

MAGICAL DISCOVERIES TURKEY

EXPERIENCE MARMARA AEGEAN, MEDITERRANEAN & CENTRAL ANATOLIAN REGIONS OF TURKEY

Starting at \$2253,00 p.p. Guaranteed departures every Saturday. Our specialists can tailor an itinerary to meet your specific requirements and desires.

DAY 1 • SATURDAY / ISTANBUL

Welcome to Istanbul! You will be transferred to your hotel and the remainder of the day is yours free to explore at your own pace. *Overnight Istanbul.*

DAY 2 • SUNDAY / ISTANBUL OLD CITY

After breakfast, enjoy a fully guided tour of the only city to span two continents, visiting the Blue Mosque, the Aya Sofya, Topkapi Palace and the Hippodrome. Tonight you get to know your travelling companions a little better at our welcome dinner. *Overnight Istanbul (B/D)*

DAY 3 • MONDAY / GALLIPOLI BATTLEFIELDS

Today visit the WWI battlefields of Gallipoli including Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair Memorials, ANZAC Cove, Johnston's Jolly and the Gallipoli Museum. *Overnight Canakkale (B/D)*

DAY 4 • TUESDAY / TROY, ACROPOLIS OF PERGAMUM

Step back in time today as we visit Troy and its famed Trojan Horse, followed by a tour of the magnificent acropolis of Pergamum. Its impressive temples and library made it a renowned cultural and political centre in its time. *Overnight Kusadasi (B/D)*

DAY 5 • WEDNESDAY / EPHEBUS, KUSADASI

Today absorb yourself in history with a guided tour of Ephesus and a visit to the site of the Temple of Artemis. Feel the mystical atmosphere of the ancient city and theatre before continuing to the house of the Virgin Mary. Carpet weaving has long traditions in Turkey and at the carpet village you will learn how carpets are made by hand and what determines their value. *Overnight Kusadasi (B/D)*

DAY 6 • THURSDAY / PAMUKKALE, HIERAPOLIS

In the morning enjoy a display of locally handcrafted leather goods before heading to the magnificent white calcium terraces, known as Travertines, in Pamukkale where you will also tour the ancient city of Hierapolis. Take a dip, amongst ancient columns, in the hot springs that were used in Roman times for their therapeutic powers. *Overnight Pamukkale (B/D)*

DAY 7 • FRIDAY / APHRODISIAS, FETHIYE

Today drive south towards the Mediterranean coast, visiting the ancient site of Aphrodisias along the way. *Overnight Fethiye (B/D)*

DAY 8 • SATURDAY/ FETHIYE

Today you have the option to relax on a day cruise around the 12 Islands of Fethiye or experience one of Turkey's highlights on an optional day tour to Saklikent Gorge, Turkey's longest and deepest canyon.

Overnight Fethiye (B/D)

DAY 9 • SUNDAY/ FETHIYE

Another day for choices, get your adrenaline pumping paragliding over Oludeniz beach or maybe chill out on the beach below. *Overnight Fethiye (B/D)*

DAY 10 • MONDAY/ KAYAKOY, ANTALYA

Relaxing morning, before a late afternoon drive to the resort town of Antalya visiting the deserted Greek village of Kayakoy on the way. *Overnight Antalya (B)*

DAY 11 • TUESDAY/ KONYA, CAPPADOCIA

Early departure for Cappadocia, stopping en-route to visit Konya and the mausoleum of Mevlana Celaleddin Rumi with its accompanying museum. This afternoon we also stop to visit Sultanhanı Caravansary, the largest in Anatolia. *Overnight Cappadocia (B/D)*

DAY 12 • WEDNESDAY/ GOREME, UCHISAR CASTLE

Marvel at the lunar landscape with a fully guided tour of Goreme Valley, the fairy chimneys, Uchisar castle and more. Tonight, don't miss the optional traditional Turkish folklore evening! *Overnight Cappadocia (B/D)*

DAY 13 • THURSDAY/ IHLARA VALLEY, UNDERGROUND CITY

Today we trek through the wildly beautiful Ihlara Valley and explore the many levels of an underground city. *Overnight Cappadocia (B/D)*

DAY 14 • FRIDAY/ ANKARA

Early morning departure to the nation's capital, Ankara where we visit Anıtkabir, mausoleum of the famed Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, before returning to Istanbul. (Optional morning flight to Istanbul from Kayseri, Cappadocia. *Overnight Istanbul (B)*

DAY 15 • SATURDAY/ ISTANBUL

After breakfast, transfer to airport and end of our services. (B)

NB: THIS PROGRAM IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. HOWEVER, THE CONTENT OF THE PROGRAM WILL BE ALWAYS RESPECTED.

INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE:

- Inbound & Outbound airport transfer - Istanbul
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking coach
- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Entrance fees to various sites
- 14 breakfast, 11 dinners
- 14 Nights: 4 star & 5 stars accommodation

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE:

- Air Tickets • Tips • Insurances
 - The cost of \$3.50 per \$1,000 of travel services purchased, which cover the contribution to the compensation fund for customers of travel agents.
 - Any item not specified as being included in the program.
- Please Refer to our "General Conditions"

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