

Turkey

Istanbul to Istanbul

ISTANBUL-BURSA-PAMUKKALE-CAPPADOCIA
KONIYA-ANKARA-ISTANBUL





9 DAYS TURKEY TOUR

Day 01: ARRIVE ISTANBUL – BURSA

Arrive at Istanbul Ataturk or Sabiha Gökçen Airport. Meet local guide. Intercontinental Bosphorus suspension bridge crossing to the **Asian side of Istanbul**. Continue to Bursa. During the 3-hour journey we will ride a ferry across the Sea of Marmara. **City tour in Bursa**. Visits include the **Grand Mosque (Ulucami), Bazaar, Silk Market (Kozahan), Green Mosque and Mausoleum**.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT AT THE HOTEL IN BURSA.

Day 02: BURSA – PAMUKKALE

Breakfast at the hotel. *Visit Turkish Delight Shop* then **we will experience cable car ride** then we start drive to Pamukkale. Lunch at a local restaurant. Of Pamukkale (Cotton Castle) and the surrounding **ancient Roman city of Hierapolis** with its Roman baths converted to early Christian churches, the amphitheater, the Martyrium of St Philip and the extensive necropolis featuring the various architectural styles of ancient Asia Minor. Visit: Home Textile Shop After the tour transfer to the hotel.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT AT THE HOTEL IN PAMUKKALE.

Day 03: PAMUKKALE – KONYA – CAPPADOCIA

Early Breakfast at the hotel. Depart for Konya where we visit the **Mevlana Museum**. The 13th century sufi leader was the founder of the Mevlevi Order known for their Whirling Dervishes ceremony. Lunch at a local restaurant. reaching Cappadocia and visit the **Sultanhani caravanserai**.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT AT THE HOTEL IN CAPPADOCIA.

Day 04: CAPPADOCIA FULL DAY TOUR

Optional Hot air ballooning flight for 1 hour with transfers

Breakfast at the hotel. Our tour of Cappadocia includes **Uchisar rock** formation to have a panoramic view, **Gerome Open Air Museum, Zelve Valley** Outdoor Museum to view the churches, mosques, rock cut houses, **the Pasabagi Monks Valley, an underground city and Ürgüp fairy chimneys**. Lunch during the tour. Visit the **Avanos village pottery center** located along the **Kizilirmak (Red River, Turkey's longest river)**. Afternoon spent at the various handicraft workshops of the region selling carpets and rugs, ceramics, onyx, jewellery and souvenirs.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT AT THE HOTEL IN CAPPADOCIA.





Day 05: CAPPADOCIA - ANKARA – ISTANBUL

Early Breakfast at the hotel and Proceed to Ankara city **City tour in Ankara Anitkabir - the Mausoleum of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk** (founder of the Republic of Turkey, 1881-1938). A short drive will introduce you to the capital of Turkey the Turkish Grand National Assembly and the Ministries. Lunch at a local restaurant. drive to Istanbul via Ankara visiting **Salt lake**, On arrival transfer to the hotel. Dinner at the hotel restaurant.

OVERNIGHT AT ISTANBUL

Day 06: ISTANBUL

After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy the Bosphorus Cruise boat enjoying the straits of both Europe and Asia with a possibility to photograph the unique beauties of the Bosphorus. Then we will visit **Spice Bazaar** (Egyptian Bazaar), mystical smells of different aromas of various spices. Shops selling fruits, vegetables, fish, flowers etc then we will visit Fatih Mosque then we will proceed to **Taksim Square**. End of the tour, return to your hotel after dinner.

OVERNIGHT AT ISTANBUL

Day 07: ISTANBUL FULL DAY TOUR

After having breakfast in the hotel, we will drive to Istanbul. This tour is a must in Istanbul. You will begin the day with Roman Hippodrome, where the chariot races were organized by the Romans and Byzantines. **Blue Mosque**-the only mosque with six minarets and its surroundings will be our next place to visit. Then we will be visiting **Topkapi Museum**. Topkapi Museum is one of the most important museums of Turkey and the Balkan Peninsula. It is an incomparably rich treasure-chest, brimming with things of historical importance. Late afternoon last visit to **Hagia Sophia Mosque**. Visit Tomb of Fazil Pasha. Then back to hotel.

OVERNIGHT AT ISTANBUL

Day 08 : ISTANBUL CITY TOUR

After breakfast at the hotel, we will visit **Eyup Sultan Mosque**. Next we will visit **Miniaturk Museum**, then we proceed for lunch and then visit **Grand Covered Bazaar**, most attractive shopping center and the biggest "souk" in the world with nearly 4000 shops selling antiques, jewellery, gold, carpets, leatherware and souvenirs we will visit Shopping outlet; free time for 2 hours for shopping then back to hotel.

OVERNIGHT AT ISTANBUL

Day 09: ISTANBUL DEPARTURE

After Breakfast from the Hotel Proceed to Atatürk or Sabiha Gökçen International Airport in Turkey and Fly Back to Home

PACKAGES INCLUDES

- HOTEL ACCOMMODATION 5* CATEGORY
- ALL THE MEALS AS PER ABOVE ITINERARY
- TRANSPORTATION FOR ALL TOURS & TRANSFERS
- ENGLISH SPEAKING PROFESSIONAL GUIDANCE DURING THE TOUR.
- ALL ENTRANCE, PARKING, TOLL FEES
- UNLIMITED MINERAL WATER DURING ALL MEALS AND TOURS

PACKAGES EXCLUDES

- HOT AIR BALLOON COST
- BAGGAGE HANDLING AT THE AIRPORT
- TIPS TO GUIDE & DRIVER
- PERSONAL EXPENSES (LAUNDRY, PHONE CALLS, ETC)

