



The Glories Of Turkey

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Escorted Experience

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

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01: Sunday: Arrival in Istanbul

Upon arrival in Istanbul, you will be greeted by our representative and transferred to your hotel. Evening welcome briefing and orientation.

Meal Plan

No Meal

Day 02: Monday: 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).
- Stroll through the vibrant Grand Bazaar, one of the world's oldest and largest covered markets.
- Optional: Traditional Turkish dinner with belly dancing show.

Meal Plan

Breakfast

Day 03: Tuesday: Gallipoli - Dardanelles - Canakkale

- Travel to the historic Gallipoli Peninsula, site of the WWI ANZAC campaign.
- Visit Anzac Cove, Lone Pine Cemetery, and Chunuk Bair Memorial.
- Cross the Dardanelles Strait to Canakkale.
- Dinner and overnight stay.

Meal Plan

Breakfast and Dinner

Day 04: Wednesday: Troy - Pergamum - Izmir

- Explore the ancient city of Troy, famed for the legendary Trojan War and its wooden horse.
- Enjoy a traditional village lunch with local hosts.
- Continue to Pergamum, home to the ancient Askleion, an early centre of medicine and healing.
- Dinner and overnight in Izmir.

Meal Plan

Breakfast lunch and Dinner

Day 05: 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 06: Friday: Izmir - Pamukkale

- Visit a leather fashion showroom, showcasing Turkish craftsmanship.
- Continue to Pamukkale, 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 07: 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 08: 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 09: 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 10: 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 11: Wednesday: Antalya ??? Cappadocia

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

Meal Plan

Breakfast and Dinner

Day 12: 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 13: Friday: Cappadocia ??? Ankara

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

Meal Plan

Breakfast

Day 14: 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 15: Sunday: 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 Hotels

Istanbul - Burdorch Autograph

Canakkale - Double Tree Hilton

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

Included Highlights

- Hagia Sophia
- Grand Bazaar, the world's largest and oldest covered market
- Anzac Cove at Gallipoli
- Ancient city of Troy
- Optional visit Ephesus and House of Virgin Mary
- Pamuk kale the Cotton Castle
- Optional visit Open Air Museum of Goreme, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Saratli, a hidden underground city
- Hiking through the fairy chimneys of Cappadocia
- The Mausoleum of Ataturk in Ankara
- Lunch with locals



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

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