

# ISTANBUL, KUSADASI PAMUKKALE & BODRUM TOUR 8 days/7 nights

Step into a land where continents meet and civilizations have left their mark for over two millennia. Welcome to **Turkey** — a tapestry of cultures, colors, and contrasts, where the whispers of ancient empires echo through bustling bazaars, grand mosques, and sun-kissed coastlines. Your journey begins in **Istanbul**, the legendary city that straddles Europe and Asia — once Byzantium, then Constantinople, and now the beating heart of modern **Turkey**. Here, every stone tells a story: the grandeur of the Hagia Sophia, the serenity of the Blue Mosque, the vibrant energy of the Spice Bazaar, and the shimmering waters of the Bosphorus weaving them all together. From sunrise over domed skylines to evenings filled with the scent of spices and the call to prayer echoing across the strait, **Istanbul** is not merely a destination — it is an experience that stirs the soul.

But your adventure does not end there. You will walk the same marble streets once graced by Roman emperors in **Ephesus**, one of the world's best-preserved ancient cities. You'll marvel at the **Library of Celsus**, stand before the grand theatre that once held 25,000 spectators, and discover the sacred legacy of the **Temple of Artemis**, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. In **Pamukkale**, nature takes center stage — cascading white terraces glistening in the sunlight, thermal waters that have soothed travelers for centuries, and the ancient ruins of **Hierapolis** rising above them. Whether you float in the warm pools or soar above them in a hot air balloon, this day will leave you breathless in every sense. Your journey concludes in **Bodrum**, a coastal paradise where turquoise waters meet lively marinas and medieval walls. Here, time slows. You can relax on golden beaches, enjoy the rhythm of the Aegean, and lose yourself in the carefree elegance of seaside life.

Throughout your journey, you'll be immersed in the warmth of Turkish hospitality, savoring unforgettable cuisine, connecting with local traditions, and uncovering the stories that shaped a nation bridging East and West. This isn't just a tour — it's a voyage through history, culture, and wonder. From Istanbul's imperial majesty to the serene beauty of the Aegean coast, each day promises moments that will stay with you long after you return home. Let Turkey awaken your senses. Let its history inspire you. Let its beauty move you. Your adventure of a lifetime begins here — and we can't wait to share it with you.

## DAY 1 ISTANBUL Arrival

Upon arrival at Istanbul International Airport, your guide will greet you and transfer you to your hotel. Istanbul, once the capital of the Byzantine, Roman, and Ottoman Empires, is a fascinating city straddling two continents — Europe and Asia. Its streets blend history and modern life, with palaces, mosques, churches, bazaars, and a world-renowned culinary scene. Overnight in Istanbul.

#### DAY 2 ISTANBUL City Tour

After breakfast, enjoy a full-day tour of the city's most iconic landmarks: The Roman Hippodrome, once the social center of ancient Constantinople, featuring the Obelisk of Theodosius, the Serpentine Column, and the Column of Constantine; The Blue Mosque (Sultanahmet Camii), a masterpiece of 16th-century architecture, famous for its magnificent interior decorated with blue İznik tiles, Hagia Sophia (Ayasofya Camii), the crowning jewel of Byzantine architecture and for over 1,000 years the largest church in the world. Its golden mosaics and majestic dome stand as symbols of faith and history. After lunch at a local

## PRICE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

5\*\*\*\*\* EUR 2.489.-

**Surplus Single Room EUR 670.** 

## **DEPARTURES 2026**

EVERY DAY from March through November

### **FULLY CUSTOMIZABLE**

#### INCLUDED:

- All airport transfers IN/OUT
- 2 nights hotel accommodation in Istanbul
- 2 nights hotel accommodation in Kusadasi
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Pamukkale
- 2 nights hotel accommodation in Bodrum
- Meals mentioned as in the itinerary
- Guided Istanbul City Ttour
- Guided Bosphorus Cruise Tour
- Guided Ephesus Tour & Turkish Village Sirince
- Guided Pamukkale Tour
- Transportation in a fully air conditioned, non smoking coach
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Professional English speaking tour guides
- Hotel and City tax

#### NOT INCLUDED

- International flights
- Domestic flight from Istanbul to Izmir
- o Domestic flight from Bodrum to Istanbul
- Tips for guides, drivers and porters
- o Insurance: All types
- o Turkey entry visa
- Items of a personal nature such as alcoholic drinks, cold drinks, laundry
- Any others expenses which are not mentioned at the included section







restaurant, visit the Spice Bazaar (Asil Efendi), a feast for the senses with its colorful stalls filled with spices, teas, dried fruits, Turkish delights, and handcrafted souvenirs

**Please Note**: Please do not forget to carry headscarf with you for the visit of religious places as Blue Mosque & Haghia Sophia Mosque.

Optional Evening Activity: Bosphorus Dinner Cruise (7:30 PM - 11:30 PM). Sail between Europe and Asia on a memorable night cruise featuring dinner with unlimited drinks, a belly dance performance, Turkish folk show, live DJ, and stunning views of illuminated Istanbul. Overnight in Istanbul. (B)

## DAY 3 ISTANBUL – KUSADASI Bosphorus cruise and domestic flight

After breakfast, enjoy a Bosphorus Cruise, a traditional boat excursion along the strait separating Europe and Asia. Admire Ottoman palaces, historic fortresses, and elegant waterfront mansions from the water. In the afternoon, take a domestic flight to Izmir and transfer to your hotel in Kusadasi, one of the Aegean coast's most charming resort towns. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi. (B) (D)

#### DAY 4 EPHESUS Sirince Village Tour

After breakfast, set off on a guided tour of Ephesus, one of the best-preserved ancient cities in the world. Walk along Curetes Street, visit the Temple of Artemis (one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World), the Roman Baths, the Library of Celsus, and the magnificent Great Theatre, which once hosted 25,000 spectators. Later, visit a carpet weaving center, where local artisans preserve one of Turkey's oldest traditions. In the afternoon, explore the village of Sirince, known for its Greek-style architecture and charming hillside houses. Sirince is also famous for its locally made fruit wines — you'll have the chance to taste and learn how they're made. On the way back, stop at a leather goods center offering quality products at factory prices. Overnight in Kusadasi. (B)

## DAY 5 EPHESUS – PAMUKKALE Hierapolis Tour

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart for Pamukkale, known as the "Cotton Castle," a natural wonder of white calcium terraces formed by thermal spring waters. Visit the ancient city of Hierapolis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and stroll among its ruins — baths, temples, and the grand necropolis. Enjoy free time to walk across the travertine terraces or soak in the warm thermal pools. **Optional Activities:** Tandem Paragliding: Fly over the white terraces of Pamukkale for an unforgettable bird's-eye view.Hot Air Balloon Ride (next morning): Greet the sunrise from the sky as you float above Pamukkale's stunning landscape. Overnight in Pamukkale at a thermal hotel — relax and enjoy the healing waters of the hot springs. **(B)** 

#### DAY 6 PAMUKKALE - BODRUM

After breakfast, travel to Bodrum, a cosmopolitan seaside gem famous for its crystal-clear waters, lively marina, and medieval castle built by the Knights of St. John. Dinner and overnight in Bodrum. (B) (D)

#### DAY 7 BODRUM Free day

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy a full free day to relax or explore at your own pace. Soak up the sun on the beach, stroll through local markets, or choose from several optional activities such as a boat trip, scuba diving, fishing tour, or visiting a nearby aqua park. Overnight in Bodrum. (B)

## DAY 8 BODRUM - ISTANBUL End of tour

After breakfast, transfer to Bodrum Airport for your flight back to Istanbul and your onward international connection. We hope you've had an unforgettable experience filled with history, breathtaking scenery, and Turkish hospitality. Thank you for traveling with us — we look forward to welcoming you again on another adventure! End of our services. (B)

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (B) Dinner

