

**TURKEY TRAVEL CENTRE** 

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## ABOUT TURKEY TRAVEL CENTRE

Turkey Travel Centre is owned and operated by Turkish/ Aus-tralian travel experts, with a combined 20 years' experience in the industry. We know and love Turkey and want to use our knowledge to help you enjoy your time in the country. Our aim is to ensure you return home with amazing memories of the Turkish culture, food, drink, people and attractions.

We have highly trained staff members, who are ready to help you 7 days a week, 365 days a year. All our employees have travelled extensively in Turkey and other parts of the world so they appreciate standards required by our customers, and also work from first-hand experience.

Turkey Travel Centre is a proud winner of the Trip Advisor excellence award. We hand-pick our hotels, tour guides and use latest model vehicles, ensuring practicality and your comfort at the same time.

All our tours have passed stringent tests by the Turkish government.

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# Anything is possible!

Turkey Travel Centre has a broad range of tours and activities, you will find our most popular tours bellow. If what you have in mind is not listed here, we can always put together an itin-erary to suit your needs. From sailing the Mediterranean on a traditional gulet to an early morning hot air balloon trip in Cappadocia, exploring UNESCO World Heritage sites or indulge in culture, food and drink. Anything is possible!

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# **BOOK A TAILOR MADE TOUR**

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# CUSTOMISING YOUR OWN TOUR TO GO WHERE YOU WANT IS SO EASY!



Just tell us what you want to see, how many days you have and we will organize an itinerary for you.



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# GALLIPOLI PLUS TOUR

7 Days I Istanbul - Gallipoli - Troy - Pergamon - Ephesus - Pamukkale I

A tour of the most prominent attractions of the North Aegean coast, including Gallipoli, the white cotton castle of Pamukkale, the ancient Roman ruins of Ephesus and the UNESCO World Heritage site of Troy. Also on the Agenda is exploration of the old and historic part of Istanbul.

### tour itinerary



Pick up from the airport and transfer to your hotel. Overnight stay in Istanbul.

#### DAY 2 - Old City Tour - (B,L)

Visit Haghia Sophia Museum, Blue Mosque, the Hippodrome, Grand Bazaar and Topkapi Palace (harem not included). Overnight stay in Istanbul.

#### DAY 3 - Gallipoli Tour - (B,L)

Drive south to the Gallipoli Peninsula. Hear expert information from a local guide. Visit the Kabatepe War Museum, the intended landing place at Brighton Beach and Anzac Cove where the Dawn Service is held year-ly. Also visit the NZ Memorial at Chu-nuk Bair, the Australian Memorial at Lone Pine, and the Turkish Memorial as well. Overnight in Canakkale.

# DAY 4 - Troy & Pergamon Tour - (B,L)

Morning tour of the ruins of the ancient cities of Troy. Lunch break. In the afternoon, drive to Kusadasi, stopping at the beautiful ruins of Pergamon on the way. These stunning ruins, beautifully located on a hill top, demonstrate that the architects and sculptors of Pergamon were among the most talented in the Hellenistic world.

#### DAY 5 - Ephesus Tour - (B,L)

Visit the ruins of the Temple of Artemis, one of the seven ancient wonders of the world. Then visit Ephesus

Ancient City, the best preserved Greco-Roman city in the world. Here you will explore the Agora, Odeon, Celsius Library, Hadrian Temple, Roman Baths, Grand Theatre & Marble Street. After a lunch break, visit the House of Virgin Mary, where she is thought to have spent her final years. Overnight stay in Kusadasi.

#### DAY 6 - Pamukkale Tour - (B,L,D)

Morning drive to Pamukkale, then lunch. In the afternoon, tour the 'Cotton Castle.' Bring swimwear as you may have time to swim in the Antique Pool (extra fee applies.) Also visit the ancient ruins of the City of Hierapolis with its theatre and Necropolis. Overnight in Pamukkale.

#### DAY 7 - Istanbul - End - (B)

Morning flight to Istanbul. Transfer to hotel or sea port to meet your cruise in Istanbul.

Legend: (B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.







Brief tour covering Western Turkey and Gallipoli.



### what's included

- All accommodation as per the itinerary:
- Professional English speaking auide on tours:
- All flight tickets mentioned in the itinerary;
- All airport transfers mentioned in the itinerary:
- All meals mentioned in the itinerary;
- All museum and entrance fees where necessary;
- Wifi available at all our hotels;
- All local taxes.

### prices

All tours can be customized to suit your needs. Please contact Turkey Travel Centre representative for more information.

### what's not included

- International airfares:
- Drinks with meals:
- Travel Insurance, visas or pass-
- Tips & personal expenses.

### special features

You can customize this trip with additional days! Slow the pace with rest days in locations of your choice, or add additional sightseeing days along the route. Hotels can also be upgraded. Anything is possible!



OUR ENJOYABLE TIME

# **ESSENTIAL TURKEY TOUR**

7 Days I Istanbul - Ephesus - Pamukkale - Cappadocia I

One of our most popular tours that visits all major attractions in Turkey including exotic Istanbul, the Roman ruins of Ephesus, the fairy chimney landscape of Cappadocia and the white cotton castle of Pamukkale.

### tour itinerary

#### DAY 1 - Arrival in Istanbul

Pick up from the airport and transfer to your hotel. Overnight stay in Istanbul.

#### DAY 2 - Old City Tour - (B,L)

Visit Haghia Sophia Museum, Blue Mosque, the Hippodrome, Grand Bazaar and Topkapi Palace (harem not included). Overnight stay in Istanbul.

# DAY 3 - Ephesus Tour by Flight - (B,L)

Early morning airport transfer for your flight to Izmir. Then visit the ruins of the Temple of Artemis, one of the seven ancient wonders of the world. Then visit Ephesus Ancient City, the best preserved Greco-Roman city in the world. Here you will explore the Agora, Odeon, Celsius Library, Hadrian Temple, Roman Baths, Grand Theatre & Marble Street. After a lunch break, visit the House of Virgin Mary, where she is thought to have spent her final years. Overnight stay in Kusadasi.

#### **DAY 4 - Pamukkale Tour - (B,L,D)**

Morning drive to Pamukkale, then lunch. In the afternoon, tour the 'Cot-

ton Castle.' Bring swimwear as you may have time to swim in the Antique Pool (extra fee applies.) Also visit the ancient ruins of the City of Hierapolis with its theatre and Necropolis. Overnight in Pamukkale.

#### DAY 5 - Pamukkale to Cappadocia by Flight - (B)

Transfer to the airport for your morning flight from Pamukkale to Cappadocia (via Istanbul.) On arrival, transfer to your hotel. Free afternoon. Overnight stay in Cappadocia.

# DAY 6 - Cappadocia North Tour with Balloon Flight - (B,L)

05:00 Hot air balloon flight over Cappadocia (optional). Hotel pickup, then a quick snack and safety briefing. Watching the balloon inflate, then you're off! Soaring over fairy chim-neys, and dipping low to skim cave dwellings. This may be your favourite part of your Turkey trip - it will certainly be unforgettable. Celebrate a soft landing with a quick drink, and return hotel for breakfast your around 8.30am. Full Day Cappadocia Tour - (North). Visit Devrent Valley to see the unique fairy-chimneys. Drive to Pasabag (Monks Valley) to see the most mushroom-shaped interesting pinna-cles. Visit Goreme Open-Air Museum and the natural Castle at Uchisar. After the tour, transfer to the airport for your flight back to Istanbul. Overnight in Istanbul.

#### DAY 7 - Istanbul - End - (B)

Pick up from the hotel according to your flight schedule and transfer to the airport.



Legend: (B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.





This small group tour is specially designed for travelers with limited time in Turkey and no desire to take an overnight bus! The tour visits the main highlights of Turkey, but you don't feel like you're on a whirlwind group tour.









#### what's included

- All accommodation as per the itinerary;
- Professional English speaking guide on tours;
- Full day guided tours mentioned in the itinerary;
- All flight tickets mentioned in the itinerary;
- All transportation & transfers;
- All meals mentioned in the itinerary;
- All museum and entrance fees where necessary;
- Wifi available at all our hotels:
- All local taxes & no hidden costs!.

### what's not included

- International airfares & taxes;
- Optional balloon flight over Cappadocia;
- Visits and services not mentioned in program;
- Travel insurance:
- Personal expenses;
- Gratuities to the guide and driver;
- Visa fee.

### special features

- Small group tour;
- Can be extended or customized;
- Can add balloon flight over Cappadocia;
- Can add Gallipoli extension.
- \* This tour is also offered as a private tour! Ask for details.

OUR EXPERIENCE

### prices

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# GEAN TO ISTANBUL TOUR

7 Days | Pamukkale - Ephesus - Pergamon - Troy - Gallipoli - Istanbul |

Explore all major attractions on the Aegean coast of Turkey. Be inspired by the magnificent buildings of Istanbul left behind by the Ottoman and Byzantine empires. Tour the historical Gallipoli peninsula, the UNESCO site of Troy and visit the natural beauty landmark of Pamukkale. Also includes a full day at the Roman ruins of Ephesus.

tour itinerary

#### **DAY 1 - Bodrum/Marmaris/Fethiye** or Gocek to Pamukkale - (D)

Disembark from your cruise. Your driver will collect you from the port and in your own vehicle, drive you (4.5 hours) to Pamukkale. Free afternoon in Pamukkale. Overnight in Pamukkale.

#### DAY 2 - Pamukkale Tour - (B,L)

Free morning. Join a tour group for lunch, and then tour the travertine pools of the white 'Cotton Castle.' Also visit the ruins at Hierapolis. on to Later. drive Kusadasi. Overnight in Kusadasi.

#### DAY 3 - Ephesus Tour - (B,L)

Visit the ruins of the Temple of Artemis, one of the seven ancient wonders of the world. Then visit **Ephesus** 

Ancient City, the best-preserved Greco-Roman city in the world. Here you will explore the Agora, Odeon, Celsius Library, Hadrian Temple, Roman Baths, Grand Theatre & Marble Street. After a lunch break, visit the House of Virgin Mary, where she is thought to have spent her final years. Overnight stay in Kusadasi.

#### **DAY 4 - Pergamon & Troy Tour** - (B,L)

Drive north from Kusadasi, stopping at the beautiful ruins of Pergamon on the way. These ins, beautifully located on a hilltop, demonstrate that the architects and sculptors of Pergamon were among the most talented in the Hellenistic world. Continue on to tour the ruins of the ancient cities of Troy. Overnight in Canakkale.

#### DAY 5 - Gallipoli Tour - (B,L)

Today, tour the battlefields. memorials and museum of Gallipoli. Visit the Kabatepe War Museum, the intended landing place at Brighton Beach, and Anzac Cove where the Dawn Service is held each year. Also visit the NZ Memorial at Chunuk Australian Bair, the Memorial at Lone Pine, and the Turkish Memorial as well. Later, drive back to Istanbul. Overnight in Istanbul.

#### DAY 6 - Old City Tour - (B,L)

Visit Haghia Sophia Museum, Blue Mosque, Hippodrome, the Grand Bazaar and Topkapi Palace (harem not included). Overnight stay in Istan-bul.

#### DAY 7 - Istanbul - End - (B)

Pick up from the hotel according to your flight schedule and transfer to the airport.

Legend: (B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.





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#### what's included

- All accommodation as per the itinerary;
- Professional English speaking guide on tours;
- Full day guided tours mentioned in the itinerary;
- All transportation & transfers;
- All meals mentioned in the itinerary;
- All museum and entrance fees where necessary;
- Wifi available at all our hotels;
- All local taxes & no hidden costs!

### what's not included

- International airfares & taxes;
- Visits and services not mentioned in program;
- Travel insurance;
- Personal expenses;
- Gratuities to the guide and driver;
- Visa fee.

### special features

- Small group tour;
- Can be extended or customized.
- \* This tour is also offered as a private tour! Ask for details.

### prices

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# BEST OF TURKEY TOUR

9 Days I Istanbul - Ephesus - Pamukkale - Cappadocia I

Nine days to explore the best of Turkey's main attractions and historical sites including the Roman ruins of Ephesus, the centre of old Constantinople, and the fairy chimney landscape of Cappadocia. Swim in the pool of Cleopatra at Pamukkale and enjoy the tranquillity of the house of the Virgin Mary.

### tour itinerary

#### DAY 1 - Arrival in Istanbul

Pick up from the airport (or cruise port) and transfer to your hotel. Overnight stay in Istanbul.

#### DAY 2 - Old City Tour - (B,L)

Visit Haghia Sophia Museum, Blue Mosque, the Hippodrome, Grand Bazaar and Topkapi Palace (harem not included). Overnight stay in Istanbul

# DAY 3 - Bosphorus & Two Continents Tour - (B,L)

Visit the Spice Bazaar, enjoy the Bosphorus by Boat, Dolmabahce Palace, Bosphorus Bridge and Camlica Hill.

Overnight stay in Istanbul.

# DAY 4 - Ephesus Tour by Flight - (B,L)

Early morning airport transfer for your flight to Izmir. Then visit the ruins of the Temple of Artemis, one of the

seven ancient wonders of the world. Then visit Ephesus Ancient City, the best-preserved Greco-Roman city in the world. Here you will explore the Agora, Odeon, Celsius Library, Hadrian Temple, Roman Baths, Grand Theatre & Marble Street. After a lunch

break, visit the House of Virgin Mary, where she is thought to have spent her final years. Overnight stay in Kusadasi.

#### DAY 5 - Pamukkale Tour - (B,L,D)

Morning drive to Pamukkale, then lunch. In the afternoon, tour the 'Cotton Castle.' Bring swimwear as you may have time to swim in the Antique Pool (extra fee applies.) Also visit the ancient ruins of the City of Hierapolis with its theatre and Necropolis. Overnight in Pamukkale.

# DAY 6 - Pamukkale to Cappadocia by Flight (B)

Transfer to the airport for your morning flight from Pamukkale to Cappadocia (via Istanbul.) On arrival, transfer to your hotel. Free afternoon. Overnight stay in Cappadocia.

# DAY 7 - Cappadocia North Tour with Balloon Flight - (B,L)

05:00 Hot air balloon flight over Cappadocia (optional). Hotel pickup, then a quick snack and safety briefing. Watching the balloon inflate, then you're off! Soaring over fairy chim-neys, and dipping low to skim cave dwellings. This may be your favourite part of your Turkey trip - it will certain-ly be unforgettable. Celebrate a soft landing with a quick drink, and return to your hotel for breakfast around

8.30am. Full Day Cappadocia Tour - (North). Visit Zelve open air museum, which once housed one of the largest communities in the region. Visit Devrent Valley to see the unique fairy-chimneys. Drive to Pasabag (Monks Valley) to see the most interesting mushroom-shaped pinnacles. Visit Goreme Open-Air Museum and the natural Castle at Uchisar. Overnight stay in Cappadocia.

# DAY 8 - Cappadocia South Tour - Istanbul - (B,L)

Full Day Cappadocia Tour - (South). Visit Derinkuyu Underground City and the beautiful Valley of Ihlara, formerly known as Peristerema. Explore the famous rock-hewn churches and hike 4 km through the valley. On the way back, visit monasteries in Selime Village and a 13th century Caravansaray on the Silk Road. After the tour, transfer to airport for your flight back to Istanbul. Overnight stay in Istanbul

#### DAY 9 - Istanbul - Goodbye - (B)

Pick up from the hotel according to your flight (or cruise) schedule and transfer to the airport (or cruise port).

Legend: (B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.





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### what's not included

- International airfares & taxes;
- Optional balloon flight over Cappadocia;
- Visits and services not mentioned in program;
- Travel Insurance;
- Personal expenses;
- Gratuities to the guide and driver;
- Visa fee.

### special features

- Small group tour;
- Can be extended or customized;
- Can add balloon flight over Cappadocia;
- Can add Gallipoli extension.

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# BEST OF PLUS GALLIPOLI TOUR

11 Days I Istanbul - Gallipoli - Troy - Pergamon - Ephesus - Pamukkale - Cappadocia I

Visit the historical Gallipoli peninsula and more on this 11 day organized tour. Be wowed at the lunar landscape and cave churches of Cappadocia. Enjoy the natural spa waters of the white cotton castle called Pamukkale and enjoy touring the ancient Roman ruins of Ephesus.

#### **DAY 1 - Arrival in Istanbul**

Pick up from the airport and transfer to your hotel. Overnight stay in Istanbul.

#### DAY 2 - Old City Tour - (B,L)

Visit Haghia Sophia Museum, Blue Mosque, the Hippodrome, Grand Bazaar and Topkapi Palace (harem not included). Overnight stay in Istanbul.

# DAY 3 - Bosphorus & Two Continents Tour - (B,L)

Enjoy the Bosphorus by boat. Visit the Spice Bazaar, Dolmabahce Palace, Bosphorus Bridge and Camlica Hill. Overnight stay in Istanbul.

#### DAY 4 - Gallipoli Tour - (B,L)

Drive south to the Gallipoli Peninsula. Hear expert information from a local guide. Visit the Kabatepe War Museum, the intended landing place at Brighton Beach and Anzac Cove where the Dawn Service is held each year. Also visit the NZ Memorial at Chunuk Bair, the Australian Memorial at Lone Pine, and the Turkish Memorial as well. Overnight in Canakkale.

# DAY 5 - Troy & Pergamon Tour - (B,L)

Morning tour of the ruins of the ancient

cities of Troy. Lunch break. In the afternoon, drive to Kusadasi, stopping at the beautiful ruins of Pergamon on the way. These stunning ruins, beautifully located on a hill top, demonstrate that the architects and sculptors of Pergamon were among the most talented in the Hellenistic world. Overnight in Kusadasi.

#### DAY 6 - Ephesus Tour - (B,L)

Visit the ruins of the Temple of Artemis, one of the seven ancient wonders of the world. Then visit Ephesus Ancient City, the best-preserved Greco-Roman city in the world. Here you will explore the Agora, Odeon, Celsius Library, Hadrian Temple, Roman Baths, Grand Theatre & Marble Street. After a lunch break, visit the House of Virgin Mary, where she is thought to have spent her final years. Overnight stay in Kusadasi.

#### DAY 7 - Pamukkale Tour - (B,L,D)

Morning drive to Pamukkale, then lunch. In the afternoon, tour the 'Cotton Castle.' Bring swimwear as you may have time to swim in the Antique Pool (extra fee applies.) Also visit the ancient ruins of the City of Hierapolis with its theatre and Necropolis. Overnight in Pamukkale.

# DAY 8 - Pamukkale to Cappadocia by Flight - (B)

Transfer to the airport for your morn-

ing flight from Pamukkale to Cappadocia (via Istanbul.) On arrival, transfer to your hotel. Free afternoon. Overnight stay in Cappadocia.

# DAY 9 - Cappadocia North Tour with Balloon Flight - (B,L)

05:00 Hot air balloon flight over Cappadocia. (Optional). Hotel pickup, then a quick snack and safety briefing. Watching the balloon inflate, then you're off! Soaring over fairy chim-neys, and dipping low to skim cave dwellings. This may be your favourite part of your Turkey trip - it will cer-tainly be unforgettable. Celebrate a soft landing with a quick drink, and return to your hotel for breakfast around 8.30am. Full Day Cappadocia Tour - (North). Visit Zelve open air museum, which once housed one of the largest communities in the region. Visit Devrent Valley to see the unique fairy-chimneys. Drive to Pasabag (Monks Valley) to see the most interesting mushroom-shaped pinnacles. Visit Goreme Open-Air Museum and the natural Castle at Uchisar. Overnight stay in Cappadocia.

# DAY 10 - Cappadocia South Tour - Istanbul - (B,L)

Full Day Cappadocia Tour - (South). Visit Derinkuyu Underground City and the beautiful Valley of Ihlara, former-





Due to popular request! This tour has the no-nonsense efficiency of our Best of Turkey tour, but includes Gallipoli and Troy as well.



ly known as Peristerema. Explore the famous rock-hewn churches and hike 4 km through the valley. On the way back, visit monasteries in Selime Village and a 13th century Caravansaray on the Silk Road. After the tour, transfer to airport for your flight back to Istanbul. Overnight stay in Istanbul.

#### DAY 11 - Istanbul - End - (B)

Pick up from the hotel according to your flight schedule and transfer to the airport.

Legend: (B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

### prices

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#### what's included

- All accommodation as per the itinerary;
- Professional English speaking guide on tours;
- All flight tickets mentioned in the itinerary;
- All airport transfers mentioned in the itinerary;
- All meals mentioned in the itinerary;
- All museum and entrance fees where necessary;
- All local taxes:
- Wifi available at all our hotels.

### what's not included

- International airfares:
- Drinks with meals:
- Travel insurance, visas or passports;
- Tips & personal expenses;
- One hour hot air balloon flight ove Cappadocia.

### special features

Great for Australians and Kiwis. We can add days or tailor this one to your preference. Great hotel selection.



\*find more reviews on-line: turkeytravelcentre.com/en/Testimonials

# TREASURES OF TURKEY TOUR

13 Days | Istanbul - Gallipoli - Troy - Pergamon - Ephesus -Pamukkale - Cappadocia |

A tour aimed at providing comfortable travel and quality hotels. Itinerary visits Turkey's main attractions including Gallipoli, the old part of Istanbul, and stunning Pamukkale, known as the Cotton Castle.

## tour itinerary

#### **DAY 1 - Arrival in Istanbul**

Pick up from the airport and transfer to your hotel. Overnight stay in Istanbul.

#### DAY 2 - Old City Tour - (B,L)

Visit Haghia Sophia Museum, Blue Mosque, the Hippodrome, Grand Bazaar and Topkapi Palace (harem not included). Overnight stay in Istanbul.

#### DAY 3 - Bosphorus & Two Continents Tour - (B,L)

Enjoy the Bosphorus by Boat. Visit the Spice Bazaar, Dolmabahce Palace, Bosphorus Bridge and Camlica Hill. Overnight stay in Istanbul.

#### DAY 4 - Gallipoli Tour - (B,L)

Drive south to the Gallipoli Peninsula. Hear expert information from a local guide. Visit the Kabatepe War Museum, the intended landing place at Brighton Beach and Anzac Cove where the Dawn Service is held each year. Also visit the NZ Memorial at Chunuk Bair, the Australian Memorial at Lone Pine, and the Turkish Memorial as well. Overnight in Canakkale.

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noon, drive to Kusadasi, stopping at the beautiful ruins of Pergamon on the way. These stunning ruins, beautifully located on a hill top, demonstrate that the architects and sculptors of Pergamon were among the most talented in the Hellenistic world. Overnight in Kusadasi.

#### DAY 6 - Ephesus Tour - (B,L)

Visit the ruins of the Temple of Artemis, one of the seven ancient wonders of the world. Then visit Ephesus Ancient City, the best-preserved Greco-Roman city in the world. Here you will explore the Agora, Odeon, Celsius Library, Hadrian Temple, Roman Baths, Grand Theatre & Marble Street. After a lunch break, visit the House of Virgin Mary, where she is thought to have spent her final years. Overnight stay in Kusadasi.

#### DAY 7 - Pamukkale Tour - (B,L,D)

Morning drive to Pamukkale, then lunch. In the afternoon, tour the 'Cotton Castle.' Bring swimwear as you may have time to swim in the Antique Pool (extra fee applies.) Also visit the ancient ruins of the City of Hierapolis with its theatre and Necropolis. Overnight in Pamukkale.

# DAY 8 - Pamukkale to Cappadocia by Flight - (B)

Transfer to the airport for your morning flight from Pamukkale to Cappadocia (via Istanbul.) On arrival, transfer to your

hotel. Free afternoon. Overnight stay in Cappadocia.

# DAY 9 - Cappadocia North Tour with Balloon Flight - (B,L)

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lage and a 13th century Caravansaray on the Silk Road. Overnight stay in Cappadocia.

# DAY 11 - Cappadocia to Istanbul - (B,D)

Morning flight back to Istanbul. Transfer to your hotel and 19:45 Pick up from your hotel for Turkish Night Show in Istanbul (dinner included). Watch a spectacular floor show of famous belly-dancers, traditional live Anatolian Folklore Groups featuring popular musical instruments and Turkish singers. Overnight stay in Istanbul.

#### **DAY 12 - Free day - (B)**

Free day for wandering the streets of the Old City, getting lost in the Grand Bazaar or taking a leisurely Turkish bath in an historic hamam. Play backgammon and drink tea, or travel into the New City around Istiklal Street to experience Istanbul the way the locals do. Overnight in Istanbul.

#### DAY 13 - Istanbul - End - (B)

Pick up from the hotel according to your flight schedule and transfer to the airport.

Legend: (B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

### what's included

- All accommodation as per the itinerary;
- Professional English speaking guide;
- Full day tours mentioned in the itinerary;
- All flight tickets mentioned in the itinerary;
- All transportation & transfers;
- All meals mentioned in the itinerary;
- Balloon flight over Cappadocia;
- Turkish night show & dinner;
- All museum and entrance fees;
- All local taxes:
- Wifi available at all our hotels no hidden costs!

### what's not included

- International airfare & taxes:
- Visits and services not mentioned in program;
- Travel insurance;
- Personal expenses;
- Optional gratuities to the guide and driver:
- Visa fee.

### prices

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#### in brief

This is a high quality tour. It uses high quality, boutique hotels, private car transfers and the best guides. It includes a hot air balloon flight from possibly the best balloon company in Cappadocia. You won't be disappointed.







### special features

- Private transfers;
- Two full day tours and a half day free in Cappadocia, so you're not rushed:
- Includes 2 flights, so you gain a whole day and a half for additional sight seeing over the coach tours;
- Can be extended with free days / add-ons.



Many thanks for putting together the incredible journey I had for two memorable weeks of Turkey in July. So many wonderful experiences I don't know where to start. I learned so much. The personable guides successfully transferred their enthusiasm, respect and knowledge of history (...) MARC S., New York, USA, 17-07-2014

\*Thank you! Find more reviews on-line: turkeytravelcentre.com/en/Testimonials

# **GRAND TURKEY TOUR**

19 Days I Istanbul - Gallipoli - Pergamon - Ephesus - Pamukkale - Gulet Cruise (Marmaris -Fethiye) - Kas - Antalya - Cappadocia I

Cruise the Turkish Riviera and explore highlighted attractions on the Aegean and Mediterranean coasts as well as the central Anatolian region, known as the cradle between East and West. Enjoy hot air balloon trips, explore ancient ruins, and see the most amazing scenery, rarely featured in guidebooks about Turkey.

### tour itinerary

#### DAY 1 - Arrival in Istanbul

Pick up from the airport (or port) and transfer to your hotel. Overnight stay in Istanbul.

#### DAY 2 - Old City Tour - (B,L)

Visit Haghia Sophia Museum, Blue Mosque, the Hippodrome, Grand Bazaar and Topkapi Palace (harem not included). Overnight stay in Istanbul.

#### **DAY 3 - Bosphorus & Two Continents** Tour - (B,L)

Enjoy the Bosphorus by Boat. Visit the Spice Bazaar, Dolma-Palace. bahce Bosphorus Bridge and Camlica Hill. Overnight stay in Istanbul.

#### DAY 4 - Free day - (B)

Free day for wandering the streets of the Old City, aettina lost in the Grand Bazaar or taking a leisurely Turkish bath in an historic hamam. Play backgammon and drink tea, or travel into the New City around Istiklal Street to experience Istanbul the way the locals do. Overnight in Istanbul.

#### DAY 5 - Gallipoli Tour - (B,L)

Drive south to the Gallipoli Peninsula. Hear expert information from a local guide. Visit the Kabatepe War Museum, the intended landing place at Brighton Beach and Anzac Cove where the Dawn Service is held each year. Also visit the NZ Memorial at Chunuk Bair, the Australian Memorial at Lone Pine, and the Turkish Memorial as well. Overnight in Canakkale.

#### DAY 6 - Troy & Pergamon Tour - (B,L)

Morning tour of the ruins of the ancient cities of Troy. Lunch break. In the afternoon, drive to Kusadasi, stopping at the beautiful ruins of Pergamon on the way. These stunning ruins, beautifully located on a hill top, demonstrate that the architects and sculptors of Pergamon were among the most talented in the Hellenistic world. Overnight in Kusadasi.

#### DAY 7 - Ephesus Tour - (B,L)

Visit the ruins of the Temple of Artemis, one of the seven ancient wonders of the world. Then visit Ephesus Ancient City, the best-preserved Greco-Roman city in the world. Here you will explore the Agora, Odeon, Celsius Library, Hadrian Temple, Roman Baths, Grand Theatre & Marble Street. After a lunch break, visit the House of Virgin Mary, where she is thought to have spent her final years. Overnight stay in Kusadasi.

#### DAY 8 - Pamukkale Tour - (B,L,D)

Morning drive to Pamukkale, then lunch. In the afternoon, tour the 'Cotton Castle.' Bring swimwear as you may have time to swim in the Antique Pool (extra fee applies.) Also visit the ancient ruins of the City of Hierapolis with its theatre and Necropolis. Overnight in Pamukkale.

#### **DAY 9 - Pamukkale to Marmaris to** Join Cruise - (B.D)

Private car transfer for 3 hours to join your Blue Voyage mini cruise on a wooden gulet. Traditionally used for trawling and sponge fishing, the cruise boat has been refurbished for cruising. It has simple plumbing and small cabins, but ample deck space for sunbathing. Food is freshly prepared on board, and all you need to do is marvel at the blue of the Meditarranean, swim, snooze and snorkel. This is the BEST way to experience the Mediterranean. The boarding starts at 15:30 from Marmaris Harbour. Guests who arrive early may leave their luggage at our office. On the first day, the service starts on the boat with dinner and overnight stay in Marmaris Port. Marmaris which was built upon one of the antique Karian cities called Phyckos, has been under the rule of many different civilizations. The most valuable work of art that you can see today is Marmaris Castle dating from 1577. There is also a mosque



This tour is for discerning travellers with some time. The tour hits the highlights, including 3 night Med cruise on wooden sailboat, a stay in the gorgeous town of Kas and plenty of time in Cappadocia. This is one of our own, tailored itineraries - so you get all the convenience of a small group tour. Daily Guaranteed Departure! (Available between 26 April & 30 October). You can amend this itinerary as you wish. Number of participants is usually limited to 18 passengers. Having said this, we almost always upgrade the Old City tours to a private tour, given the importance of sites. We have about 12 people limit for Ephesus, Pamukkale and Cappadocia tours. Note that we mainly use Merdeces Sprinter or similar tour buses with our tours in Turkey, we never use public buses.



### special features

- Hot air balloon flight over Cappadocia;
- High quality, boutique hotels;
- Several private inter-city transfers with Mercedes or similar vehicle and own driver:
- Domestic flights to save time;
- Plenty of time in Cappadocia so you're not rushed.



and an 8-room caravansary covered with arches from the Ottoman Period. Overnight in Marmaris.

#### DAY 10 - Marmaris to Fethiye Gulet Cruise - Ekincik Gulf & Dalyan -(B,L,D)

After your breakfast, you will be informed about the cruise itinerary and the boat. The cruise will move towards Ekincik Gulf. You may join our optional Dalyan Tour from here. You will be taken from your yacht by a small boat called piyade. You will arrive at Caretta-Caretta (turtle) Beach and take a swimming break here. You will enjoy the natural beauty of the delta as you cruise along the river. You will see the ancient Rock Tombs and finally arrive at mud baths

to relax and be rejuvenated. A fishing village called Dalyan will be our final destination after we return to our yacht by piyade boat. Dinner and overnight stay will be in the Gulf of Ekincik.

#### DAY 11 - Marmaris to Fethiye Gulet Cruise - Adali Bay - Manastir & Tersane - (B,L,D)

Because of the wavy seas of Disibilmez and Kurtoglu that we have to cross, we will cruise earlier than the other days and reach the world-famous Fethiye Gulf. We will anchor at Adali Bay for breakfast. For lunch and a swimming break, we will go to Manastir Bay. This place is known as Cleopatra Bay or Sunken Bath Bay due to the beautiful underwater ruins of an old bath. We will

anchor at Tersane Island for dinner and overnight stay. This naturally protected harbour was used as the shipyard in Byzantine and Ottoman times.

# DAY 12 - Marmaris to Fethiye Gulet Cruise - Kizil Island & Fethiye - (B,L)

After breakfast, we will cruise to Kizil Island for lunch and a swimming break. Disembark from your cruise late afternoon and take a private car transfer for 3.5 hours to the gorgeous little harbour town of Kas. Overnight in Kas.

#### DAY 13 - Free Day in Kas - (B)

Explore the local Roman amphitheatre and Lycian tombs. Perhaps even hike a short section of the Lycian Way? Overnight in Kas.



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#### DAY 14 - Kas to Antalva - (B)

Free morning in Kas. Explore the local Roman amphitheatre and Lycian tombs. Perhaps even hike another short section of the Lycian Way. Afternoon transfer to Antalya by private car. Overnight in Antalya.

#### DAY 15 - Aspendos, Perge & Side Tour - (B.L)

Full Guided tour of the ancient cities around Antalya. In Perge, See the Stadium (seating 12,000), Bath and Colonnaded Street. In Aspendos, you can see the 2nd century AD Roman theatre, seating capacity 15,000. At the pretty site of Side, see the Apollo Temple, ancient ruins and two sandy beaches. Later, visit Kursunlu waterfall. Overnight in Antalya.

#### DAY 16 - Antalya to Cappadocia - (B)

Check out of the hotel & transfer to the

airport for your flight to Cappadocia (via Istanbul) and onward transfer to your cave hotel. Overnight in Cappadocia

#### **DAY 17 - Cappadocia North Tour with Balloon Flight - (B,L)**

05:00 Hot air balloon flight over Cappadocia Hotel pickup, then a quick snack and safety briefing. Watching the balloon inflate, then you're off! Soaring over fairy chimneys, and dipping low to skim cave dwellings. This may be your favourite part of your Turkey trip - it will certainly be unforgettable. Celebrate a soft landing with a quick drink, and return to vour hotel for breakfast around 8.30am. Full Day Cappadocia Tour - (North). Visit Zelve open air museum, which once housed one of the largest communities in the region. Visit Devrent Valley to see the unique fairy-chimneys. Drive to Pasabag (Monks Vallev) to see the most interesting mushroom-shaped pinnacles.

Visit Goreme Open-Air Museum and the natural Castle at Uchisar. Overnight stav in Cappadocia.

#### **DAY 18 - Cappadocia South Tour - Is**tanbul - (B,L)

Full Day Cappadocia Tour - (South) Visit Derinkuyu Underground City and the beautiful Valley of Ihlara, formerly known as Peristerema. Explore the famous rock-hewn churches and hike 4 km through the valley. On the way back, visit monasteries in Selime Village and a 13th century Caravansaray on the Silk Road. After the tour, transfer to airport for your flight back to Istanbul. Overnight stay in Istanbul.

#### DAY 19 - Istanbul - End - (B)

Pick up from the hotel according to your flight schedule and transfer to the airport.

Legend: (B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner.

#### what's included

- All accommodation as per itinerary;
- Professional English speaking quide on day tours:
- Full day guided tours;
- All flight tickets mentioned in the itinerary;
- All transportation & transfers;
- All meals mentioned in the itinerary;
- All museum and entrance fees:
- Gulet cruise as per the itinerary;
- Hot air balloon in Cappadocia;
- Wifi available at all our hotels;
- No hidden costs!

### what's not included

- International airfares & taxes:
- Travel insurance:
- Personal expenses:
- Optional gratuities to guide and driver:

- Visa fee.

# prices

For prices, please see price sheet attached. All tours can be customized to suit your needs. Please contact Turkey Travel Centre representative for more information.



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# PHRASEBOOK

English	Turkish	Pronunciation
Hello	Merhaba	mehr-hah-bah
Good morning	Günaydın	gew-naye-dun
-	İyi akşamlar	ee ahk-shahm-lahr
Good evening	, ,	
	oon onwards, and can be used	0 0
Good day	İyi günler	ee guhn-lehr
	r early afternoon and can be a g	
Goodbye	Hoşça kalın	hosh-cha kaluhn
* This can be used at any time		
Pleased to meet you	Memnun oldum	mem-noon oll-doom
Pleased to meet you too	Ben de memnun oldum	deb-deh mem-noon oll-doom
Yes	Evet	eh-vet
No	Hayır	hah-yuhr
Please	Lütfen	lewt-fehn
Ok	Tamam	tuhm-umm
Thank you	Teşekkürler	te-shek-kewr-lehr
You are welcome	Bir şey değil	beer-shey deh-eel
Excuse me	Pardon	puhr-dohn
What?	Ne?	neh
Help!	İmdat!	im-duht
When?	Ne zaman?	neh-zah-mahn
I don't understand	Anlamadım	an-la-ma-duhm
Very	Çok	chok
Very nice / very lovely	Çok güzel	chok gooz-el
Restaurant	Lokanta	lo-can-tah
* Traditional Turkish restauran	ts may be called restaurant or, in	n some cases, lokanta
Menu please	Menü ütfen	men-oo lewt-fen
Price list	Fiyat listesi	fee-yot lis-tesi
* It is always good to ask for a	a price list first. If they do not ha	ve one be wary.
Waiter! Excuse me!	Garson! Bakar mısınız?	bakar-muh-suhn-uhz
Cheers! / Good health!	Şerefe!	sher-ef-eh
I am allergic to	Benim alerjim var	be-neem alar-jim var
Wine list please	Şarap listesi lütfen	shah-rap lis-tesi lewt-fen
Two beers	İki bira	ee-kee beer-ah
White wine	Beyaz şarap	bey-az shah-rap
Red wine	Kırmızı şarap	kur-muh-zuh shah-rap
Tea	Çay	chy
Coffee	Kahve	kah-vey
The bill	Hesap	hes-up
That's enough	Yeter	yeht-uhr
* This word is useful in a resta	aurant because the waiter may b	oring out a variety of mezes (starters) you want and send the rest back by

# useful words and phrases

We've created a short list of important Turkish phrases and words for daily use. This quick guide will be handy, especially when you are dining at non-touristy restaurants where the waiters don't speak English.

Turks are also extremely friendly so you will hear the daily greetings and pleasantries as you go about your holiday. Learning a few words such as "hello" and "thank you" will make the locals very happy. Go on try it...!



tanbul life, than by delving into the culinary world. Iry local delicacies, regional favourites, and popular street food. Your guide will accompany you to inform you about ingredients, tastes and historical importance of all dishes, therefore enhancing your strings are the culinary experience.

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Truva Hotel, **Canakkale** 4 Star Hotel



Stone House Cave Hotel, **Cappadocia** Special Class Boutique Hotel



Gardenia Boutique Hotel, Kas Boutique Hotel



Efe Boutique Hotel, **Kusadasi** 4 Star Boutique Hotel



Doga Thermal Health & Spa Hotel, Pamukkale, 5 Star Boutique Hotel



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