



A CULINARY JOURNEY THROUGH TURKEY

Taste the story! 9 days / 8 nights

Turkey is not only a crossroads of civilizations — it is a crossroads of flavors. Shaped by centuries of trade routes, empires, regional traditions, and family kitchens, Turkish cuisine is one of the richest and most celebrated in the world. This immersive Culinary Tour invites you to go beyond tasting and into the heart of Turkey's food culture, where every dish tells a story and every meal is a shared celebration.

From the very first evening in Istanbul, your senses are awakened. Over a welcome cocktail and an elegant dinner, you'll meet culinary experts who introduce you to the foundations of Turkish gastronomy — a cuisine built on generosity, balance, and seasonal ingredients. Aromas of spices, fresh herbs, slow-cooked meats, olive oil, and warm bread fill the air as you begin a journey that blends cooking, culture, and connection.

This tour is designed for curious food lovers who want to cook, taste, and understand. In Istanbul, you'll take part in hands-on cooking lessons, preparing traditional dishes from different regions before enjoying the fruits of your labor. Along the Aegean coast, you'll savor lighter flavors — olive oil dishes, seafood, fresh vegetables, and local cheeses — paired with wines crafted in charming villages like Sirince. In Central Anatolia, heartier dishes emerge: sizzling kebabs, handmade pastries, and recipes passed down through generations.

Food on this journey is never isolated from place. You'll cook after exploring ancient cities like Troy, Pergamon, and Ephesus, dine near historic battlefields in Gallipoli, and learn regional recipes in towns where traditions remain wonderfully alive. You'll visit markets, vineyards, carpet workshops, and pottery studios, discovering how food, craft, and daily life are inseparable in Turkish culture. By the time you reach Cappadocia — with its cave hotels and otherworldly landscapes — you'll not only recognize Turkish flavors, but understand their origins, techniques, and meaning. You'll return home with new skills, treasured recipes, and memories of meals shared with locals and fellow travelers.

This is not just a tour. It is a table set across Turkey — and you are warmly invited to take a seat.

DAY 1 ISTANBUL Arrival

Welcome to Turkey! Upon your arrival at Istanbul International Airport, you'll be met and assisted by your guide, who will transfer you to your hotel. You will be greeted with a welcome cocktail and a chat with gourmet experts in Turkish cuisine. Tonight, you will have a welcome dinner, be introduced to our friendly crew and other travelers while enjoying traditional Turkish food and enjoy the mystical atmosphere of Istanbul at night. Overnight in Istanbul. (D)

DAY 2 ISTANBUL Turkish Cooking Lesson Istanbul

Breakfast at the hotel. After a morning orientation, sightseeing tour of Istanbul, you participate in your first Turkish cooking lesson: During our Istanbul cooking tour, you will taste various flavors of Turkey from different regions, preparing lunch which you will enjoy! After lunch, we visit the grand TOPKAPI PALACE. The great palace of the Ottoman sultans from the 15th to the 19th centuries housing an exquisite collection of crystal, silver, and Chinese porcelain, robes worn by the sultans and their families, the famous jewels of the Imperial Treasury, miniatures, the Holy Mantle; enshrining relics of the Prophet Mohammed. SULTANAHMET IMPERIAL MOSQUE: Across from St. Sophia 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. HIPPODROME: Ancient Hippodrome, the scene of chariot races, with the three monuments; the Obelisk of Theodosius, the bronze Serpentine Column and the Column of Constantine. Overnight in Istanbul. (B) (L)

**PRICE PER PERSON
EN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
EUR 1.980.-**

Surplus single room EUR

**PRIVATE DEPARTURES 2026
ON REQUEST
MARCH THROUGH NOVEMBER**

FULLY CUSTOMIZABLE!!

INCLUDED

- All airport transfer services mentioned here
- 8 nights at selected hotels with breakfast
- ✓ **Istanbul** Central Palace Hotel Taksim
- ✓ **Canakkale** Troia Tusan Hotel 4****
- ✓ **Kusadasi** Odelia Resort Hotel 4****
- ✓ **Cappadocia** El Puente Cave Hotel
If these hotels are not available at the time of your booking, we will arrange similar other hotels. If you prefer a different hotel category, there might be an additional cost
- 6 dinners, 1 welcome dinner
- Domestic flight ticket Denizli to Cappadocia
- Domestic flight Nevsehir / Kayseri to Istanbul
- Guided tours in Istanbul, Gallipoli, Troy, Pergamon, Ephesus, Pamukkale & Cappadocia
- Guided Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise Tour
- Cooking classes in Istanbul, Canakkale, Pamukkale and Cappadocia
- Guided Sirince village tour and wine tasting
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Transportation in a fully air - conditioned, non-smoking coach
- Professional English - speaking tour guides

NOT INCLUDED

- International flights
- Insurance: All types
- Turkey entry visa
- Tipping for guides and drivers
- Optional tours
- Items of a personal nature such as alcoholic drinks, cold drinks, laundry
- Any others expenses which are not mentioned at the included section





DAY 3 ISTANBUL - CANAKKALE Gallipoli Tour - Cooking Lesson in Canakkale

Breakfast at the hotel. At 06:30 am, we depart for Gallipoli to visit the battle fields. Two hours later we will give you 20 minutes to relax in a restaurant area. We arrive in Gallipoli around 12:00am and we will have lunch break, relax a little bit and then depart for the battle fields. Visit Gabatepe Museum. Start visiting the fields with Ariburnu Cemetery and Anzac Cove because these are the places where the war had started. Then Beach Cemetery, Shrapnel Valley and Plugges Plateau. After the tour, we drive to your hotel. Today, you will taste the delicious cuisines of Western Turkey. The area is famous for traditional "pide" and "lahmacun" with cheese and vegetables. Dinner and overnight in Canakkale. (B) (D)

DAY 4 KANAKKALE – TROY – PERGAMON - KUSADASI

After breakfast we depart to Troy. Visit the famous archeological and mythological site of Troy, home of the Trojan Horse and Helen's city. After Troy tour, 3-hour drive to Pergamon. Lunch break around 13:00pm and after the lunch, we depart for tour of the magnificent acropolis of Pergamon. Its impressive temples and library made it a renowned cultural and political center at that times. Pergamon is a famous city for its jewelry, stones and silver. So on the way, we will visit a jewelry center. Arrival to Kusadasi around 06:00 pm. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi. (B) (D)

DAY 5 KUSADASI Ephesus Tour and Sirince Village Wine Making-Tasting

Breakfast at the hotel. Today you will have a guided tour of Ephesus, one of the best-preserved ancient sites in the world. En-route, visit the Temple of Artemis, Curetes street, famous Roman baths, Celsus Library, and the Grand theatre. Thereafter you will have a lunch break at a small Turkish restaurant. After lunch we will visit to Sirince Village also has a fantastic reputation for making some of the best wines in Turkey - especially fruit wines. We will visit the vineyards and it is time to learn how to make fruit wine with Turkish wine makers. In the evening you will be tested about your knowledge of making fruit wine. On the way to hotel, we will visit a place which continues to perform one of the oldest arts of Turkey; a carpet weaving center. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi. (B) (D)

DAY 6 KUSADASI Pamukkale Tour - Cooking Lesson

Breakfast at the hotel. At 08:00 we depart for Pamukkale. We will check at the hotel around 12.00 and we have a lunch break until 13.30. 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. After Pamukkale tour, we will have a Central Turkish cuisine lesson. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi. (B) (D)

DAY 7 KUSADASI – CAPPADOCIA Domestic flight

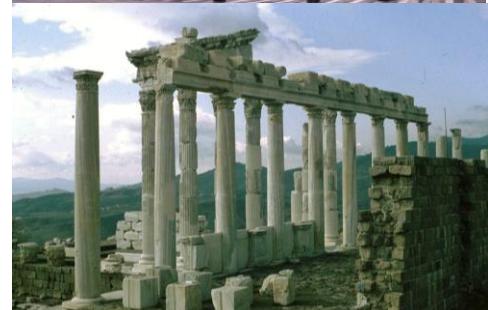
After breakfast, we depart for Izmir airport for our domestic flight to Cappadocia. Transfer from Kayseri airport to your Cave hotel. The rest of the day is yours to explore Cappadocia. Dinner and overnight in a Cave Hotel in Cappadocia. (B) (D)

DAY 8 CAPPADOCIA Cooking Lesson and Cappadocia Tour

After breakfast, participants will take part in the another cooking lesson in Cappadocia. You will have the opportunity to taste great food of Central Turkey, including pancakes and tasting kebab. In the afternoon, we visit Goreme Open Air Museum, the Heart of Cappadocia. Goreme Open Air Museum is famous for frescoes dating to 10th century describing the life of Jesus Christ and monks. Next stop is Cavusin, which is an abandoned village with old cave Greek houses, visit a pottery work shop, to see how to make potteries. Then you go to Pasabagi where you can see three - headed fairy chimneys. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia. (B) (D)

DAY 9 ANTALYA

After breakfast, you will have free time shopping in Cappadocia. Today, we depart for Kayseri airport for our domestic flight to Istanbul and then back to home. We hope your tour was a memorable one and we would like to see you in the future in one of our tours again. Have a nice trip back home and thanks for choosing EUROLATINO. End of our services. (B)



(B) Breakfast **(L)** Lunch **(D)** Dinner