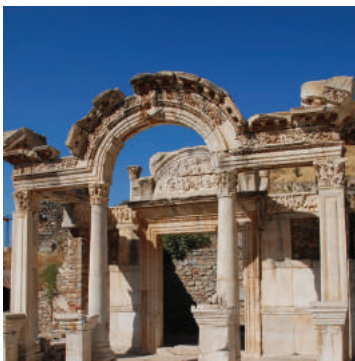


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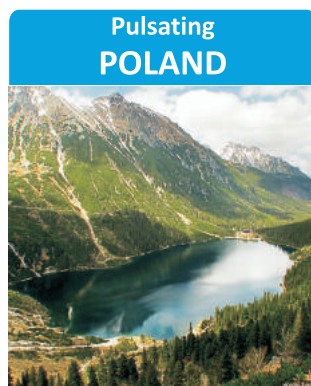
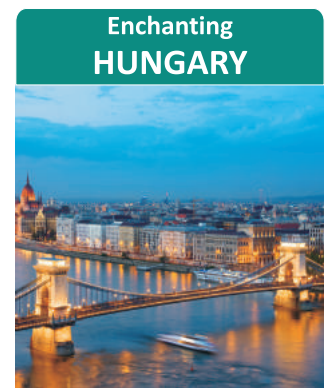
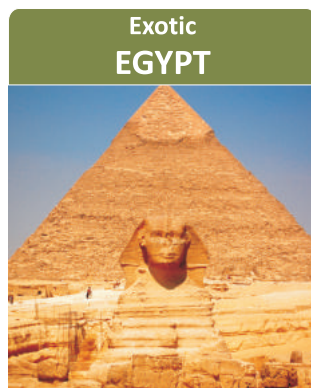


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Turkey is a country with vast natural beauty & adventure experiences. It produces some of the best wines in the world. Many are attracted to the unique beauty of the Mediterranean coast line, exhilarating adventure sports & attractive cuisine. Turkey is at the cross road of 3 continents- Europe, Asia and Africa and surrounded on three sides by water.

Namaste Turkey is the first initiative of Namaste Tourism and indeed we are proud to state that it was launched much before Turkish Tourism stepped in India. It encourages the Indian traveller from any corner of the globe to explore destinations with focus on unique experiences across Turkey. Our comprehensive 2016 brochure offers you experiential travel through packages specifically created to meet your interests and make your holiday experience truly memorable. Namaste Turkey creates for you a new benchmark of qualitative holiday experiences without any compromises.

Turkish Airlines have daily flights to Turkey from both Mumbai and Delhi. You can get into Istanbul in less than six and a half hours from India. There are other airlines too offering flights to Turkey.

Our Team of Destination Experts through our website [www.namasteturkey.com](http://www.namasteturkey.com) creates the Indian connection offering a wide range of holiday ideas along with consortium of partners who work with us and offer memorable travel experiences and welcome the Indian visitor. This brochure has been prepared to give you an insight into some of the packages we offer, not just guaranteed departures but also customised programmes exclusively for you.

For more details on our 2016 programmes or customization of holidays, please call us or your preferred agent and speak to one of the Destination Experts or visit [www.namasteturkey.com](http://www.namasteturkey.com)



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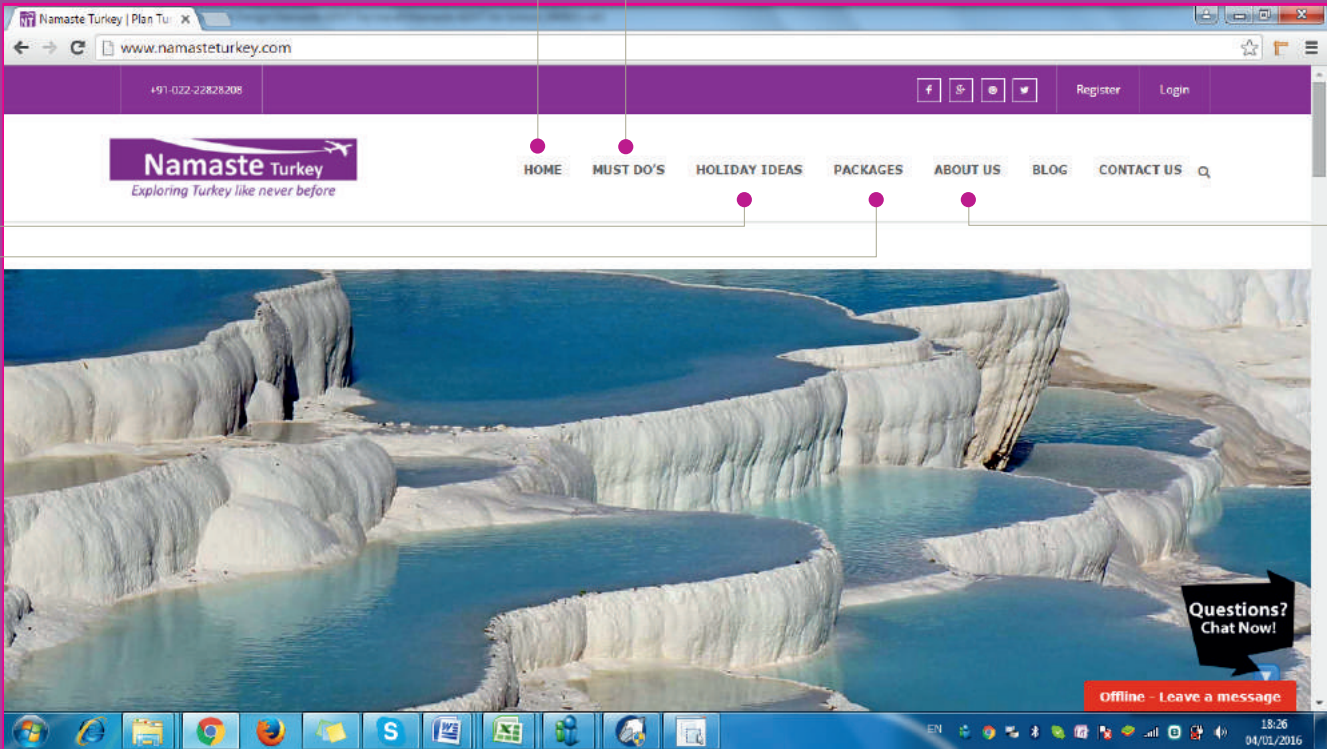
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## Home

The home page give readers an overview about the website, the things to do in Turkey, Tip of the Month, Best Time to Travel and also shows the Turkey Time

## Must Dos

This section lists all the Must Do activities when visiting Turkey. It gives varied information on Adventure, Culture, Events & Festivals, History, etc.



## Holiday Ideas

This section gives you different holiday ideas in Turkey.

## Packages

Here one will find standard packages with specific itinerary description. Prices are displayed on per person basis. We also customize packages as per your request.

## About Us

In this section you will find information about us, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and Media.

## Highlights of our website

- 1. User friendly & responsive website:** You can easily read and navigate across various devices such as laptops, mobile phones, tablets, etc. with minimum of resizing, scrolling or panning.
- 2. Chat:** The website has an interactive chat feature where you can directly chat with us during our office working hours or leave us a message when we are offline.
- 3. Clock:** You can see the Turkish time corresponding to the present Indian standard time.
- 4. Email Newsletter:** You just need to enter your email-id to subscribe to our Newsletter.
- 5. Social Media:** The social media links on our website helps you to easily sharing information with your friends or relatives.
- 6. Standard packages are displayed** which can be directly book with us. Or alternatively, if you wish to customise your travel, you can do so by contacting us.



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# Why Choose Namaste Turkey?



## Our Experience

Namaste Turkey, an initiative of Namaste Tourism started offering tours to Turkey 9 years ago and is the pioneering company in India offering stand alone destination to Turkey. We also offer extensions to Europe with short stopovers in Istanbul or Turkey to explore new facet of this country with enormous diversity. Our vast experience of this destination will help you to avail of the best services - be it accommodation, sightseeing or even unique experiences.

## Quality and Value

Our philosophy has been to offer optimum value and quality without cutting corners. Planning your holiday the best way is our primary concern and Namaste Turkey ensures that every detail is considered to bring pleasant memories to you, your family and/or friends travelling with you.

## Celebrations

Whether it is your 40th birthday or an anniversary celebration or even bonding with friends and family across the globe, Namaste Turkey offers you mini group departures to celebrate togetherness with those whom you care for, giving you the flexibility and choice of travelling with your own. Even if you are travelling with any of our Guaranteed Group Departures, the group size is limited to 20, comprising of a good international mix along with personalized services and memorable experiences.





### Solo Travel Made Easy

As a solo traveller you won't have to pay a single supplement when you book a group tour with us unless you specifically want your own private room (gulets excluded). We will do our best to match you up with a roommate of the same sex, but if this is not possible, you don't pay extra. Our guides are great at fostering group spirit, and so you will have no problem meeting other people.

### No local payments, no surprises

We believe there should be no surprises for you on tour, and so we give you clear information about what is included. All of our Turkish tours include all entrance fees for the sites visited in the program, and so the only decision you need to make is which optional activities you want to do. You'll have clear information about the cost of these before you leave home so that when you get here all you need to do is relax and enjoy your holiday.

### Guaranteed departures

Our tours are guaranteed to depart, this means that they will depart regardless of how many people are booked. We don't cancel after you have booked and leave you with non-refundable flight tickets!



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## Our Range

Do you want to see the maximum amount possible in a short time? Or do you prefer to take it a little easier? Happy to see the main sights, or do you prefer to get off the beaten track? A small group tour or a tailor-made tour? We have something to suit every taste and need.

### Classic Tours

If you have limited time but want to see as much as possible, our classic tours are a great option for you. Classic itineraries include lots of sightseeing, culture, history and fun. Accommodation is in moderate 4 star hotels in central locations so you can easily explore in your free time. All entrance fees are included. Classic tours generally include more driving each day than other styles of tour.

### Comfort Tours

For those who prefer to explore the gems of Turkey at a more relaxed pace – our comfort tours are generally longer tours with more overnight stops to avoid long driving days, and we spend more time in each place so you don't need to pack your luggage every night. We use special category and 4 star hotels with character such as cave hotels in Cappadocia and a boutique hotel in Kusadasi.

### Authentic Tours

Perfect for second time visitors to Turkey or those who want to get off the beaten track. Our authentic tours will take you to away from the more touristy areas to places such as small fishing towns and charming villages. You will be able to get up closer to daily life, and the style of accommodation has lots of character – for example, wooden houses or traditional family-run properties.



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### Turkey & Greece Combination Tours

One of our most popular types of tours – the Greece part of your trip is all about sand and sun as you island hop with a local tour leader to help you out along the way, with a little bit of history thrown in when you visit Athens. In Turkey, you will travel as part of a small group with a registered, English-speaking tour guide.

### Tailor Made (FIT) & Private Tours

If group travel is not for you, a tailor-made or private tour may be just what you need. We take the time to understand exactly what you want and put together a program to match. You only need to focus on what to pack, and having a great holiday. In a tailor made tour you will travel between locations with a little help from our local representatives, and do day tours in each location. In a private tour, you will have your own private vehicle and tour guide for the duration of your trip. You get to enjoy a more flexible holiday without the hassle of making your own bookings, and you control the pace of your trip while still enjoying the benefit of our local expert guides. See pages 24 - 37 for some great tailor made itineraries and our range of sample private tour itineraries at: [www.namasteturkey.com](http://www.namasteturkey.com) to get you started with your planning.

### Semi-Independent Tours

Semi-Independent tours are a combination of an escorted tour + day tours (see Turkey Captivated on page 19 for an example). You travel part of the way with one of our escorted groups then you complete the rest of your trip by doing day tours in other locations and travelling between places by private or public bus or flight with some assistance. Everything is arranged in advance, so you can just sit back, relax and enjoy your holiday. Most of our small group tour itineraries can be customized to suit individual needs - just tell us what you are interested in and we'll take care of the rest.

### Gulet Sailing

It's all about sun and swimming and exploring Turkey's legendary coastline on our gulet sailing trips. You can choose from a cabin charter trip where you will get to meet other travellers, or we can also help with private gulet charters. We have a range of handpicked itineraries, ranging from the traditional Fethiye-Olympos cruises to longer cruises around Bodrum and the Greek Islands.





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## Our team

From our tour guides to our drivers and operation staff, we believe a good team is the key to a great tour. We employ a mix of staff who all love to travel, and who have broad experience across all aspects of the travel industry. We also invest in continuously developing our people.

Our office is located in the heart of the tourism district of the commercial capital of India through which we are connected with all our partners within India who offer holidays to Turkey through Namaste Turkey. Our partners in Turkey ensure to take this experience of value and service through a well qualified and efficient team who assist you at ground level. The success of Namaste Turkey is the direct result of the loyalty and dedication that our team has demonstrated over the years.

## Our guides

We know that your tour guide is the difference between a good and a great trip, and so we carefully select our guides for their passion and knowledge and continually provide them with professional development. All of our guides have studied subjects such as archaeology, history and mythology at university and are passionate about showing their country to visitors



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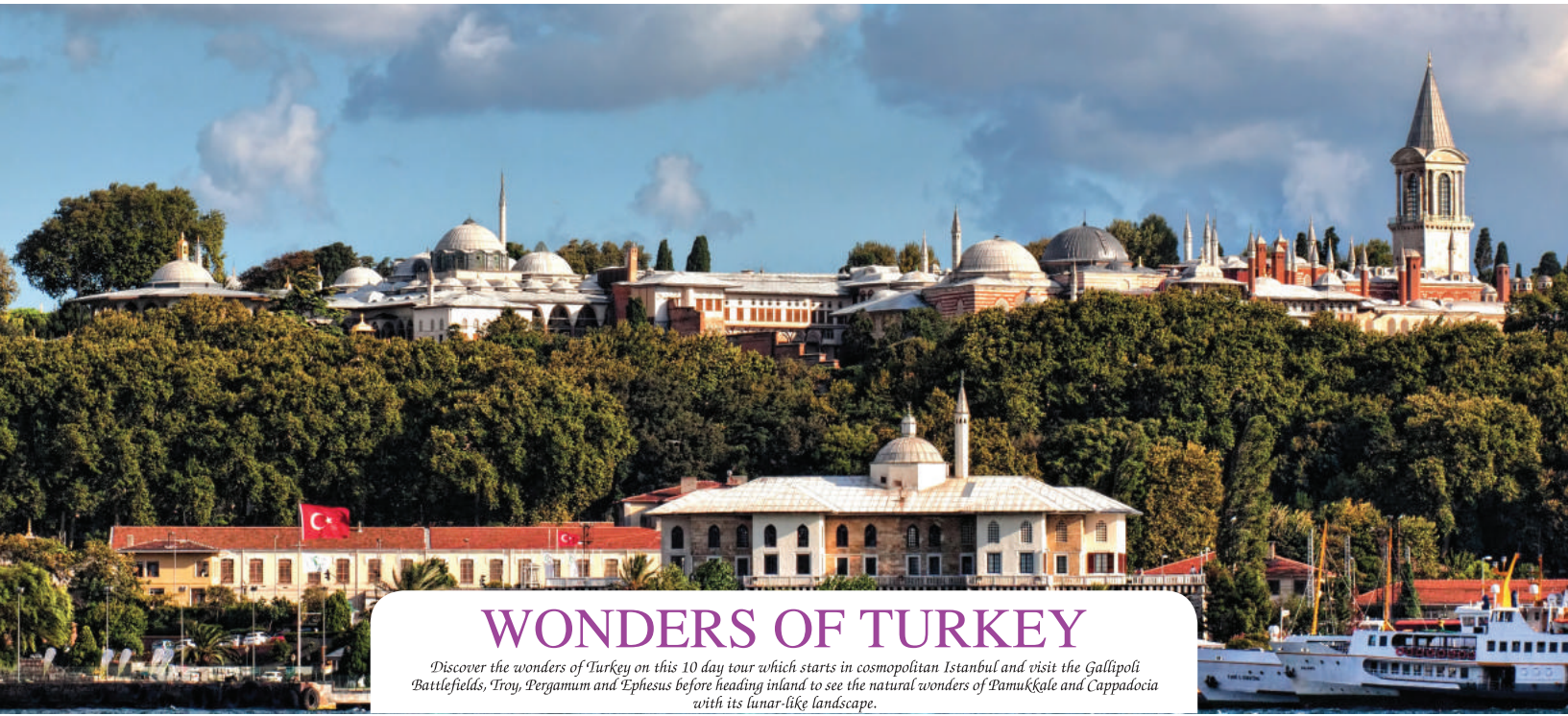
## Our vehicles

Unlike many tour operators, the bulk of our tours are operated using our own fleet of vehicles. This is because safety is important to us and so we prefer to directly manage the maintenance of our vehicles and the training of our drivers.

Our fleet is modern, with our oldest vehicle being just 2 years old. If your group is up to 12 people, your vehicle is most likely to be a comfortable mini-bus such as a Mercedes Sprinter. For groups larger than this we move to a full size coach so there is plenty of room for you to spread out and enjoy your trip.

## Our hotels

We have a vast range of hotels that have been carefully handpicked by our team, and we review these all year round to ensure they continue to provide our guests with a comfortable stay. While the bulk of our range are moderate 4 star hotels or an equivalent standard we always try to strike the perfect balance between location, comfort and character. In tours such as our Authentic Tours the emphasis is more on character and traditional style hotels, and wherever possible we prefer to support family-run businesses. Accommodation on our Comfort Tours is generally a higher 4 star or boutique style, with the occasional 5 star hotel thrown in.



## WONDERS OF TURKEY

Discover the wonders of Turkey on this 10 day tour which starts in cosmopolitan Istanbul and visit the Gallipoli Battlefields, Troy, Pergamum and Ephesus before heading inland to see the natural wonders of Pamukkale and Cappadocia with its lunar-like landscape.

10 DAYS  
from  
USD **1159**

### Low Season

Twin USD **1159**  
Single USD **1595**  
01 Jan-13 Mar & 01 Nov - 23 Dec

### High Season

Twin USD **1299**  
Single USD **1765**  
14 Mar-31 Oct & 24 Dec -03 Jan

### when to go

	2016	2017
Jan	02-09-16-23-30	07-14-21-28
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Oct	01-08-15-22-29	07-14-21-28
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Dec	03-10-24-31	02-09-23-30

### TOUR OVERVIEW

#### Tour includes

- Inbound Airport Transfer - Istanbul - Atatürk Airport (IST) OR Sabiha Gokcen Airport (SAW)
- Outbound Airport Transfer - Istanbul - Atatürk Airport (IST) OR Sabiha Gokcen Airport (SAW)
- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Car ferry fees between Canakkale and Eceabat
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 9 nights 4 star accommodation
- 9 Breakfasts, 6 Dinners

#### Tour does not include

- Suggested optional activities
- Tips - driver and guide

#### Day 1 Saturday Istanbul

Welcome to Istanbul! You will be transferred to your hotel and the remainder of the day is yours, free to explore. Overnight Istanbul

#### Day 2 Sunday Istanbul Old City

After breakfast, you enjoy a fully guided tour of the only city to span two continents, visiting the Blue Mosque, the St Sophia, Topkapi Palace and the Hippodrome. Overnight Istanbul (B)

#### Day 3 Monday Gallipoli Battlefields

One of the most emotionally touching places in Turkey, today we visit the WWI Battlefields of Gallipoli including Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair Memorials, ANZAC Cove, The Nek, Johnston's Jolly, original trenches and tunnels. Overnight Canakkale (B,D)

#### Day 4 Tuesday Troy, Acropolis of Pergamum

This morning, step back in time as we visit Troy, home of the famed Trojan Horse and then tour the magnificent acropolis of Pergamum. Its impressive temples and library made Pergamum a renowned cultural and political centre in its time. Overnight Kusadasi (B,D)

#### Day 5 Wednesday Ephesus, Kusadasi

Absorb yourself in history today with a guided tour of Ephesus and a visit to the site of the Temple of Artemis. Feel the mystical atmosphere of the ancient city and theatre before continuing to the former Greek village of Sirince, famous for its fruit wines. Carpet weaving has long traditions in Turkey and at the carpet village we learn how the carpets are made by hand and what determines their value. Overnight Kusadasi (B,D)

#### Day 6 Thursday Pamukkale, Hierapolis

This morning we will enjoy a display of locally handcrafted leather goods before heading to the magnificent white calcium terraces, known as Travertines, in Pamukkale where we also tour the ancient city of Hierapolis. Take a dip, amongst ancient columns, in the hot springs that were used in Roman times for their therapeutic powers. Overnight Pamukkale (B,D)



#### Day 7 Friday Silk Road, Konya

Today we travel the ancient Silk Road visiting Sultanhani Caravansary and the Mevlana museum in Konya along the way. Tonight, don't miss the optional traditional Turkish folklore evening! Overnight Cappadocia (B,D)

#### Day 8 Saturday Cappadocia, Goreme, Underground City

Marvel at the lunar landscape of Cappadocia through the Goreme Valley Open Air Museum, the fairy chimneys and explore the many levels of an underground city. Overnight Cappadocia (B,D)

#### Day 9 Sunday Ankara

Early morning departure to the nation's capital, Ankara where we visit Anitkabir, mausoleum of the famed Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, before returning to Istanbul. Overnight Istanbul (B)

#### Day 10 Monday Istanbul

After breakfast our tour concludes and we say goodbye to our new friends and are transferred to the airport for your onward flight. (B)





## AEGEAN BYGONE

*The perfect introduction to Turkey, we begin in magical Istanbul before heading across to the Gallipoli Battlefields and then down the Aegean coast. You'll see some incredible ruins and the amazing natural wonder of Pamukkale before we return to Istanbul via Bursa.*



### Low Season

Twin USD 955

Single USD 1315

01 Jan-13 Mar & 01 Nov - 23 Dec

### High Season

Twin USD 1069

Single USD 1489

14 Mar-31 Oct & 24 Dec -03 Jan

08 DAYS  
from  
USD 955

### Day 1 Istanbul

Welcome to Istanbul, a city steeped in history! You'll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is yours, free to relax or explore this amazing city. Overnight Istanbul

### Day 2 Istanbul Old City

After breakfast, you enjoy a fully guided tour of Istanbul - once known as the former imperial capital of the byzantine and Ottoman empires. We visit the Blue Mosque, the Hagia Sophia, soak in the Sultan's opulence at Topkapi Palace and explore the Hippodrome. Tonight get to know your travelling companions a little better at your welcome dinner. Overnight Istanbul (B)

### Day 3 Gallipoli Battlefields

Early morning departure, headed towards the WW1 battlefields of Gallipoli. Our guided tour of the area will cover ANZAC Cove, Lone Pine Australian War Memorial and cemetery, Chunuk Biar New Zealand War Memorial and cemetery, the Nek, Johnston's Jolly and the many fortified trenches still clearly visible amongst the scrub after all these years. Overnight Canakkale. (B, D)

### Day 4 Troy, Acropolis of Pergamum

This morning, step back in time as we visit Troy, home of the famed Trojan Horse. Travelling along the coastline, we continue to the magnificent Acropolis of Pergamum, Asia Minor's former political powerhouse, although now a laid-back market town packed with ancient sites. Visit the impressive temples and library and interesting remains. Overnight Kusadasi. (B, D)

### Day 5 Ephesus, Kusadasi

Transport yourself back to life in ancient times today as you stroll the streets of Ephesus and visit the Temple of Artemis. Try out your singing skills in the well preserved theatre before we continue on to the former Greek village of Sirince, famous for its fruit wines. This afternoon we visit a carpet weaving centre to learn about the dying art of Turkish carpet weaving - how they are made, and the factors that determine their value. Overnight Kusadasi. (B, D)

### Day 6 Pamukkale, Hierapolis

This morning we will enjoy a display of locally handcrafted leather goods before heading to the magnificent white calcium terraces, known as Travertines, in Pamukkale where we also tour the ancient city of Hierapolis. Take a dip, amongst ancient columns, in the hot springs that were used in Roman times for their therapeutic powers. Overnight Pamukkale (B, D)

### Day 7 Bursa, Istanbul

Today you head back to Istanbul, passing through rural Turkey and ancient Bursa to visit the famous Green Mosque and explore the Silk Bazaar. Overnight Istanbul (B)

### Day 8 Istanbul

After breakfast our tour concludes and we say goodbye to our new friends and are transferred to the airport for your onward flight. (B)



### when to go

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Jun	04-07-11-14-18-21-25-28	03-06-10-13-17-20-24-27
Jul	02-05-09-12-16-19-23-26-30	01-04-08-11-15-18-22-25-29
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- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Car ferry fees between Topcular and Eskihisar
- Car ferry fees between Canakkale and Eceabat
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 7 nights 4 star accommodation
- 7 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners

#### Tour does not include

- Suggested optional activities
- Tips - driver and guide



## TURKEY LEGACY

See some of the best that Turkey has to offer on this short but sweet tour which introduces you the dramatic landscape of Cappadocia, the natural wonder that is Pamukkale's travertine pools and some of the best classical ruins in the World, before heading back to see the iconic sights of Istanbul.

08 DAYS  
from  
USD **1059**

### Price

Twin USD **1059**  
Single USD **1399**

### when to go

	2016	2017
Jan		
Feb		
Mar	19	11-25
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Aug	06-20	05-19
Sep	03-10-17-24	02-09-16-23-30
Oct	01-08-15-22-29	07-14-21-28
Nov	12-26	04-18
Dec		

### TOUR OVERVIEW

#### Tour includes

- Inbound Airport Transfer - Istanbul - Atatürk Airport (IST) OR Sabiha Gokcen Airport (SAW)
- Outbound Airport Transfer - Istanbul - Atatürk Airport (IST) OR Sabiha Gokcen Airport (SAW)
- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Domestic flight between Izmir and Istanbul and transfers
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 7 nights 4 & 5 star accommodation
- 7 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners

#### Tour does not include

- Suggested optional activities
- Tips - driver and guide

**Day 1 Saturday Istanbul and the Bosphorous**  
Welcome to Istanbul, a city steeped in history! You will be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel. At 1pm you will enjoy a visit to the Spice Bazaar, and enjoy the beautiful scenery as you cruise along the Bosphorous. Overnight Istanbul.

**Day 2 Sunday Ankara, Cappadocia**  
After breakfast we depart for Turkey's capital, Ankara, where we will visit Anitkabir, the Mausoleum of the Turkey's founding father, Mustafa Ataturk. This afternoon we will drive to Cappadocia, home of the fairy chimneys and famous for its lunar like landscape. Overnight Cappadocia (B, D)

**Day 3 Monday Goreme, Underground City**  
We spend today touring Cappadocia and surrounds. Sights you will see include the Goreme open-air museum, Pasabag, Uchisar castle and Kaymakli Underground City. You will be amazed by the incredible landscape of this area so have your camera charged and ready to go! This afternoon we will learn how Turkish carpets are made and the factors that determine their value. Tonight you will have the option of attending a Turkish folk dancing evening - this is an opportunity not to be missed. Overnight Cappadocia (B, D)

**Day 4 Tuesday Konya, Pamukkale**  
Leaving Cappadocia we follow ancient traders footsteps & head south along the Silk Road. On route we visit Sultanhanı Caravansary, before stopping at Konya to tour the Mevlana Museum. After visiting Konya we continue on to Pamukkale. Overnight Pamukkale (B, D)

**Day 5 Wednesday Pamukkale, Aphrodisias**  
Visit the fascinating, travertine terraces of Pamukkale. The ancient city of Hierapolis, with the calcified formations or 'cotton castle', set into the mountainside, are an impressive sight.



We then visit the ruins of Aphrodisias, known for its Temple of Aphrodite, and the site of an ancient school of marble sculpture. In the afternoon we head towards Kusadasi. Overnight Kusadasi (B, D)

**Day 6 Thursday Ephesus**  
Be prepared to be amazed today when you visit the ruins of the ancient city of Ephesus and the Temple of Artemis. As you stroll the streets, you will feel as if you have been transported back to ancient times. This afternoon we will enjoy a display of local handcrafted leather before heading back to Kusadasi. Overnight Kusadasi (B)

**Day 7 Friday Izmir to Istanbul Old City**  
Transfer to Izmir airport for your flight back to Istanbul. On arrival tour this beautiful city which was once known as the former imperial capital of the Byzantine and Ottoman empires. We will visit the Blue Mosque, Aya Sofya, soak in the opulence at Topkapi Palace and explore the Hippodrome.  
**Note:** Optional Bosphorous Dinner Cruise tonight. Overnight Istanbul (B)

**Day 8 Saturday Istanbul**  
Free time until your departure transfer to the airport where your tour concludes. (B)



## TURKEY TASTER

Travel in the footsteps of traders of days gone by on this tour which starts in Kusadasi on the Aegean Coast then heads inland to beautiful Pamukkale and along the old Silk Road to Cappadocia where you will be in awe of its incredible landscape.



### Day 1 Tuesday Kusadasi

Welcome to Kusadasi! Check in to your hotel and then the rest of the day is yours to explore this port town. This evening you will meet your tour guide and fellow travellers. Overnight Kusadasi (D)

### Day 2 Wednesday Ephesus, Kusadasi

Transport yourself back to life in ancient times today as you stroll the streets of Ephesus and visit the Temple of Artemis. Try out your singing skills in the well preserved theatre before we continue on to the former Greek village of Sirince, famous for its fruit wines. This afternoon we visit a carpet weaving centre to learn about the dying art of Turkish carpet weaving - how they are made, and the factors that determine their value. Overnight Kusadasi (B, D)



**Low Season**

Twin USD **809**  
Single USD **1145**  
01 Jan-13 Mar & 01 Nov -23 Dec

**High Season**

Twin USD **915**  
Single USD **1315**  
14 Mar-31 Oct & 24 Dec -03 Jan

07 DAYS  
from  
USD **809**

### Day 3 Thursday Pamukkale, Hierapolis

This morning we will enjoy a display of locally handcrafted leather goods before we commence our drive to Pamukkale - home of the famous white travertines (calcium pools) and the ruins of the ancient Roman spa city of Hierapolis. Here you will be able to swim over Roman columns in the Cleopatra Antique Pool (entrance extra) and take a dip in the travertine pools which contain thermal water, believed since ancient times to have therapeutic powers. Overnight Pamukkale (B, D)

### Day 4 Friday Silk Road, Konya

This morning we commence our drive along the ancient Silk Road to Cappadocia, stopping to visit the Mevlana Museum in Konya and Sultanhanı Caravansary, on the way. Option to attend a traditional Turkish folk dance show tonight - this is a great night, and an opportunity not to be missed. Overnight Cappadocia (B, D)

### Day 5 Saturday Cappadocia, Goreme, Underground City

We spend today touring Cappadocia and surrounds. Sights you will see include the Goreme open-air museum and one of the area's underground cities. You will be amazed by the incredible landscape of this area so have your camera charged and ready to go! Overnight Cappadocia (B, D)

### Day 6 Sunday Ankara

After breakfast we depart for Turkey's capital, Ankara, where we will visit Anıtkabir, the Mausoleum of Turkey's founding father, Mustafa Ataturk. We then head back to Istanbul.

**Note:** optional morning flight to Istanbul from Kayseri, Cappadocia Overnight Istanbul (B)

### Day 7 Monday Istanbul

Our tour finishes after breakfast, and we say goodbye to our new friends. Transfer to the airport for your departure flight. (B)

### when to go

	2016	2017
Jan	05-12-19-26	03-10-17-24-31
Feb	02-09-16-23	07-14-21-28
Mar	01-08-15-22-29	07-14-21-28
Apr	05-12-19	04-11-18
May	03-10-17-24-31	02-09-16-23-30
Jun	07-14-21-28	06-13-20-27
Jul	05-12-19-26	04-11-18-25
Aug	02-09-16-23-30	01-08-15-22-29
Sep	06-13-20-27	05-12-19-26
Oct	04-11-18-25	03-10-17-24-31
Nov	01-08-15-22-29	07-14-21-28
Dec	06-13-27	05-12-26

### TOUR OVERVIEW

#### Tour includes

- Inbound Harbour Transfer - Kusadasi - Kusadasi Harbour
- Outbound Airport Transfer - Istanbul - Ataturk Airport (IST) OR Sabiha Gokcen Airport (SAW)
- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 6 nights 4 star accommodation
- 6 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners

#### Tour does not include

- Suggested optional activities
- Tips - driver and guide



## AEGEAN & BEYOND

You'll see Ottoman Palaces, Byzantine buildings, impressive Roman ruins and be moved as you tour the Gallipoli Battlefields in this 6 day tour which will give you a taste of Turkey.

06 DAYS  
from  
USD **695**

### Low Season

Twin USD **695**  
Single USD **955**

01 Jan-13 Mar & 01 Nov-23 Dec

### High Season

Twin USD **779**  
Single USD **1069**

14 Mar-31 Oct & 24 Dec-03 Jan



Acropolis of Pergamum, Asia Minor's former political powerhouse, although now a laid-back market town packed with ancient sites. Visit the impressive temples and library and interesting remains. Overnight Kuşadasi. (B, D)

### when to go

	2016	2017
Jan	02-09-16-23-30	07-14-21-28
Feb	06-13-20-27	04-11-18-25
Mar	05-12-19-26	04-11-18-25
Apr	02-05-09-12-16-19-26-30	01-04-08-11-15-18-25-29
May	03-07-10-14-17-21-24-28-31	02-06-09-13-16-20-23-27-30
Jun	04-07-11-14-18-21-25-28	03-06-10-13-17-20-24-27
Jul	02-05-09-12-16-19-23-26-30	01-04-08-11-15-18-22-25-29
Aug	02-06-09-13-16-20-23-27-30	01-05-08-12-15-19-22-26-29
Sep	03-06-10-13-17-20-24-27	02-05-09-12-16-19-23-26-30
Oct	01-04-08-11-15-18-22-25-29	03-07-10-14-17-21-24-28-31
Nov	05-12-19-26	04-11-18-25
Dec	03-10-17-24-31	02-09-16-23-30



### Day 1 Istanbul

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### Day 2 Istanbul Old City

After breakfast, you enjoy a fully guided tour of Istanbul – once known as the former imperial capital of the byzantine and Ottoman empires. We visit the Blue Mosque, the Hagia Sophia, soak in the Sultan's opulence at Topkapi Palace and explore the Hippodrome. Overnight Istanbul (B)

### Day 3 Gallipoli Battlefields

Early morning departure, headed towards the WW1 battlefields of Gallipoli. Our guided tour of the area will cover ANZAC Cove, Lone Pine Australian War Memorial and cemetery, Chunuk Biar New Zealand War Memorial and cemetery, the Nek, Johnston's Jolly and the many fortified trenches still clearly visible amongst the scrub after all these years. Overnight Çanakkale (B, D)

### Day 4 Troy, Acropolis of Pergamum

This morning, step back in time as we visit Troy, home of the famed Trojan Horse. Travelling along the coastline, we continue to the magnificent

### Day 5 Ephesus, Kusadasi

Transport yourself back to life in ancient times today as you stroll the streets of Ephesus and visit the Temple of Artemis. Try out your singing skills in the well preserved theatre before we continue on to the former Greek village of Sirince, famous for its fruit wines. This afternoon we visit a carpet weaving centre to learn about the dying art of Turkish carpet weaving - how they are made, and the factors that determine their value. Overnight Kuşadasi (B, D)

### Day 6 Kusadasi

After breakfast our tour concludes and we say goodbye to our new friends and are transferred to the ferry port. (B)



### TOUR OVERVIEW

#### Tour includes

- Inbound Airport Transfer - Istanbul - Atatürk Airport (IST) OR Sabiha Gokcen Airport (SAW)
- Outbound Harbour Transfer - Kusadasi - Kusadasi Harbour
- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Car ferry fees between Canakkale and Eceabat
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 5nights 4 star accommodation
- 5 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners

#### Tour does not include

- Suggested optional activities
- Tips - driver and guide





## TURKISH TAPESTRY

Wander around the battlefields of Gallipoli, see some impressive Roman ruins, the beautiful Aegean Coast, Pamukkale and the jewel in Turkey's crown – Cappadocia with its amazing underground cities and surreal landscape.



### Day 1 Monday Gallipoli Battlefields

This morning we depart Istanbul for the Gallipoli peninsula. Here you will be moved as we visit the WWI battlefields including the Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair Memorials, ANZAC Cove, Johnston's Jolly, The Nek, trenches and tunnels. Overnight Canakkale (D)

### Day 2 Tuesday Troy, Acropolis of Pergamum

After breakfast, we depart for Troy, made famous in Homer's Iliad and because of its Trojan Horse. Next stop is Pergamum where we will visit the impressive Acropolis, and the temples and Library that made Pergamum a respected political and cultural centre in Ancient Times. We then head down the coast to Kusadasi. Overnight Kusadasi (B, D)



Price	
Twin	USD 779
Single	USD 1069

07 DAYS  
from  
USD 779

### Day 3 Wednesday Ephesus, Kusadasi

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### Day 5 Friday Silk Road, Konya

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### Day 6 Saturday Cappadocia, Goreme, Underground City

We spend today touring Cappadocia and surrounds. Sights you will see include the Goreme open-air museum and one of the area's underground cities. You will be amazed by the incredible landscape of this area so have your camera charged and ready to go! Overnight Cappadocia (B, D)

### Day 7 Sunday Ankara

After breakfast we depart for Turkey's capital, Ankara, where we will visit Anitkabir, the Mausoleum of the Turkey's founding father, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk. We then head back to Istanbul where our tour concludes on arrival. Note: optional morning flight to Istanbul from Kayseri, Cappadocia Overnight Istanbul (B)

### when to go

	2016	2017
Jan	04-11-18-25	02-09-16-23-30
Feb	01-08-15-22-29	06-13-20-27
Mar	07-14-21-28	06-13-20-27
Apr	04-11-18	03-10-17
May	02-09-16-23-30	01-08-15-22-29
Jun	06-13-20-27	05-12-19-26
Jul	04-11-18-25	03-10-17-24-31
Aug	01-08-15-22-29	07-14-21-28
Sep	05-12-19-26	04-11-18-25
Oct	03-10-17-24-31	02-09-16-23-30
Nov	07-14-21-28	06-13-20-27
Dec	05-12-26	04-11-25

### TOUR OVERVIEW

#### Tour includes

- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Car ferry fees between Canakkale and Eceabat
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 6 nights 4 star accommodation
- 6 Breakfasts, 6 Dinners

#### Tour does not include

- Suggested optional activities
- Tips - driver and guide



## BLACK SEA MAGIC

Charming wooden Ottoman-style houses, rich greenery, stunning coastlines, Byzantine Sumela Monastery and more - see the best of the Black Sea region as you visit Akcakoca, Safranbolu, Amasra, Kastamonu, Sinop, Ordu and Trabzon.

10 DAYS  
from  
USD **2295**

**Price**  
Twin USD **2295**  
Single USD **2885**



### when to go

	2016	2017
Jan		
Feb		
Mar		
Apr		
May	28	27
Jun	11	10
Jul		
Aug		
Sep	03-17	02-16
Oct		
Nov		
Dec		

### TOUR OVERVIEW

#### Tour includes

- Inbound Airport Transfer - Istanbul - Atatürk Airport (IST) OR Sabiha Gokcen Airport (SAW)
- Outbound Airport Transfer - Trabzon - Trabzon Airport (TZX)
- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 9 nights accommodation
- 9 Breakfast

#### Tour does not include

- Suggested optional activities
- Tips - driver and guide

#### Day 1 Saturday Istanbul

Welcome to Istanbul! You will be transferred to your hotel and the remainder of the day is yours, free to explore. Overnight Istanbul

#### Day 2 Sunday Istanbul Old City

After breakfast, you enjoy a fully guided tour of the only city to span two continents, visiting the Blue Mosque, St Sophia Museum, Topkapi Palace and the Hippodrome. Overnight Istanbul (B)

#### Day 3 Monday Akcakoca, Safranbolu

This morning we drive to the coastal town of Akcakoca. Its old town area, situated on a gentle hill is a well preserved neighbourhood of traditional houses of wood and firebricks, lining square-shaped blocks. We then drive to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed town of Safranbolu. Overnight Safranbolu (B)

#### Day 4 Tuesday Safranbolu, Amasra

After breakfast, we start our tour from Hidirlik Hill to get a city view then discover Safranbolu's well-preserved wooden houses, Cinci Inn and Bath, old government building, the clock tower and the Arasta Bazaar where we will learn about the traditional handicraft shops. In the afternoon we drive to Amasra and visit the Roman castle and walls, wood-carving handicraft bazaar and the outer and inner piers of the city. Overnight Safranbolu (B)

#### Day 5 Wednesday Kastamonu

After breakfast we will drive to Kastamonu, which is one of the rare cities where you can find great examples of traditional Turkish houses. Overnight Kastamonu (B)

#### Day 6 Thursday Inebolu, Sinop

This morning we head for Inebolu with its wooden houses reflecting Rum (Byzantine or Ottoman Greek) architecture, dark green nature and excellent coastline which amazes visitors. Overnight Sinop (B)

#### Day 7 Friday Akliman, Hamsilos, Erfelek Waterfall

We depart from our hotel and visit Akliman Cove, Hamsilos Bay which offers rich natural beauty with green forests, colourful flowers and small inland bays where military ships took strategic advantage of the bays' hidden location during the First World War. Lastly we visit Erfelek Waterfall where you will be able to trek through the park and find many cascading waterfalls and other beautiful natural scenery. Overnight Sinop (B)

#### Day 8 Friday Ordu, Trabzon

Today we will drive towards the Black Sea coast to Trabzon, stopping on the way for a short visit to Yason Church which stands along one of the most picturesque locations on the Black Sea coast. Then you will have great photo opportunity at Boztepe before heading to Trabzon. Overnight Trabzon (B)

#### Day 9 Sunday Trabzon

Today we tour Trabzon and surrounds, visiting the breathtaking Byzantine Sumela Monastery and the historic city of Trabzon. Overnight Trabzon (B)

#### Day 10 Monday Trabzon

After breakfast our tour concludes and we say goodbye to our new friends before being transferred to the airport for your onward flight. (B)





## TURKEY CAPTIVATED

*'Ease into your Turkey experience as part of a small group tour heading from magical Istanbul down the Aegean Coast on days 1-6, then visit Cappadocia with its unique landscape in semi-independent mode exploring this unique area as part of day tour groups for the remainder of your trip.'*



### Day 1 Istanbul

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### Day 2 Istanbul Old City

After breakfast, enjoy a guided tour of Istanbul - once known as the former imperial capital of the Byzantine and Ottoman empires. We visit the Blue Mosque, the Hagia Sophia, soak in the Sultan's opulence at Topkapi Palace and explore the Hippodrome. Overnight Istanbul (B)

### Day 3 Gallipoli Battlefields

This morning we depart Istanbul for the Gallipoli peninsula. Here you will be moved as we visit the WWI battlefields including the Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair Memorials, ANZAC Cove, Johnston's Jolly, The Nek, trenches and tunnels. Overnight Canakkale (B, D)

### Day 4 Troy, Acropolis of Pergamum

After breakfast, we depart for Troy, made famous in Homer's Iliad and because of its Trojan Horse. Next stop is Pergamum where we will visit the impressive Acropolis, and the temples and Library that made Pergamum a respected political and cultural centre in Ancient Times. We then head down the coast to Kusadasi. Overnight Kusadasi (B, D)

### Day 5 Ephesus, Kusadasi

Transport yourself back to life in ancient times today as you stroll the streets of Ephesus and visit the Temple of Artemis. Try out your singing skills in the well preserved theatre before we continue on to the former Greek village of Sirince, famous for its fruit wines.

### Price

Twin USD 1739  
Single USD 2319

10 DAYS  
from  
USD 1739

### when to go

	2016	2017
Jan	02-09-16-23-30	07-14-21-28
Feb	06-13-20-27	04-11-18-25
Mar	05-12-19-26	04-11-18-25
Apr	02-05-09-12-16-19-26-30	01-04-08-11-15-18-25-29
May	03-07-10-14-17-21-24-28-31	02-06-09-13-16-20-23-27-30
Jun	04-07-11-14-18-21-25-28	03-06-10-13-17-20-24-27
Jul	02-05-09-12-16-19-23-26-30	01-04-08-11-15-18-22-25-29
Aug	02-06-09-13-16-20-23-27-30	01-05-08-12-15-19-22-26-29
Sep	03-06-10-13-17-20-24-27	02-05-09-12-16-19-23-26-30
Oct	01-04-08-11-15-18-22-25-29	03-07-10-14-17-21-24-28-31
Nov	05-12-19-26	04-11-18-25
Dec	03-10-17-24-31	02-09-16-23-30

This afternoon we visit a carpet weaving centre to learn about the dying art of Turkish carpet weaving - how they are made, and the factors that determine their value. Overnight Kusadasi (B, D)

### Day 6 Pamukkale

This morning we will enjoy a display of locally handcrafted leather goods before we commence our drive to Pamukkale - home of the famous white travertines (calcium pools) and the ruins of the ancient Roman spa city of Hierapolis. Here you will be able to swim over Roman columns in the Cleopatra Antique Pool (entrance extra) and take a dip in the travertine pools which contain thermal water, believed since ancient times to have therapeutic powers. After the tour you will be transferred back to Kusadasi. Overnight Kusadasi (B, D)

### Day 7 Kusadasi to Cappadocia

Transfer to Izmir airport for your flight to Kayseri. You will be met on arrival by our local representative and transferred to your Cappadocia hotel. You will be amazed by the incredible landscape of the Cappadocia region which is one of Turkey's national treasures and recognised by UNESCO on its World Heritage list. Overnight Cappadocia (B)

### Day 8 Northern Cappadocia

We spend today touring Northern Cappadocia. Highlights will include Esentepe, where you will be able to enjoy a panoramic view over Cappadocia, Uchisar Castle, a trek through Rose Valley, and a demonstration at a local hand-made pottery studio. You will be amazed by the incredible landscape of this area so have your camera charged and ready to go! Overnight Cappadocia (B, L)

### Day 9 Southern Cappadocia

Today we visit Pigeon Valley, Red Valley and the village of Cavusin. We also visit some of the local cave churches before we tour Kaymakli Underground City, built by early Christians fleeing persecution. Overnight Cappadocia (B, L)

### Day 10 Cappadocia to Istanbul

Transfer to the airport for your flight back to Istanbul. Tour concludes on arrival in Istanbul. (B)

### TOUR OVERVIEW

#### Tour includes

- Inbound Airport Transfer - Istanbul - Ataturk Airport (IST) OR Sabiha Gokcen Airport (SAW)
- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Car ferry fees between Canakkale and Eceabat
- Tips except driver and guide
- Domestic flight between Izmir and Cappadocia and transfers
- Domestic flight between Cappadocia and Istanbul and transfers
- Entrance fees
- 9 nights 4 star & boutique class accommodation
- 9 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 4 Dinners

#### Tour does not include

- Suggested optional activities
- Tips - driver and guide



## TURKISH DISCOVERY

15 DAYS  
from  
USD **1915**

### Price

Twin USD **1915**  
Single USD **2715**

### when to go

	2016	2017
Jan		
Feb		
Mar	12-26	11-25
Apr	09-30	01-08-15-29
May	07-14-21-28	06-13-20-27
Jun	04-11-18-25	03-10-17-24
Jul	02-09-16-23-30	08-22
Aug	06-13-20-27	05-19
Sep	03-10-17-24	02-09-16-23-30
Oct	01-08-15-22-29	07-14-21-28
Nov		
Dec		

### Day 1 Saturday Istanbul

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### Day 2 Sunday Istanbul Old City

After breakfast, enjoy a guided tour of Istanbul - once known as the former imperial capital of the Byzantine and Ottoman empires. We visit the Blue Mosque, the Hagia Sophia, soak in the Sultan's opulence at Topkapi Palace and explore the Hippodrome. Overnight Istanbul (B)

### Day 3 Monday Gallipoli Battlefields

This morning we depart Istanbul for the Gallipoli peninsula. Here you will be moved as we visit the WWI battlefields including the Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair Memorials, ANZAC Cove, Johnston's Jolly, The Nek, trenches and tunnels. Overnight Canakkale (B, D)

### Day 4 Tuesday Troy, Acropolis of Pergamum

After breakfast, we depart for Troy, made famous in Homer's Iliad and because of its Trojan Horse. Next stop is Pergamum where we will visit the impressive Acropolis, and the temples and Library that made Pergamum a respected political and cultural centre in Ancient Times. We then head down the coast to Kusadasi. Overnight Kusadasi (B, D)

### Day 5 Wednesday Ephesus, Kusadasi

Transport yourself back to life in ancient times today as you stroll the streets of Ephesus and visit the Temple of Artemis. Try out your singing skills in the well preserved theatre before we continue on to the former Greek village of Sirince, famous for its fruit wines. This afternoon we visit a carpet weaving centre to learn about the dying art of Turkish carpet weaving - how they are made, and the factors that determine their value. Overnight Kusadasi (B, D)

### Day 6 Thursday Pamukkale, Hierapolis

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### Day 7 Friday Aphrodisias, Fethiye

After breakfast we head for the Fethiye on the beautiful Mediterranean coast, stopping to see the ruins of Aphrodisias en route. Overnight Fethiye (B)

### Day 8 Saturday Fethiye

Today is a free day with the option to take a 12 Islands day cruise or go on a day tour to beautiful Saklikent Gorge. Overnight Fethiye (B)



### Day 9 Sunday Kayakoy, Antalya

Free morning to chill out, then we visit the ghost town of Kayakoy, a former Greek village on our way to Antalya. Overnight Antalya (B, D)

### Day 10 Monday Aspendos, Manavgat Waterfalls

After breakfast we drive to visit Aspendos which is known for one of the best preserved theatres of Asia Minor, and still used today for concerts. Afterwards we will visit Manavgat Waterfalls where you will be able to relax and enjoy the surroundings. Overnight Antalya (B, D)





*This magical trip is a true showcase of the best of Western Turkey. You'll soak up the rich history of cosmopolitan Istanbul, be amazed by incredible landscapes and waterfalls, soak up the sun, swim in crystal-clear waters, and walk in the footsteps of some of history's greats as you visit impressive ruins.*

**Day 11 Tuesday Konya, Cappadocia**

This morning we commence our drive to Cappadocia, stopping to visit the mausoleum of Mevlana Celeleddin Rumi and the Mevlana Museum in Konya and Sultanhani Caravansary, on the way. Overnight Cappadocia (B, D)

**Day 12 Wednesday Goreme, Uchisar Castle**

Goreme is a magical village set amid the surreal Cappadocia landscape. Marvel at the ingenuity of the early settlers who hand-carved their homes and created the regions' infamous fairy chimneys. Visit Uchisar castle. Option to attend a traditional Turkish folk dance show tonight - this is a great night, and an opportunity not to be missed. Overnight Cappadocia (B, D)

**Day 13 Thursday Ihlara Valley, Underground City**

We spend today touring Cappadocia and surrounds. We will take a walk through the beautiful Ihlara Valley and see one of the area's underground cities. You will be amazed by the incredible landscape of this area so have your camera charged and ready to go! Overnight Cappadocia (B, D)

**Day 14 Friday Ankara**

After breakfast we depart for Turkey's capital, Ankara, where we will visit Anitkabir, the Mausoleum of the Turkey's founding father, Mustafa Ataturk. We then head back to Istanbul. Note: optional morning flight to Istanbul from Kayseri, Cappadocia Overnight Istanbul (B)

**Day 15 Saturday Istanbul**

Our tour finishes after breakfast, and we farewell our new friends before being transferred to the airport for your departure flight. (B)



**TOUR OVERVIEW**

**Tour includes**

- ✦ Inbound Airport Transfer - Istanbul - Atatürk Airport (IST) OR Sabiha Gokcen Airport (SAW)
- ✦ Outbound Airport Transfer - Istanbul - Atatürk Airport (IST) OR Sabiha Gokcen Airport (SAW)
- ✦ Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- ✦ Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- ✦ Car ferry fees between Canakkale and Eceabat
- ✦ Tips except driver and guide
- ✦ Entrance fees
- ✦ 14 nights 4 star accommodation
- ✦ 14 Breakfasts, 9 Dinners

**Tour does not include**

- ✦ Suggested optional activities
- ✦ Tips - driver and guide



## TURKEY CHRISTMAS ADVENTURE

*Enjoy the unique sight of snowflakes on fairy chimneys and escape the madness of the festive season as you experience a Christmas with a difference, visiting all of Turkey's iconic sites and spending Christmas Day in the home of the original Saint Nic!*

12 DAYS  
from  
USD **1435**

### Price

Twin	USD	1435
Single	USD	1869



### TOUR OVERVIEW

#### Tour includes

- ✦ Inbound Airport Transfer - Istanbul - Atatürk Airport (IST) OR Sabiha Gokcen Airport (SAW)
- ✦ Outbound Airport Transfer - Istanbul - Atatürk Airport (IST) OR Sabiha Gokcen Airport (SAW)
- ✦ Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- ✦ Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- ✦ Car ferry fees between Canakkale and Eceabat
- ✦ Entrance fees
- ✦ Tips except driver and guide
- ✦ 11 nights 4 star & 5 star accommodation
- ✦ 11 Breakfasts, 8 Dinners

#### Tour does not include

- ✦ Suggested optional activities
- ✦ Tips - driver and guide

**Day 1 Monday 19th Dec. Welcome to Istanbul**  
Welcome to Istanbul, a city steeped in history! You'll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is yours, free to relax or explore this amazing city. Overnight Istanbul.

**Day 2 Tuesday 20th Dec. Istanbul old city**  
After breakfast, enjoy a guided tour of Istanbul – once known as the former imperial capital of the Byzantine and Ottoman empires. We visit the Blue Mosque, the Hagia Sophia, soak in the Sultan's opulence at Topkapi Palace and explore the Hippodrome. Overnight Istanbul (B)

**Day 3 Wednesday 21st Dec. Gallipoli battlefields**  
This morning we depart Istanbul for the Gallipoli peninsula. Here you will be moved as we visit the WWI battlefields including the Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair Memorials, ANZAC Cove, Johnston's Jolly, The Nek, trenches and tunnels. Overnight Canakkale (B, D)

**Day 4 Thursday 22nd Dec. Troy, Pergamum**  
After breakfast, we depart for Troy, made famous in Homer's Iliad and because of its Trojan Horse. Next stop is Pergamum where we will visit the impressive Acropolis, and the temples and Library that made Pergamum a respected political and cultural centre in Ancient Times. We then head down the coast to Kusadasi. Overnight Kusadasi (B, D)

**Day 5 Friday 23rd Dec. Ephesus, Kusadasi**  
Transport yourself back to life in ancient times today as you stroll the streets of Ephesus and visit the Temple of Artemis. Try out your singing skills in the well preserved theatre before we continue on to the former Greek village of Sirince, famous for its fruit wines. This afternoon we visit a carpet weaving centre to learn about the dying art of Turkish carpet weaving - how they are made, and the factors that determine their value. Overnight Kusadasi (B, D)

**Day 6 Saturday 24th Dec. Pamukkale, Hierapolis**  
This morning we will enjoy a display of locally handcrafted leather goods before we commence our drive to Pamukkale – home of the famous white travertines (calcium pools) and the ruins of the ancient Roman spa city of Hierapolis. Here you will be able to swim over Roman columns in the Cleopatra Antique Pool (entrance extra) and take a dip in the travertine pools which contain thermal water, believed since ancient times to have therapeutic powers. Overnight Pamukkale (B, D)

**Day 7 Sunday 25th Dec. Christmas Day in Demre**

Today we head for Demre - the former Lycian town of Myra and home of the original Santa Claus, St Nicholas. St Nicholas was a Bishop here for many years. Tonight we will have Christmas dinner in the former trading port town of Finike. Overnight Kemer (B, D)

**Day 8 Monday 26th Dec. Perge, Aspendos, Konya**

After breakfast we visit the impressive ruins of Perge, and Aspendos, which is known for one of the best preserved theatres of Asia Minor, and still used today for concerts. We then head to Konya where we will spend the night. Overnight Konya (B, D)

**Day 9 Tuesday 27th Dec. Konya, Cappadocia**  
We visit the Mevlana Museum in Konya this morning, then we drive along the ancient Silk Road to Cappadocia, stopping to visit Sultanhanı Caravansary, a former stop for Silk Road traders along the way. As we enter the Cappadocia area, we take a walk through the Ihlara Valley. Option to attend a traditional Turkish folk dance show tonight - this is a great night, and an opportunity not to be missed. Overnight Cappadocia (B, D)

**Day 10 Wednesday 28th Dec. Underground city, Goreme**

We spend today touring Cappadocia and surrounds. Sights you will see include the Goreme Valley, and one of the area's underground cities. You will be amazed by the incredible landscape of this area so have your camera charged and ready to go! Overnight Cappadocia (B, D)

**Day 11 Thursday 29th Dec. Nation's Capital Ankara**

After breakfast we depart for Turkey's capital, Ankara, where we will visit Anıtkabir, the Mausoleum of the Turkey's founding father, Mustafa Atatürk. We then head back to Istanbul. Note: optional morning flight to Istanbul from Kayseri, Cappadocia. Overnight Istanbul (B)

**Day 12 Friday 30th Dec. Istanbul**

Our tour finishes after breakfast, and we say goodbye to our new friends. Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

**Please Note:** Instead of travelling between Cappadocia and Istanbul by bus, an optional morning flight from Kayseri (Cappadocia) to Istanbul is available at extra cost.





## TURKEY EXPRESS

*Enjoy the comfort of visiting some of Turkey's most iconic sites through a series of day tours to incredible Ephesus, magical Pamukkale and breath-taking Cappadocia, while travelling from place to place with some assistance from our local teams. Perfect for those who want a bit more flexibility with dates and their free time.*



06 DAYS  
from  
USD 1095

### Day 1 Ephesus

Early morning transfer from your Istanbul hotel to the airport for your flight to Izmir. You will be met on arrival then commence your drive to Ephesus which is approximately 1 hour from Izmir airport. Transport yourself back to life in ancient times today as you stroll the streets of Ephesus and try out your singing skills in the well preserved theatre. Visit the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the charming former Greek Village of Sirince and the House of Virgin Mary, where it is believed she spent her last days. This afternoon we visit a carpet weaving centre to learn about the dying art of Turkish carpet weaving - how they are made, and the factors that determine their value. Overnight Kusadasi (L, D)

### Day 2 Pamukkale

This morning we will enjoy a display of locally handcrafted leather goods before we commence our drive to Pamukkale - home of the famous white travertines (calcium pools) and the ruins of the ancient Roman spa city of Hierapolis. Here you will be able to swim over Roman columns in the Cleopatra Antique Pool (entrance extra) and take a dip in the travertine pools which contain thermal water, believed since ancient times to have therapeutic powers. After the tour you will be transferred back to Kusadasi. Overnight Kusadasi (B, L, D)

### Day 3 Kusadasi to Cappadocia

Transfer to Izmir airport for your flight to Kayseri. You will be met on arrival by our local representative and transferred to your Cappadocia hotel. You will be amazed by the incredible landscape of the Cappadocia region which is one of Turkey's national treasures and recognised by UNESCO on its World Heritage list. Overnight Cappadocia (B)

### Day 4 Northern Cappadocia

We spend today touring Northern Cappadocia. Highlights will include Esentepe, where you will be able to enjoy a panoramic view over Cappadocia,

Uchisar Castle, a trek through Rose Valley, and a demonstration at a local hand-made pottery studio. You will be amazed by the incredible landscape of this area so have your camera charged and ready to go! Overnight Cappadocia (B, L)

### Day 5 Cappadocia

Today we visit Pigeon Valley, Red Valley and the village of Cavusin. We also visit some of the local cave churches before we tour Kaymakli Underground City, built by early Christians fleeing persecution. Overnight Cappadocia (B, L)

### Day 6 Cappadocia to Istanbul

Transfer to the airport for your flight back to Istanbul. Tour concludes on arrival in Istanbul. (B)



### Departure Dates

*This tour is an 'On Demand' tour. This means it doesn't have fixed departure dates, can depart any day of the year, except where otherwise stated. Single travellers must pay Single Supplement (S.S.).*

### TOUR OVERVIEW

#### Tour includes

- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Domestic flight between Istanbul and Izmir and transfers
- Domestic flight between Izmir and Cappadocia and transfers
- Domestic flight between Cappadocia and Istanbul and transfers
- Tips except driver and guide
- Suggested optional activities
- Entrance fees
- 5 nights accommodation
- 5 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches

#### Tour does not include

- Tips - driver and guide

#### Departure Dates

Departs daily throughout the year

#### Price

#### Suhan Seaport Hotel & Elevres Hotel

Jan 01-Mar 31 & Nov 01-Dec 31

PP in Double PP in Single

USD 1095 USD 1329

Apr 01-Oct 30

PP in Double PP in Single

USD 1219 USD 1499

#### Ilayda Avantgarde Hotel & MDC Hotel

Jan 01-Mar 31 & Nov 01-Dec 31

PP in Double PP in Single

USD 1289 USD 1569

Apr 01-Oct 31

PP in Double PP in Single

USD 1479 USD 1799

#### Suhan 360 Hotel & Gamirassu Hotel

Jan 01-Mar 31 & Nov 01-Dec 31

PP in Double PP in Single

USD 1375 USD 1729

Apr 01-Oct 31

PP in Double PP in Single

USD 1549 USD 1939

Flight Supplement - booked within 42 days

USD 185



## What could be more inspiring than a trip created just for you?

Tailor Made Programs by Namaste Turkey offer the finest way to experience Turkey just the way you want, and at your own pace. We work with you or your travel professional to design an itinerary around your specifications. Tell us what you want to see and do, and we will match you up with a destination expert who knows your destination inside and out. They will recommend sites and activities in each destination, and work with you to design a program that will help you get the most out of every day of your trip. Why choose a tailor-made program?



### 100% LOCAL EXPERIENCE

The services in each destination will be provided by locals who know the place like the back of their hand. In the major locations in Turkey - Kusadasi (Ephesus), Pamukkale, Gallipoli, Troy, Cappadocia, Istanbul and Sinop our branch offices will operate the services, so you have the peace of mind of Namaste Turkey vehicles, Namaste Turkey guides and Namaste Turkey staff. In other locations we put you in the hands of experienced local experts.



### • PRIVATE OR SIC BASIS

Do you prefer your own private tour guide and driver or to be part of a small group in each location? We can design your tour on either a private or SIC (seat in coach/small group) basis.



### • SMALL GROUP BASIS

In each location you visit on your Tailor Made Tour we guarantee that you will travel only in small groups with a maximum of 14 people per vehicle.



### • CHOOSE YOUR START DATE

Because Tailor Made packages are designed just for you, you can choose the start date of your trip.



### • CHOOSE YOUR ACCOMMODATION STYLE

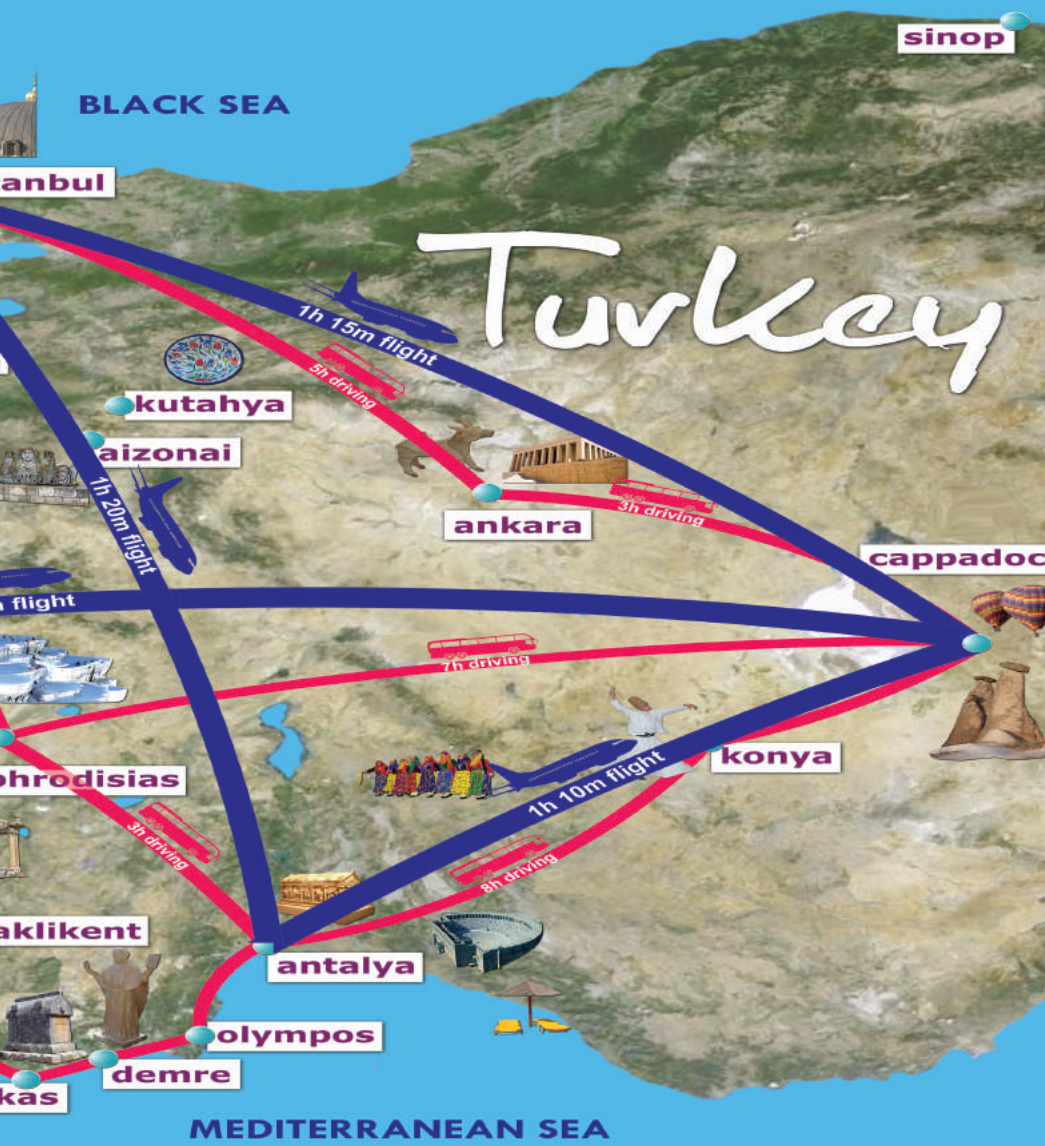
We have a wide selection of high standard, boutique and 3-5 star hotels in our range - tell us what is important to you in a hotel, and the standard you prefer and we'll match you with properties that meet your needs.



### • SIT BACK AND RELAX

Our Tailor Made team know how to help you get the most out of your trip - we recommend short internal flights to cover long distances, and comfortable vehicles for shorter distances, meaning you cut down on long travelling times, and relax and enjoy the journey.





**Flight Connections & Airport Transfers**

In recent years, the number of airlines, airports and direct flights have increased throughout Turkey making it easier to travel the great distances, often at very affordable prices. Bus travel is still a popular option for many travelers, however, with the increased number of affordable flights, you can avoid some of the 10-12 hour overnight bus trips by taking advantage of the efficient flight schedules available throughout the country

- Istanbul to/from Kayseri** - Daily nonstop flights Shuttle or private transfers to Cappadocia
- Istanbul to/from Izmir** - Daily nonstop flights Private transfer to Kusadasi
- Istanbul to/from Antalya** - Daily nonstop flights Private transfer to City Center
- Istanbul to/from Denizli** - Daily nonstop flights Private transfer to Pamukkale
- Izmir to/from Athens** - Daily nonstop or connecting flights Private transfer to City Center
- Izmir to/from Antalya** - Daily connecting flights Private transfer to City Center
- Izmir to/from Kayseri** - Daily nonstop or connecting flights Shuttle or Private transfer to Cappadocia
- Antalya to/from Kayseri** - Daily nonstop or connecting flights Private transfer to Cappadocia

**Istanbul**  
Istanbul has 2 airports – The Ataturk Airport and the Sabiha Gokcen Airport. The Ataturk Airport is located on the European side and is the biggest airport in Turkey. The smaller Sabiha Gokcen Airport is located on the Asian side – and it can often take more than an hour to reach Sultanahmet from the Sabiha Gokcen Airport.

**Izmir**  
The Izmir Adnan Menderes International Airport is located 60 km or 1 hour drive from Selcuk (Ephesus area) and 80 km (1 hour 15 minutes) drive from Kusadasi.

**Kayseri**  
There are 2 airports at this region, Kayseri and Nevsehir. The Kayseri Erilet Airport is located 70km or 1 hour from Cappadocia. Nevsehir Kapadokya Airport is 40km or 40 minutes from Goreme.

## How to book your Namaste Turkey Tailor Made Tour

There are three ways to get started on your tailor made journey:

**1. Create your own program**

In this brochure there are lots of ideas for things to do and day tours in all of the main destinations in Turkey as well as options for travelling between destinations. You can use this to make a sample itinerary and then get in touch with a Namaste Turkey destination expert for help to finalise it; OR

**2. Stick with the published sample itineraries**

Book one of the sample programs and work with us to make any changes you want; OR

**3. Give us your dates and leave it to us**

Just tell us your travel period and any other information to help us plan your trip and we'll get back to you with a personalised program. We will carefully design a detailed itinerary complete with destination facts, maps, accommodation suggestions, colour photos and a price. We'll keep working with you to perfect your itinerary until you are ready to make your booking.



# Istanbul

Capital of the great Ottoman Empire Istanbul, enjoyed more than four centuries of imperial patronage, which created one of the most famous skylines in the world. Its mosques and palaces are complemented by exquisite tile decoration, fine woodwork and luxurious furnishings. Topkapi Palace, home to the sultans and their families, remains a magnificent treasure house and, together with the Blue Mosque and Hagia Sophia, this monument represents a fusion of cultures where East meets West.

## Things to Do

- Visit the magnificent Blue Mosque.
- Drink some traditional sweet Turkish tea with the locals.
- Sample Istanbul's legendary nightlife and crawl the many bars, clubs and music venues around Taksim Square.
- Visit the oldest shopping mall of the World ; Grand Bazaar
- See the view from Camlica Hill at sunset
- Tuck into some delicious, flaky baklava, Turkey's ubiquitous sweet pastry.
- Take a cruise along the Bosphorus.
- Take a tour of Hagia Sophia, one of the world's most important religious buildings.
- Take a day trip to Ephesus ruins from Istanbul
- Shed your clothes and indulge in a steam, scrub and massage at a traditional Turkish hamam.
- Pass across from Europe to Asia and get back .
- Try not to get dizzy while watching a Whirling Dervish show in Istanbul.
- Take the ferry to the little-visited Prince Islands, where you can hire bikes and cycle around the coast.
- Take a peek at Topkapi Palace.
- Take a day trip to Gallipoli from Istanbul.
- Listen to some traditional Turkish music.
- Find your fortune at the bottom of a cup of Turkish Coffee.
- Visit Beylerbeyi Palace.
- Smoke a flavored hookah at one of Istanbul's nargile cafes.
- Admire the myriad of spices, sweets, dried fruits and nuts on display at the Egyptian Spice Bazaar.
- Visit the renowned Istanbul Archaeology Museum.
- See how many Turkish delight flavors you can sample - look out for mint, pomegranate, licorice and nut-filled varieties.
- Sample some of Turkey's most famous drinks like raki (anniseed-flavoured spirit) or ayran (a salty yogurt drink).
- Take a belly dancing class in Istanbul.

## Daily Tours & Services

### Istanbul City Tour



Visit the most important popular sites of Istanbul in one full day tour. Aya Sofya (St Sophia), Byzantine Hippodrome, Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace and Grand Bazaar.

#### Tour includes

- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Istanbul hotel
- 1 Lunch

Price: USD 109

### Istanbul Two Continents



One of the most beautiful sights in the world, the Bosphorus, is the strait separating two continents - Europe and Asia.

This tour visits the Spice Bazaar, Rustempasa Mosque, Bosphorus Cruise, Beylerbeyi Palace, Bosphorus Bridge and Camlica Hill

#### Tour includes

- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Istanbul hotel
- 1 Lunch

Price: USD 109

### Bosphorus by Night



A short drive to the boat to cruise up the Bosphorus. The waterway lies between Europe and Asia and passes under the suspension bridges whilst viewing Ottoman summer palaces, waterside mansions and modern villas lining the European and Asian shores. The panoramic view of Istanbul from the Bosphorus at night with dinner, traditional folk dancing and belly dancing will be memorable.

#### Tour includes

- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Professional English speaking tour leader throughout the journey
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Istanbul hotel
- Unlimited local drinks
- 1 Dinner

Price: USD 109

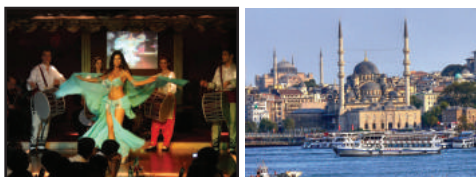
### Istanbul By Night

A short drive to an exclusive night club through the illuminated city. Five course dinner will be served including two local drinks. After dinner, enjoy the floorshow of belly dancers, folklore dancers and singers from various regions of Turkey.

#### Tour includes

- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Istanbul hotel
- 2 local drinks
- 1 Dinner

Price: USD 85



### Whirling Dervishes at Hodjapasha

Istanbul Whirling Dervishes presents at Hodjapasha The Mevlevi Sema Ceremony which is known worldwide for its whirling dances and dervishes, featuring a complex musical repertoire called "ayin". The ceremony represents the mystical journey of man's spiritual ascent through mind and love to perfection. It is one of the most important richness and heritage of Turkish Culture as a tradition of 800 years old. This unique traditional ritual is proclaimed as Intangible Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO in 2005. The ceremony starts after classical instrumental Turkish music concert performed by a traditional orchestra during 15 minutes and lasts about 45 minutes under the amazing lighting and accompanied by 360 degree video special effects projected on the wall of beautiful historic building. Duration will be an hour in one part and seats are numbered, first booked first served.

#### Tour includes

- Entrance fees
- Light refreshments
- Multilingual Explanation Booklet
- Pick up & Drop off from your hotel

Price: USD 85

### Ephesus & House of Virgin Mary Day Trip from Istanbul with return flights

Early morning pick up from your hotel for your flight to Izmir. Arrive at Izmir airport and transfer to Ephesus. Absorb yourself in history today with a guided tour of the ancient city of Ephesus. Feel the mystical atmosphere of the city and stadium where chariot and horse races were once held. We also visit the site of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. You will also have the chance to learn about some Turkish handicrafts and to visit the House of Virgin Mary, where it is believed she spent her last days. Your last visit of the day will be to Sirince village, located on top of a mountain, and famous for its fruit wines, which you can taste. Transfer back to Izmir Airport for your flight to Istanbul. Transfer to your Istanbul hotel.

#### Tour includes

- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Istanbul hotel
- Entrance fees
- Tips except driver and guide
- 1 Lunch
- Domestic flight between Istanbul and Izmir and transfers

Price : USD 485



### Thrace Wine Tour

Depart your Istanbul hotel at 8.00am. Our first stop of the day will be a visit to the family-owned Chamlija Vineyards in the small, pretty village of Poyrali in Kırklareli Provinc. Hailed as a "winery to watch", the grape types at Chamlija are Reising, Viogner, Papazkarasi, Alvarinho, Pinot Noir, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc, Narince, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. We will have lunch at the Vno Dessera Vineyard with its small boutique winery and cellar. It is located between Luleburgaz and Strandja mountains, where once the Ancient Wine Route passed. The varieties planted here include Sauvignon Gris, an old and low-yielding clone of Sauvignon Blanc with deliciously creamy, fresh character. We finish the day with a visit to the Chateau Nuzun Vineyards and Winery where the viticulture traditions of the ancient Thracians are kept alive with its chateau-style boutique wine production focussing on Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Pinot Noir, Syrah, Zinfandel and type vines. We then drive back to Istanbul where you will be dropped back at your hotel around 7.00pm.

#### Tour includes

- Pick up & drop off from/to your Istanbul hotel
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Tips except driver and guide
- 1 Lunch

Price: USD 299

### Cappadocia Day Tour with Return Domestic Flights

Pick up from your hotel in Istanbul and take an early morning flight to Kayseri. On arrival, transfer to the village of Urgup to start your tour. Our first stop is Esentepe, followed by a visit to Uchisar Castle. We then visit Goreme Open Air Museum and Ortahisar Castle. Afterwards we visit the fairy chimneys of Pasabag followed by Devrent Valley. Transfer to the airport for your return flight to Istanbul. On arrival, transfer to your Istanbul hotel.

#### Tour includes

- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Istanbul hotel
- Entrance fees
- Tips except driver and guide
- 1 Lunch
- Domestic flight between Istanbul and Kayseri and transfers

Price: USD 575



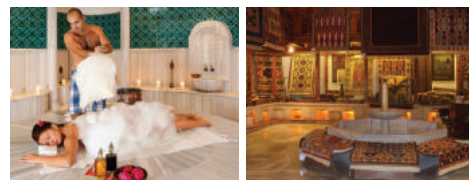
### Turkish Bath Istanbul

Deep cleanse your body and mind during a 2-hour traditional Turkish bath experience at Istanbul's Cagaloglu Hamami, a gorgeous 18th-century bath house. As authentic as cultural experiences get, a Turkish bath experience remains much the same now as it was during the Ottoman era. Relax on a marble slab in a steamy bath chamber, have a vigorous and exfoliating scrub to strip away dead skin cells, and then relax in a cooler room. Hotel pickup from hotels on the European side of Istanbul are also included.

#### Tour includes

- Pick up & drop off from/to your Istanbul hotel
- Entrance fee

Price: USD 145



## Multiday Tours

### Istanbul Mini Stay - 3 Days

#### Day 1 Welcome to Istanbul

Welcome to Istanbul! You will be transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is yours free to explore. Overnight Istanbul

#### Day 2 Istanbul

Full day city tour featuring the Blue Mosque, St. Sophia Museum, Topkapi Palace (closed Tuesdays), Hippodrome and the Grand Bazaar. As one of the world's largest covered markets, the Grand Bazaar (closed Sundays) is home to thousands of shops and stalls spread over nearly 60 blocks. We also visit a carpet shop and learn how carpets are made by hand. Overnight Istanbul (B, L)

#### Day 3 Istanbul

Your day is free until your return transfer to the airport where your tour concludes. (B)

#### Tour includes

- Inbound Airport Transfer - Istanbul - Atatürk Airport (IST) OR Sabiha Gokcen Airport (SAW)
- Outbound Airport Transfer - Istanbul - Atatürk Airport (IST) OR Sabiha Gokcen Airport (SAW)
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Professional English speaking local tour guides
- Tips except driver and guide
- 2 nights accommodation.
- 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch

**Price:** From USD 239



### Mini Stay Istanbul - 4 Days

#### Day 1 Welcome to Istanbul

Welcome to Istanbul! You will be transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is yours free to explore. Overnight Istanbul

#### Day 2 Istanbul

Full day city tour featuring the Blue Mosque, St. Sophia Museum, Topkapi Palace (closed Tuesdays), Hippodrome and the Grand Bazaar. As one of the world's largest covered markets, the Grand Bazaar (closed Sundays) is home to thousands of shops and stalls spread over nearly 60 blocks. We also visit a carpet shop and learn how carpets are made by hand. Overnight Istanbul (B, L)

#### Day 3 Istanbul

Today we cruise along the European and Asian shores of the Bosphorus. This afternoon we visit Camlica Hill on the Asian side of Istanbul, with its panoramic view. Overnight Istanbul (B, L)

#### Day 4 Istanbul

Your day is free until your return transfer to the airport where your tour concludes. (B)

#### Tour includes

- Inbound Airport Transfer - Istanbul - Atatürk Airport (IST) OR Sabiha Gokcen Airport (SAW)
- Outbound Airport Transfer - Istanbul - Atatürk Airport (IST) OR Sabiha Gokcen Airport (SAW)
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Professional English speaking local tour guides
- Bosphorous Cruise
- Tips except driver and guide
- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches

**Price:** From USD 315



### Cappadocia Tour with Return Domestic Flights (2 Days / 1 Nights)

#### Day 1 Northern Cappadocia

Pick up from your hotel in Istanbul and take an early morning flight to Kayseri. On arrival, transfer to the village of Urgup to start your tour. Our first stop is Esentepe, followed by a visit to Uchisar Castle. We then visit Goreme Open Air Museum and Ortahisar Castle. Afterwards we visit the fairy chimneys of Pasabag followed by Devrent Valley. Overnight Cappadocia Cave Hotel (L)

#### Day 2 Southern Cappadocia & Istanbul

This morning we head to Pigeon Valley and then Red Valley. After visiting some cave churches we head to one of the area's underground cities. Afterwards we visit Cavusin village and finally the town of Avanos where we learn about hand-made pottery. Transfer to the airport for your return flight to Istanbul. On arrival, transfer to your Istanbul hotel.

#### Tour includes

- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Istanbul hotel
- Entrance fees
- Tips except driver and guide
- Domestic flight between Istanbul and Kayseri and transfers
- 1 night accommodation.
- 1 Breakfast, 2 Lunches

**Price:** From USD 575



### Cappadocia Tour with Return Domestic Flights (3 Days / 2 Nights)

#### Day 1 Northern Cappadocia

Pick up from your hotel in Istanbul and take an early morning flight to Kayseri. On arrival, transfer to the village of Urgup to start your tour. Our first stop is Esentepe, followed by a visit to Uchisar Castle. We then visit Goreme Open Air Museum and Ortahisar Castle. Afterwards we visit the fairy chimneys of Pasabag followed by Devrent Valley. Overnight Cappadocia Cave Hotel (L)

#### Day 2 Southern Cappadocia

This morning we head to Pigeon Valley and then Red Valley. After visiting some cave churches we head to one of the area's underground cities. Afterwards we visit Cavusin village and finally the town of Avanos where we learn about hand-made pottery. Overnight Cappadocia Cave Hotel (B, L)

#### Day 3 Cappadocia to Istanbul

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to Istanbul. On arrival, transfer to your Istanbul hotel.

#### Tour includes

- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Pick up from your Istanbul hotel
- Entrance fees
- Tips except driver and guide
- Domestic flight between Istanbul and Kayseri and transfers
- 2 nights accommodation.
- 2 Breakfast, 2 Lunches

**Price:** From USD 719



### Ephesus & Pamukkale from Istanbul with one way flight (2 Days / 1 Night)

#### Day 1 Ephesus

Early morning pick up from your hotel for your flight to Izmir. Arrive at Izmir airport and transfer to Ephesus. Absorb yourself in history today with a guided tour of the ancient city of Ephesus. Feel the mystical atmosphere of the city and stadium where chariot and horse races were once held. We also visit the site of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. You will also have the chance to learn about some Turkish handicrafts and to visit the House of Virgin Mary, where it is believed she spent her last days. Your last visit of the day will be to Sirince village, located on top of a mountain, and famous for its fruit wines, which you can taste. Overnight Kusadasi (L)

#### Day 2 Pamukkale

Pick up from your hotel approximately 8.00am, we then drive approximately 3 hours to Pamukkale, home of the magnificent white calcium terraces known as the travertines. We will tour the ancient city of Hierapolis, and you can take a dip amongst ancient columns in the hot springs that have been used since ancient times for their therapeutic powers. At the end of the tour we transfer you to Kusadasi, or drop you at your Pamukkale hotel or Izmir or Denizli airport. (B, L)

#### Tour includes

- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Pick up from your Istanbul hotel
- Entrance fees
- Tips except driver and guide
- Domestic one way flight ticket between Istanbul to Izmir and transfers
- 1 night accommodation.
- 1 Breakfast, 2 Lunches

**Price:** From USD 429

### Ephesus & Pamukkale from Istanbul with one way flight (3 Days / 2 Nights)

#### Day 1 Ephesus

Early morning pick up from your hotel for your flight to Izmir. Arrive at Izmir airport and transfer to Ephesus. Absorb yourself in history today with a guided tour of the ancient city of Ephesus. Feel the mystical atmosphere of the city and stadium where chariot and horse races were once held. We also visit the site of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. You will also have the chance to learn about some Turkish handicrafts and to visit the House of Virgin Mary, where it is believed she spent her last days. Your last visit of the day will be to Sirince village, located on top of a mountain, and famous for its fruit wines, which you can taste. Overnight Kusadasi (L)

#### Day 2 Pamukkale

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#### Day 3 Kusadasi

After breakfast transfer to Izmir where our services conclude.

#### Tour includes

- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Pick up from your Istanbul hotel
- Entrance fees
- Tips except driver and guide
- Domestic flight between Istanbul and Izmir and transfers
- 2 nights accommodation.
- 2 Breakfast, 2 Lunches

**Price:** From USD 675

### Nidya Galataport Hotel



There are 90 specially designed rooms. All rooms and suites have modern decor. They feature tea/coffee making facilities. Some rooms and suites have sea views. You can also taste local and international dishes at the restaurant accompanied by panoramic views. Spa facilities include a sauna,

Turkish bath and fitness room; massage services can also be provided.

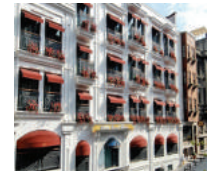
### Mercure Istanbul Taksim



Mercure Istanbul Taksim offers 137 soundproof rooms, a sit-down restaurant and a bar. Modernly decorated air-conditioned rooms in Mercure Istanbul Taksim are equipped with a flat-screen TV, telephone, electric kettle, safe and a minibar. Featuring a bathtub or shower, private bathrooms also

come with a hairdryer and a bathrobe. Some rooms have views of the sea and the city.

### Dosso Dossi Hotel Old City



In Sultanahmet district, Dosso Dossi Hotels Old City is within walking distance of historic sites and the tram station. The property features facilities including a Turkish bath, a sauna, and a fitness center. The rooms at the hotel are soundproof. Featuring stylish décor, all rooms at Dosso Dossi Hotels Old City come

with air conditioning, satellite TV, minibar, a safe and a private bathroom with shower.

# Kusadasi

Located on the Aegean coast, and one of the most popular cruise ship ports, this harbour town is all about sun, sea and culture holidays all wrapped up in one as the major tourist attraction of the ancient city of Ephesus is nearby.

## Things to Do

- Visit the ancient city of Ephesus and the Virgin Mary's House
- Visit Priene Ancient City, an ancient Greek holy city and the home of an important temple of Athena,
- Visit Miletus Ancient City, one of the most important cities of Ionia,
- Spend the day at one of Kusadasi's many beaches Ladies Beach, Long Beach, Silver Sands Beach or Love Beach, each one offers different activities for a perfect day of relaxation.
- Explore Pigeon Island and visit the museum
- Go on a Jeep safari and explore the surrounding areas of Kusadasi
- Spend the day whizzing down the slides at Adaland or Aqua Fantasy Aquaparks
- Visit the town of Selçuk, The Basilica of St John and the Isa Bey mosque.
- Pay a visit to the old Greek Village of Sirince, with small cafes and wine houses with a magnificent view over fields, orchards, vineyards and olive groves.
- Go on a horse safari
- Visit The National Park for clean crystal clear beaches, known in Turkish as the Millipark, the national park is a little piece of paradise.
- Take a dip in the Cave of Zeus, hidden away by trees and flowers before the entrance to the National Park you'll find the secret and mystical Cave of Zeus.
- Take a boat trip around the bays near Kusadasi.
- Visit a Hamam and have a Turkish bath
- Go on a day trip to Pamukkale, Take a dip in the enchanting thermal spring known as Cleopatra's pool, with collapsed Roman columns at the bottom
- Discover the ancient Greek city of Aphrodisias was once a small city in Caria, Asia Minor.
- Visit one of the Kusadasi Markets
- Do a tandem sky dive at Selçuk and see the wonders of Ephesus from the air
- Go Scuba Diving, discover the underwater world of Kusadasi on a scuba diving adventure.

## Daily Tours & Services

### Ephesus Day Tour

Absorb yourself in history today with a guided tour of the ancient city of Ephesus. Feel the mystical atmosphere of the city and stadium where chariot and horse races were once held. We also visit the site of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. You will also have the chance to learn about some Turkish handicrafts and to visit the House of Virgin Mary, where it is believed she spent her last days. Your last visit of the day will be to Sirince village, located on top of a mountain, and famous for its fruit wines, which you can taste. Drop back to your hotel after the tour (L)

#### Tour includes

- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Kusadasi hotel
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 1 Lunch

**Price:** USD 79



### Pamukkale Day Tour

Visit Pamukkale's famous cotton castle (travertine pools) and Hierapolis, including the magnificently preserved necropolis, the main street, gates, thermal baths, the Greco-Roman theatre and the Basilica of St Philip. Swim in a therapeutic pool of hot spring mineral waters. (L)

#### Tour includes

- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Kusadasi hotel
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 1 Lunch

**Price:** USD 85

### Pergamon Day Tour

Depart from your hotel in Kusadasi or Selçuk in the morning. Bergama is home to two of the country's most celebrated archaeological sites: the Acropolis and the Askleion of ancient Pergamon both listed among the top 100 historical sites on the Mediterranean. Most of the extraordinary buildings and monuments in Bergama date to the time of Eumenes II (197-159 BC), including the famed library, the terrace of the spectacularly sited hillside theatre, the main palace, the Altar of Zeus and the propylaeum of the Temple of Athena. In the early Christian era, Pergamon's church was a major centre of Christianity and was one of the Seven Churches of Revelation. The ancient city is composed of three main parts: the Acropolis, whose main function was social and cultural as much as it was sacred; the Lower City, or realm of the lower classes; and the Askleion, one of the earliest medical centres on record. You will return to your hotel after the tour (L)

#### Tour includes

- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Kusadasi hotel
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 1 Lunch

**Price:** USD 95



### Priene Miletus Didyma Tour

Depart from your hotel in Kusadasi in the morning. After a 2 hour drive your tour starts with a visit to Priene which was one of the most active ports of the Ionian Federation. The city is the oldest example of geometric city planning. Next, visit Miletus which provided its alphabet to the rest of the classical world, was a great port and the hometown of several philosophers and sages. Continue to Didyma's Temple of Apollo which, with its very well-known oracles was one of the most sacred places in antiquity. Although looted and burnt many times it remains impressive. At the end of the tour you will be dropped back at your hotel. (L)

#### Tour includes

- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Kusadasi hotel
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 1 Lunch

**Price:** USD 85

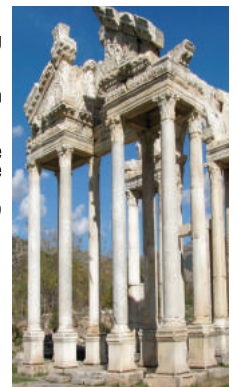
### Laodicea and Aphrodisias Tour

Depart from your hotel in Kusadasi, Selçuk or Izmir in the morning and drive to Laodicea which was the chief city of the Lycus River Valley region. Originally known as Diospolis ("the city of Zeus), after the Greek deity considered to be the greatest of the Olympian gods, later its full name was Laodicea and Lyceum (Laodicea on the Lycus). After visiting Laodicea we will drive to Aphrodisias, the ancient city dedicated to Aphrodite, the goddess of beauty, love and fertility, also famous for its school of marble sculpture. Here we visit the stadium which is the best-preserved in Anatolia, the Temple of Aphrodite, the tetrapylon, theatre and the Museum. (L)

#### Tour includes

- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Kusadasi hotel
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 1 Lunch

**Price:** USD 95



### Aquapark Excursion

Start your day with a pickup from your centrally located Kusadasi hotel. Then, relax into your air-conditioned coach as you drive to Adaland Aquapark on the edges of town. On arrival, use your entrance ticket to head inside this top-notch water park, one of the largest in Europe. Then, get around six hours of free time to enjoy the vast array of slides, chutes and pools that cater for families and kids of all ages. Change into your swimsuit and perhaps float down the lazy river as you enjoy views over the garden-like park. Then, maybe pick up the pace on the 'Water Coaster', riding a tube down its tight twists and bends. When the time comes, dry off and change, and meet up with your coach outside the park. Your experience then ends with a drop-off at your hotel. (L)

#### Tour includes

- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Kusadasi hotel
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 1 Lunch

**Price:** USD 85

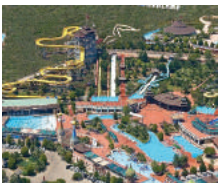
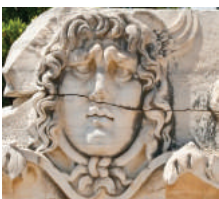
### Jeep Safari

Kusadasi Jeep Safari promises to be a day of fun and adventure in surroundings you could not access any other way. Only half an hour from Kusadasi you will find yourself in pine scented forests, see unspoilt tiny villages and remote coves. We travel in a convoy of 4x4 jeeps affording you the best of vantage points. Our route takes us on 60km of on road and 40km of off road terrain and includes the National Park. We make scheduled stops to Zeus cave, Echo Valley, Monastery, and a waterfall. You have a substantial lunch at a 800 metre peak in amazing scenery, and later have an opportunity to wash off the days dust in the sea at Long Beach. (L)

#### Tour includes

- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Kusadasi hotel
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 1 Lunch

**Price:** USD 75



## Multiday Tours

### Mini Stay Kusadasi - (2 Days /1 Night)

#### Day 1 Ephesus

Pick up from Izmir airport by 8am at the latest, or from your hotel at 9am in Kusadasi, and then absorb yourself in history today with a guided tour of the ancient city of Ephesus. Feel the mystical atmosphere of the city and stadium where chariot and horse races were once held. We also visit the site of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. You will also have the chance to learn about some Turkish handicrafts and to visit the House of Virgin Mary, where it is believed she spent her last days. Your last visit of the day will be to Sirince village, located on top of a mountain, and famous for its fruit wines, which you can taste. Drop back to your hotel after the tour (L)

#### Day 2 Pamukkale

Pick up from your hotel approximately 8.00am, we then drive approximately 3 hours to Pamukkale, home of the magnificent white calcium terraces known as the travertines. We will tour the ancient city of Hierapolis, and you can take a dip amongst ancient columns in the hot springs that have been used since ancient times for their therapeutic powers. At the end of the tour, you will be transferred to Izmir or Denizli Airport for your flight. (B, L)

#### Tour includes

- Inbound Airport Transfer - Izmir - Adnan Menderes Airport (ADB)
- Outbound Airport Transfer - Izmir - Adnan Menderes Airport (ADB)
- Professional English speaking local tour guides
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 1 night accommodation in Kusadasi
- 1 Breakfast, 2 Lunches

**Price:** From USD 299



### Mini Stay Kusadasi - (3 Days /2 Nights)

#### Day 1 Ephesus

Pick up from Izmir airport by 8am at the latest, or from your hotel at 9am in Kusadasi, and then absorb yourself in history today with a guided tour of the ancient city of Ephesus. Feel the mystical atmosphere of the city and stadium where chariot and horse races were once held. We also visit the site of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. You will also have the chance to learn about some Turkish handicrafts and to visit the House of Virgin Mary, where it is believed she spent her last days. Your last visit of the day will be to Sirince village, located on top of a mountain, and famous for its fruit wines, which you can taste. Drop back to your hotel after the tour. Overnight Kusadasi (L)

#### Day 2 Pamukkale

Pick up from your hotel approximately 8.00am, we then drive approximately 3 hours to Pamukkale, home of the magnificent white calcium terraces known as the travertines. We will tour the ancient city of Hierapolis, and you can take a dip amongst ancient columns in the hot springs that have been used since ancient times for their therapeutic powers. Drive back to Kusadasi. Overnight Kusadasi (B, L)

#### Day 3 Kusadasi

After breakfast you will be transferred to Izmir airport. (B)

#### Tour includes

- Inbound Airport Transfer - Izmir - Adnan Menderes Airport (ADB)
- Outbound Airport Transfer - Izmir - Adnan Menderes Airport (ADB)
- Professional English speaking local tour guides
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 2 nights accommodation in Kusadasi
- 2 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches

**Price:** From USD 335



### Mini Stay Kusadasi - (4 Days /3 Nights)

#### Day 1 Izmir, Kusadasi

On arrival at Izmir airport you will be transferred to your hotel in the resort town of Kusadasi. The remainder of the day is yours, free to explore. Overnight Kusadasi

#### Day 2 Ephesus

Absorb yourself in history today with a guided tour of the ancient city of Ephesus. Feel the mystical atmosphere of the city and stadium where chariot and horse races were once held. We also visit the site of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. You will also have the chance to learn about some Turkish handicrafts and to visit the House of Virgin Mary, where it is believed she spent her last days. Your last visit of the day will be to Sirince village, located on top of a mountain, and famous for its fruit wines, which you can taste. Drop back to your hotel after the tour. Overnight Kusadasi (B, L)

#### Day 3 Pamukkale

Pick up from your hotel approximately 8.00am, we then drive approximately 3 hours to Pamukkale, home of the magnificent white calcium terraces known as the travertines. We will tour the ancient city of Hierapolis, and you can take a dip amongst ancient columns in the hot springs that have been used since ancient times for their therapeutic powers. Drive back to Kusadasi. Overnight Kusadasi (B, L)

#### Day 4 Kusadasi

After breakfast you will be transferred to Izmir airport. (B)

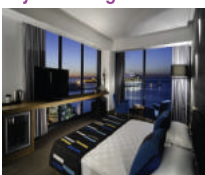
#### Tour includes

- Inbound Airport Transfer - Izmir - Adnan Menderes Airport (ADB)
- Outbound Airport Transfer - Izmir - Adnan Menderes Airport (ADB)
- Professional English speaking local tour guides
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Tips except driver and guide
- Suggested optional activities
- Entrance fees
- 3 nights accommodation in Kusadasi
- 3 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches

**Price:** From USD 365

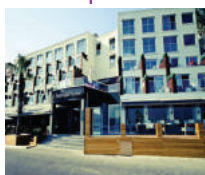


#### Ilayda Avantgarde Hotel



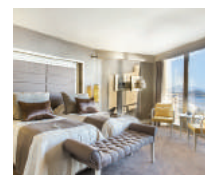
Ilayda Avantgarde Hotel is affordable accommodations, only 50m from the beach and in the heart of Kusadasi. It offers views overlooking a beach, the Aegean Sea and Kusadasi Marina. The air-conditioned rooms at the Hotel Ilayda Avantgarde feature a flat-screen TV, a minibar and a safe. The private bathrooms include a shower, hairdryer and free toiletries.

#### Efe Boutique Hotel



Featuring stunning views of the Kusadasi coast, Efe Hotel is located between Guvercinada and the harbour. It offers spa facilities and modern rooms with air conditioning and free Wi-Fi. The rooms are tastefully decorated in minimalist design. They all feature a balcony and beautiful views of the Aegean Sea.

#### Suhan 360 Hotel



The Hotel is focused on providing on a unique design, quality facilities and outstanding services. All luxury hotel rooms have balcony, electronic door cards, armchairs, minibars, satellite, TV providing national and international channels, direct telephone lines, hairdryer, showers, jacuzzi, central air-conditioning and heating systems and electronic safety deposit boxes.

# Cappadocia

High on every visitor's Turkey hit-list, Cappadocia is an enchanting region of swirling volcanic-rock landscapes that seem to have been fashioned by mischievous elves. Humans have settled in this area since the Bronze Age and have left their own mark on this weird and wacky moonscape by burrowing into the soft volcanic-rock to live. The star tourist attractions are villages carved out of the hillsides, Byzantine era rock-cut churches with dazzling frescoes, and labyrinth underground cities where early Christians once hid from invaders. It's a magical wonderland.

## Things to Do

- See Göreme Open Air Museum, with its rock-cut, frescoed churches.
- Visit Ihlara Valley and Selime Monastery
- See the underground cities.
- See Uçhisar Castle, the view from the castle summit down the Pigeon valley to Goreme is unforgettable.
- Visit Zelve and Pasabag
- Visit Güzelyurt, a beautiful valley full of little rock-cut churches.
- Visit Mustafapasa and see newly restored rock-cut monastery of St Nicholas.
- Explore the valleys.
- Go Hot-Air Ballooning, getting a bird's-eye view of the spectacular landscape created by the action of wind and rain eating into the volcanic tuff poured out by local volcanoes eons ago.
- Eating out is one of the highlights of a visit to Cappadocia.
- Stay at Urgup town, famous for its hotels built into the soft volcanic ash rock tufa.
- Taste the Cappadocia wines at sunset
- See an Avanos Pottery demonstration
- Ride a horse along the fairy chimneys and valleys
- Experience a hamam (Turkish bath)



## Daily Tours & Services

### Cappadocia North Tour

First stop is Esentepe, followed by a visit to Uchisar Castle. We then visit Goreme Open air museum and Ortahisar castle. Afterwards, we visit the Pasabag Fairy Chimneys, followed by Devrent Valley

#### Tour includes

- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Cappadocia hotel
- Tips except driver and guide
- 1 Lunch

**Price:** USD 56



### Cappadocia South Tour

This morning, we head to Pigeon Valley and then Red Valley. After visiting the cave churches we head to an underground city, afterwards we visit Cavusin village and lastly Avanos town where we learn about hand-made pottery.

#### Tour includes

- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Cappadocia hotel
- Tips except driver and guide
- 1 Lunch

**Price:** USD 56



### Ihlara Valley Tour

Visit Derinkuyu Underground city, which is 85 m deep and Ihlara Canyon along the Melendiz river. Selime Monastery and Yaprakhisar panorama.

#### Tour includes

- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Cappadocia hotel
- Tips except driver and guide
- 1 Lunch

**Price:** USD 75



### Traditional Turkish Folklore Evening

A great night out where dinner, unlimited beer, wine, Turkish Raki, soft drinks and entertainment is included in the price. The show features belly dancers, traditional folk dancers and traditional Turkish musicians.

#### Tour includes

- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Professional English speaking tour leader throughout the journey
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Istanbul hotel
- Unlimited local drinks
- 1 Dinner

**Price:** USD 75



### Hot Air Ballooning Cappadocia

Start the day with a balloon ride over the moonscapes of Cappadocia. The experienced pilots take you deep into the valleys and rise as high as 2000 feet

## Multiday Tours

### Mini Stay Cappadocia - (2 Days /1 Night)

#### Day 1 Northern Cappadocia

Pick up from Kayseri or Nevsehir airport or from your hotel in Cappadocia. First stop is Esentepe, followed by a visit to Uchisar Castle. We then visit Goreme Open air museum and Ortahisar castle. Afterwards, we visit the fairy chimneys of Pasabag, followed by Devrent Valley.

Overnight Cappadocia ( L )

#### Day 2 Southern Cappadocia

This morning, we head to Pigeon Valley and then Red Valley. After visiting cave churches we head to an underground city and afterwards visit Cavusin village and lastly we visit Avanos, where we learn about hand-made pottery. You will be transferred to the airport for your flight and end of the services. (B, L)

#### Tour includes

- Inbound Airport Transfer - Cappadocia - Kayseri Erkilet Airport (ASR) OR Nevsehir Airport (NAV)
- Outbound Airport Transfer - Cappadocia - Kayseri Erkilet Airport (ASR) OR Nevsehir Airport (NAV)
- Professional English speaking local tour guides
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Tips except driver and guide
- 1 night boutique cave accommodation
- 1 Breakfast, 1 Lunch

**Price:** From USD 235



### Mini Stay Cappadocia - (3 Days /2 Nights)

#### Day 1 Northern Cappadocia

Pick up from Kayseri or Nevsehir airport or from your hotel in Cappadocia. First stop is Esentepe, followed by a visit to Uchisar Castle. We then visit Goreme Open air museum and Ortahisar castle. Afterwards, we visit the Pasabag Fairy Chimneys, followed by Devrent Valley. Overnight Cappadocia (L)

#### Day 2 Southern Cappadocia

This morning, we head to Pigeon Valley and then Red Valley. After visiting cave churches we head to underground city and afterwards visit Cavusin village and lastly Avanos town where we learn about hand-made pottery. Overnight Cappadocia (B, L)

#### Day 3 Cappadocia to Istanbul

You will be transferred to the airport for your flight and end of the services. (B)

#### Tour includes

- Inbound Airport Transfer - Cappadocia - Kayseri Erkilet Airport (ASR) OR Nevsehir Airport (NAV)
- Outbound Airport Transfer - Cappadocia - Kayseri Erkilet Airport (ASR) OR Nevsehir Airport (NAV)
- Professional English speaking local tour guides
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Tips except driver and guide
- 2 nights boutique cave accommodation
- 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch

**Price:** From USD 259



### Mini Stay Cappadocia - (4 Days /3 Nights)

#### Day 1 Welcome to Cappadocia

On arrival you will be met and transferred to Cappadocia. Cappadocia is an extraordinary national treasure and is perhaps even the jewel in Turkey's illustrious crown. Overnight Cappadocia

#### Day 2 Northern Cappadocia

First stop is Esentepe, followed by a visit to Uchisar Castle. We then visit Goreme Open air museum and Ortahisar castle. Afterwards, we visit the fairy chimneys of Pasabag, followed by Devrent Valley. Overnight Cappadocia (B, L)

#### Day 3 Southern Cappadocia

This morning, we head to Pigeon Valley and then Red Valley. After visiting cave churches we head to an underground city and afterwards visit Cavusin village and lastly we visit Avanos, where we learn about hand-made pottery. Overnight Cappadocia (B, L)

#### Day 4 Cappadocia to Istanbul

You will be transferred to the airport for your flight and end of the services. (B)

#### Tour includes

- Inbound Airport Transfer - Cappadocia - Kayseri Erkilet Airport (ASR) OR Nevsehir Airport (NAV)
- Outbound Airport Transfer - Cappadocia - Kayseri Erkilet Airport (ASR) OR Nevsehir Airport (NAV)
- Professional English speaking local tour guides
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Tips except driver and guide
- 3 nights boutique cave accommodation
- 3 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches

**Price:** From USD 295

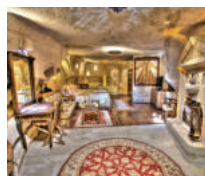


#### MDC Cave Hotel



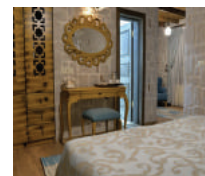
A historic building in Ürgüp's Old Town, this luxury cave hotel features panoramic valley views. It offers spacious rooms with flat-screen TVs and jacuzzi baths. Rooms at the MDC Cave Hotel have heated marble floors, arched ceilings and stone fireplaces. They include free Wi-Fi, a minibar and a balcony with panoramic views. The spacious private bathrooms include a bathrobe and slippers.

#### Gamirasu Cave Hotel



This luxurious cave hotel in Ayyali offers rooms built into volcanic rock with vaulted ceilings and decorated in traditional Turkish style. It features free Wi-Fi, a hot tub and massage treatments. All of the elegant rooms at Gamirasu Hotel include private bathrooms, while some include an LCD TV and a spa bathtub. Many have balconies overlooking the rose garden.

#### Elevres Stone House Hotel



Each room provides air conditioning, a balcony, a patio, tea and coffee machine and a hairdryer. Private bathroom also comes with free toiletries and slippers. You can enjoy garden view from the room with a terrace, a minibar and a seating area. Elevres Stone House Hotel has a 24-hour front desk, a garden and a terrace.

# Pamukkale

One of Turkey's most famous landmarks, splashed across tourist brochures and posters, Pamukkale is a marvellously surreal natural wonder that is a must-see on your Turkish travels.

## Things to Do

- See the Travertines, the dazzling white calcite cliffs of Pamukkale formed from calcium deposits left by the area's hot springs.
- See the magnificent theatre of Hierapolis.
- Swim in the Pamukkale Antique Pool allows you the opportunity to soothe those weary travel muscles in mineral-rich hot spring waters.
- Visit Hierapolis Museum, dedicated to Hierapolis, this excellent museum is set inside the former Roman bathhouse.
- See the Pamukkale Castle, which sits just off the road leading from Pamukkale town up to the Hierapolis plateau.
- Visit the Ancient City of Laodicea, once home to Cicero. This Roman commercial centre was a bustling city of industry, medicine and trade.
- Visit Aphrodisias ancient city and its Temple of Aphrodite, the best-preserved monument in the site.
- Visit the Karahayit Hot Springs, scorching mineral-rich hot springs (temperatures up to 55 C), bubble up from the chalk-coated rocks only 5 km west of Pamukkale.



## Daily Tours & Services



### Pamukkale Day Tour

Visit Pamukkale, its cotton castles and Hierapolis, including the magnificently preserved necropolis, the main street, gates, thermal baths, the Greco Roman theatre and the Basilica of St. Philip. Swim in a therapeutic pool of hot spring mineral waters. (L)

#### Tour includes

- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Pamukkale hotel
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 1 Lunch

**Price:** USD 85



### Laodicea and Aphrodisias Tour

Depart from your hotel in Kusadasi, Selcuk or Izmir in the morning and drive to Laodicea which was the chief city of the Lycus River Valley region. Originally known as Diospolis ("the city of Zeus", after the Greek deity considered to be the greatest of the Olympian gods, later its full name was Laodicea and Lyceum (Laodicea on the Lycus). After visiting Laodicea we will drive to Aphrodisias, the ancient city dedicated to Aphrodite, the goddess of beauty, love and fertility, also famous for its school of marble sculpture. Here we visit the stadium which is the best-preserved in Anatolia, the Temple of Aphrodite, the tetrapylon, theatre and the Museum. (L)

#### Tour includes

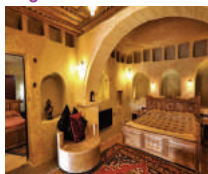
- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Kusadasi hotel
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 1 Lunch

**Price:** USD 95

**Note:** Tour can also start from Pamukkale. Ask us for a quote !



### Doga Thermal Hotel



Doğa Thermal Health & Spa offers a spacious garden, an indoor pool and an outdoor pool with free parasols and sun loungers. The property has a physiotherapy clinic on site. Free WiFi access is available throughout. Rooms here will provide you with flat-screen satellite TV, air conditioning and a balcony. Featuring

a hairdryer, private bathrooms also come with a bathrobe and free toiletries.

### Colossae Thermal Hotel



Featuring thermal pools, an outdoor swimming pool and a spa center, this eco-friendly hotel has comfortable accommodations and is just 4 km from the ancient city of Hierapolis. Free Wi-Fi is provided throughout the hotel. There is also a heliport available on site. The air-conditioned rooms at the Spa Hotel

Colossae Thermal are tastefully decorated with colorful bedding and carpets. They all feature balconies. Some rooms also include a private sauna and a hot tub.



The Mediterranean Coast of Turkey stretches from the Antalya region to the Marmaris peninsula. The coast has a variety of holiday resorts, beaches, things to do and places to go.

# Mediterranean Coast

## Daily Tours & Services



### Perge Aspendos and Kursunlu

Visit Perge a famous ancient site. After Perge drive to Aspendos which has the best preserved 2nd Century Amphitheatre. Later we visit Kursunlu Waterfalls . (L)

**Tour includes**

- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Antalya hotel
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 1 Lunch

**Price: USD 85**



### Demre Myra Kekova

Visit the best examples of Lycian tombs at Myra and the Church of St. Nicholas the saint who is referred to as Santa Claus. After lunch, sail over turquoise waters to picturesque Kekova Island. Discover the extraordinary underwater ruins of the sunken city of Simena and visit the noteworthy Lycian necropolis at Teimiussa. (L)

**Tour includes**

- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Antalya hotel
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 1 Lunch

**Price: USD 99**



### Saklikent Gorge Tour

Visit one of the oldest of the 72 Lycean settlements, built in the unspoilt Turkish countryside. Rock tombs, Agora, Roman baths and theatre with superb photo opportunities. The next stop will be the dramatic Hidden Gorge. This gorge has been formed throughout the centuries by melting snow. You are able to wade through the almost zero degree waters of the canyon.

**Tour includes**

- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Pick up & drop off from/to your Fethiye hotel
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 1 Lunch

**Price: USD 85**



### 12 Islands Boat Tour

Enjoy the romantic bays of the Mediterranean, where you can swim in the crystal blue water. Throughout the day you will stop in many places for around 45 minutes- 1 hour including Dockyard Island, Flat Island, Red Island and Aquarium bay. Its suggested to look around carefully during the tour because you might have the chance to see the dolphins, and even the sea turtles! All you need to enjoy this wonderful trip and all its beauty is your beach bag, we will do the rest. (L)

**Tour includes**

- Pick up & drop off from/to your Fethiye hotel
- 1 Lunch

**Price: USD 69**

## Multiday Tours

### Mini Stay Antalya - (4 Days - 3 Nights)

**Day 1 Antalya**

Welcome to Antalya! You will be transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is yours free to explore.

Overnight Antalya

**Day 2 Perge, Aspendos**

Full day tour of Perge ruins and theatre of Aspendos. In Aspendos, you can see the Roman Theatre built in the 2nd century and seating 15,000 people. Side is one of the best classical sites in Turkey, with a Temple of Apollo and ancient ruins.

Overnight Antalya (B, L)

**Day 3 Antalya**

Free day to explore Antalya. Overnight Antalya (B)

**Day 4 Antalya**

After breakfast our tour concludes with outbound airport transfer. (B)

**Tour includes**

- Inbound Airport Transfer - Antalya - Antalya Airport (AYT)
- Outbound Airport Transfer - Antalya - Antalya Airport (AYT)
- Professional English speaking local tour guides
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees
- 3 nights accommodation
- 3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch

**Price : From USD 375**

### Things to Do

- See Old Town (Kaleiçi) in Antalya.
- Visit Antalya Museum.
- See Yivli Minare, Antalya's most distinctive landmark
- See the Hadrian's Gate, one of the main (and the most dramatic) entrance gates into the Kaleiçi district.
- Visit Aspendos, archaeological site is home to a Roman theatre.
- Visit Termessos ancient city.
- Visit Perge, Perge's vast and rubble-filled stadium, half destroyed temples and huge colonnaded agora are imbued with an atmosphere of past glory.
- See Olympus and the Chimaera.
- Visit Karain Cave
- Visit the old Lydian port of Phaselis
- Visit Butterfly Valley in Fethiye Oludeniz, one of the most picturesque and amazing places in Turkey.
- Visit the Sunken Ruins of Kekova
- Go a Blue Cruise Tour , Sail as a group, couple or single along the Aegean and Mediterranean coast.
- Go a Paragliding in Oludeniz, offers the best tandem paragliding opportunities in Turkey.



# Tailor Made Itineraries

## Istanbul Cappadocia Tour

6 Days

## Istanbul - Cappadocia Pamukkale - Ephesus

8 Days

### Day 1 Istanbul

Welcome to Istanbul! You will be transferred to your hotel and the remainder of the day is yours free to explore at your own pace. Overnight Istanbul.

### Day 2 Istanbul Old City

Visit the most important and popular sites of Istanbul in one full day tour. St Sophia Museum, the Byzantine Hippodrome, the Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace and Grand Bazaar. Overnight Istanbul (B, L)

### Day 3 Istanbul Bosphorous

Today we cruise along the European and Asian shores of the Bosphorous. This afternoon we visit Camlica Hill on the Asian side of Istanbul, with its panoramic view. Overnight Istanbul (B, L)

### Day 4 North Cappadocia

Transfer to the airport for your morning flight to Kayseri. On arrival, transfer to the village of Urgup to start your tour. Our first stop is Esentepe, followed by a visit to Uchisar Castle. We then visit Goreme Open Air Museum and Ortahisar Castle. Afterwards we visit the fairy chimneys of Pasabag followed by Devrent Valley. Overnight Cappadocia (L)

### Day 5 South Cappadocia

This morning we head to Pigeon Valley and then Red Valley. After visiting some cave churches we head to one of the area's underground cities. Afterwards we visit Cavusin village and finally the town of Avanos where we learn about hand-made pottery. Overnight Cappadocia (B, L)

### Day 6 Cappadocia to Istanbul

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to Istanbul. Our services will conclude with your arrival at Istanbul airport (B)



### Day 1 Istanbul

Welcome to Istanbul! You will be transferred to your hotel and the remainder of the day is yours free to explore at your own pace. Overnight Istanbul.

### Day 2 Istanbul Old City

Visit the most important and popular sites of Istanbul in one full day tour. St Sophia, the Byzantine Hippodrome, the Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace and Grand Bazaar. Overnight Istanbul (B, L)

### Day 3 Istanbul - Cappadocia & North Cappadocia

Transfer to the airport for your early morning flight to Kayseri. On arrival, transfer to the village of Urgup to start your tour. Our first stop is Esentepe, followed by a visit to Uchisar Castle. We then visit Goreme Open Air Museum and Ortahisar Castle. Afterwards we visit the fairy chimneys of Pasabag followed by Devrent Valley. Overnight Cappadocia (L)

### Day 4 South Cappadocia

This morning we head to Pigeon Valley and then Red Valley. After visiting some cave churches we head to one of the area's underground cities. Afterwards we visit Cavusin village and finally the town of Avanos where we learn about hand-made pottery. Overnight Cappadocia (B, L)

### Day 5 Cappadocia - Kusadasi

This morning you will be transferred to Kayseri airport for your flight to Izmir. Arrive in Izmir and transfer to Kusadasi. The remainder of the day is yours, free to explore. Overnight Kusadasi (B, D)

### Day 6 Ephesus

Absorb yourself in history today with a guided tour of the ancient city of Ephesus. Feel the mystical atmosphere of the city and stadium where chariot and horse races were once held. We also visit the site of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. You will also have the chance to learn about some Turkish handicrafts and to visit the House of Virgin Mary, where it is believed she spent her last days. Your last visit of the day will be to Sirince village, located on top of a mountain, and famous for its fruit wines, which you can taste. Drop back to your hotel after the tour. Overnight Kusadasi (B, L, D)

### Day 7 Pamukkale

This morning we drive approximately 3 hours to Pamukkale, home of the magnificent white calcium terraces known as the travertines. We will tour the ancient city of Hierapolis, and you can take a dip amongst ancient columns in the hot springs that have been used since ancient times for their therapeutic powers. At the end of the tour, drive back to Kusadasi. Overnight Kusadasi (B, L, D)

### Day 8 Kusadasi - Istanbul

After breakfast transfer to Izmir airport for your flight to Istanbul. Our services will conclude with your arrival at Istanbul airport (B)



### TOUR OVERVIEW

#### Tour Inclusions

- Inbound Airport Transfer and Outbound Airport Transfers
- Professional English-speaking tour guide
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Domestic Flight Tickets
- Entrance fees
- 5 nights hotel accommodations.
- 3 nights Istanbul, 3 nights Cappadocia
- 5 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches



### TOUR OVERVIEW

#### Tour Inclusions

- Inbound Airport Transfer and Outbound Airport Transfer
- Professional English-speaking tour guide
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Entrance fees
- 7 nights 4 or 5 star hotel accommodations.
- Domestic Flight Tickets mentioned in itinerary
- 7 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches, 3 Dinners

## Istanbul - Antalya Cappadocia

9 Days

## Istanbul-Ephesus Pamukkale-Cappadocia

9 Days

### Day 1 Welcome to Istanbul

Welcome to Istanbul! You will be transferred to your hotel and the remainder of the day is yours free to explore at your own pace. Overnight Istanbul.

### Day 2 Istanbul Old City

Visit the most important and popular sites of Istanbul in one full day tour. St Sophia Museum, the Byzantine Hippodrome, the Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace and Grand Bazaar. Overnight Istanbul (B, L)

### Day 3 Istanbul Two Continents

One of the most beautiful sights in the world, the Bosphorous is the strait separating two continents – Europe and Asia. Highlights today will include a visit to the Spice Bazar, Rustempasa Mosque, a cruise along the Bosphorous, Beylerbei Palace, the Bosphorous Bridge and Camlica Hill. Overnight Istanbul (B, L)

### Day 4 Istanbul to Antalya

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Antalya. On arrival in Antalya you will be transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is yours to explore. Overnight Antalya (B, D)

### Day 5 Perge Aspendos and Kursunlu

Visit Perge, a famous ancient site. Next we drive to Aspendos which has the best preserved 2nd Century amphitheatre. Visit Kursunlu Waterfalls. Drop back to your hotel. Overnight Antalya (B, L, D)

### Day 6 Antalya – Cappadocia

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Antalya airport for your flight to Kayseri. Upon arrival at Kayseri airport, you will be transferred to your hotel in Cappadocia. The remainder of the day is yours, free to explore. Overnight Cappadocia (B)

### Day 7 North Cappadocia

Our first stop is Esentepe, followed by a visit to Uchisar Castle. We then visit Goreme Open Air Museum and Ortahisar Castle. Afterwards we visit the fairy chimneys of Pasabag followed by Devrent Valley. Overnight Cappadocia (B, L)

### Day 8 South Cappadocia

This morning we head to Pigeon Valley and then Red Valley. After visiting some cave churches we head to one of the area's underground cities. Afterwards we visit Cavusin village and finally the town of Avanos where we learn about hand-made pottery. Overnight Cappadocia (B, L)

### Day 9 Cappadocia – Istanbul

After breakfast you will be transferred to Kayseri airport for your flight to Istanbul. Your tour concludes on arrival in Istanbul. (B)



### Day 1 Welcome to Istanbul

Welcome to Istanbul! You will be transferred to your hotel and the remainder of the day is yours free to explore at your own pace. Overnight Istanbul.

### Day 2 Istanbul Old City

Visit the most important and popular sites of Istanbul in one full day tour. St Sophia Museum, the Byzantine Hippodrome, the Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace and Grand Bazaar. Overnight Istanbul (B, L)

### Day 3 Istanbul Two Continents

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### Day 4 Istanbul to Ephesus

After breakfast transfer to Istanbul airport for your flight to Izmir. Upon arrival, you will be met at Izmir airport and transferred to meet your tour group. Absorb yourself in history today with a guided tour of the ancient city of Ephesus. Feel the mystical atmosphere of the city and stadium where chariot and horse races were once held. We also visit the site of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. You will also have the chance to learn about some Turkish handicrafts and to visit the House of Virgin Mary, where it is believed she spent her last days. Your last visit of the day will be to Sirince village, located on top of a mountain, and famous for its fruit wines, which you can taste. Drop back to your hotel after the tour. Overnight Kusadasi (L, D)

### Day 5 Pamukkale

This morning we drive approximately 3 hours to Pamukkale, home of the magnificent white calcium terraces known as the travertines. We will tour the ancient city of Hierapolis, and you can take a dip amongst ancient columns in the hot springs that have been used since ancient times for their therapeutic powers. Drive back to Kusadasi. Overnight Kusadasi (B, L, D)

### Day 6 Kusadasi to Cappadocia

After breakfast you will be transferred to Izmir airport for your flight to Cappadocia. Upon arrival you will be transferred to your hotel. Overnight Cappadocia (B).

### Day 7 North Cappadocia

Our first stop is Esentepe, followed by a visit to Uchisar Castle. We then visit Goreme Open Air Museum and Ortahisar Castle. Afterwards we visit the fairy chimneys of Pasabag followed by Devrent Valley. Overnight Cappadocia (B, L)

### Day 8 South Cappadocia

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### Day 9 Cappadocia to Istanbul

After breakfast you will be transferred to Kayseri airport and flight to Istanbul. Your tour concludes on arrival in Istanbul. (B)



### TOUR OVERVIEW

#### Tour Inclusions

- Inbound Airport Transfer and Outbound Airport Transfer
- Professional English-speaking tour guide
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Domestic Flight Tickets as per itinerary
- Entrance fees
- 8 nights hotel accommodations
- 8 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 2 Dinners



### TOUR OVERVIEW

#### Tour Inclusions

- Inbound Airport Transfer and Outbound Airport Transfer
- Professional English-speaking tour guide
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Domestic Flight Tickets as per itinerary
- Entrance fees
- 9 nights hotel accommodations
- 9 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 3 Dinners

## Istanbul - Gallipoli Troy Pergamum Ephesus Pamukkale Cappadocia

10 Days

## Istanbul - Ephesus Pamukkale - Antalya Cappadocia

11 Days

### Day 1 Welcome to Istanbul

Welcome to Istanbul! You will be transferred to your hotel and the remainder of the day is yours free to explore at your own pace. Overnight Istanbul.

### Day 2 Istanbul Old City

Visit the most important popular sites of Istanbul in one full day tour. St Sophia Museum, the Byzantine Hippodrome, the Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace and the Grand Bazaar. Overnight Istanbul (B)

### Day 3 Gallipoli Battlefields

Early morning departure for the Gallipoli Peninsula, one of the most emotionally touching places in Turkey. Here we will visit the WWI Battlefields of Gallipoli including the Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair Memorials, ANZAC Cove, Johnston's Jolly, The Nek and original trenches and tunnels. Overnight Canakkale (B, D)

### Day 4 Troy, Acropolis of Pergamum

Step back in time today as we visit Troy and its famous Trojan Horse, followed by a tour of the magnificent acropolis of Pergamum. Its impressive temples and library made it a renowned cultural and political centre in its time. Overnight Kusadasi (B, D)

### Day 5 Ephesus Kusadasi

Absorb yourself in history today with a guided tour of the ancient city of Ephesus. Feel the mystical atmosphere of the city and stadium where chariot and horse races were once held. We also visit the site of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. You will also have the chance to learn about some Turkish handicrafts and to visit the House of Virgin Mary, where it is believed she spent her last days. Your last visit of the day will be to Sirince village, located on top of a mountain, and famous for its fruit wines, which you can taste. Drop back to your hotel after the tour. Overnight Kusadasi (B, D)

### Day 6 Pamukkale

This morning we drive approximately 3 hours to Pamukkale, home of the magnificent white calcium terraces known as the travertines. We will tour the ancient city of Hierapolis, and you can take a dip amongst ancient columns in the hot springs that have been used since ancient times for their therapeutic powers. Drive back to Kusadasi. Overnight Kusadasi (B, D)

### Day 7 Kusadasi to Cappadocia

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Kayseri. Upon arrival at Kayseri airport, you will be transferred to your hotel in Cappadocia. The remainder of the day is yours, free to explore. Overnight Cappadocia (B)

### Day 8 North Cappadocia

Our first stop is Esentepe, followed by a visit to Uchisar Castle. We then visit Goreme Open Air Museum and Ortahisar Castle. Afterwards we visit the fairy chimneys of Pasabag followed by Devrent Valley. Overnight Cappadocia (B, L)

### Day 9 South Cappadocia

This morning we head to Pigeon Valley and then Red Valley. After visiting some cave churches we head to one of the area's underground cities. Afterwards we visit Cavusin village and finally the town of Avanos where we learn about hand-made pottery. Overnight Cappadocia (B, L)

### Day 10 Cappadocia to Istanbul

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Istanbul and our tour concludes. (B)

### Day 1 Welcome to Istanbul

Welcome to Istanbul! You will be transferred to your hotel and the remainder of the day is yours free to explore at your own pace. Overnight Istanbul.

### Day 2 Istanbul Old City

Visit the most important popular sites of Istanbul in one full day tour. St Sophia Museum, the Byzantine Hippodrome, the Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace and the Grand Bazaar. Overnight Istanbul (B, L)

### Day 3 Istanbul Two Continents

One of the most beautiful sights in the world, the Bosphorus is the strait separating two continents - Europe and Asia. Highlights today will include a visit to the Spice Bazar, Rustempasa Mosque, a cruise along the Bosphorus, Beylerbeyi Palace, the Bosphorus Bridge and Camlica Hill. Overnight Istanbul (B, L)

### Day 4 Istanbul to Ephesus

Early morning transfer to Istanbul airport for your flight to Izmir. You will be met on arrival and transferred to meet your tour group. Absorb yourself in history today with a guided tour of the ancient city of Ephesus. Feel the mystical atmosphere of the city and stadium where chariot and horse races were once held. We also visit the site of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. You will also have the chance to learn about some Turkish handicrafts and to visit the House of Virgin Mary, where it is believed she spent her last days. Your last visit of the day will be to Sirince village, located on top of a mountain, and famous for its fruit wines, which you can taste. Drop back to your hotel after the tour. Overnight Kusadasi (D)

### Day 5 Pamukkale

This morning we drive approximately 3 hours to Pamukkale, home of the magnificent white calcium terraces known as the travertines. We will tour the ancient city of Hierapolis, and you can take a dip amongst ancient columns in the hot springs that have been used since ancient times for their therapeutic powers. Overnight Pamukkale (B, L, D)

### Day 6 Pamukkale - Antalya

After breakfast you will be transferred to Antalya. The remainder of the day is yours to explore. Overnight Antalya (B, L, D)

### Day 7 Perge Aspendos and Kursunlu

Visit Perge, a famous ancient site. Next we drive to Aspendos which has the best preserved 2nd Century amphitheatre. Visit Kursunlu Waterfalls. Drop back to your hotel. Overnight Antalya (B, L, D)

### Day 8 Antalya - Cappadocia

After breakfast you will be transferred to Antalya airport for your flight to Cappadocia. Upon arrival you will be transferred to your hotel. Overnight Cappadocia (B)

### Day 9 North Cappadocia

Our first stop is Esentepe, followed by a visit to Uchisar Castle. We then visit Goreme Open Air Museum and Ortahisar Castle. Afterwards we visit the fairy chimneys of Pasabag followed by Devrent Valley. Overnight Cappadocia (B, L)

### Day 10 South Cappadocia

This morning we head to Pigeon Valley and then Red Valley. After visiting some cave churches we head to one of the area's underground cities. Afterwards we visit Cavusin village and finally the town of Avanos where we learn about hand-made pottery. Overnight Cappadocia (B, L)

### Day 11 Cappadocia - Istanbul

After breakfast you will be transferred to Kayseri airport for your flight to Istanbul. Your tour concludes on arrival in Istanbul. (B)



### TOUR OVERVIEW

#### Tour includes

- Inbound airport transfer - Istanbul
- Domestic flights and transfers as per itinerary
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Entrance fees
- 9 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 4 dinners
- 9 nights 4 star & boutique cave accommodation
- Tips except driver and guide



### TOUR OVERVIEW

#### Tour Inclusions

- Inbound Airport Transfer and Outbound Airport Transfer
- Professional English-speaking tour guide
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Domestic Flight Tickets as per itinerary
- Entrance fees
- 10 nights hotel accommodations.
- 10 Breakfasts, 8 Lunches, 4 Dinners



## 12 Days Istanbul - Ephesus - Pamukkale - Antalya - Konya - Cappadocia

12 Days

### Day 1 Welcome to Istanbul

Welcome to Istanbul! You will be transferred to your hotel and the remainder of the day is yours free to explore at your own pace. Overnight Istanbul.

### Day 2 Istanbul Old City

Visit the most important and popular sites in Istanbul in one full day tour. St Sophia Museum, the Byzantine Hippodrome, the Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace and the Grand Bazaar. Overnight Istanbul (B, L)

### Day 3 Istanbul Two Continents

One of the most beautiful sights in the world, the Bosphorous is the strait separating two continents - Europe and Asia. Highlights today will include a visit to the Spice Bazar, Rustempasa Mosque, a cruise along the Bosphorous, Beylerbei Palace, the Bosphorous Bridge and Camlica Hill. Overnight Istanbul (B, L)

### Day 4 Istanbul - Kusadasi

Early morning transfer to Istanbul airport for your flight to Izmir. You will be met on arrival and transferred to Kusadasi. Overnight Kusadasi (B, D)

### Day 5 Ephesus

Absorb yourself in history today with a guided tour of the ancient city of Ephesus. Feel the mystical atmosphere of the city and stadium where chariot and horse races were once held. We also visit the site of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. You will also have the chance to learn about some Turkish handicrafts and to visit the House of Virgin Mary, where it is believed she spent her last days. Your last visit of the day will be to Sirince village, located on top of a mountain, and famous for its fruit wines, which you can taste. Drop back to your hotel after the tour. Overnight Kusadasi (B, L, D)

### Day 6 Pamukkale

This morning we drive approximately 3 hours to Pamukkale, home of the magnificent white calcium terraces known as the travertines. We will tour the ancient city of Hierapolis, and you can take a dip amongst ancient columns in the hot springs that have been used since ancient times for their therapeutic powers. Overnight Pamukkale (B, L, D)

### Day 7 Pamukkale - Antalya

After breakfast you will be transferred to Antalya. The remainder of the day is yours to explore. Overnight Antalya (B, D)

### Day 8 Perge Aspendos and Kursunlu

Visit Perge, a famous ancient site. Next we drive to Aspendos which has the best preserved 2nd Century amphitheatre. Visit Kursunlu Waterfalls. Drop back to your hotel. Overnight Antalya (B, L, D)

### Day 9 Antalya - Konya - Cappadocia

After breakfast you will be transferred to Cappadocia, stopping along the way to visit Konya Mevlana Museum. Overnight Cappadocia (B)

### Day 10 North Cappadocia

Our first stop is Esentepe, followed by a visit to Uchisar Castle. We then visit Goreme Open Air Museum and Ortahisar Castle. Afterwards we visit the fairy chimneys of Pasabag followed by Devrent Valley. Overnight Cappadocia (B, L)

### Day 11 South Cappadocia

This morning we head to Pigeon Valley and then Red Valley. After visiting some cave churches we head to one of the area's underground cities. Afterwards we visit Cavusin village and finally the town of Avanos where we learn about hand-made pottery.

Overnight Cappadocia (B, L)

### Day 12 Cappadocia - Istanbul

After breakfast you will be transferred to Kayseri airport for your flight to Istanbul. Your tour concludes on arrival in Istanbul. (B)



### TOUR OVERVIEW

#### Tour Inclusions

- Inbound Airport Transfer and Outbound Airport Transfer
- Professional English-speaking tour guide
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Domestic Flight Tickets as per itinerary
- Entrance fees
- 11 nights hotel accommodations.
- 11 Breakfasts, 8 Lunches, 4 Dinners

# Shore Excursions Istanbul

## Old City Express

(St Sophia, Blue Mosque, Grand Bazaar)

Duration: 5 Hours

When you arrive at the port of Istanbul, your private guide will be waiting to lead you to your own luxury vehicle in which you can relax as your Istanbul private shore excursion begins with a drive to the historical peninsula. Your first visit will be to St Sophia, built by Emperor Justinian when Istanbul was Constantinople. You will also visit the Blue Mosque - its superb interior is decorated with more than 20,000 blue Iznik tiles. After visiting the Blue Mosque you will go to the Grand Bazaar where today, shops selling the same kind of merchandise tend to be congregated in their own street or in hans, as this was originally the Ottoman system. Afterwards, you will be dropped back to the port of Istanbul.

### Tour Inclusion

The port of Istanbul pick-up & Drop-off, Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle, fully escorted by a professional guide-lecturer (In English), Entrance fees to the various sites. **Price:** From USD 49



## Hidden Treasures of Istanbul

(Chora Museum, Underground Cistern, Egyptian Bazaar)

Duration: 6 Hours

When you arrive at the port of Istanbul, your private guide will be waiting to lead you to your own luxury vehicle in which you can relax as your Istanbul private shore excursion begins with a drive along the old city walls to Chora (Kariye) Museum. Chora Museum originally formed the centre of a Byzantine monastery complex. Only the church section, which was dedicated to Jesus Christ the Saviour, has survived. Next stop is the Underground Cistern - dating from the 6th century, this underground reservoir features a roof supported by 336 Corinthian columns. Your last visit will be to the Egyptian (Spice) Bazaar which was built in 1664 as part of the Yeni Cami (New Mosque) complex which is located next to it. Here you will be tantalised by the wide variety of spices and dried fruits, jewellery and textiles. Afterwards, you will be dropped back to the port of Istanbul.

### Tour Inclusion

The port of Istanbul pick-up & Drop-off, Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle, fully escorted by a professional guide-lecturer (In English), Entrance fees to the various sites. **Price:** From USD 49



## Old City Magic

(Underground Cistern, St Sophia, Blue Mosque, Grand Bazaar)

Duration: 6 Hours

When you arrive at the port of Istanbul, your private guide will be waiting to lead you to your own luxury vehicle in which you can relax as your Istanbul private shore excursion begins with a drive to the historical peninsula. Your first visit will be to the Underground Cistern - dating from the 6th century, this underground reservoir features a roof supported by 336 Corinthian columns. Next stop is St Sophia, built by Emperor Justinian when Istanbul was Constantinople. You will also visit the Blue Mosque - its superb interior is decorated with more than 20,000 blue Iznik tiles. After visiting the Blue Mosque you will go to the Grand Bazaar where today, shops selling the same kind of merchandise tend to be congregated in their own street or in hans, as this was originally the Ottoman system. Afterwards, you will be dropped back to the port of Istanbul.

### Tour Inclusion

The port of Istanbul pick-up & Drop-off, Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle, fully escorted by a professional guide-lecturer (In English), Entrance fees to the various sites. **Price:** From USD 69



## Magical Istanbul

(Topkapi Palace, Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque, Hippodrome, Grand Bazaar)

Duration: 8 Hours

When you arrive at the port of Istanbul, your private guide will be waiting to lead you to your own luxury vehicle in which you can relax as your Istanbul private shore excursion begins with a drive to the historical peninsula. Your first visit will be to Topkapi Palace, a huge walled complex hugging the Bosphorous, and former palace of the Ottoman Sultans. It is now a museum with an extraordinary collection of Chinese porcelain, art, artifacts and jewels including the Topkapi Diamond. After visiting Topkapi Palace you will continue to St Sophia, built by Emperor Justinian when Istanbul was Constantinople. You will also visit the Blue Mosque - its superb interior is decorated with more than 20,000 blue Iznik tiles. After visiting the Blue Mosque you will go to the Grand Bazaar where today, shops selling the same kind of merchandise tend to be congregated in their own street or in hans, as this was originally the Ottoman system. Afterwards, you will be dropped back to the port of Istanbul.

### Tour Inclusion

The port of Istanbul pick-up & Drop-off, Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle, fully escorted by a professional guide-lecturer (In English), Entrance fees to the various sites. **Price:** From USD 69



# Canakkale

## Gallipoli Battlefields from Kepez Port

Duration: 4 Hours

This tour will give you the chance to explore one of the most drastic lands of war where soldiers from many nations lost their lives. Depart from the port of Kepez / Canakkale and drive to the Battlefields of Gallipoli, situated about 15km from Canakkale. We will cross the Dardanelles by ferry, then we commence our tour of the Gallipoli National Park which has great significance in the world of military history, as the site of the Gallipoli Campaign. Your tour will include visiting Turkish and Allied monuments, cemeteries, museums and memorials, and you will learn how this battle was so important in shaping the identity of the nations who fought here. After we finish our tour you will be dropped back to the port of Kepez / Canakkale.

### Tour Inclusion

The port of Canakkale pick-up & Drop-off, Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle, fully escorted by a professional guide-lecturer (In English), Entrance fees to the various sites.

**Price:** From USD 109



## Ancient City Of Troy from Kepez Port

Duration: 2 Hours

We depart from the port of Kepez / Canakkale and drive for approximately 45 minutes to Hisarlik Hill where the ruins of Troy are located. To date, nine cities have been discovered at the Troy site, built on top of each other and dating back to 3500BC. However for many years people believed that it was only a mythological city and did not actually exist. Made famous in Homer's Iliad, you will learn why Troy is known as the centre of ancient civilizations, and about the legend of the Trojan Horse and Helen of Troy. After your tour you will be dropped back to the port of Kepez / Canakkale

### Tour Inclusion

The port of Canakkale pick-up & Drop-off, Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle, fully escorted by a professional guide-lecturer (In English), Entrance fees to the various sites.

**Price:** From USD 65



# Kusadasi

## Classical Ephesus from Kusadasi Port

(Ephesus Ancient City, House of Virgin Mary, Selcuk Museum, Temple of Artemis)

Duration: 6 Hours

When you arrive at the port of Kusadasi your private guide will be waiting to lead you to your own luxury vehicle in which you can relax as we drive to the ancient city of Ephesus. You will enter this magnificent city through the Magnesia Gate, and then stretch your legs with a walk with your guide through the ruins of this former Roman capital. The route will take you past the Odeon, the Celsus Library, the Temple of Hadrian, the Fountain of Trajan and the Great Theatre. Your guide will tell you about the architectural importance of these sites as well as historical Roman events that took place there.

You will then visit the House of the Virgin Mary, where Mary spent the last days of her life. The house was discovered in the 19th century after the repeated visions of a Catholic nun, Anne Catherine Emmerich were published in a book. When the ruins of the house were discovered, a small shrine dedicated to St Mary was found there.

Our next stop is Ephesus Archaeological Museum where you can see a lot of ancient furniture, sculptures, mosaics, frescoes and more. Our last stop will be the site of the Temple of Artemis, first built during the Archaic period. One of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the temple was completely rebuilt three times and was eventually destroyed in 401 AD. The site is marked by a single column made from various pieces of the temple found on site. Afterwards we will drive back to the port of Kusadasi.

### Tour Inclusion

The port of Kusadasi pick-up & Drop-off, Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle, Fully escorted by a professional guide-lecturer (In English), Entrance fees to the various sites. **Price:** From USD 65



## Ephesus Express

(Ephesus Ancient City, Temple of Artemis)

Duration: 3 Hours

When you arrive at the port of Kusadasi your private guide will be waiting to lead you to your own luxury vehicle in which you can relax as we drive to the ancient city of Ephesus. You will enter this magnificent city through the Magnesia Gate, and then stretch your legs with a walk with your guide through the ruins of this former Roman capital. The route will take you past the Odeon, the Celsus Library, the Temple of Hadrian, the Fountain of Trajan and the Great Theatre. Your guide will tell you about the architectural importance of these sites as well as historical Roman events that took place there.

Our next stop will be the site of the Temple of Artemis, first built during the Archaic period. One of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the temple was completely rebuilt three times and was eventually destroyed in 401 AD. The site is marked by a single column made from various pieces of the temple found on site. Afterwards we will drive back to the port of Kusadasi.

### Tour Inclusion

The port of Kusadasi pick-up & Drop-off, Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle, Fully escorted by a professional guide-lecturer (In English), Entrance fees to the various sites. **Price:** From USD 49



## Ephesus, Miletus, Didyma

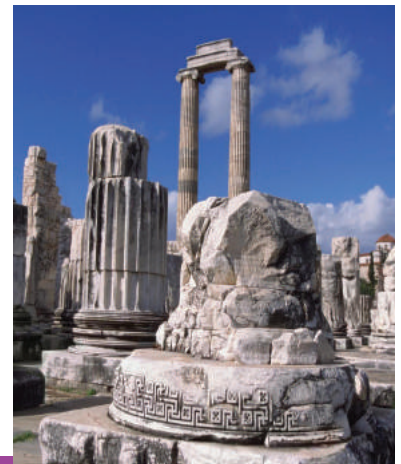
Duration : 6 Hours

When you arrive in the port of Kusadasi, your private guide will be waiting to lead you to your own luxury vehicle, in which you can relax as your private shore excursion to Miletos. Miletos is an ancient city located near Akköy at the mouth of the Buyuk Menderes (meander) River. Miletos owed its importance to its position on the trade routes. It was one of the largest cities in Anatolia with a population of between 80.000 and 100.000. Didyma was controlled by Persians, Romans and Seljuk Turks. The next visit will be Didyma. Didyma means "twins" and it was associated by some as being the meeting place of Zeus and Leto to have their twins Apollo and Artemis. Didyma was famed as a prophecy center dedicated to Apollo, which served a similar purpose as the Delphi of Anatolia. It was not a city but a sanctuary linked to Miletos by Milesians with a 19 km/12 mi sacred road. After enjoying a lunch of Turkish cuisine (included), you will continue to Ancient City of Ephesus. Enter the magnificent city through the Magnesia Gate, and then stretch your legs during a walk with your guide into the ruins of this former Roman capital. The route will take you past the Odeon, the Celsus Library, the Temple of Hadrian, the Fountain of Trajan and the Great Theater. Your guide will tell you about the architectural importance of these sites, as well as historical Roman events that took place there. After all the visits, you will turn back to port of Kusadasi.

Note : Participants must be able to walk approximately 1 mile over uneven and cobblestone surfaces, inclines and steps, continually standing up and walking up and down. They are advised to wear comfortable shoes, sunscreen and a hat as it will be quite warm and sunny and sometimes without a shade.

### Tour Inclusion

The port of Kusadasi pick-up & Drop-off, Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle, Fully escorted by a professional guide-lecturer (In English), Entrance fees to the various sites. **Price:** From USD 65



# Izmir

## Classical Ephesus from Izmir Port

(Ephesus Ancient City, House of Virgin Mary, Selcuk Museum, Temple of Artemis)

Duration: 8 Hours

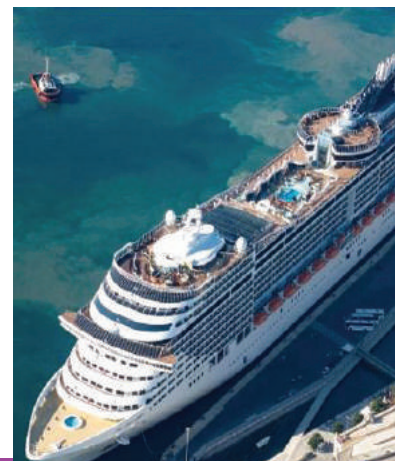
When you arrive at the port of Izmir, your private guide will be waiting to lead you to your own luxury vehicle, in which you can relax as your private shore excursion to Ephesus begins. Enter the magnificent city through the Magnesia Gate, and then stretch your legs with a walk with your guide through the ruins of this former Roman capital. The route will take you past the Odeon, the Celsus Library, the Temple of Hadrian, the Fountain of Trajan and the Great Theatre. Your guide will tell you about the architectural importance of these sites as well as historical Roman events that took place there.

You will then visit the House of the Virgin Mary, where Mary spent the last days of her life. The house was discovered in the 19th century after the repeated visions of a Catholic nun were published in a book. When the ruins of the house were discovered, a small shrine dedicated to St Mary was found there.

Our next stop is Ephesus Archaeological Museum where you can see a lot of ancient furniture, sculptures, mosaics, frescoes and more. Our last stop will be the site of the Temple of Artemis, first built during the Archaic period. One of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the temple was completely rebuilt three times and was eventually destroyed in 401 AD. The site is marked by a single column made from various pieces of the temple found on site. Afterwards we will drive back to the port of Izmir.

### Tour Inclusion

The port of Izmir pick-up & Drop-off, Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle, fully escorted by a professional guide-lecturer (In English), Entrance fees to the various sites. **Price:** From USD 69





## ORIENT TO GREEK ISLANDS

Marvel at Istanbul's architecture and rich heritage, pay tribute to all who fought in Gallipoli, clamber over the ruins of ancient Troy, Pergamum and Ephesus then soak up the sun and swim in the amazing waters of the Mediterranean as you island hop your way to Athens.

12 DAYS  
from  
USD **2229**

### Price

Twin USD **2229**  
Single USD **2939**

### when to go

	2016	2017
Jan		
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Jun	11-25	10-24
Jul	09-23	08-22
Aug	06-20	05-19
Sep	03-17	02-16
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### TOUR OVERVIEW

#### Tour includes

- Inbound Airport Transfer - Istanbul - Atatürk Airport (IST) OR Sabiha Gokcen Airport (SAW)
- Outbound Airport Transfer - Athens - Eleftherios Venizelos Airport (ATH)
- Services of an English-speaking professional tour guide in Turkey
- Services of an English speaking tour leader throughout the Greek Islands
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle in Turkey
- Transportation by ferries between the Greek islands
- Transfers between ports and hotels in Greece
- Car ferry fees between Canakkale and Eceabat
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees - Turkey
- 11 nights 4 star accommodation
- 11 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners

#### Tour does not include

- Suggested optional activities
- Tips - driver and guide
- Entrance fees - Greece
- Visas, border or port taxes

#### Day 1 Saturday Istanbul

Welcome to Istanbul, a city steeped in history! You'll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is yours, free to relax or explore this amazing city. Overnight Istanbul.

#### Day 2 Sunday Istanbul Old City

After breakfast, enjoy a guided tour of Istanbul – once known as the former imperial capital of the Byzantine and Ottoman empires. We visit the Blue Mosque, the Hagia Sophia, soak in the Sultan's opulence at Topkapi Palace and explore the Hippodrome. Overnight Istanbul (B)

#### Day 3 Monday Gallipoli Battlefields

After breakfast, we depart for Troy, made famous in Homer's Iliad and because of its Trojan Horse. Next stop is Pergamum where we will visit the impressive Acropolis, and the temples and Library that made Pergamum a respected political and cultural centre in Ancient Times. We then head down the coast to Kusadasi. Overnight Kusadasi (B, D)

#### Day 4 Tuesday Troy, Acropolis of Pergamum

This morning, step back in time as we visit Troy, home of the famed Trojan Horse and then tour the magnificent acropolis of Pergamum. Its impressive temples and library made Pergamum a renowned cultural and political centre in its time. Overnight Kusadasi (B, D)

#### Day 5 Wednesday Ephesus, Kusadasi

Transport yourself back to life in ancient times today as you stroll the streets of Ephesus and visit the Temple of Artemis. Try out your singing skills in the well preserved theatre before we continue on to the former Greek village of Sirince, famous for its fruit wines. This afternoon we visit a carpet weaving centre to learn about the dying art of Turkish carpet weaving - how they are made, and the factors that determine their value. Overnight Kusadasi (B, D)

#### Day 6 Thursday Kusadasi, Samos

This morning we catch the ferry to Samos where, depending on ferry timetables we will either catch the ferry to Mykonos or spend the day exploring Samos before catching a ferry later in the day. Overnight Mykonos (B)



#### Day 7 Friday Mykonos

Free day today for you to chill out on the beach, wander around town, visit one of the charming villages or take a day trip to the nearby island of Delos which is one of the most important historical sites in Greece. Overnight Mykonos (B)

#### Day 8 Saturday Mykonos to Santorini

Free morning to have a swim or take a last look around the charming narrow streets of Mykonos before we catch our afternoon ferry to Santorini. Overnight Santorini (B)

#### Day 9 Sunday Santorini optional boat trip

Choose to relax today or you have the option of taking a boat trip to see the World's biggest volcanic crater. Here you will be able to swim in the warm waters and take a relaxing mud bath. Overnight Santorini (B)

#### Day 10 Monday Santorini to Athens

The morning is yours to soak up the sun on Santorini's black sandy beaches. Afternoon ferry to Athens. Overnight Athens (B)

#### Day 11 Tuesday Athens Old City

After breakfast we will do a half day tour. Highlights will include the Acropolis, the stadium where the first Olympic Games were held, Hadrian's Arch, the Temple of Nike and the Parthenon. Overnight Athens (B)

#### Day 12 Wednesday Athens

Farewell our new friends after breakfast, before transferring to the airport for your departure flight. (B)







## WONDERS OF MEDITERRANEAN

*Enjoy the rich history of Athens before enjoying some sun and sea time on Santorini and Mykonos. Then travel by ferry across to Turkey's Kusadasi.*



### Day 1 Wednesday Athens

Welcome to Greece! You will be transferred to your hotel and the rest of the day is yours, free to explore this ancient city. Tonight you meet your tour leader and fellow travelling companions. Overnight Athens. (B)

### Day 2 Thursday Athens Acropolis

This morning you will have half day tour and visit Acropolis, stop at the stadium where the first Olympic Games of the modern era were held. Admire the Olympian Zeus and Hadrians Arch. At the Acropolis visit the museum, the towering entrance of Propylaea, the Temple of Nike and the most famous of Greek relics, the Parthenon. Overnight Athens. (B)

### Day 3 Friday Athens to Santorini

Early morning departure today for the breathtaking Island of Santorini, where you can soak up the sun and relax on the beach or perhaps explore the picturesque capital, Fira. Overnight Santorini. (B)

### Day 4 Saturday Santorini

Take an optional boat trip in the world's biggest volcanic crater above sea level. Visit the active volcano, swim in the warm thermal waters and take a therapeutic mud bath. Overnight Santorini. (B)

### Day 5 Sunday Santorini to Mykonos

Arrive in Mykonos and explore the white-washed town or head for the beach before experiencing the completely outrageous Mykonian nightlife. Overnight Mykonos. (B)

### Day 6 Monday Mykonos

Free day today. Spend the day on the beach, stroll around the town or take a trip to one of the small villages. This Mecca of Ancient Greece is today an island wide, open-air museum. Overnight Mykonos. (B)

### Day 7 Tuesday Mykonos, Samos

You will catch next mid-night ferry heading towards the island of Samos and make our way to Turkey with free time to explore Samos town or Kusadasi (depending on ferry schedules). Overnight Kusadasi. (D)

### Day 8 Wednesday Kusadasi

After breakfast our tour concludes and we say goodbye to our new friends. (B)



#### Price

Twin USD 1525  
Single USD 2075

08 DAYS  
from  
USD 1525

#### when to go

	2016	2017
Jan		
Feb		
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May		
Jun	08-22	
Jul	06-20	
Aug	03-17-31	
Sep	14	
Oct		
Nov		
Dec		

#### TOUR OVERVIEW

##### Tour includes

- Inbound Airport Transfer - Athens - Eleftherios Venizelos Airport (ATH)
- Services of an English-speaking tour leader throughout the Greek Islands
- Transportation by ferries between the Greek Island
- Tips except guide
- Transfers between ports and hotels
- 7 nights 4 star accommodation
- 6 Breakfasts, 1 Dinners

##### Tour does not include

- Entrance fees
- Tips - guide
- Suggested optional activities
- Visas, border or port taxes



## MEDITERRANEAN MAGIC

Soak up some history in Athens then visit Santorini and Mykonos with plenty of time for shopping, sun and relaxation. Then, catch the ferry across to Turkey where you will delight in its incredible history, tasty cuisine and amazing landscape.

14 DAYS  
from  
USD **2389**

### Price

Twin USD **2389**  
Single USD **3115**

### when to go

	2016	2017
Jan		
Feb		
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Jun	08-22	07-21
Jul	06-20	05-19
Aug	03-17-31	02-16-30
Sep	14	13
Oct		
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### TOUR OVERVIEW

#### Tour includes

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- Services of an English-speaking professional tour guide in Turkey
- Services of an English speaking tour leader throughout the Greek Islands
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle in Turkey
- Transportation by ferries between the Greek islands
- Transfers between ports and hotels in Greece
- Tips except driver and guide
- Entrance fees - Turkey
- 13 nights 4 star accommodation
- 12 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners

#### Tour does not include

- Suggested optional activities
- Tips - driver and guide
- Entrance fees - Greece
- Visas, border or port taxes

#### Day 1 Wednesday Athens

Welcome to Athens, Greece! You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Spend the rest of the day exploring this ancient city. Tonight meet your tour leader and fellow travelling companions. Overnight Athens

#### Day 2 Thursday Athens Acropolis

After breakfast we will do a half day tour. Highlights will include the Acropolis, the stadium where the first Olympic Games were held, Hadrian's Arch, the Temple of Nike and the Parthenon. Overnight Athens (B)

#### Day 3 Friday Athens to Santorini

Early departure for the stunning island of Santorini, where you may choose to relax on the beach, or wander around Fira, soaking up the atmosphere. Overnight Santorini (B)

#### Day 4 Saturday Santorini

Choose to relax today or you have the option of taking a boat trip to see the World's biggest volcanic crater. Here you will be able to swim in the warm waters and take a relaxing mud bath. Overnight Santorini (B)

#### Day 5 Sunday Santorini to Mykonos

Today we catch the ferry to Mykonos, where you may choose to chill at the beach or explore the charming town before heading out to enjoy the vibrant Mykonos nightlife tonight. Overnight Mykonos (B)

#### Day 6 Monday Mykonos

Today you are free to soak up the sun, wander around town, or explore one of the charming small villages. Overnight Mykonos (B)

#### Day 7 Tuesday Mykonos, Samos

We will catch a ferry to Samos just after midnight. Depending on ferry schedules, we will either explore Samos while we wait for our ferry to Kusadasi, or head directly to Kusadasi, Turkey. Overnight Kusadasi (D)

#### Day 8 Wednesday Ephesus, Kusadasi

Transport yourself back to life in ancient times today as you stroll the streets of Ephesus and visit the Temple of Artemis. Try out your singing skills in the well preserved theatre before we continue on to the former Greek village of Sirince, famous for its fruit wines. This afternoon we visit a carpet weaving centre to learn about the dying art of Turkish carpet weaving - how they are made, and the factors that determine their value. Overnight Kusadasi (B, D)



#### Day 9 Thursday Pamukkale, Hierapolis

This morning we will enjoy a display of locally handcrafted leather goods before we commence our drive to Pamukkale - home of the famous white travertines (calcium pools) and the ruins of the ancient Roman spa city of Hierapolis. Here you will be able to swim over Roman columns in the Cleopatra Antique Pool (entrance extra) and take a dip in the travertine pools which contain thermal water, believed since ancient times to have therapeutic powers. Overnight Pamukkale (B, D)

#### Day 10 Friday Silk Road, Konya

This morning we commence our drive along the ancient Silk Road to Cappadocia, stopping to visit the Mevlana Museum in Konya and Sultanhani Caravansary, on the way. Option to attend a traditional Turkish folk dance show tonight - this is a great night, and an opportunity not to be missed. Overnight Cappadocia (B, D)

#### Day 11 Saturday Cappadocia, Goreme, Underground City

We spend today touring Cappadocia and surrounds. Sights you will see include the Goreme open-air museum and one of the area's underground cities. You will be amazed by the incredible landscape of this area so have your camera charged and ready to go! Overnight Cappadocia (B, D)

#### Day 12 Sunday Ankara

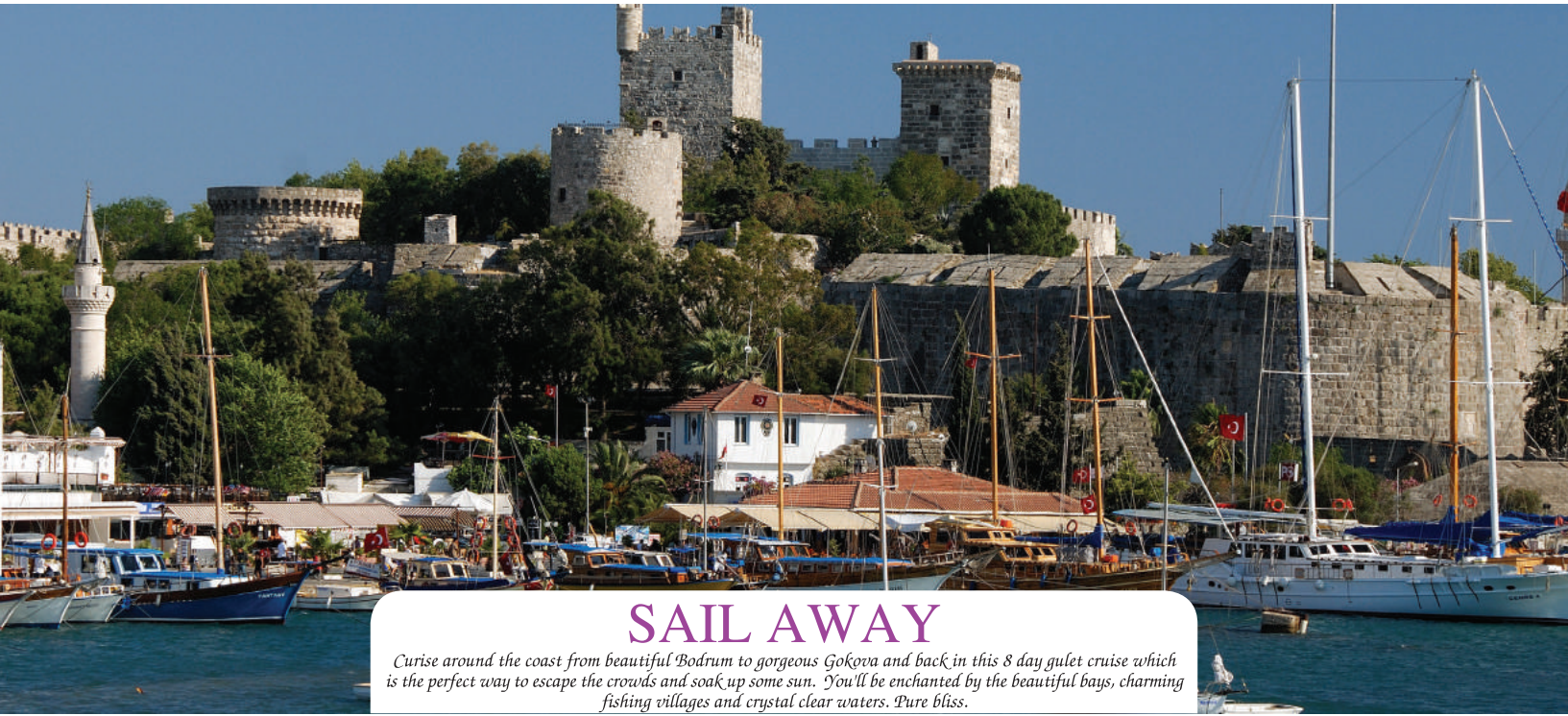
After breakfast we depart for Turkey's capital, Ankara, where we will visit Anitkabir, the Mausoleum of the Turkey's founding father, Mustafa Ataturk. We then head back to Istanbul. Note: optional morning flight to Istanbul from Kayseri, Cappadocia Overnight Istanbul (B)

#### Day 13 Monday Istanbul Old City

After breakfast, enjoy a guided tour of Istanbul - once known as the former imperial capital of the Byzantine and Ottoman empires. We visit the Blue Mosque, the Hagia Sophia, soak in the Sultan's opulence at Topkapi Palace and explore the Hippodrome. Overnight Istanbul (B)

#### Day 14 Tuesday Istanbul

Our tour finishes after breakfast, and we say goodbye to our new friends. Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)



## SAIL AWAY

Cruise around the coast from beautiful Bodrum to gorgeous Gökova and back in this 8 day gulet cruise which is the perfect way to escape the crowds and soak up some sun. You'll be enchanted by the beautiful bays, charming fishing villages and crystal clear waters. Pure bliss.

### Low Season

Twin USD 465  
Single USD 735

23 Apr-13 May & 8th Oct

### Low Mid Season

Twin USD 565  
Single USD 905

14 May-27 May & 24 Sep-7 Oct

### Mid Season

Twin USD 645  
Single USD 1025

28 May-01 Jul & 03 Sep-23 Sep

### Mid High Season

Twin USD 779  
Single USD 1255

02 Jul-31 Jul

### High Season

Twin USD 969  
Single USD 1549

01 Aug-02 Sep

08 DAYS  
from  
USD 465

### Day 1

We begin boarding our Gulet in Bodrum at 15:30 pm. Relax with a welcome drink at the pre-cruise information session. Enjoy an onboard dinner while meeting the other passengers. Overnight Bodrum Harbour (D)

### Day 2

After breakfast, we sail to Orak Island for lunch and then cruise to our overnight stop at Cokertme, a small and picturesque fishing town. Overnight Çökertme (B, L, D)

### Day 3

Early start as we cruise for Yedi Adalar (Seven Islands). Spend the day amid beautiful island panorama before arriving in Kufre. Overnight Küfre Bay (B,L,D)

### Day 4

After breakfast we set off for Longoz. Overnight in Karacasogut village, just 25km away from Marmaris. Overnight Karaca Sögüt (B,L,D)

### Day 5

From Marmaris the yacht sails to Sedri Adasi (Cleopatra Island). We spend the afternoon sailing to English port for our overnight stop. Overnight English Harbour (B,L,D)

### Day 6

Today we cruise to Kargili Bay for lunch. This afternoon, we sail to Kisebuku for our night stop. Overnight Kisebuku (B,L, D)

### Day 7

Early morning sail to Pabucburnu. After lunch in Yaliciftlik Bay, we sail back to Bodrum for our final night on the yacht. Overnight Bodrum Harbour (B,L,D)

### Day 8

After breakfast, we disembark at approximately 10:30 am. (B)



### when to go

	2016
Jan	
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Apr	23-30
May	07-14-21-22-23-28 - 29 - 30
Jun	04-05-06-11-12-13-18-19-20-25-26-27
Jul	02-03-04-09-10-11-16-17-18-23-24-25-30-31
Aug	01-06-07-08-13-14-15-20-21-22-27-28-29
Sep	03-04-05-10-11-12-17-18-19-24-25-26
Oct	01-02-03-08
Nov	
Dec	

### TOUR OVERVIEW

#### Tour includes

- Services of Captain and supporting crew
- Tips except Captain and Gulet crew
- 7 nights accommodation
- 7 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches, 7 Dinners

#### Tour does not include

- Suggested optional activities
- Tips - Captain and Gulet crew
- Entrance Fees



## ENCHANTING BLUE

Escape the crowds and soak up some sun as you cruise in a traditional gulet along Turkey's magnificent Turquoise Coast. The ultimate relaxing holiday, you'll swim several times a day in the crystal clear azure waters of the Mediterranean, visit sunken cities, party on island hideaways and lap up the incredible hospitality of your crew.

08 DAYS  
from  
USD **465**

**Low Season**  
Twin USD 465  
Single USD 735  
07 May-13 May & 8th Oct

**Low Mid Season**  
Twin USD 565  
Single USD 905  
14 May-27 May & 24 Sep-7 Oct

**Mid Season**  
Twin USD 645  
Single USD 1025  
28 May-01 Jul & 03 Sep-23 Sep

**Mid High Season**  
Twin USD 779  
Single USD 1255  
02 Jul-31 Jul

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Twin USD 969  
Single USD 1549  
01 Aug-02 Sep

### when to go

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May	07-09-14-16-21-23-28-30
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Jul	02-04-09-11-16-18-23-25-30
Aug	01-06-08-13-15-20-22-27-29
Sep	03-05-10-12-17-19-24-26
Oct	01-03-08
Nov	
Dec	



### Day 1

We begin boarding the Gulet at Marmaris Harbour at 3:30 pm. Relax with a welcome drink at the pre-cruise information session. Enjoy an onboard dinner while meeting the other passengers. Overnight Marmaris Harbour (D)

### Day 2

After breakfast we cruise to Ekincik and the beautiful beach of Izturu, which is famous for the sea turtle called Carette. The ancient city of Caunos is closeby where you can take a boat trip up the Dalyan river, passing Lycian rock tombs on the way to the sulphurous mud baths and hot springs. Overnight Ekincik Bay (B,L,D)

### Day 3

We will sail towards world-famous Gocek Gulf and anchor at Tersane Island for breakfast and swimming break. We will cruise to Monastery Bay which is also known as Cleopatra Bay or Sunken Bath Bay due to the beautiful underwater ruins of an old bath. Overnight Kizil Ada (B,L,D)

### Day 4

Arrive at Fethiye Harbour early in the morning where you have chance to visit city centre. We offer the option of a jeep safari tour in Fethiye. For those who will not join the Safari, the boat will cruise to Samanlik Bay for lunch and swimming. Afterwards around 16.00 the boat will anchor at Ece Saray Marina for the night. Overnight Fethiye Harbour (B,L,D)

### Day 5

After breakfast we cruise to Gocek. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon swimming and tanning before crusing to Yassica Island. Overnight Göcek Bay (B,L,D)

### Day 6

After breakfast, sail to the spectacular Bedri Rahmi Bay then to Sarsala Bay. Cruise to Aga Limani for overnight stay. Overnight Aga Limani (B,L,D)

### Day 7

This morning we cruise to Icaada Cebekilise, cruising through Turunc for our swim stop in either Kadirga or Kumlubuk. Late this afternoon we arrive in Marmaris harbour for our final night onboard the yacht. Overnight Marmaris Harbour (B,L,D)

### Day 8

After breakfast, we disembark at approximately 10 am. (B)

### TOUR OVERVIEW

#### Tour includes

- Services of Captain and supporting crew
- Tips except Captain and Gulet crew
- 7 nights accommodation
- 7 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 7 Dinners

#### Tour does not include

- Suggested optional activities
- Tips - Captain and Gulet crew
- Entrance Fees





## BLUE RHAPSODY

*Cruise from Bodrum, around the Gulf of Hisaronu and back to Bodrum in this gulet cruise which is the perfect relaxing break, offering sun, sightseeing and lots of swimming in the crystal clear waters of some beautiful coves.*

### Low Season

Twin USD 955  
Single USD 1819

04 Jun-02 July & 05 Sep-19 Sep

### Mid Season

Twin USD 1059  
Single USD 1689

03 Jul-30 Jul

### High Season

Twin USD 1259  
Single USD 2015

31 Jul - 04 Sep

08 DAYS  
from  
USD 955

#### Day 1 Bodrum

Boarding commences at 15:30. We will stay anchored in Bodrum Port for dinner and our overnight stay. Overnight Bodrum Harbour (D)

#### Day 2 Palamutbükü Bay, Inceburun

After breakfast we will have an orientation meeting where we will discuss our itinerary and the boat. We then cruise to Palamutbükü Bay. After lunch and some swimming breaks we will head to beautiful Ince Burun where we will anchor for dinner and overnight. Overnight Inceburun (B,L,D)

#### Day 3 Aktur Bay, Bencik Bay

This morning we set off for Aktur Bay. We then head to charming Bencik Bay, situated on the Hisaronu side of the narrowest part of the peninsula dividing the gulfs of Hisaronu and Gokova. It has a very narrow entrance and is almost like a small fiord. Overnight Bencik Bay (B,L,D)

#### Day 4 Emel Sayin, Orhaniye, Selimiye

After breakfast we will cruise to Emel Sayin Bay where we will enjoy a swimming stop. We will then cruise to Orhaniye Bay where you will see a 600m sand dune / path covered in shallow water that divides this bay in half and can be walked across. Here we will also see the ruins of an ancient castle sitting on a tiny island in the bay. Our final stop for today will be at Selimiye where we will have dinner and spend the night. Overnight Selimiye (B,L,D)

#### Day 5 Dirsekbuku, Bozburun

This morning we will cruise to Dirsekbuku where we will anchor and visit the small fishing town of Bozburun. In the past this was a popular area for sponge-diving, however these days this charming town is mainly involved with the gulet industry. Overnight Bozburun (B,L,D)

#### Day 6 Datça, Knidos (Cnidus)

Today we will cruise to Datça where we will restock our gulet's supplies. We will then cruise to Cnidus, the site of a formerly wealthy ancient city whose ruins dot the shoreline. You will have the chance to go onshore to visit the ruins, and we will have dinner and spend the night here. Overnight Cnidus (B,L,D)

#### Day 7 Black Island, Poyraz Bay, Bodrum

This morning we cruise to beautiful Poyraz Bay, located on the southern side of Karaada (Black Island). We will dock here for breakfast followed by a swimming break. We will then cruise back to Bodrum Harbour where we will have dinner and dock for the night. Overnight Bodrum Harbour (B,L,D)

#### Day 8 Bodrum

After breakfast it is time to farewell our new friends we will disembark at approximately 10.30am. (B)



### when to go

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### TOUR OVERVIEW

#### Tour includes

- Services of Captain and supporting crew
- Tips except Captain and Gulet crew
- 7 nights accommodation
- 7 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 7 Dinners

#### Tour does not include

- Suggested optional activities
- Tips - Captain and Gulet crew
- Entrance Fees

# Namaste Tourism Booking Terms and Conditions

## 1. Our content

Our contract

- All bookings are made with Compact Travels Pvt. Ltd. trading as Namaste Tourism (hereafter referred to as NT, us or we). Namaste Turkey and Namaste Tourism are brands of Compact Travels Pvt. Ltd.
- By booking a product with us you will be deemed to have read, understood and accepted these Booking Terms & Conditions (which constitutes the entire agreement between you and us) and your booking will be accepted by us on this basis. The services to be provided are those referred to in your booking confirmation / invoice.
- A 'Client' (You) is all persons named on the booking form intending to travel with NT.
- A 'Product' is any service sold by NT.
- A contract between you and us comes into existence when we have confirmed the booking in writing and issued a Confirmation.
- The person (Lead Client) submitting the booking form (that incorporates these terms and conditions), either in hard copy or online warrants that s/he has full authority to do so on behalf of all persons whose names appear thereon, and confirms that all such persons are fully aware of and understand these terms and conditions.
- We reserve the right to decline any booking at our discretion without further explanation.

## 2. Deposit & Final Payment

*a. Group Tours, FIT (Independent) & Private Tours:* The following non-refundable deposits are required within 3 days of booking to hold a place for you on a group tour. In the case of FIT & Private tours a further deposit may be required by a specific hotel, tour operator, cruise line, airline or other principal. Final payment is due 60 days prior to departure. If your booking is made within 60 days of the departure date, then the full amount is payable at the time of booking.

GBP	EUR	AUD	NZD	USD
150	175	240	300	250

- Gulet cruises:* Clients are required to pay a non-refundable deposit of 25% of the total booking cost must be paid within 3 days of booking. Full payment is required 75 days prior to departure.
- Accommodation, Day Tours & Products with a total value under 350 Euro:* Full payment must be received within 3 days of booking.

## 3. Amendments & Cancellations by You

*a.* You can cancel at any time, however the necessary cancellation fees will apply. The cancellation must be in writing and will be effective as at the time that we receive a written request from you.

Days before Departure	Group Tours	Day Tours / Transfers Accomm.	Gulet Cruises	
60+ days	Deposit	Nil	70+	Deposit
60 - 40 days	25%	Nil	70- 41 days	25% (Deposit)
39 - 25 days	50%	Nil	40-26 days	50%
24 - 10 days	100%	Nil	25-0 days	100%
9 - 0 days	100%	100%		

- No refund is given for a partially used Product.
- After your booking has been confirmed proposed amendments must be provided to us in writing by 'the Lead Client' and will incur an administration fee of equivalent to EUR 75.00 except for the first change that will incur no fee or as otherwise agreed. No requested change can be guaranteed.
- If any member of your party is prevented from travelling because of death, injury or serious illness of the client, close relative or friend, redundancy or jury service, it may be possible to transfer the booking to another suitable person or departure date or tour of similar standard and cost provided that written notice is confirmed by NT.
- If a refund is payable to you either because of an amendment or cancellation, the refund amount will be calculated according to these conditions and with consideration of evidence of exceptional circumstances. All bank fees incurred for processing/transferring the credited amount to the client will be the responsibility of the client and NT shall not be held liable for the same.

## 4. Cancellation by NT

- All NT Products are subject to a minimum number of participants except for guaranteed Departure Products listed in Clause 23.
- We reserve the right to cancel any confirmed booking in any circumstances, however, we will not cancel a Guaranteed Departure Product except in the unusual circumstances of force majeure, defined here as war, threat of war, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, adverse weather conditions, flight cancellation or any other external circumstances beyond our control. Compensation is not available if we are forced to cancel or in any way change a tour due to force majeure. However, where we are unable to provide the tour booked, we will return to you any monies paid to us (less any insurance premiums paid) or offer an alternative date or holiday of comparable standard.

## 5. Information and Pricing Policy

- Before a booking is confirmed, we reserve the right to amend brochure prices due to any circumstances outside our control, such as but not limited to changes relating to governmental action, increases in transportation costs (including schedule airfares and the cost of fuel) changes in any dues, taxes or fees chargeable for services (including landing taxes or embarkation/disembarkation fees at airports), increases in admission fees and exchange rates.
- Bank transfers are accepted as the full amount payable as published. We can only accept credit card payments in Indian Rupees (INR). The full amount payable in Indian Rupee is calculated by taking the exchange rate on the date of payments made to our partner multiplied by the full amount published and payable. We accept no responsibility for variations in the final transaction amount due to foreign currency and other fees and exchange rates used by banking institutions.
- Any reduced prices or discounts that become available after you have paid your deposit will not apply to you. If you wish to cancel your booking to take advantage of a cheaper price, normal cancellation conditions will apply.

## 6. Change of Hotels and Itinerary

- We publish all product information in good faith and we will use our best endeavours to operate all Products as advertised. However, we reserve the right to change the tour itinerary at any time.
- If we make a major itinerary change before departure, if time permits, we will inform you as soon as possible before your departure. A major change is one that affects at least one day out of five of the itinerary. When a major change is made, you may choose between accepting the change, obtaining a refund of money paid on the land portion of your trip, or accepting an alternative tour of the same or lesser value.
- We are not responsible for any incidental expenses that may be incurred as a result of a change of itinerary, including but not limited to visas, vaccinations, or non-refundable flights.
- The hotels listed on our website are intended to be used on all departures, however, from time to time hotels may be changed in order to meet operating requirements and local conditions. We reserve the right to substitute hotels without prior notice. If a change becomes necessary for any reason, including alternate hotels for additional departures on the same date, or hotel location changes within or outside itinerary cities, the hotel substituted will be of equivalent or higher standard, when available, to those shown. No refunds are provided for hotel changes. Full cancellation penalties as noted above apply.

## 7. Accommodations

- Organised tour accommodations are based on twin/double/triple share accommodation.
- Single Travellers that do not specifically request and pay for a single room will be placed in a share room with other travellers of the same sex at our discretion.
- Special requests such as bed types, smoking preference and connecting rooms are subject to availability.
- For pre and post tour accommodations the entire room will be reserved for you. We cannot arrange shared pre and post tour accommodations for single travellers. Payment of a single supplement is required in this instance.
- We will make every effort to accommodate people travelling together in their requested room type, however, this cannot be guaranteed.
- If you are booking a triple room, please note that in some hotels, the third bed may be a "fold-away" bed. Availability of triple rooms is limited. We are not liable if a hotel can only provide a fold-away bed, and no compensation is payable to you in any such instance.
- Single rooms may be smaller than a twin-bedded or double room.

## 8. Combination trips

Many of our tours are designed to fit with other departures to create a longer trip. This means that some of your group may have been travelling together prior to you joining the tour. If you would like information regarding whether your trip is part of a combination trip, please ask before you make your booking.

## 9. Tour Meeting Point

If you forsake your inbound airport transfer, or book a product that doesn't include an inbound airport transfer, you are responsible for transportation to and from the Tour Meeting Point. The Tour Meeting Points are as set out in the relevant brochures or as advised by NT in the pre-departure pack for your tour

## 10. Travel Insurance

Under Turkish Law, adequate insurance is mandatory for all Clients to cover at least but not limited to personal accident, death, medical and repatriation expenses, loss of luggage and cancellation or curtailment of a Product and should not exclude any planned adventure activities from the time of booking for the full duration of the Product as a minimum. A Client and their personal belongings are the sole responsibility of the Client. NT accepts no liability on the Client's behalf where NT has provided a Product of reasonable standard. You are fully responsible for arranging your own insurance. You will be asked to provide proof of your travel insurance on Day 1 of your tour. You will not be able to join the tour without it.

**11. Liability of NT**

a. NT Products and in particular, adventure activities, contain an element of risk to the personal safety of the Client that other package holidays may not contain. By accepting these Booking Conditions you are aware of the risks inherent in their chosen travel and you undertake such risks at your own volition. We accept no liability of Client's damages where we have fulfilled our Duty of Care to Clients by providing Products of a reasonable standard. We accept no liability if there has been no fault on the part of NT or its' suppliers, and the reason for the claimed damages was either the Client's fault or a result of unusual circumstances beyond the control of NT by force majeure or otherwise and the consequences of which could not have been avoided even with all due care.

b. In respect of carriage by air, sea and rail and the provision of accommodation, our liability in such cases will be limited in the manner provided by the relevant international conventions.

c. We accept no liability if you incur additional costs through delay, accident or disruption of the Product(s) beyond our control by force majeure or otherwise.

d. Optional activities not included in the tour price are not part of the tour or this contract. Although your tour guide may assist you to arrange optional activities this does not imply liability on our part. The contract for the provision of that activity will be between you and the optional activity provider.

e. Where you occupy a seat in a vehicle fitted with a seat belt, neither NT nor our agents or contracted service providers will be liable for any injury, illness or death or for any loss or damages or claims arising from any accident or incident if the seat belt is not being worn at the time of such accident or incident.

**12. Travel Documentation**

a. It is your responsibility to be in possession of a valid passport, visa permits, vaccinations, preventative medicines and other medical certificates and all necessary travel documents.

b. We are not liable for damages arising from changes in regulations or laws to the necessary travel document requirements. We provide information about these matters in good faith, however without liability.

c. We are not responsible if you are refused entry to a country because you lack the correct passport, visa or other documentation.

d. In the case of lost or stolen documents, while we are happy to assist in any way possible, we cannot be held responsible for any additional costs and you are not entitled to any reimbursement or compensation of paid travel expenses.

**13. Health, Safety and Conduct**

a. Prior to booking, all Clients are expected to satisfy themselves that they are fit and able to complete the itinerary of their chosen tour as described in the brochure. If you have any pre-existing medical conditions or illness you must declare the true nature of such conditions at the time of booking, and make arrangements for the provision of any medication or other treatment which may be required during the tour. Such a client is required to provide a medical statement from a General Practitioner to confirm they are fit to travel. Failure to make any such disclosure will constitute a breach of these booking conditions and relieve NT from any obligations and liability.

b. While we are happy to take special meal requests, we cannot be held responsible if they are not provided at hotels or restaurants during the tour.

c. It is your responsibility to have any inoculations that may be required for your intended destinations. You must advise NT of any allergies or other physical conditions which might affect you during the tour. We reserve the right to decline or accept any person as a member of the tour or to decline or retain any person if such person's physical condition, mental well-being or behaviour interferes with the operation of the tour. There will be no refund in such cases.

**14. Client Exclusion and Local Law**

You agree to accept the authority and decisions of NT's employees and its supplier's employees and representatives whilst on tour. If in the opinion of such persons, your health or conduct before or after the departure appears likely to endanger the safe, comfortable or happy progress of the tour, you may be excluded from all or part of the tour without prior notice or any liability on the part of NT. In the case of Client ill health, we may make such arrangements as it sees fit and recover the costs thereof from the Client. Passengers agree to comply with the laws and regulations of the countries they travel. We will not be liable to any Clients who commit illegal or unlawful acts whilst on tour.

**15. Photography and Marketing**

a. Our authorised representatives may take photographs and films of you while using any NT Product. We reserve the right to use said material for any advertising or promotion in any medium we choose without obtaining further consent. You grant us a perpetual, royalty-free, worldwide, irrevocable licence to use such images for publicity and promotional purposes.

b. We also reserve the right to use any comments you make, questionnaires or complimentary letters with respect to us, or our Products, minus any identifying information, in promotional literature without obtaining further consent. You grant us a perpetual, royalty-free, worldwide, irrevocable licence to use such material for publicity and promotional purposes.

**16. Complaints**

If you have a complaint about any of the Product arrangements you must raise the complaint immediately with a NT employee so that we can use our best endeavours to rectify the problem. We cannot rectify a problem we are unaware of. Failure by you to complain on the spot will extinguish or at least reduce our liability to pay compensation. Should we be unable to resolve the problem on the spot, a complaint must be made in writing within 60 days of completion of the product.

**17. Personal Data**

All Client data is protected in accordance with "Protection of personal data" laws. By making a booking with us, you agree to our use of this data in order to meet contractual and other tour operations obligations. We reserve the right to use this for direct marketing purposes, market research, customer demographics, statistics and information of NT and its business partners. If you do not want your data to be used by us, you may advise us by email, and said data will be destroyed.

**18. Child Discount Rates**

a. The minimum traveller age for escorted group tours is 8 years. The exception to this is cabin charter gulet cruises – see clauses 26e & 26f below.

b. Children aged from 8 – 12 years of age travelling on an escorted group tour in Turkey with two accompanying adults will receive a discount of 25% off the full rate. The child discount cannot be combined with other discounts. At the time of booking, whichever discount is the highest will be applied to a booking.

c. Children of any age are welcome to participate in Day Tours and on independent programs or private gulet charters. Children aged 0-7 travelling on a day tour will be free of charge. Children aged 8-12 years travelling on a day tour will receive a discount of 50% off the full rate.

d. Children receive discounts on tours involving travel in Greece; however applicable discounts are dependent upon the specific itinerary, and will be advised by us at time of booking and applied upon confirmation.

e. Persons under 18 may book any of our tours only if they are travelling with a parent or legal guardian. There can be no exceptions to this policy.

**19. Tour Inclusions and Exclusions**

The price of your tour includes all accommodation, transport and sightseeing as listed in the inclusions section of your itinerary. Your tour price excludes any item not mentioned in the inclusions section of your itinerary. This includes, but is not limited to: air travel unless mentioned within the inclusions of the tour; airport arrival/departure taxes, visas, personal insurance, personal items such as, but not limited to, extra beverages at meals, food or snacks at times other than your meal included on the itinerary, laundry, telephone, fax or Internet/E-mail access charges, film, fees for taking photographs or videos in certain locations, fees for changing money, medical expenses, excess baggage fees, customs duties, shopping and tips or gratuities. In short if it's not mentioned in the inclusions section of the itinerary then it is not included.

**20. Airport transfers**

a. Airport transfers, where included in the tour are as per the tour itinerary, wherever applicable. If you book pre-tour accommodation through us, the check in date would be deemed as the start of your services with us.

b. Istanbul airport transfers where included in the tour are available for all flights from either Ataturk or SabihaGokcen airports.

c. Full flight details including arrival time and flight number must be provided a minimum of 72 hours prior to arrival. Failure to provide full and correct details may void transfer entitlement.

d. Airport transfers are only available to and from tour hotels as specified by NT.

**21. Luggage**

In addition to any personal items such as a handbag or laptop computer, you are entitled to have one main piece of luggage and a cabin bag or day pack. Please note that some domestic airlines in Turkey have a luggage limit of 15kg. If your tour program includes a domestic flight and your luggage exceeds 15kg you will be responsible for any excess baggage fees.

**22. Free Time**

Certain periods during the tour may be designated as "free time". These periods are provided primarily to give the Client a chance to rest, relax and/ or explore. The Client is free to use this free time as they wish. We do not accept responsibility for any loss, accident or injury which occurs during such "free time".

**23. Guaranteed Departure Products**

Guaranteed Departure Products are guaranteed to depart on the dates advertised in the brochure except where they are beyond the control of NT by Force Majeure and include all tours within the brochure with the exception of products detailed in clauses 24, 25 and 26.

**24. Minimum Number Products**

Minimum Number Products are all Products that are not listed as Guaranteed Departure Products. In the event that a minimum number product fails to secure sufficient bookings on any departure date, we will inform you or your agent. In such a case you will be given the option of changing to an alternative date or Product of comparable value or upgrading to another tour or a refund of all monies paid. In this case, we will use our best endeavours to find a suitable alternative.

**25. Maximum Group Size Products**

Maximum number products include all tours with a Greek travel component and Gulet cruises. A maximum limit of 20 passengers is set for these tours. Maximum gulet numbers vary according to available cabin space. Bookings will be closed and not be accepted after this limit is reached. This limit may be changed at our discretion without notice if extenuating circumstances necessitate this.

**26. Gulet cruises**

a. Availability must be confirmed with NT in writing prior to acceptance of any booking.

b. The departure date of a gulet cruise may not be changed by the client within 96 hours of departure.

c. Single travellers must pay single supplement. The option to twin share with another traveller is not available. The option for a cabin with two single beds is not available as most gulets only have double beds.

d. The departure date of a gulet cruise may not be changed within 96 hours of departure.

e. Children under 12 years of age are not permitted on cabin charter gulet cruises.

f. Young travellers aged between 12 – 17 years undertaking a cabin charter gulet cruise must share a cabin with an accompanying adult.

**27. Updates to terms and conditions**

NT reserves the right to update and / or alter these terms and conditions at any time.

**28. General**

a. No employees or representatives of NT have any right to alter, vary or waive any of these terms and conditions, nor to undertake any liability whatsoever on behalf of NT, unless such be in writing and signed by the Managing Director of NT.

b. All contracts for bookings made with NT are governed by Indian law and are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Indian courts should any dispute arise between parties to this contract.



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