



## **TURKEY'S MOST BEAUTIFUL CITIES**

### **ISTANBUL, KUSADASI, PAMUKKALE, ANTALYA & CAPPADOCIA**

### **10 days / 9 nights**

Embark on a journey where history, culture, and natural beauty converge to create memories that will last a lifetime. From the bustling streets of **Istanbul**, straddling two continents, to the surreal landscapes of **Cappadocia**, Turkey beckons with a richness that few destinations in the world can rival. This is not just a tour—it is an immersive experience into a land where the echoes of empires, the whispers of ancient civilizations, and the warmth of Turkish hospitality await at every turn. Your adventure begins in **Istanbul**, a city of contrasts and wonders, where minarets rise alongside modern skyscrapers, and the waters of the Bosphorus divide continents yet unite cultures. Here, you will step into the grandeur of the **Hagia Sophia**, marvel at the striking beauty of the **Blue Mosque**, and wander through vibrant bazaars alive with the scents of exotic spices, sweet delights, and centuries-old traditions.

The journey continues across Turkey's storied landscapes. Sail along the **Bosphorus**, explore the ancient ruins of **Ephesus**, and lose yourself in the charm of **Sirince Village**, where centuries-old crafts and wines await your discovery. Stand in awe of the natural wonder of **Pamukkale**'s white travertine terraces, witnessing the extraordinary beauty of this UNESCO World Heritage. From the turquoise coast of **Antalya**, with its majestic waterfalls and historic old town, to the spiritual heart of **Konya** and the magical valleys of **Cappadocia**, where fairy chimneys rise like sculptures shaped by time itself, every moment is designed to delight your senses and expand your horizons. Explore underground cities, ancient monasteries, and pottery villages, or simply savor the serenity of a landscape that seems almost otherworldly.

This tour is more than sightseeing—it is a story, a mosaic of culture, history, and unforgettable experiences, woven together by the warmth and generosity of Turkish hospitality. Whether you seek adventure, cultural immersion, or simply the joy of discovery, **Turkey** promises to captivate your heart and imagination at every step. Join us, and let us guide you through a journey where every sunrise brings wonder, every meal tells a story, and every city whispers secrets of the past. Turkey is waiting. Your adventure begins now.

#### **DAY 1 ISTANBUL Arrival day**

Upon our arrival at Istanbul International Airport, your guide will meet, assist and transfer you to the hotel. Istanbul was the capital city of Byzantium & Roman Empires and Ottoman State. It is a most fascinating city, which actually crosses two continents Europe and Asia. It is a city of amalgamation of museums, bazaars, minarets, mosques, churches, palaces, and restaurants catering to every one's taste, customs and fifteen million people. Overnight in Istanbul.

#### **DAY 2 ISTANBUL City tour**

After breakfast, we have Istanbul City Tour. Our first visit will be the ancient Hippodrome, witness of the scene of chariot races, with the three monuments; the Obelisk of Theodosius, the bronze Serpentine Column and the Column of Constantine. Then, we will visit the Sultanahmet Imperial Mosque. Across from Hagia Sophia Grand Mosque, it was built in the 16th century by the architect Mehmet, is known as the BLUE MOSQUE because of its magnificent interior decoration of blue Iznik tiles. Our next visit will be the Hagia Sophia Grand Mosque, previously known as the Church of Divine Wisdom, is simply the best of its kind! Hagia Sophia Grand Mosque is the greatest surviving example of Byzantine Architecture. For 1000 years, it was once the largest church in the world, decorated with stunning 6th century golden mosaics. Today it is a mosque. Lunch break. After the

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#### **INCLUDED**

- All Airport transfers mentioned in the Itinerary
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned bus
- 9 nights in selected hotels including breakfast
- 7 local lunches at restaurants during the tours
- 7 local dinners at the hotels
- Guided Istanbul City Tour
- Guided Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise Tour
- Ephesus and Sirince Village Tour
- Pamukkale Tour
- Antalya Old City Tour with waterfall
- Konya Tour
- Cappadocia Tour with Underground City and Goreme Open Air Museum
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Professional English-speaking tour guides
- Hotel and City taxes

#### **NOT INCLUDED**

- Domestic flight from Istanbul to Izmir
- Domestic flight from Izmir to Kayseri / Nevsehir
- Domestic flight from Cappadocia to Istanbul
- Insurance: All types
- Turkey entry visa
- Tips for guides, drivers and porters
- Items of a personal nature such as alcoholic drinks, cold drinks, laundry





lunch, we will take you to the ASIL EFENDI which is a unique atmosphere with reasonable prices for your shopping. Here you will find; Exotic Spices and Herbs, Turkish Baklava, Turkish Delights, Turkish Coffee, nuts and fruits, small souvenirs such as Ceramic Handicrafts, Evil Eyes totems, all natural olive oil, soaps and many other goods in Souvenir Shops and stores. After the tour, transfer back to your hotel. (B)

**OPTIONAL DINNER CRUISE ON THE BOSPHORUS TOUR:** Tonight Between 19:30 to 23:30 we have an optional Entertaining Dinner Cruise program on the Bosphorus, where Europe and Asia are connected. You will spend an unforgettable night on the Bosphorus with dinner, unlimited local alcoholic and non-alcoholic & soft drinks, belly dance show, Turkish Folklore show, DJ Performance and great entertainment on Bosphorus Dinner Cruise. End of the entertainment at about midnight and transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Istanbul.

#### **DAY 3 ISTANBUL – KUSADASI Bosphorus cruise & domestic flight**

After breakfast enjoy the BOSPHORUS BY BOAT, a traditional excursion by boat along the waterway separating Europe and Asia. The shore lined with old wooden villas, palaces of marble, fortresses, and small fishing villages. During the excursion, you will see the magnificent sights of the following attractions from your boat: See Dolmabahce Palace, and further along, the parks and imperial pavilions of Yildiz Palace. On the coastal edge of this park, is Ciragan Palace, 300 meters of its marble facade faces the shore. At Ortakoy a great variety of artists, gather every Sunday to display their work along the street. Ortakoy is a symbol of tolerance with a church, a mosque and a synagogue existing side by side for centuries. RUMELI FORTRESS (view from boat), Built by Mehmet the Conqueror in 1452 prior to the conquest of Istanbul was completed in only four months to control and protect the infamous Bosphorus passage. It is one of the most beautiful works of military architecture anywhere in the world. BEYLERBEYI PALACE (view from boat), is the summer residence of Ottoman sultans exists in its original renovated glory featuring original antique furniture and magnificent gardens with the Harem on the Asian side of Istanbul. Lunch break at the Turkish restaurant. After lunch we will take you to the GRAND SPICE BAZAAR, which is a unique atmosphere with reasonable prices for your shopping. Here you will find exotic Spices and Herbs, Turkish Baklava, Turkish Delights, Turkish Coffee, nuts and fruits, small souvenirs such as Ceramic Handicrafts, Evil Eyes totems, all natural olive oil, soaps and many other goods in Souvenir Shops and stores. After the tour transfer to Istanbul Airport for domestic flight to Izmir. Transfer from the airport and check in to your hotel in Kusadasi. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi. (B) (D)

#### **DAY 4 EPHESUS Ancient City & Sirince Village**

After breakfast, departure from hotel to a fully guided tour of Ephesus, one of the best-preserved ancient sites in the world, visiting en-route the Temple of Artemis, Curetes street, famous Roman baths, Celsus Library and Grand theatre. Lunch break. After lunch, we will visit a place, which continues to perform one of the oldest arts of Turkey; a carpet-weaving centre. After lunch, we will do a Turkish Village Tour. Sirince's construction style today belongs to Anatolian Greeks. The houses on the slope are all original with their white paints. Sirince Village also has a fantastic reputation for making some of the best wines in Turkey - especially fruit wines. We will see the vineyards and it is time to learn how to make fruit wine. In the evening, you will be tested about your knowledge of making fruit wine. On the way, we will visit one of the famous leather production centers of the region. Overnight in Kusadasi.

#### **DAY 5 PAMUKKALE – HIERAPOLIS**

We depart for Pamukkale at 08:00 am. Upon arrival to Pamukkale we have a lunch break. Afterwards we shall visit the calcium terraces of Pamukkale (cotton castle) and the ruins of Hierapolis, then walk around this natural phenomenon and have the option of lying in the waters of the natural springs. Denizli/Pamukkale means seaside in Turkish and is located on the Buyuk Menderes River. It is a growing industrial town, known for its textile industry and outlet shopping. You will visit one of the famous textile factories of Pamukkale. We will stay in the thermal hotel, which has the most beautiful natural hot water, and you can enjoy the hot thermal pool in the hotel. Overnight. (B)





## DAY 6 PAMUKKALE – ANTALYA

For our dear guests who experience the Hot Air Balloon Tour in Pamukkale, we will depart to the area where balloons take-off at 05:30 in the morning. From the Balloon, you will witness the magnificent and unique view of nature by viewing the morning sunrise over the ancient city of Hierapolis and Cotton White Travertines which is listed as one of the best 7 wonders of the world and registered in the UNESCO heritage list. After the Hot Air Balloon Excursion, we will celebrate our landing with champagne ceremony and return to the hotel for a delicious breakfast. After breakfast, at 10:00m we depart for Antalya. Upon arrival, check-in at the hotel and free time for private activities. Overnight in Antalya. (B)



## DAY 7 ANTALYA Old City & Waterfalls

After breakfast drive to Antalya Old City (Kaleici), Marina, Clock Tower, Hadrian's Gate, Broken Minaret, Hıdırlık Tower: Kaleici is a small historic part of Antalya's modern city. In history it was once the sprawling modern Roman town, then the Byzantine Empire, then Seljuks, and finally the Ottoman Turkish town. The Hadrian's Gate is a triumphal arch which was built in the name of the Roman emperor Hadrian. Antalya's broken wonder is the Broken Minaret of the Korkut Mosque, which was built originally as a Roman temple in the 2nd century AD, and thus did not have a minaret at all. Hıdırlık Tower is a landmark tower of tawny stone in Antalya, Turkey, where Kaleici meets Karaalioglu Park. It is believed to be built in Hellenistic era on a square plan and later turned into circular tower in 2nd century AD and was used as either a fortification or a lighthouse in the past. After lunch depart for Duden Waterfalls. All the streams of the region aim at finding their way into the Mediterranean and they pour down the slopes of the Taurus, sometimes overland, sometimes underground and reaching their destination, resulting in lovely waterfalls, of which there are more than twenty. After the tour come back to hotel and rest of day is yours. (B)



## DAY 8 ANTALYA – KONYA – CAPPADOCIA

After breakfast early in the morning drive to Konya, arriving on time for lunch. In the afternoon, we will visit the imposing green-tiled Mausoleum of Mevlana, the mystic founder of the Sufi sect (Whirling Dervishes). After the Konya Mevlana tour drive to Cappadocia. Arrival to Cappadocia around 18:30 pm. and check into your hotel. Note: If you wish to join our optional activity of Cappadocia Hot Air Ballooning for tomorrow, please contact your guide and register because it will take place early the next morning. Overnight in Cappadocia. (B)



OPTIONAL CAPPADOCIA TURKISH NIGHT SHOW. You may have great fun in the real caves, with the rich Anatolian food menu, unlimited local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, belly dance show, Turkish Folklore show, DJ Performance and warm service of Anatolian Hospitality.



## DAY 9 CAPPADOCIA Underground City & Goreme

Optional: Hot Air Balloon Ride: Watch the sunrise over fairy chimneys—one of the world's most iconic ballooning experiences. After breakfast, we will visit Ozkonak underground city, built as early as the Hittite era and expanded by early Christians seeking refuge. Explore tunnels, storage rooms, wineries, ventilation shafts, and stone doors. Continue to the Goreme open air museum (UNESCO)



A monastic complex with rock-cut churches decorated with vivid frescoes from the 10th–12th centuries. Continue to the Cavusin Village, an abandoned Greek village known for its cave houses and scenic viewpoints. Next, we will visit Avanos, a pottery center since Hittite times, located along the Kizilirmak River. Enjoy a live pottery demonstration. And finally, we will go to Love Valley, Devrent Valley and Three Beauties, known for their unique fairy chimneys and whimsical rock formations shaped by erosion over millions of years.

## DAY 10 CAPPADOCIA – ISTANBUL Departure

Breakfast at the hotel. At the given time transfer to Cappadocia Airport for your domestic flight to Istanbul and your international connection home. We hope you enjoyed a memorable journey!! End of our services. (B)

