

7 DAYS 6 NIGHTS TURKEY TOUR

Day 1 : Arrive Istanbul / Canakkale (350 km) (Lunch, Dinner)

Upon arrival Istanbul, visit Roman Hippodrome where horse chariot races and events were held. Proceed to visit the Blue Mosque-Sultan Ahmet Mosque. Then visit Topkapi Palace - the seat of the Ottoman Empire, after it shifted its capital from Bursa to Istanbul. It is today, a museum palace with a wide collection of Kitchen wares and Porcelains, Treasuries, Royal Antiques, Courtyards, Holy Relics etc. After lunch, we will begin our scenic drive down to Gallipoli, historically famous for being the site of many battles during WWI. Then we will cross the second strategic waterway, the Dardanelles, and land in Asia we will cross the second strategic waterway, the Dardanelles, and land in Asia. We will check-in to our hotel in Canakkale for dinner and overnight.

Day 2 : Canakkale / Pergamon / Kusadasi (430 km) (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Following breakfast, we proceed to Troy. Referred to in Homer's "Iliad" and "Odyssey", Troy has in fact nine cities superimposed one upon another. Troy VI pertains to the famous Trojan War of Homer where the legendary heroes included Agamemnon, Achilles, Ulysses, and Nestor on the Greek side and Priam, Hector, and Paris on the Trojan side. Depart for Pergamon to visit Asklepion. The Asklepion in Pergamon was a healing temple in the Ancient Greece, as important as its counterparts in Epidaurus and Kos. Drive to Kusadasi. Visit Turkish Delight & Olive Oil Outlet center . Free time for shopping. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

Day 3 : Kusadasi / Pamukkale (195 km) (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Following breakfast, we drive to Selcuk to visit Ephesus as well as viewing one of the Seven Churches of Revelation, the Temple of Artemis (One of the Seven Wonders of Antiquity) and the Basilica of St. John from a distance, followed by lunch in the township of Selcuk. After lunch, we will visit the famous local production center for leather garments whereby after a live Fashion Show time will be allocated for shopping. Drive to Pamukkale. Visit Pamukkale, where Calcareous hot springs descending over cliffs have created fascinating travertines in the form of white terrace and basins. Free time for walking on terraces. Then visit the ruins of Ancient City Hierapolis. Enjoy Thermal Spa at hotel. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Pamukkale.

Day 4 : Pamukkale / Konya / Cappadocia (695 km) (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Following an early breakfast, we will drive to Cappadocia. Lunch will be enroute before arriving in Konya. Konya was the center of the Seljuk Empire as well as the city of Mevlana and the Whirling Dervishes. After visiting the Mevlana Museum, we will continue to Cappadocia which is considered to be one of the natural wonders of the world with its surrealistic geological creation. Visit Oresin Caravanserai, an 13th century outstanding example of the Inns used by traders during the Silk Road. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia.

Day 5 : Cappadocia (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Today we visit one of the Underground City where early Christians lived secretly in order to survive and keep their faith. Picture stops will be given at the Valley of the Birds and at the foot of the Uchisar Castle. Lunch will be at Avanos Village followed by the famous local pottery work shop . Then visit Derwent Valley & Pasabag Valley which has unique volcanic formations. Stop by local carpet weaving cooperative to see hand-made Turkish carpets. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia.

Day 6 : Cappadocia / Ankara / Bolu (510 km) (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Depart for Ankara, the capital of Turkey. Visit Salt Lake on the way. After lunch, visit the Ataturk Mausoleum - the final resting place of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk - Father of modern Turkey. The architecture of the mausoleum is a mix of different styles that represent the various Anatolian civilizations. Transfer to Bolu for dinner and overnight.

Day 7 : Bolu / Istanbul Departure (275 km) (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

After breakfast at hotel, drive to Istanbul. Photo Stop at Sapanca Lake. Upon arrival have lunch in local restaurant. Then visit famous Grand Bazaar. The Grand Bazaar (or Covered Bazaar, Turkish: Kapalıçarşı) in Istanbul is one of the largest covered markets in the world with more than 58 streets and 4,000 shops. Free time for shopping. After dinner, transfer to airport

<p>Included :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Air conditioned transport for sightseeing & transfers❖ Lincensed English Speaking Guide❖ Entrance fees for museums & sightseeing❖ Porterage at hotels❖ Meals plan as above❖ Water during lunches & dinners❖ Daily 2 small bottles of water on the coach❖ Free WIFI❖ Tipping to Guide & Driver	<p>Not Included :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Any flight ticket❖ Items not specially mentioned above and/or in the itinerary
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