

8 Days
From
USD 1299 PP
Tour Only

Departures (2020)

MAR	:15 • 29
APR	:12 • 26
MAY	:10 • 24
JUN	:07 • 21
JULY	:05 • 19
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Cappadocia
Hot Air
Ballooning ▶ USD 325 PP

TURKEY Explorer

INCLUSIONS

- ▶ 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
- ▶ 7 Nights' accommodation
- ▶ 7 Breakfasts (B), 7 Dinners (D)

Tour does not include

- ▶ Suggested optional activities
- ▶ Tips for driver and guide
- ▶ Compulsory Travel Insurance



Day 1 ▶ Sunday Ankara, Cappadocia

Early morning departs from your hotel in the old city of Istanbul, Taksim to the nation's capital, Ankara to visit Anitkabir, the Mausoleum of the famed Mustafa Kemal Atatürk before continuing on to the surreal landscape of Cappadocia. Overnight Cappadocia. (D)
Hotel: Alp Hotel 5* / similar

Day 2 ▶ Monday 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. Photo opportunities are everywhere so have your cameras ready! Don't miss the optional Turkish folklore evening featuring folklore and belly dancers, a night you won't forget! Overnight Cappadocia. (B, D)
Hotel: Alp Hotel 5* / similar

Day 3 ▶ Tuesday Sultanhanı Caravansary, Konya

Departing Cappadocia, we head south along the ancient Silk Road just as the ancient traders did. Along the way we visit Sultanhanı Caravansary. Once in Konya we tour the Mevlana Museum, the mausoleum of Mevlana Celaleddin Rumi and Alaeddin Mosque. Overnight Konya (B, D)
Hotel: Ramada Plaza by Wyndham Konya 5* / similar

Day 4 ▶ 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)
Hotel: Adem Pira Hotel 5* / similar

Day 5 ▶ Thursday Pamukkale

We visit the ruins of Hierapolis, the Temple of Apollo, Necropolis, and stroll over the magnificent white calcium terraces of Pamukkale. By afternoon we will enjoy a display of locally handcrafted leather goods. Overnight Kusadasi. (B, D)
Hotel: Ilayda Avantgarde Hotel 4* / similar

Day 6 ▶ Friday Ephesus, Sirince

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 7 ▶ Saturday Pergamum, Troy

Step back in time as we visit the magnificent Acropolis of Pergamum. Its impressive temples and library made Pergamum a renowned cultural and political centre in its time. We continue on and visit Troy and its famed Trojan Horse. Overnight Canakkale (B, D)
Hotel: MD Barbaros Hotel / similar

Day 8 ▶ Sunday Gallipoli

Today we visit one of the most emotionally impacting places in Turkey, the WW1 Battlefields of Gallipoli which covers the Lone Pine, Chunuk Bair Memorials, ANZAC Cove, The Nek, Johnston's Jolly, original trenches and tunnels before driving back to Istanbul. Our tour concludes as we arrive Istanbul. (B)