

5 Nights/6 Days

# Turkey Tour

## Overview Turkey Tour

Turkey is one of the most captivating destinations in the world, offering a remarkable blend of natural beauty, cultural richness, and historical significance. From the bustling streets of Istanbul, where the past and present intertwine, to the tranquil landscapes of Cappadocia and the stunning beaches along the Mediterranean, Turkey is a land of endless discovery. Whether you're seeking ancient ruins that tell stories of civilizations past, such as the legendary ruins of Ephesus, or the chance to relax on pristine beaches that line the Aegean Sea, Turkey has something for every traveller. The country's striking contrast between vibrant cities and serene rural landscapes makes it the perfect place for exploration and relaxation.

Turkey's geographical location, bordered by three seas and blessed with diverse landscapes, offers unique opportunities for adventure, from hiking in the breathtaking mountains to cruising along the Bosphorus Strait, where Europe and Asia meet. The Turkish people's warm hospitality, the local cuisine's mouthwatering flavours, and the cultural experiences—from traditional Turkish baths to ancient temples—make Turkey a destination that leaves an indelible mark on every visitor. Its fascinating history, from the ruins of Troy to the magnificence of Topkapi Palace, offers a window into a bygone era that still resonates today. Whether you are a history enthusiast, an adventure seeker, or simply someone looking to experience the best of both worlds, Turkey is a place that beckons with open arms. It is a destination where the modern world exists alongside ancient wonders, creating a unique travel experience unlike anywhere else. With so much to see, do, and explore, Turkey invites you to embark on a journey that will satisfy your wanderlust and enrich your understanding of the world.

## Day 1 Arrival in Turkey – Welcome to Europe!

You will be greeted and transferred to your hotel upon arrival at Istanbul Airport. Take the rest of the day to relax or explore the city at your own pace. Informative posters with details about your tour will be available at the hotel reception, so you can check the meeting points and timings for the next day.

## Day 2 Sightseeing Tour of Istanbul – A City Bridging Continents

Istanbul, a city like no other, straddles two continents—Europe and Asia—and today, you'll experience its splendour. Start with a scenic cable car ride up to the Pierre Loti viewpoint, where you'll enjoy panoramic views of the city. Visit the magnificent Suleymaniye Mosque, the largest in Istanbul, and take a stroll along the Golden Horn to admire the fishing district. You'll also visit the Topkapi Palace, the former administrative heart of the Ottoman Empire, with its breathtaking courtyards and rich history. Later, head to the bustling Taksim Square, the vibrant centre of modern Istanbul. Explore the area, dine at local restaurants, or take a ride on the iconic old tram to the Galata Tower, which offers stunning views of the city.

## Day 3 Boat Trip on the Bosphorus – Sailing Between Two Continents

Today, embark on a Bosphorus boat trip, cruising along this strait that connects the Black Sea with the Sea of Marmara, dividing Istanbul into Europe and Asia. The 2-hour journey will offer incredible views of Ottoman palaces, ancient wooden houses, and luxurious villas. Sail beneath the bridges that link two continents and experience the charm of the lively strait with its myriad of boats. Enjoy the serenity and beauty of Istanbul from the water before some free time to explore at your leisure.

## Day 4 Ephesus – Ancient Marvels and Coastal Beauty

After breakfast, we depart early for a scenic journey across Turkey's interior. We'll arrive in Ephesus, one of the best-preserved ancient cities of Asia Minor, where more than 250,000 people once lived. Explore the archaeological wonders of Saint John's Basilica, the house of the Virgin Mary, and the impressive ruins of Ephesus, which include the magnificent Temple of Artemis, the grand Library of Celsus, and the Great Theatre. Afterwards, continue to the coastal town of Kusadasi, known for its lively commercial atmosphere and a small castle. Enjoy a delicious dinner and overnight stay here.

## Day 5 Journey Through Anatolia – Discover Modern and Historic Turkey

Today, we continue through Anatolia, with a brief visit to Izmir, Turkey's fourth-largest city, known for its modern, westernized lifestyle. Continue on to Bursa, a city with rich Ottoman history and UNESCO-listed sites. Discover the city's traditional bazaars, Green Mosque, and its remarkable religious schools and public baths. In the evening, we'll return to Istanbul. End of our services for the day, and if you need additional accommodation, check with the hotel.

## Day 6 Departure from Istanbul – Farewell to Turkey

After breakfast, enjoy some free time to explore or shop before your private transfer to the airport for your departure. The journey through Turkey may have ended, but the memories of its stunning landscapes, rich history, and cultural treasures will stay with you forever.

## 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

- TCS EXTRA

## CANCELLATION/NO SHOW POLICY

- 31 days or more Euro 125 with no penalty
- Less than 30 days Euro 125 + 15 % of basic land tour component
- Less than 10 days Euro 125 + 30 % of basic land tour component
- Less than 7 days 100 % of land tour component

## 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 • 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.
- 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.
- 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.