Day 1  Welcome to 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.

Day 2  Istanbul Old City
Visit the most important popular sites of Istanbul in one full day tour. St Sophia Museum, the Byzantine Hippodrome, the Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace and the Grand Bazaar.

Day 3  Istanbul Two Continents
One of the most beautiful sights in the world, the Bosphorous is the strait separating two continents - Europe and Asia. Highlights today will include a visit to the Spice Bazar, Rustempasa Mosque, a cruise along the Bosphorous, Beylerbei Palace, the Bosphorous Bridge and Camlica Hill.

Day 4  Istanbul to Ephesus
Early morning transfer to Istanbul airport for your flight to Izmir. You will be met on arrival and transferred to meet your tour group. Absorb yourself in history today with a guided tour of the ancient city of Ephesus. Feel the mystical atmosphere of the city and stadium where chariot and horse races were once held. We also visit the site of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. You will also have the chance to learn about some Turkish handicrafts and to visit the former Greek village of Sirince, located on the top of a mountain and famous for its fruit wines and tastings.

Day 5  Pamukkale
This morning we drive approximately 3 hours to Pamukkale, home of the magnificent white calcium terraces known as the travertines. We will tour the ancient city of Hierapolis, and you can take a dip amongst ancient columns in the hot springs that have been used since ancient times for their therapeutic powers.

Day 6  Pamukkale - Antalya
After breakfast you will be transferred to Antalya. The remainder of the day is yours to explore.

Day 7  Perge Aspendos and Kursunlu
Visit Perge, a famous ancient site. Next we drive to Aspendos which has the best preserved 2nd Century amphitheatre. Visit Kursunlu Waterfalls.

Day 8  Antalya - Cappadocia
After breakfast you will be transferred to Antalya airport for your flight to Cappadocia. Upon arrival you will be transferred to your hotel.

Day 9  North Cappadocia
Our first stop is Esentepe, followed by a visit to Uchisar Castle. We then visit Goreme Open Air Museum and Ortahisar Castle. Afterwards we visit the fairy chimneys of Pasabag followed by Devrent Valley.

Day 10  South Cappadocia
This morning we head to Pigeon Valley and then Red Valley. After visiting some cave churches we head to one of the area's underground cities. Afterwards we visit Cavusin village and finally the town of Avanos where we learn about hand-made pottery.

Day 11  Cappadocia
After breakfast your tour concludes with a transfer to Kayseri or Nevsehir airport for your outbound flight.

(B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner)
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. This tour is available on any day. Be aware that some sites are closed on some days.
   - Topkapi Palace is closed on Tuesdays and is replaced by the Underground Cistern & the Turkish and Islamic Arts Museum.
   - Grand Bazaar is closed on Sundays and is replaced by the Spice Bazaar.
   - Beylerbeyi Palace is closed on Monday and Thursday and replaced with Imperial Yildiz Park and Yildiz Porcelain Factory.
5. Domestic flight times may vary due to various circumstances
6. You will need to have your passport handy at check-in for any domestic flights
7. Though all hotels include breakfast, other meal inclusions depend on your requirements. We can book a hotel to include breakfast and dinner (Half Board HB), we can book a hotel to include breakfast, lunch and dinner (Full Board FB). Its completely up to you
8. Due to unforeseen circumstances it has become necessary to remove the visit to the house of the Virgin Mary from this tour.
Inclusions

Tour includes :-

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

☑️ Outbound - Cappadocia - from one of these points :-
  - Erkilet International Airport (ASR)
  - Nevsehir Airport (NAV)

☑️ Professional English speaking local tour guides

☑️ Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle

☑️ Domestic flight between Istanbul and Izmir and transfers

☑️ Domestic flight between Antalya and Cappadocia (via Istanbul) and transfers

☑️ Tips except Driver and Guide

☑️ Entrance fees

☑️ 10 Breakfasts

Tour does not include :-

☒ Tips - Driver and Guide

☒ Compulsory Travel Insurance

Highlights

☑️ Aspendos - Ancient Site

☑️ Cappadocia - Kaymakli - Underground City

☑️ Cappadocia - Pigeon Valley

☑️ Ephesus

☑️ Istanbul - Bosphorus Bridge (Bogazici Köprüsü)

☑️ Istanbul - Hippodrome

☑️ Istanbul - St. Sophia Museum

☑️ Pamukkale - Hierapolis

☑️ Sirince - Village

☑️ Cappadocia - Çavusin Village

☑️ Cappadocia - Ortahisar - Citadel

☑️ Cappadocia - Southern Cappadocia Tour

☑️ Istanbul - Beylerbeyi Palace

☑️ Istanbul - Çamlıca Hill - Panoramic Views

☑️ Istanbul - Rustempasa Mosque

☑️ Kursunlu Waterfalls

Departure Dates

This tour is an 'On Demand' tour. This means it doesn't have fixed departure dates, can depart any day within the season, except where otherwise stated. Where the product includes accommodation, single travellers must pay Single Supplement (S.S.).