



The Turkish Express

Note: Price printed on this PDF is valid until **09-04-2026** and is subject to change without notice based on availability and currency fluctuations.

Escorted Experience

- ✓ 24-Hour Local Assistance
- ✓ Fixed Dates
- ✓ Modern Airconditioned Vehicle
- ✓ First Class Hotels
- ✓ Guaranteed Departures
- ✓ Professional Guide Throughout
- ✓ Small Group Tour

Visit: Izmir-Pamukkale-Fethiye-Antalya-Cappadocia-Ankara-Istanbul

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01: Wednesday : Arrive Izmir

Upon arrival, you will be greeted and transferred to your hotel to join the group. Overnight in Izmir.

Meal Plan

Only Dinner

Day 02: Thursday: Ephesus & House of Virgin Mary - Izmir

Optional full-day tour: Discover the spectacular ruins of Ephesus—marble streets, the Theatre, Library of Celsus, Temple of Hadrian, and more. Visit the House of the Virgin Mary, a place of pilgrimage for Christians and Muslims alike. Stop at a regional carpet centre to observe traditional Turkish rug weaving. Dinner and overnight in Izmir.

Meal Plan

Breakfast and Dinner

Day 03: Friday: Izmir - Pamukkale

Visit a leather fashion showroom, showcasing Turkish craftsmanship. Continue to Pamuk kale, renowned for its white travertine terraces formed by thermal springs. Tour the ancient spa city of Hierapolis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Dinner and overnight stay.

Meal Plan

Breakfast and Dinner

Day 04: Saturday: Pamukkale - Fethiye

Morning drive to the coastal town of Fethiye. Take a walking tour featuring Telmessos Ancient Theatre and the bustling Fish Market. Dinner and overnight stay.

Meal Plan

Breakfast and Dinner

Day 05: Sunday: Fethiye

Free day to relax or join the *optional boat cruise* along the turquoise coast, with swim stops at secluded bays and islands.

Meal Plan

Breakfast

Day 06: Monday: Fethiye - Antalya

Scenic drive along the Mediterranean to Antalya, the jewel of the Turkish Riviera. Orientation walks through the charming Old Harbor and Kaleiçi district. Dinner at a local restaurant and overnight in Antalya.

Meal Plan

Breakfast and Dinner

Day 07: Tuesday: Perge - Aspendos - Antalya

Optional Excursion: Visit Perge, a well-preserved ancient city, and Aspendos, boasting one of the best-preserved Roman theatres in the world. Free afternoon to explore Antalya or relax at your hotel. Overnight in Antalya.

Meal Plan

Breakfast

Day 08: Wednesday: Antalya ??? Cappadocia

Early departure to Cappadocia, with a stop en route at a 13th-century Seljuk caravanserai. Explore the underground city of Saratli, carved into soft volcanic rock. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia.

Meal Plan

Breakfast and Dinner

Day 09: Thursday: Cappadocia

Optional early morning: Experience a Hot Air Balloon Ride at sunrise, oaring panoramic views of fairy chimneys and lunar landscapes. Optional Half-day tour: Discover Goreme Open-Air Museum, Avanos (famous for pottery), Devrent (Imagination) Valley, and Red Valley. Participate in a hands-on pottery demonstration. Optional evening: Witness a Whirling Dervishes ceremony. Dinner at the hotel.

Meal Plan

Breakfast and Dinner

Day 10: Friday: Cappadocia ??? Ankara

Depart for Ankara, the capital of Turkey, passing by the striking Salt Lake. Visit An???tkabir, the Mausoleum of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, founder of modern Turkey. Overnight stay in Ankara.

Meal Plan

Breakfast

Day 11: Saturday: Ankara - Istanbul

Return to Istanbul. *Optional afternoon tour:* Enjoy a Bosphorus cruise, passing Ottoman palaces and waterside mansions between Europe and Asia. Visit the Spice Market, ideal for picking up Turkish delights and souvenirs. Celebrate the end of your journey with a farewell dinner.

Meal Plan

Breakfast and Dinner

Day 12: Sunday: Istanbul

Full-day guided tour of Istanbul's iconic sites: Hagia Sophia: A masterpiece of Byzantine architecture, originally a 6th-century church, later a mosque, and now functioning as a mosque again. Hippodrome: Once the social and sporting centre of Constantinople. Blue Mosque: Famous for its stunning blue Iznik tiles and grand architecture. *Optional entrance ticket:* Visit Top Kapi Palace Museum, the opulent residence of Ottoman sultans (Harem section excluded). *Optional:* Traditional Turkish dinner with belly dancing show.

Meal Plan

Breakfast

Day 13: Monday: Departure from Istanbul

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your international departure.

Meal Plan

Breakfast

Inclusion

Deluxe or Superior First Class hotels.

Meals are indicated on itineraries by B breakfast, L lunch, D dinner.

Licensed guides throughout Turkey.

Private air-conditioned transportation.

Small group departure limited to 22 Travelers.

Luggage handling.

Local taxes and service charges.

Arrival/departure transfers: only on arrival and departure days (arrivals and departure from/to Istanbul Airport). Pre or post-stay transfers are not included.

Exclusion

International / Domestic Airfare.

Optional trips.

Other meals, drinks, Customary tips and other personal expenses or services not specified on the program.

Travel insurance.

Gratuities.

Voluntary tips for guides or drivers.

Travel and medical insurance.

Any items not mentioned as included.

Pre or post stay transfers are not included.

Note

Hotels Used Or Similar

Deluxe or Superior First Class hotels.

Izmir - Kaya Thermal Hotels

Pamukkale - Adempira Spa & Thermal Hotel

Fethiye - Alesta Yacht Hotel

Antalya - Mercure Antalya Konyaalt??

Cappadocia - Gamirasu Cave

Ankara - Grand Mercure Ankara Hotel

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Included Highlights

- Hagia Sophia.
- The Mausoleum of Ataturk in Ankara Saratli, a hidden underground city.
- Optional visit to the Open Air Museum of Goreme, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Hiking through the fairy chimneys of Cappadocia.
- Pamukkale the Cotton Castle and Hierapolis, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Optional visit to Ephesus and the House of the Virgin Mary.

Rates for Pre and Post Tour Accommodation Including Transfers available on request.

Early Bird Discount applicable for bookings and payment made in full before April 30 2026.

Tour Dates & Pricing

15 Apr 2026

Pricing

AU\$7,064.88 AU\$7,213.69 Per Single
 AU\$5,060.71 AU\$5,209.52 Per Twin
 AU\$4,867.26 AU\$5,016.07 Per Triple

AVAILABLE

BOOK

29 Apr 2026

Pricing

AU\$7,064.88 AU\$7,213.69 Per Single
 AU\$5,060.71 AU\$5,209.52 Per Twin
 AU\$4,867.26 AU\$5,016.07 Per Triple

AVAILABLE

BOOK

13 May 2026

Pricing

AU\$7,451.79 AU\$7,600.60 Per Single
 AU\$5,292.86 AU\$5,441.67 Per Twin
 AU\$5,099.40 AU\$5,248.21 Per Triple

AVAILABLE

BOOK

27 May 2026

Pricing

AU\$7,451.79 AU\$7,600.60 Per Single
 AU\$5,292.86 AU\$5,441.67 Per Twin
 AU\$5,099.40 AU\$5,248.21 Per Triple

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BOOK

10 Jun 2026

Pricing

AU\$7,451.79 AU\$7,600.60 Per Single
 AU\$5,292.86 AU\$5,441.67 Per Twin
 AU\$5,099.40 AU\$5,248.21 Per Triple

AVAILABLE

BOOK

24 Jun 2026

Pricing

AU\$7,451.79 AU\$7,600.60 Per Single
 AU\$5,292.86 AU\$5,441.67 Per Twin
 AU\$5,099.40 AU\$5,248.21 Per Triple

AVAILABLE

BOOK

22 Jul 2026

Pricing

AU\$7,297.02 AU\$7,445.83 Per Single
 AU\$5,060.71 AU\$5,209.52 Per Twin
 AU\$4,867.26 AU\$5,016.07 Per Triple

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BOOK

19 Aug 2026

Pricing

AU\$7,297.02 AU\$7,445.83 Per Single
 AU\$5,060.71 AU\$5,209.52 Per Twin
 AU\$4,867.26 AU\$5,016.07 Per Triple

AVAILABLE

BOOK

09 Sep 2026

Pricing

AU\$7,529.17 AU\$7,677.98 Per Single
 AU\$5,292.86 AU\$5,441.67 Per Twin
 AU\$5,099.40 AU\$5,248.21 Per Triple

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BOOK

23 Sep 2026

Pricing

AU\$7,529.17 AU\$7,677.98 Per Single
AU\$5,292.86 AU\$5,441.67 Per Twin
AU\$5,099.40 AU\$5,248.21 Per Triple

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BOOK

30 Sep 2026

Pricing

AU\$7,529.17 AU\$7,677.98 Per Single
AU\$5,292.86 AU\$5,441.67 Per Twin
AU\$5,099.40 AU\$5,248.21 Per Triple

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07 Oct 2026

Pricing

AU\$7,529.17 AU\$7,677.98 Per Single
AU\$5,292.86 AU\$5,441.67 Per Twin
AU\$5,099.40 AU\$5,248.21 Per Triple

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14 Oct 2026

Pricing

AU\$7,529.17 AU\$7,677.98 Per Single
AU\$5,292.86 AU\$5,441.67 Per Twin
AU\$5,099.40 AU\$5,248.21 Per Triple

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BOOK

21 Oct 2026

Pricing

AU\$7,529.17 AU\$7,677.98 Per Single
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AU\$5,099.40 AU\$5,248.21 Per Triple

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