

MAGICAL TURKEY – 7 Nights / 8 Days (Everyday – All year-round)

Rates:

First Class Hotels: \$1,280 per person in double occupancy

Deluxe Hotels: \$1,480 per person in double occupancy

\$490 Single supplement rate

Day 1 Arrive Istanbul

Welcome to Turkey! We will meet you at the airport and take you to your hotel after a welcome briefing about the tour ahead. Your evening is free at leisure. Overnight in Istanbul at the selected hotel.

Day 2 Istanbul

Discover the Byzantine and Ottoman treasures of Istanbul. Visit the Royal TOPKAPI PALACE, home of the Ottoman Sultans, the BLUE MOSQUE, unique with six minarets, the Roman HIPPODROME SQUARE, and famous HAGIA SOPHIA. Return to the hotel. Overnight in Istanbul (B, L)

Day 3 Istanbul

Optional half day Dolmabahce Palace tour – or a Bosphorus Cruise tour this day – depending on the weather conditions. Optional: evening of Turkish cuisine and entertainment. Overnight in Istanbul (B)

Day 4 Istanbul – Kayseri – Cappadocia

Fly to Kayseri to Tour Goreme’s rock chapels decorated with 6th century frescoes, Zelve’s cliff-side Byzantine monastic complex and Uchisar’s natural citadel. Explore the eight-story underground city of Kaymakli where thousands of early Christians hid from persecutors. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia (B,L,D)

Day 5 Cappadocia Kayseri – Izmir via Istanbul

Drive to Kayseri and board on a morning flight to Izmir via Istanbul (B)

Day 6 Pamukkale – Izmir

Travel to Pamukkale’s white lime cascades formed by hot mineral springs. After touring the Hierapolis Roman health spa ruins, return to Izmir for overnight (B, L)

Day 7 Ephesus – House of Virgin Mary – Kusadasi

Visit the infamous Ephesus in the morning; In the Roman period it was for many years the second largest city of the Roman Empire; ranking behind Rome, the empire's capital. Then we will visit the House of Virgin Mary. Today there is an optional Tour to Sardis; the capital of the ancient kingdom of Lydia. Overnight in Izmir (B, L)

Day 8 Izmir – End of our Services

Our representative escorts you to the airport for the flight home. End of our services as we transfer you to the Izmir Airport. B

Hotels to be used – First Class:

Istanbul: Lino Hotel / Celal Sultan

Izmir: Ontur Hotel / Anemon

Cappadocia: Dedeman Hotel

Hotels to be used – Deluxe:

Istanbul: Hilton Hotel

Izmir: Crown Plaza Hotel

Cappadocia: Dedeman Hotel

Including

- 7 nights hotel accommodation at the above selected hotels
- Daily breakfast at hotels, and the dinner at the hotels (except for Istanbul Hotels)
- Transportation with A/C deluxe bus depending on the size of the group
- Government licensed professional tour guides
- All full day tours mentioned in the program – 9:30am to 5:00pm everyday with lunch breaks
- All entry fees
- Airport - Hotel - Airport transfers
- Portage at hotels
- Service charges & local taxes

Excluding

- International Flight with Turkish Airlines
- Domestic flights from Izmir to Istanbul (\$110 per person per flight – we can do the booking, rates are subject to change)
- 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