

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Ankara, Cappadocia</b>	
Pick up between 6:15 am - 6:45 am from your hotel in the old city of Istanbul, Taksim and depart from Istanbul for the nation's capital, Ankara, to visit Anitkabir, the Mausoleum of the famed Mustafa Ataturk before continuing on to the surreal landscape of Cappadocia.			
Overnight Cappadocia	Boutique Cave	Gamirasu Hotel	(D)
<b>Day 2</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 3</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 4</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 5</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 6</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 Kusadasi	Boutique	Ilayda Avantgarde Hotel	(B, D)
<b>Day 7</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Pergamum, Troy</b>	
Step back in time today as we visit the magnificent acropolis of Pergamum. Its impressive temples and library made it a renowned cultural and political centre in its time. We continue on and visit Troy and its famed Trojan Horse			
Overnight Çanakkale	Special Class	MD Barbaros Hotel	(B, D)
<b>Day 8</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Gallipoli</b>	
After breakfast, we visit the WW1 Battlefields of Gallipoli including Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair Memorials, ANZAC Cove, The Nek, Johnston's Jolly, original trenches and tunnels before driving to back to Istanbul. The tour ends on arrival back into Istanbul.			
			(B)

(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>

- Group Size : Minimum Group Size of 2. Maximum Group Size of 8.
- 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.
- Single travellers are obliged to pay Single Supplement and will have the hotel room to themselves.
- Customers may be picked up from their hotel where it is located in, or near Sultanahmet (the old city) or in the Taksim area. Pick up, on Day 1, is between 07:30 am and 08:00 am depending on where their hotel is located.
- Customers can also meet at the Sultan Hostel at 7 am (directions may be found in the pre departure pack).
- Please advise us of your pick up location upon booking, or at the latest 48 hours before-hand, so that we can confirm your pick up time.

## Inclusions

### Tour includes :-

- ✓ 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
- ✓ 7 nights accommodation
- ✓ 7 Breakfasts, 7 Dinners

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
2 nights	Boutique	Kusadasi	Ilayda Avantgarde Hotel
1 night	Special Class	Çanakkale	MD Barbaros Hotel

### Tour does not include :-

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

## Highlights

- ✓ Ankara - Atatürk's Mausoleum
- ✓ Gallipoli - Battlefields Tour
- ✓ Gallipoli - The Nek - original trenches
- ✓ Konya - Mevlana Museum
- ✓ Sagalassos - Ancient Site
- ✓ Troy - UNESCO Heritage site
- ✓ Ephesus - UNESCO Heritage site
- ✓ Gallipoli - Johnson's Jolly - original tunnels
- ✓ Göreme - UNESCO Heritage site
- ✓ Pamukkale - Hierapolis
- ✓ Site of the Temple of Artemis

## Prices

### Current 'Hot Deals' for Turkey Explorer 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 Turkey Explorer 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 Turkey Explorer Tour

Booked between	Departing between	Deposit
01 Jan 2013 - 31 Dec 2025	01 Jan 2013 - 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

### Accommodation alternatives per person in twin share accommodation

Currency - USD

01 Jan 2022 to 31 Mar 2022	1,475.00	470.00
01 Apr 2022 to 31 Oct 2022	1,625.00	600.00
01 Nov 2022 to 31 Dec 2022	1,475.00	470.00
01 Jan 2023 to 31 Dec 2023	1,625.00	600.00
01 Jan 2022 to 31 Dec 2022	225.00	40.00
<b>Büyük Truva Hotel</b> 4 star		
01 Jan 2022 to 31 Dec 2022	249.00	50.00
<b>Kolin Hotel</b> 5 star		
01 Jan 2022 to 31 Dec 2022	285.00	64.00

## Departure Dates

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