



## **BEST OF TURKEY WITH DOMESTIC FLIGHTS – 11 Nights / 12 Days**

**(Minimum of 2 people required to operate the tour – any day of the year)**

**Rate (Join in tour rates):**

**\$2,570 per person in double occupancy - all taxes included**

**\$2,510 per person in triple occupancy – all taxes included**

**\$510 Single supplement rate**

### **Day 1 Arrive Istanbul**

Meet and greet at the airport. Then transfer to the hotel for a welcome briefing. Evening is free at leisure. Overnight in Istanbul at the selected hotel.

### **Day 2 Istanbul**

Full day guided Istanbul Sightseeing. Morning visit to the Blue Mosque, the Hippodrome Square, the St Sophia Church Museum, the Topkapi Palace and the Grand Bazaar. Return to the hotel. Evening is free. Overnight at the hotel in Istanbul. (B)

### **Day 3 Izmir**

Early departure from the hotel, fly to Izmir from Istanbul. Meet and transfer to city center. Visit the new History and Archaeology Museum in Fuar area. Then visit the Roman Agora and see the new excavation area. Walk at the Kordon, the sea side street and see Alsancak, the modern part of the city. Evening is at leisure. Overnight in Izmir. (B)

### **Day 4 Izmir**

Drive north to Bergama. Visit the Pergamum Acropolis; see the steepest theater of the ancient world, the Athena Temple and the Trajan Temple. Then visit Asclepion, home of Galenos and the healing center of the ancient world. After visiting the Pergamum Museum, return to Izmir for overnight. (B)

### **Day 5 Sardis - Pamukkale**

Drive to Sardis to visit the 3<sup>rd</sup> century Synagogue, the largest Gymnasium of Anatolia, the Temple of Artemis. Then proceed to Pamukkale, visit Hierapolis. Dinner and overnight in Pamukkale. (B,D)

### **Day 6 Pamukkale – Laodicea – Aphrodisias – Kusadasi**

Visit the newly excavated site of Laodicea. Then drive to Geyre to visit Aphrodisias which is excavated by the New York University. See its large Stadium, Agora, Theater and more. Drive to Kusadasi on the Aegean Sea shore for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

**Day 7           Ephesus – Izmir**

Full Day Ephesus Tour. Visit the ancient city of Ephesus with its Terrace Houses and the Archaeological Museum. Shopping opportunity in Ephesus area before returning to Izmir. Evening is free. (B)

**Day 8           Izmir - Fly Cappadocia**

Fly Kayseri Airport in the morning. Transfer to Cappadocia for check-in to your Hotel. Half Day Sightseeing in Cappadocia. Visit the underground city, Esentepe valley and Çatalkaya. Dinner at the hotel.\* Tonight, Optional dinner and show (folk dance and belly dance show) at an outdoor restaurant. (B,D)

**Day 9           Cappadocia**

Optional Hot Air Balloon Trip in the early morning. Visit the Devrent and Pashabag valley and the pottery village of Avanos. Then Goreme Open Air Museum with rock churches, , Uchisar village. Return to your hotel, overnight (B)

**Day 10          Cappadocia – Fly Istanbul**

Fly Istanbul EARLY in the morning. Meet and transfer to your hotel for check-in. Rest of the day is free. Overnight in Istanbul. (B)

**Day 11          Istanbul**

Guided Istanbul Sightseeing – half a day. Morning visit to the Spice Bazaar, then take a leisurely Boat Tour along the Bosphorus seeing both Asian and European shores of Istanbul. Then, walk at the famous Beyoglu Streets. Return to the hotel. Rest of the day is free. (B)

**Day 12          Departure - Transfer to Istanbul Airport for departure. End of our services. (B)**

**Hotels to be used (or similar hotels)**

- Istanbul Arcadia Hotel or Galata Anemon Hotel (4 Star)
- Izmir Anemon Hotel (4 Star)
- Pamukkale Richmond or Lycus River Hotel (5 Star)
- Kuasadi Pine Marina Hotel (4 Star)
- Capadoccia Peri Tower Hotel or Yunak Hotel (4 Star)

**Including**

- 3 Domestic flights Istanbul/ Izmir – Izmir/ Cappadocia – Cappadocia/ Istanbul
- 11 Nights hotel accommodation
- Services of professional English speaking tour guide
- Comprehensive sightseeing as specified in the program
- Daily breakfast at the hotels, 2 Dinner
- Transportation in Turkey by A/C van or A/C deluxe van
- All entry fees to the sites & museums



- Local taxes & service charges
- Baggage handling at the hotels

**Excluding**

- International Flight with Turkish Airlines
- Drinks and meals which are not listed at the itinerary
- All personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Turkish Visa fee (to be paid at Istanbul airport upon arrival)
- Tips to the tour guide and driver