

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Istanbul and the Bosphorus</b>	
Welcome to Istanbul. You will be transferred to your hotel and at 13:00 we will tour the exotic city that spans both Europe and Asia visiting the Blue Mosque, St Sophia Museum and the Hippodrome. Cruise between two continents on the stretch of water that separates Europe from Asia in the afternoon with an optional 'Half day Bosphorus cruise'."			
Overnight Istanbul	4 star	Port Bosphorus Hotel	
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Ankara, Cappadocia</b>	
After breakfast we drive towards the nation's capital, Ankara to visit Anitkabir, the Mausoleum of the famed Mustafa Kemal Ataturk before continuing on to the surreal landscape of Cappadocia.			
Overnight Cappadocia	Boutique Cave	Gamirasu Hotel	(B, D)
<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Cappadocia, Goreme, Underground City</b>	
Marvel at the lunar landscape of Cappadocia today as we visit the Goreme Valley Open Air Museum and the fairy chimneys, and explore the many levels of an underground city. Photo opportunities are everywhere so have your cameras ready! Tonight, don't miss the optional Turkish folklore evening featuring folklore and belly dancers... a night you won't forget!			
Overnight Cappadocia	Boutique Cave	Gamirasu Hotel	(B, D)
<b>Day 4</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sultanhani Caravansary, Konya</b>	
Leaving Cappadocia we head south, towards Konya, along the ancient Silk Road, visiting Sultanhani Caravansary, just as the ancient traders did. Once in Konya we tour the Mevlana Museum, the mausoleum of Mevlana Celaleddin Rumi and Alaeddin Mosque.			
Overnight Konya	5 star	Ramada Plaza By Wyndham Konya	(B, D)
<b>Day 5</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sagalassos, Pamukkale</b>	
Today we head for Pamukkale and it's calcium travertines. Along the way we visit the ancient site of Sagalassos. Conquered by Alexander the Great in 333 BC, earthquakes and plague saw its demise in 541-2. Today it is one of the best preserved sites in Turkey and is on the UNESCO Tentative list.			
Overnight Pamukkale	4 star	Adem Pira Hotel	(B, D)
<b>Day 6</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Pamukkale</b>	
Visit the ruins of Hierapolis, the Temple of Apollo, Necropolis, and stroll over the magnificent white calcium terraces of Pamukkale. This afternoon we will enjoy a display of locally handcrafted leather goods.			
Overnight Kusadasi	Boutique	Ilayda Avantgarde Hotel	(B, D)
<b>Day 7</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Ephesus, Sirince</b>	
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 Istanbul	4 star	Port Bosphorus Hotel	(B)
<b>Day 8</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Istanbul</b>	
Your day is free until your return transfer to the airport where your tour concludes.			
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(B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner)

#### Please Note

The Australian and New Zealand governments ask that their citizens travelling in Turkey to register themselves via their respective websites.

They may be found at:-

Australian <https://www.orao.dfat.gov.au/>

New Zealand <https://register.safetravel.govt.nz/login>

1. Group Size : Minimum Group Size of 2. Maximum Group Size of 8.
2. Age : Minimum Age of 8. Whilst there is no Maximum Age set it is assumed the customer is fit enough to take part in the activity or tour. Health documents may be requested.
3. Single travellers are obliged to pay Single Supplement and will have the hotel room to themselves.
4. Domestic flight times may vary due to various circumstances
5. You will need to have your passport handy at check-in for any domestic flights
6. This tour starts at 13:00 with a half day tour of Istanbul. If flying into Istanbul on this day ensure you have left enough time to clear the airport, transfer to your hotel and check-in before 13:00.

## Inclusions

### Tour includes :-

- ✓ Inbound - Istanbul - from one of these points :-
  - Istanbul Airport (IST)
  - Sabiha Gokcen Airport (SAW)
- ✓ Outbound - Istanbul - from one of these points :-
  - Istanbul Airport (IST)
  - 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 accommodation
  - 1 night 4 star Istanbul Port Bosphorus Hotel
  - 2 nights Boutique Cave Cappadocia Gamirasu Hotel
  - 1 night 5 star Konya Ramada Plaza By Wyndham Konya
  - 1 night 4 star Pamukkale Adem Pira Hotel
  - 1 night Boutique Kusadasi Ilayda Avantgarde Hotel
  - 1 night 4 star Istanbul Port Bosphorus Hotel
- ✓ 7 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners

### Tour does not include :-

- ✗ Suggested optional activities
- ✗ Tips - Driver and Guide
- ✗ Compulsory [Travel Insurance](#)

## Highlights

- ✓ Ankara - Atatürk's Mausoleum
- ✓ Göreme - UNESCO Heritage site
- ✓ Istanbul - St. Sophia Museum
- ✓ Pamukkale - Hierapolis
- ✓ Sirince - Village
- ✓ Sultanhanı Caravansary
- ✓ Ephesus - UNESCO Heritage site
- ✓ Istanbul - Hippodrome
- ✓ Konya - Mevlana Museum

**Prices**

**Current 'Hot Deals' for Best of Turkey Tour**

Booked between	Departing between	Discount
04 Oct 2021 - 28 Feb 2022	01 Mar 2022 - 31 Dec 2022	<b>15%</b>
04 Oct 2021 - 31 Jan 2022	04 Oct 2021 - 28 Feb 2022	<b>25%</b>

**Child Discounts available for Best of Turkey Tour**

Departing between	From Age	From Age	Discount
01 Jan 2016 - 31 Dec 2025	8	12	25.00 %

\* Conditions apply. Please refer to the 'Child Discount Rates' section of our [Terms and Conditions](#)

**Deposit Option available for Best of Turkey Tour**

Booked between	Departing between	Deposit
01 Jan 2014 - 31 Dec 2025	01 Jan 2014 - 31 Dec 2025	USD 250.00

**Tour Prices** per person in twin share accommodation

	Currency - USD
	Cost      S.S
01 Jan 2022 to 31 Dec 2022	1,349.00      396.00
01 Jan 2023 to 31 Dec 2023	1,349.00      396.00

**Departure Dates**

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