

9Nights/10 Days



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Turkey invites travelers on an enchanting journey through a land where history, culture, and natural wonders converge in a seamless blend. It's a destination that captivates the imagination, offering something unique at every turn. From ancient ruins and bustling bazaars to otherworldly landscapes and sun-kissed shores, Turkey delivers an unforgettable experience for every traveller. Istanbul, the gateway between East and West, mesmerizes with its rich heritage and vibrant energy. The city's skyline, adorned with majestic domes and minarets, tells the story of empires past. Here, the pulse of a modern metropolis beats alongside ancient traditions, creating a unique cultural tapestry. A boat ride along the Bosphorus offers views of opulent palaces and historic mansions, while the bustling streets of Taksim promise a lively night of exploration. Cappadocia's surreal terrain of fairy chimneys and underground cities feels like stepping into a dream. The region's rugged beauty and centuries-old rock-hewn churches create a sense of timeless wonder. Meanwhile, the lush Ihlara Valley and ancient caravanserais echo Turkey's role as a vital crossroad of cultures and trade routes. Turkey's coastal regions, like Kusadasi and Ephesus, reveal the splendour of the Mediterranean with golden sands and azure waters, paired with the grandeur of ancient ruins. Pamukkale, with its gleaming white terraces, offers both a feast for the eyes and a rejuvenating dip in mineral-rich waters, while sites like the house of the Virgin Mary and the Mausoleum of Rumi invite spiritual reflection. Whether you're drawn by the allure of historical wonders, the tranquillity of natural landscapes, or the warmth of Turkish hospitality, this country delivers an experience that lingers in your memory long after the journey ends. Turkey is not just a destination—it's a story waiting to be lived.

Day 1 Welcome to Turkey – Your Journey Begins in a Land of Timeless Wonders

Welcome to Turkey, a magical land where East meets West! As you arrive at the airport, a warm reception awaits to transfer you to your hotel. Rest and relax, soaking in the vibrant energy of Istanbul. Check the hotel lobby for details of your upcoming adventures and prepare for an unforgettable journey through history, culture, and breathtaking landscapes.

Day 2 Istanbul – A City of Two Continents and Endless Stories

Highlights: Panoramic city tour, Suleyman the Magnificent Mosque, Taksim Square. Feel the pulse of Istanbul, a city straddling two continents, where every corner whispers tales of empires past. Visit the grand Mosque of Suleyman the Magnificent, a masterpiece of Ottoman brilliance. Glide along the Golden Horn, where the shimmering waters reflect the city's eternal charm, and catch glimpses of the awe-inspiring Hagia Sophia. In the evening, let Taksim Square envelop you with its electric energy. Savour Turkish delicacies, ride the nostalgic tram, or climb Galata Tower for views that will leave you breathless.

Day 3 Bosphorus Dreams and Imperial Splendor

Highlights: Topkapi Palace, Bosphorus cruise, Maiden's Tower, Uskudar. Dive into Istanbul's imperial past at the Topkapi Palace, where Ottoman sultans ruled in opulence. Walk through its grand courtyards and admire treasures that tell stories of power and intrigue. Then, set sail on a private Bosphorus cruise, where the breeze carries you between Europe and Asia. Marvel at palatial estates, wooden mansions, and the iconic Maiden's Tower standing gracefully amidst the waters. Wander through the tranquil streets of Uskudar, a neighbourhood rich in charm and history. As evening falls, journey to Ankara for a night of rest and delicious Turkish cuisine.

Day 4 Ankara's Heritage and the Mystique of Cappadocia

Highlights: Mausoleum of Ataturk, Salt Lake, Hacibektas Sanctuary. Ankara, Turkey's vibrant capital, beckons with its blend of modernity and tradition. Visit the Mausoleum of Ataturk, a monument to the visionary leader who shaped modern Turkey. Discover ancient relics at the Museum of Anatolian Civilizations and enjoy a moment of tranquillity at the Salt Lake, a surreal expanse of shimmering white. Pay your respects at Hacibektas, a sacred site steeped in spirituality, before arriving in Cappadocia, where lunar landscapes and fairy chimneys await. Dinner and a cosy evening in Cappadocia will prepare you for the adventures ahead.

Day 5 Cappadocia – A Fantasy Land of Rock and Spirit

Highlights: Goreme Valley, Uchisar Fortress, Kaymakli Underground City. Cappadocia is a land straight out of a dream. Begin your day exploring the Goreme Valley, where rock-hewn churches whisper tales of faith and perseverance. Climb Uchisar Fortress for sweeping views of this otherworldly terrain and delve into the depths of Kaymakli Underground City, an architectural marvel that housed thousands. Walk through Pasabag, the Valley of the Fairies, where whimsical rock formations ignite the imagination. As the day ends, dine under a starlit sky in this magical land.

Day 6 Mystical Valleys and the Dance of the Dervishes

Highlights: Ihlara Valley, Caravanserai, Konya. Journey to the lush Ihlara Valley, where towering cliffs cradle ancient churches and serene streams. Continue to a 13th-century Caravanserai, a haven for weary Silk Road travellers. Arrive in Konya, the city of whirling dervishes, and visit the Mausoleum of Rumi, the poet who taught the world about love and spirituality. As night falls, immerse yourself in the mesmerizing performance of the whirling dervishes, a dance that transcends time. Dinner will be a feast for both the body and soul.

Day 7 Pamukkale – Where Nature Wears a Cotton Crown

Highlights: Egirdir, Pamukkale, Hierapolis. Embark on a scenic drive to Egirdir, a charming lakeside town perfect for a serene lunch stop. Then, step into Pamukkale, the "Cotton Castle," where mineral-rich terraces glisten like snow under the sun. Wander through the ancient ruins of Hierapolis, a city of gods and kings. Here, history and nature entwine in a mesmerizing embrace. A delectable dinner and a night of rest will prepare you for more wonders.

Day 8 Ephesus – Walk Among the Echoes of an Ancient Empire

Highlights: Ephesus, Virgin Mary's House, Kusadasi. Travel to Ephesus, a city frozen in time. Stroll through its grand avenues, marvel at the Library of Celsus, and imagine the echoes of ancient footsteps in its amphitheatre. Visit the sacred House of the Virgin Mary and the Basilica of Saint John. End your day in Kusadasi, a lively coastal town with azure waters, bustling bazaars, and a historic castle watching over the sea. Indulge in a sumptuous dinner as the coastal breeze whispers of timeless tales.

Day 9 The Journey Home – From Izmir to Istanbul

Highlights: Izmir, Bursa, Green Mosque. Begin your day in Izmir, a city brimming with modern charm and ancient roots. Wander through its lively streets before travelling to Bursa, Turkey's former Ottoman capital. Explore the Green Mosque, a masterpiece of Ottoman artistry, and stroll through the historic commercial districts. As you journey back to Istanbul, let the memories of this remarkable adventure fill your heart with joy.

Day 10 Day 10: Farewell Turkey – Until We Meet Again

Highlights: Free time in Istanbul. Enjoy a leisurely morning in Istanbul, whether you wish to savour one last Turkish coffee, hunt for treasures in the Grand Bazaar, or simply soak in the city's vibrant energy. With a heart full of unforgettable memories, bid farewell to Turkey as we transfer you to the airport. This is not goodbye—it's "görüşürüz" (see you again)!

TOUR COST INCLUDES

- General Services: Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance, hotel and breakfast buffet.
- Includes arrival and departure transfer
- City tour in: ISTANBUL, ANKARA
- Boat: Tour of the Bosphorus in Istanbul
- Evening transfer: Taksim Square in Istanbul
- Ticket admission: Suleiman the Great Mosque in Istanbul, Mausoleum of Ataturk, castle and Museum of Anatolian Civilizations in Ankara , Goreme Valley; Valley of Uchisar; Underground city of Kaimacli; Pasabag Valley , Valley of Ihlara , Caravanserai; Mevlana Mausoleum in Konya , Pamukkale - Hierapolis , house of the Virgin Mary, Basilica of St. John, Ruins of Ephesus
- 6 dinner included in: ANKARA, CAPADOCIA, CAPADOCIA, KONYA, PAMUKKALE, Kusadas

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- TCS Additional

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.