



BEST OF TURKEY – 10 Nights / 11 Days

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

Rate:

\$2,110 per person in double occupancy - all taxes included

\$2,040 per person in triple occupancy – all taxes included

\$490 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

Visit the famous Spice Market, transfer to the pier, and take a cruise tour along the Bosphorus. Next, visit the Asian side of Istanbul, crossing the transcontinental Bosphorus Bridge, connecting Europe and Asia, and return to the hotel. (B,L)

Day 3 Istanbul

Chance to visit and discover Byzantine and Ottoman treasures. Enjoy the wonders of the Hippodrome Square, Hagia Sophia Museum, the Blue Mosque, the Royal Topkapi Palace and the historical Grand Bazaar. (B,L)

Day 4 Istanbul - Ankara - Cappadocia

Transfer to Ataturk airport. Fly to Ankara. Visit the Anatolian Civilizations Museum. After lunch, continue to Cappadocia for dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

Day 5 Cappadocia

Discover Cappadocia; unusual space land, the fairy chimneys, troglodyte dwellings and underground cities built by Christians in the 7th century. Visit the Goreme Valley, Zelve, Uchisar and the underground city of Kaymakli. (B,L,D)

Day 6 Cappadocia - Konya - Pamukkale

Drive to Pamukkale via Konya. Visit the Mevlana Museum. Overnight in Pamukkale. (B,L,D)

Day 7 Pamukkale - Kusadasi

Morning visit to the ancient city of Hierapolis, and enjoy the warm mineral waters of Pamukkale, formed by tons of limestone deposits. Drive to Aphrodisias, one of the most beautiful ancient cities in Turkey. Drive to Kusadasi. (B,L,D)

Day 8 Kusadasi

Visit the Ionian city of Ephesus from the 1st century BC. Continue to visit the Basilica of St. John and the House of the Virgin Mary, where she spent her final days. (B,L,D)



Day 9 Kusadasi - Canakkale

Drive to Pergamum and visit the Greco Roman city built on four rising terraces and the Asclepion. Overnight in Canakkale. (B,L,D)

Day 10 Canakkale - Istanbul

Drive to Troy, the legendary town in the Iliad of Homer, the site of the Trojan Wars. Cross the Dardanelles by ferry, overnight in Istanbul. (B,L)

Day 11 Istanbul - End

Transfer to the airport for departure. End of our services. (B)

Hotels to be used (or similar hotels)

- Istanbul Arcadia Hotel or Galata Anemon (4 Star)
- Canakkale Akol Hotel (4 Star)
- Kusadasi Pine Marina (4 Star)
- Pamukkale Richmond Hotel (5 Star)
- Capadoccia Peri Tower Hotel or Yunak Hotel (4 Star)

Including

- One Domestic flight from Istanbul to Ankara
- 10 Nights hotel accommodation.
- Services of professional English speaking tour guide.
- Comprehensive sightseeing as specified in the program.
- Daily breakfast, 6 dinners, 9 lunches.
- Transportation in Turkey by A/C van or A/C deluxe van depending on the size of the group.
- All entry fees to the sites & museums.
- Local taxes & service charges.
- Baggage handling at the hotels.

Excluding

- International Flight
- 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