

SILK ROAD Explorer

INCLUSIONS

-  ▶ Outbound Airport Transfer - Istanbul - New Istanbul Airport (IST) or Sabiha Gokcen Airport (SAW)
- ▶ Professional English speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
-  ▶ Transportation in a fully air-conditioned and non-smoking vehicle
- ▶ Tips (except driver and guide)
- ▶ Entrance fees
-  ▶ 6 Nights' accommodation
-  ▶ 6 Breakfasts (B), 5 Dinners (D)
- ▶ **Tour does not include**
- ▶ Suggested optional activities
- ▶ Tips for driver and guide
- ▶ Compulsory Travel Insurance



7 Days
From
USD 999 PP
Tour Only

Departures (2020)

JAN	:07 • 14 • 21 • 28
FEB	:04 • 11 • 18 • 25
MAR	:03 • 10 • 17 • 24 • 31
APR	:07 • 14 • 21 • 28
MAY	:05 • 12 • 19 • 26
JUN	:02 • 09 • 16 • 23 • 30
JULY	:07 • 14 • 21 • 28
AUG	:04 • 11 • 18 • 25
SEP	:01 • 08 • 15 • 22 • 29
OCT	:06 • 13 • 20 • 27
NOV	:03 • 10 • 17 • 24
DEC	:01 • 08 • 15 • 22 • 29

 Cappadocia Hot Air Ballooning ▶ **USD 325 PP**

Day 1 ▶ Tuesday Kusadasi

Welcome to Kusadasi! Check into your hotel at your leisure and free to explore this harbour side resort town for the remainder of day. Tonight, you will meet your tour guide and fellow travelling companions.
Overnight Kusadasi. (D)
Hotel: Ilayda Avantgarde Hotel 4* / similar

Day 2 ▶ Wednesday Ephesus, Kusadasi

Dwell 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 been traditions in Turkey, so let's take a peek and learn how the carpets are made by hand and what determines their value at the carpet village.
Overnight Kusadasi (B, D)
Hotel: Ilayda Avantgarde Hotel 4* / similar

Day 3 ▶ Thursday Pamukkale, Hierapolis

Today we visit a native place where local handcrafted leather goods are displayed before heading to the magnificent white calcium terraces known as Travertines in Pamukkale. Here we also tour the ancient city of Hierapolis and while we are there, enjoy a dip amongst ancient columns, in the hot springs that were used in Roman times for their therapeutic powers.

Overnight Pamukkale (B, D)
Hotel: Adem Pira Hotel 5* / similar

Day 4 ▶ Friday Silk Road, Konya

Travel the ancient Silk Road visiting Sultanhani Caravansary and along the way visit the Mevlana museum in Konya. Don't miss the optional traditional Turkish folklore evening!
Overnight Cappadocia (B, D)
Hotel: Alp Hotel 5* / similar

Day 5 ▶ Saturday Cappadocia, Goreme, Underground City

Admire the lunar landscape of Cappadocia as we visit the Goreme Valley Open-Air Museum and the Fairy Chimneys, including exploring the many levels of an underground city.
Overnight Cappadocia. (B, D)
Hotel: Alp Hotel 5* / similar

Day 6 ▶ Sunday Ankara

Early morning departure to the nation's capital, Ankara where we visit Anitkabir, Mausoleum of the famed Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, before returning to Istanbul.
Overnight Istanbul. (B)
Hotel: Port Bosphorus Hotel 4* / similar

Day 7 ▶ Monday Istanbul

Our tour concludes as we bid goodbye. Transferred to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

