

## 17<sup>th</sup> Aspendos Ballet & Opera Festival

### Itinerary

Depart from Gocek on the event date at 12:00  
Arrive Manavgat(22 km from Aspendos)  
Dinner at Hotel and drive to Aspendos  
Performances starts at 21:00 - 21:30  
Transfer back to hotel & overnight in Manavgat  
After the breakfast return back to Gocek/Fethiye  
(Optional visit to Antalya Museum)

### Programme

#### 08 June Tuesday

**Aida** - Ankara State Opera & Ballet - Opera

#### 11 June Friday

**Three Musketeers** - Ankara State Opera & Ballet

#### 14 June Monday

**Carmen** - Ankara State Opera & Ballet - Opera - G.Bizet

#### 17 June Thursday

**Tokyo Ballet** - Bolero - Don Juan - Greek Folk Dances

#### 19 June Saturday

**Carmina Burana** - Berlin Rundfunkchor - Concert - C.Orff

#### 23 June Wednesday

**Rigoletto** - Macedonian Opera and Ballet- G.Verdi

#### 26 June Saturday

**The Flying Dutchman** - İzmir State Opera & Ballet - R. Wagner



Aspendos is in existence from the 5th century B.C. and was built during the reign of Marcus Aurelius (2nd century B.C.) by a renowned architect known by the name of Zenon. A parallel historical account shows that the city was actually built in the 13th century B.C. by Mopsus. However by the 6th century it came under Lydian rule but was soon conquered by the Persian king Cyrus. Two centuries later Alexander the Great occupied this city but later with the Romans rising in power, Aspendos became inclined to Rome.

