

Overnight Kusadasi. (D)

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Day 3 ► 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)

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Day 4 > Thursday Pamukkale, Hierapolis

Today we visit a native place where locally 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)

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Day 5 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!

Day 6 ► 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)

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Day 7 ▶ 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)

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Day 8 ➤ Monday Istanbul Old City

Tour the exotic city that spans both Europe and Asia visiting the Blue Mosque, St Sophia Museum, Topkapi Palace and the Hippodrome.

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Day 9 ➤ Tuesday Istanbul

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

