2020 - 'Best of Turkey Tour'
8 - Day itinerary

Day 1  Saturday  Istanbul and the Bosphorous
Welcome to Istanbul. You will be transferred to your hotel and at 13:00 we will tour the exotic city that spans both Europe and Asia visiting the Blue Mosque, St Sophia Museum and the Hippodrome. Cruise between two continents on the stretch of water that separates Europe from Asia in the afternoon with an optional ‘Half day Bosphorous cruise’.
Overnight Istanbul  Boutique  Sirkeci Mansion Hotel

Day 2  Sunday  Ankara, Cappadocia
After breakfast we drive towards the nation's capital, Ankara to visit Anitkabir, the Mausoleum of the famed Mustafa Kemal Ataturk before continuing on to the surreal landscape of Cappadocia.
Overnight Cappadocia  Boutique Cave  MDC Hotel  (B, D)

Day 3  Monday  Cappadocia, Goreme, Underground City
Marvel at the lunar landscape of Cappadocia today as we visit the Goreme Valley Open Air Museum and the fairy chimneys, and explore the many levels of an underground city. Photo opportunities are everywhere so have your cameras ready! Tonight, don't miss the optional Turkish folklore evening featuring folklore and belly dancers... a night you won't forget!
Overnight Cappadocia  Boutique Cave  MDC Hotel  (B, D)

Day 4  Tuesday  Sultanhanı Caravansary, Konya
Leaving Cappadocia we head south, towards Konya, along the ancient Silk Road, visiting Sultanhanı Caravansary, just as the ancient traders did. Once in Konya we tour the Mevlana Museum, the mausoleum of Mevlana Celaleddin Rumi and Alaeddin Mosque.
Overnight Konya  5 star  Ramada Plaza By Wyndham Konya  (B, D)

Day 5  Wednesday  Sagalassos, Pamukkale
Today we head for Pamukkale and it's calcium travertines. Along the way we visit the ancient site of Sagalassos. Conquered by Alexander the Great in 333 BC, earthquakes and plague saw its demise in 541-2. Today it is one of the best preserved sites in Turkey and is on the UNESCO Tentative list.
Overnight Pamukkale  4 star  Adem Pira Hotel  (B, D)

Day 6  Thursday  Pamukkale
Visit the ruins of Hierapolis, the Temple of Apollo, Necropolis, and stroll over the magnificent white calcium terraces of Pamukkale. This afternoon we will enjoy a display of locally handcrafted leather goods.
Overnight Kusadasi  Boutique  Ilayda Avantgarde Hotel  (B, D)

Day 7  Friday  Ephesus, Sirince, Istanbul
Absorb yourself in history today 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 former Greek village of Sirince, famous for its fruit wines. Carpet weaving has long traditions in Turkey and at the carpet village we learn how the carpets are made by hand and what determines their value.
Overnight Istanbul  Boutique  Sirkeci Mansion Hotel  (B)

Day 8  Saturday  Istanbul
Your day is free until your return transfer to the airport where your tour concludes.
(B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner)

Please Note

The Australian and New Zealand governments ask that their citizens travelling in Turkey to register themselves via their respective websites. They may be found at:-
New Zealand  https://register.safetravel.govt.nz/login

2. Age : Minimum Age of 8. Whilst there is no Maximum Age set it is assumed the customer is fit enough to take part in the activity or tour. Health documents may be requested.
3. Single travellers are obliged to pay Single Supplement and will have the hotel room to themselves.
4. Domestic flight times may vary due to various circumstances
5. You will need to have your passport handy at check-in for any domestic flights
6. This tour starts at 13:00 with a half day tour of Istanbul. If flying into Istanbul on this day ensure you have left enough time to clear the airport, transfer to your hotel and check-in before 13:00.
Inclusions

Tour includes :-

✓ Inbound - Istanbul - from one of these points :-
  - New Istanbul Airport (IST)
  - Sabiha Gokcen Airport (SAW)

✓ Outbound - Istanbul - from one of these points :-
  - New Istanbul Airport (IST)
  - Sabiha Gokcen Airport (SAW)

✓ Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
✓ Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
✓ Domestic flight between Izmir and Istanbul and transfers
✓ Tips except Driver and Guide
✓ Entrance fees
✓ 7 nights accommodation

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✓ 7 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners

Tour does not include :-

✗ Suggested optional activities
✗ Tips - Driver and Guide
✗ Compulsory Travel Insurance

Highlights

✓ Ankara - Atatürk’s Mausoleum
✓ Göreme - UNESCO Heritage site
✓ Istanbul - St. Sophia
✓ Pamukkale - Hierapolis
✓ Sirince - Village
✓ Sultanhanı Caravansary
✓ Ephesus - UNESCO Heritage site
✓ Istanbul - Hippodrome
✓ Konya - Mevlana Museum

Prices

Child Discounts available for Best of Turkey Tour

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* Conditions apply. Please refer to the 'Child Discount Rates' section of our Terms and Conditions

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Tour Prices per person in twin share accommodation

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