



ISTANBUL & CAPPADOCIA TOUR

5 days / 4 nights

Embark on an unforgettable journey through Turkey — a country where East and West blend in perfect harmony. During this 5-day private tour, you will explore two of the most captivating destinations in the world: Istanbul, the magnificent city that bridges Europe and Asia, and Cappadocia, a land of dreamlike landscapes, fairy chimneys, and ancient underground cities. Your adventure begins in Istanbul, the former capital of three great empires, filled with mosques, palaces, bazaars, and architectural treasures that tell stories spanning thousands of years. You'll then fly to the magical region of Cappadocia, famous for its unique rock formations, rock-carved churches, and its unforgettable sunrise hot air balloon rides.

Every detail of this tour has been carefully designed to offer comfort, culture, and authentic experiences — from handpicked accommodations and expert-guided visits to traditional Turkish cuisine and exclusive, personalized service.

Get ready to be enchanted by the contrasts, hospitality, and timeless beauty of Turkey.

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. Once the capital of the Byzantine, Roman, and Ottoman Empires, **Istanbul** is a mesmerizing city where East meets West — bridging Europe and Asia across the Bosphorus. With its skyline of domes and minarets, vibrant bazaars, imperial palaces, and a population of over fifteen million, Istanbul is truly one of the world's most fascinating destinations. Overnight in Istanbul.

DAY 2 ISTANBUL City Tour

After breakfast, begin your full-day guided exploration of Istanbul's historic treasures. Highlights include: Hippodrome of Constantinople — the ancient arena once used for chariot races, featuring monuments such as the Obelisk of Theodosius, the Serpentine Column, and the Column of Constantine. Sultanahmet Imperial Mosque (Blue Mosque) — built in the 16th century by architect Mehmet, famous for its dazzling blue İznik tiles. Hagia Sophia Grand Mosque — originally the Church of Divine Wisdom, this architectural masterpiece stood for nearly 1,000 years as the largest church in the world and remains an icon of Byzantine art and history. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before continuing to the Asil Efendi Bazaar, where you can shop for Turkish delights, baklava, coffee, spices, ceramics, handmade crafts, and other souvenirs. Return to your hotel after the tour. Overnight in Istanbul

Optional: This evening, enjoy an unforgettable Dinner Cruise on the Bosphorus (19:30–23:30) — with delicious Turkish cuisine, unlimited local drinks, live music, folk performances, and a mesmerizing view where Europe and Asia meet.

Note: Please bring a headscarf for visits to religious sites (Blue Mosque and Hagia Sophia). (B)

DAY 3 ISTANBUL – CAPPADOCIA Bosphorus Cruise & Flight to Cappadocia

After breakfast, enjoy a scenic **Bosphorus Cruise** — a traditional boat trip along the strait separating Europe and Asia. Along the way, admire the **Dolmabahçe Palace**, **Çırağan Palace**, **Yıldız Park and Pavilion**, and the **Rumeli Fortress**, all set against the stunning city skyline. Sail past **Beylerbeyi Palace** and the charming neighborhood of **Ortaköy**, where a church, mosque, and synagogue stand side by side as symbols of coexistence.

After lunch at a Turkish restaurant, visit the **Grand Spice Bazaar** for more shopping before transferring to the airport for your **domestic flight to Cappadocia**.

**PRICE PER PERSON
EN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY**

4** EUR 1.173.-**
5*** EUR 1.179.-**

**Surplus single Room
EUR 132.-**

**DEPARTURES 2026
ON REQUEST
MARCH THROUGH NOVEMBER**

INCLUDED

- All airport transfer services mentioned here
- 4 nights at selected hotels with breakfast
- 3 lunches, 2 dinners
- Guided Istanbul City Tour
- Guided Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise Tour
- Guided Cappadocia Tour with Underground City and Goreme Open Air Museum
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Transportation in a fully air - conditioned, non - smoking coach
- Professional English - speaking tour guides

EXCLUDED

- International and domestic flights
- Insurance: All types
- Turkey entry visa
- Tipping for guides and drivers
- Hotel room and city taxes
- 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





Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for check-in, dinner and rest. Overnight in Cappadocia. **(B)**
Optional: Cappadocia Turkish Night Show (19:30) – Experience traditional Anatolian music, dance, and cuisine inside real cave venues, with unlimited local drinks and a vibrant atmosphere. *Note: If you wish to join the Hot Air Balloon experience tomorrow, please register with your guide today.*

DAY 4 – CAPPADOCIA Highlights & Underground City Tour
(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included)

Optional Early Morning: Hot Air Balloon Ride. At dawn (around 05:30), take an optional **Hot Air Balloon flight** over Cappadocia's breathtaking valleys and fairy chimneys. Witness the sunrise from above, then celebrate your flight with a champagne toast and receive your flight certificate before returning for breakfast. After breakfast, begin your full-day Cappadocia exploration:

- **Özkonak Underground City** – one of the best-preserved subterranean settlements, once used by early Christians for protection.
- **Göreme Open Air Museum** – home to rock-cut churches adorned with 10th-century frescoes depicting the life of Christ.
- **Çavuşin Village** – an ancient Greek settlement with abandoned cave houses.
- **Avanos** – enjoy lunch and visit a local pottery workshop to see artisans at work.
- **Love Valley** – famous for its whimsical rock formations and panoramic views.
- **Devrent (Imagination) Valley** – where unique rock shapes resemble animals and figures.
- **Three Beauties** – Cappadocia's iconic fairy chimneys, symbolizing the region.

Return to your hotel around 18:00. Overnight in Cappadocia. **(B)**

DAY 5 – CAPPADOCIA – ISTANBUL Departure

After breakfast, enjoy free time to relax or explore Cappadocia at your own pace. Later, transfer to **Kayseri Airport** for your domestic flight to **Istanbul**, where you'll connect with your international departure. We hope you had a memorable experience discovering the magic of Istanbul and Cappadocia, and we look forward to welcoming you again in another adventure. **Have a safe flight home!** End of services. **(B)**

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

