



WESTERN TURKEY – 7 Nights / 8 Days (Starts on Thursdays & Sundays)

Rate:

\$1,425 per person in double occupancy -- all taxes included

\$1,395 per person in triple occupancy – all taxes included

\$470 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 the ST.SOPHIA CHURCH which is considered one of the world's greatest architectural marvels. Return to the hotel. Tonight there is an optional dinner with belly dancing show. Overnight in Istanbul (B)

Day 3 Istanbul – Canakkale

Departure for Gallipoli. Today we will be visiting the Anzac Cove, Cunuk Bayiri, Gabatepe War Museum, and Lone Pine cemetery. Overnight will be spent in Canakkale after we cross the Dardanelles (B, D)

Day 4 Troy – Pergamum – Kusadasi

The legendary city of Troy, the center of the Trojan War will be visited today – also famous for its wooden horse. We will then continue with Pergamum, an ancient Greek city in the Hellenistic period. It was cited in the book of Revelation as one of the seven churches of Asia. Then a complete visit to the **Asclepion**, which was known as the first place of medical science. **Galen**, who originated from Pergamum and became the most famous doctor of his time, treated his patients here. Overnight in Kusadasi (B, D)

Day 5 Ephesus – House of Virgin Mary – Kusadasi

Visit the infamous Ephesus; 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 Kusadasi (B, D)

Day 6 Kusadasi – Pamukkale

Today we will be driving up to Pamukkale; the ancient Greco-Roman and Byzantine city of Hierapolis was built on top of this white "castle". Visit Hierapolis – a UNESCO World Heritage site. Enjoy the hot springs in your hotel. Overnight in Pamukkale (B, D)



Day 7 Pamukkale – Marmaris

Drive down to Marmaris, one of the most beautiful resort cities in Turkey. Enjoy your free afternoon by the Aegean Coast. Overnight in Marmaris (B, D)

Day 8 Marmaris

End of our services after breakfast (B)

B: Breakfast D: Dinner

Hotels to be used:

Istanbul: Crowne Plaza Harbiye or Crowne Place Old City

Canakkale: Kolin Hotel

Kusadasi: Charisma Hotel

Pamukkale: Pam Thermal Hotel

Marmaris: Anemon 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 tours mentioned in the program
- All entry fees
- Airport - Hotel - Airport transfers
- Portage at hotels
- Service charges & local taxes

Excluding

- International Flight with Turkish Airlines
- Domestic Flights with Turkish Airlines (\$110 per person depending on the availability)
- 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