at commemorations@dva.gov.au or call 1800 838 372 (within Australia) or +61 6289 1133 (from outside Australia).