

# A stunning Tour of Turkey for 11 days

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

11 Days - 10 Nights Istanbul, Bosphorus, Ankara, Cappadocia, Pamukkale, Ephesus Turkey Turkey Istanbul, Bosphorus, Ankara, Cappadocia, Pamukkale, Ephesus Everyday

#### **Fascinate stunning Tour of Turkey**

Start your tour in Istanbul with our <u>Turkey Travel Packages</u>, which is a city that stands between two continents where you will be fascinated by impressive structures such as the Hagia Sophia and the Blue Mosque. Go further into Anatolia to explore Cappadocia's strange landscape that was formed through volcanic eruptions millions of years ago.

The stroll through Ephesus which is among the best preserved ancient cities on earth takes you back centuries past. See the Pamukkale's terraces, which are a natural world wonder that was made up of white mineral-rich thermal waters cascading down travertine terraces. Antalya, the gateway to the Turkish Riviera, has long been known for its sun-drenched beaches. Taste various dishes of traditional Turkish food starting from delicious kebabs to sweet baklava all along the way.

# Overview Inclusion

- Arrival and departure private transports with help.
- Lodging for four nights in Istanbul, including breakfast.
- Lodging for one night in Ankara, including breakfast.
- Accommodation Two nights in Cappadocia, including supper and breakfast.
- Accommodation for one night in Pamukkale, including supper and breakfast.
- Accommodation for one night in Izmir, including supper and breakfast.
- Accommodation for one night in Canakkale, including supper and breakfast.
- Professional English-speaking guides.
- Museum entrance fees.
- All fees are included.

#### **Exclusion**

- International flights.
- Entry visa.
- The program does not include beverages, lunches, personal expenses, optional tours, or other activities.

#### <u>Itinerary</u>

## Day 1: Arrival Day in Istanbul

When you arrive at Istanbul Airport, our tour leader will greet you with a signed board. He will pick you up, and take you to your hotel.

Overnight in Istanbul.

#### **Day 2: Istanbul Tour**

After breakfast, you will enjoy a wonderful full-day tour of Istanbul. In the morning, we will visit the Hagia Sophia, Istanbul's most recognizable monument, which is one of the most admired and magnificent architectural wonders, as well as one of the world's biggest churches.

Next, we'll go to Topkapi Palace, where the Sultans resided from 1478 and 1856. Topkapi is not a single structure, but rather an organic colossal complex comprised of many kiosks, gardens, and spaces distributed across Istanbul's historic center and to the point of the Golden Horn. We proceed to the Blue Mosque, which is known for its six towering minarets and tiered domes that rise in the middle of the mosque.

In the evening, explore the Roman Hippodrome (Seventh Severe Period). For nearly a thousand years, chariot races and circuses entertained the people of Constantinople. We will complete the day at the covered market Grand Bazaar, where they will have free time.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

### **Day 3: Bosphorus Tour**

After breakfast, we will visit the Egyptian Bazaar, which is also known as the Spice Bazaar. This Bazaar was founded in the 17th century and is located in Istanbul's historic Eminönü neighborhood. We proceed to take the boat for the Bosphorus tour (ordinary boat), which takes place around the Sea of Marmara on both the Asian and European sides of the city.

This boat tour includes visits to places including Dolmabahce Palace, Çiragan, and the Rumeli Hisarı stronghold, among others. We then visit the Beylerbeyi Palace, which was erected in white marble by Sultan Abdulaziz in the nineteenth century and functioned as a summer retreat for successive sultans as well as a guest house for foreign dignitaries. Climbing Çamlica Hill, often known as the Hill of Lovers, which provides a stunning panoramic view of the Bosphorus and Istanbul.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

### Day 4: Istanbul - Ankara

After breakfast, we will pick you up from your hotel (city center) between 12:00-13:00. Our coach departs toward Ankara, traveling across Istanbul's intercontinental bridge. Arrival in the capital of the

country. Overnight in Ankara.

Meal: Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 5: Ankara - Salt Lake - Cappadocia

You will enjoy a delicious breakfast at the hotel. Visit Turkey's capital to see the Museum of Anatolian Civilizations, which displays Palaeolithic, Neolithic, Hittite, Phrygian Urartu, and other remnants, as well as the Ataturk Mausoleum, which honors the founder of the Turkish Republic.

Depart for Cappadocia (290 km). Along the route, stop at one of the Underground Cities. which was built by Christian groups to defend themselves. The underground city maintains stables, common halls, meeting rooms, and modest family rooms. Arrive at the Cappadocia area.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

### **Day 6: Cappadocia Tour**

You will have your breakfast at your hotel. This day is dedicated to exploring this fantastic region with its spectacular fairy chimneys, the Goreme Valley with its cave churches and paintings from the 10th and 11th centuries, the troglodyte village of Uçhisar, Avcilar with its spectacular landscape, the Derbent Valley with its curious natural rock formations. You will have enough time to see the artisan workshops such as carpets and onyx stones mounted on silver jewelry.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

## **Day 7: Cappadocia - Pamukkale**

Breakfast at your hotel, and travel to Pamukkale. On the route, stop at the Sultanhan Caravanserai, which is an ancient Seljuk Inn. Continue to Pamukkale. You will spend free time at Pamukkale's "Cotton Castle," which is unique in the world for its natural pools of limestone hot springs and petrified travertine cascades.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 8: Pamukkale - Ephesus - Izmir

You will enjoy your Breakfast at the hotel. You will visit Selçuk-Efeso. You will visit the archaeological site of Ephesus, which is devoted to Artemis. The Odeon, Hadrian's Temple, the House of Love, Celsus' Library, the Agora, Marble Street, and the biggest ancient theater.

Visit the Virgin's House, which is believed to be the Mother of Jesus' last resting place. Visit a leather

production facility before heading to Izmir, Turkey's third biggest city, which is located around 85 kilometers away.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

#### Day 9: Izmir - Pergamon - Troy - Çanakkale

Having breakfast in the hotel's restaurant. Depart for Pergamon, the modern Bergama (110 kilometers). Arrival and tour to the remains of Asclepion, Asia Minor's most prominent hospital, complete with a treatment facility.

Continue to Troy (about 190 kilometers). Explore the historical city inspired by Homer's Iliad. Continue to Çanakkale (about 25 kilometers). Dinner and sleep at Çanakkale.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

### Day 10: Çanakkale - Gallipoli - Anzac Cove - Istanbul

After breakfast, we will cross the Dardanelles Strait by auto ferry and then go to the Gallipoli Peninsula. We will visit one of Turkey's most emotional places, the WWI Battlefields of Gallipoli, which includes Brighton Beach, Beach Cemetery, ANZAC Cove, Ariburnu Cemetery, ANZAC Commemorative Site, Mehmetcik Statue, Lone Pine Australian Memorial, Johnston's Jolly, Turkish and Allied trenches and tunnels, 57. Regiment Turkish Memorial, The Nek, and Chunuk Bair New Zealand Memorial. Overnight in Istanbul.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

#### **Day 11: Final Departure**

The hotel serves a breakfast buffet before providing free time for relaxation. After that, you will be transferred to the International Airport for your final departure.

Meals: Breakfast