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## Overview

## **Turkey Extravaganza**

Turkey, a mesmerizing transcontinental country, bridges the best of Europe and Asia, offering a rich blend of history, culture, and modern charm. At its heart lies Istanbul, a city where the past meets the present in the most spectacular way! <br/> Wander through the awe-inspiring Hagia Sophia, the Blue Mosque, and the Topkapi Palace, all standing as testaments to Istanbul's glorious past. Dive into the enchanting alleys of the Grand Bazaar, Beyond history, Istanbul comes alive with its electrifying nightlife and world-class culinary scene. From savoring succulent Turkish kebabs to indulging in sweet bites of baklava and Turkish delight, every meal is an experience in itself. <br > No wonder Istanbul is the 5th most popular tourist destination in the world—a city that promises magic at every turn! Are you ready to explore?

### **TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Arrival**

Touch down in Europe, where a journey of unforgettable experiences awaits! Upon arrival, our friendly representative will greet you at the airport and assist you with a smooth transfer to your hotel. Once you check in, take the rest of the day to relax or explore at your own pace. Don't forget to visit the hotel reception area for important details about your upcoming itinerary, including your meeting point, schedule, and guide's name. The magic of Europe is just beginning—get ready for an incredible adventure!

### **TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Sighseeing tour**

Get ready for an exciting day of exploration in Istanbul! Our adventure begins with a thrilling cable car ride from Eyup to the famous Pierre Loti Viewpoint, where you'll witness the mesmerizing views of the Golden Horn and the city's historic skyline. Next, step into history at the magnificent Topkapi Palace, once home to the powerful Ottoman Sultans. Wander through its grand courtyards, lavish pavilions, serene gardens, the mysterious Harem, and the legendary treasury filled with royal jewels. As the sun begins to set, we head to the vibrant heart of Istanbul—Taksim Square! Enjoy the electric atmosphere of its lively streets, indulge in mouthwatering Turkish cuisine, and, if you'd like, visit the iconic Galata Tower for a spectacular cityscape view. Time permitting, we will also visit some of Istanbul's greatest landmarks, including the Mosque of Suleyman the Magnificent, the aweinspiring Hagia Sophia, and the majestic Topkapi Palace. This day is a perfect blend of history, culture, and modern city vibes—soak in every moment!

### Day 3 TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Boat trip on the Bosphorus

Today, get ready for an unforgettable journey across the Bosphorus, the legendary strait that separates Europe and Asia! As we set sail, marvel at the stunning waterfront adorned with majestic Ottoman palaces, charming wooden mansions, and centuries-old forts that whisper stories of the past. Our two-hour boat trip offers you a front-row seat to the seamless blend of history and modernity, as we cruise through the meeting point of the Black Sea and the Sea of Marmara—a vital trade route for centuries. The Marmara Sea, with its breathtaking landscapes, vibrant culture, and historic gems, paints a picture-perfect backdrop for an enchanting voyage. Feel the breeze, soak in the beauty, and embrace the timeless charm of Istanbul's waterfront. Whether you're capturing the sights, indulging in local flavors, or simply unwinding in this magical setting, today is all about immersing yourself in the soul of Turkey!

## Day 4 ISTANBUL - EPHESUS - KUSADASI

After a delightful breakfast, we bid farewell to Istanbul and set off on an exciting journey through Turkey's historic heartland. By lunchtime, we arrive at the ancient city of Ephesus, once a thriving port and now home to some of the world's most breathtaking ruins. Walk through its timeless streets, marvel at the magnificent Library of Celsus, and step into history at the Grand Theatre, where echoes of the past still linger. Next, we pay homage at Saint John's Basilica, the final resting place of the beloved Apostle, before visiting the House of the Virgin Mary—a serene pilgrimage site that holds deep spiritual significance for visitors from around the world. As the sun begins to set, we make our way to the vibrant coastal town of Kusadasi! With its golden beaches, lively bazaars, and buzzing nightlife, Kusadasi offers the perfect blend of relaxation and excitement. Take in the breathtaking sea views, savor delicious Turkish cuisine, and soak up the warmth of true Turkish hospitality. Tonight, unwind at your hotel and reflect on a day filled with history, culture, and unforgettable experiences!

## Day 5

### **KUSADASI - IZMIR - BURSA - ISTANBUL**

Our final day in Turkey begins with an exciting journey through Anatolia, a land steeped in history and culture. First, we head to the vibrant coastal city of Izmir, where the sparkling Aegean Sea meets a dynamic blend of modern energy and ancient wonders. Explore its lively streets, soak in the scenic waterfront views, and feel the pulse of one of Turkey's most captivating cities. Next, we travel inland to the historic gem of Bursa, the first capital of the Ottoman Empire. Surrounded by lush mountains, this city is famous for its breathtaking architecture, thermal baths, and rich heritage. One of its crown jewels is the Green Mosque, an exquisite masterpiece adorned with intricate calligraphy and its signature green tiles, a true feast for the eyes! As the sun sets, we journey back to Istanbul, bringing our incredible adventure to a close. If you have a late-night flight, we'll ensure a smooth transfer to the airport. For those staying an extra night, Istanbul's magic awaits one last time! Turkey has been a journey of history, culture, and unforgettable moments—until next time!

# Day 6 ISTANBUL-OUT

Start your day with a delightful breakfast, savoring the last flavors of Turkey before your journey home. Enjoy some leisure time—perhaps a final stroll through the bustling streets, a quick stop at a local café, or simply soaking in the breathtaking views of Istanbul one last time. When it's time to depart, a private transfer will take you smoothly to the airport. As you board your flight, take with you the unforgettable memories of Istanbul's rich history, vibrant culture, and warm hospitality. This isn't goodbye—it's see you again!

#### **TOUR COST INCLUDES**

- Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.
- Includes arrival and departure transfers on PVT basis
- City tour in: ISTANBUL
- Boat: On the Bosphorus in Istanbul
- Evening transfer: Taksim Square in Istanbul
- Ticket admission: Suleiman the Great Mosque and Topkapi Palace in Istanbul, house of the Virgin Mary, Basilica of St. John, Ruins of Ephesus
- Funicular: Cableway Viewpoint of Pierre Loti in Istanbul
- 1 Dinner Included in: Kusadasi

#### **TOUR COST EXCLUDES**

• Visa, Airfare, Any other items mentioned in Inclusions

#### **CANCELLATION/NO SHOW POLICY**

• As per the Booking Conditions of the Tour, the cancellation charges will be applicable for any cancellation request of the tour, either by the customer or any member of the group. This will be intimated at the time of booking. In any other case, including 'No Show', the Company shall make no refund to the customer.

#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- Itinerary is subject to change without any prior notice.
- No rooms on Hold. Confirmation will be subject to availability at the time of confirmation.
- Tour itinerary may be shuffled due to the inclement weather conditions and changes in Flight/ Ferry operations, which may incur extra charges.
- All the passengers should carry the valid ID during the travel.
- Peak Season / Weekend Surcharges may be applicable at the time of confirmation. This will be intimated at the time of booking. However we will not be able to get this information prior.
- Child below 2 years is considered as infant and 2 years to 11 years are considered to be child.
- All the services included in the package are compulsory and no refund will be given if any of the services are not taken.
- Flights arriving Early Morning or Late Evening & departing Early Morning or Late Evening, passengers needs to book Private Transfers if Schedule Transfer is not operational.
- Check-in time of the hotels starts from 14.00 hrs and check out time will be 12.00 hrs. Early Check in/late check out will be subjected to availability of rooms. However Hotel has the right to change the timing without any prior notice.
- Company will not be liable for any claims due to accidents, food poisoning, medical illness or other natural calamities arising during the tour/travel.

  Passenger will have to ensure themselves and company will not entertain any claims in this regard.
- At the airport driver will be holding placard under the main passenger name. If you do not locate the driver please call the emergency no and trace out the same.
- For transfers and tours please be ready on time and wait at the hotel reception. If you miss the same no refund. Please carry all your documents safely. All valuables, cash, traveler cheque, air ticket, Visa copy passport etc. should be carried in your handbag for easy access.