



11
Days From
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Fire of Anatolia

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- ✔ Inbound airport transfer from (IST) & (SAW)
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- ✔ 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
- ✔ 10 nights accommodation
- ✔ 10 Breakfasts, 7 Dinners

Tour does not include

- ✔ Suggested optional activities
- ✔ Tips - Driver and Guide
- ✔ Compulsory Travel Insurance



Day 1 Friday Istanbul

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

Day 2 Saturday Istanbul Old City

Tour the exotic city that spans both Europe and Asia visiting the Topkapi Palace (including Hagia Irene), Blue Mosque, St Sophia Museum and the Hippodrome. Overnight Istanbul (B)

Day 3 Sunday Ankara, Cappadocia

After breakfast we drive towards 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 (B, D)

Day 4 Monday Cappadocia, Goreme, Underground City

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 (B, D)

Day 5 Tuesday Sultanhanı Caravansary, Konya

Leaving Cappadocia we head south, towards Konya, along the ancient Silk Road, visiting Sultanhanı 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 (B, D)

Day 6 Wednesday Sagalassos, Pamukkale

Today we head for Pamukkale and its 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 AD. Today it is one of the best preserved sites in Turkey and is on the UNESCO tentative list. Overnight Pamukkale (B, D)

Day 7 Thursday Pamukkale

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 (B, D)



Day 8 Friday Ephesus, Sirince

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 9 Saturday Pergamum, Troy

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 Canakkale (B, D)

Day 10 Sunday Gallipoli

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 back to Istanbul. Overnight Istanbul (B)

Day 11 Monday Istanbul

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

DEPARTURE DATES

2022	2023
MAR: 25	MAR: 24
APR: 08 • 22	APR: 07 • 21
MAY: 06 • 20	MAY: 05 • 19
JUN: 03 • 17	JUN: 02 • 16 • 30
JUL: 01 • 15 • 29	JUL: 14 • 28
AUG: 12 • 26	AUG: 11 • 25
SEP: 09 • 23	SEP: 08 • 22
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