

# Enchanting Turkey Tour - 14 days

# Group Tour, Land Journey (Jan 2016 – Dec 2016)

# **Itinerary:**

Day 1: Arrive Istanbul Arrive at Ataturk airport in Istanbul and transfer to our hotel. Overnight: Istanbul

## Day 2: Istanbul City Tour (B)

Breakfast at hotel and begin full day sightseeing tour of Istanbul. We'll visit Topkapi Palace (harem section is optional), ancient Roman Hippodrome (center of the chariot races) and proceed to the Hagia Sophia, the Byzantine church which was converted to a mosque in 15th century. We will continue our Sultanahmet tour with the Blue Mosque and finally we will stop at Grand Covered Bazaar and will have free time to discover 4000 tiny shops in the passageways of the world's largest covered bazaar. Overnight: Istanbul

#### Day 3: Gallipoli - Dardanelles - Canakkale (B, D)

Breakfast at hotel and departure for Canakkale. En route to Gallipoli, we will visit World War I battlefields, Anzac Cove, Chunuk Bair and Lone pine Cemetery. Then we will take the ferry across the Dardanelles Strait to Canakkale for overnight. Overnight: Canakkale

## Day 4: Troy - Pergamum - Izmir / Kusadasi (B, L, D)

After breakfast we will drive to Troy, Homer's legendary city in Iliad and Odyssey. Then continue to Pergamum, the ancient city of learning, arts and medicine. Before arriving into Asclepion, enjoy lunch with locals in a traditional local village. Tour ancient Asclepion and continue to Izmir (Kusadasi for 2015 departures) for dinner and overnight.

# Day 5: Ephesus & St. Mary's House - Izmir / Kusadasi (B, D)

After breakfast begin tour of glorious Greco-Roman ruins of Ephesus, one of the best preserved classical city of the Eastern Mediterranean dated back to 2000 years. Later we will drive to the hilltop where we visit the miraculously discovered Virgin Mary's House. Afternoon free or join optional tours to Sirince. Return hotel for dinner and overnight. Overnight: Izmir (Kusadasi for 2015 departures)

#### Day 6: Izmir - Pamukkale (B, D)

Today we will drive through the valleys to Pamukkale, ancient spa center and the unique natural site of white limestone terraces cascading down the mountain slope. Then we will visit the 'Sacred City' Hierapolis; it is a World Heritage Site. In the evening you will have time to relax and experience the thermal pool of our hotel. Overnight: Pamukkale

# Day 7: Pamukkale - Perge - Antalya (B, D)

After breakfast we will drive to south to the Mediterranean coast, Antalya. We arrive at noon and visit the ancient Perge, one of the chief cities of Pamphylia "land of the tribes", which is an important archaeological site. We will have free time to enjoy the sun and the sea of the famous Turkish Riviera. Overnight: Antalya

#### Day 8: Antalya (B, D)

Today is a free day with choices of optional tours to Phaselis, a coastal ancient city or a relaxing yacht cruise along the turquoise coast of the Mediterranean. Dinner at local restaurant. Overnight: Antalya

# Day 9: Antalya - Aspendos - Konya (B, D)

After breakfast we will proceed to Aspendos, another city in Pamphylia, known for having the best-preserved theater of antiquity, still used today for concerts, festivals and grease wrestling events. Then we will depart to Konya, city where Mevlana Rumi is buried, founder of the most well-known Sufi order, Mevleviye. In Konya, we will visit the Mevlana Museum and Karatay Koran School. Overnight: Konya



# Day 10: Konya - Cappadocia (B, D)

Morning departure to Cappadocia; the magical land hosting the unique landscape of cone-shaped volcanic formations called fairy chimneys. On the way we will visit 13th century Caravanserai; caravanserais are inns built by Seljuk Turks to ensure travel and trade safety of the merchant caravans traveling on the Silk Road. In Cappadocia we will explore Sarhatli underground city. Local dinner and overnight at hotel. *Optional Whirling Dervishes performance.* Overnight: Cappadocia

## Day 11: Cappadocia (B, D)

Optional balloon tour at dawn over volcanic valleys watching sunrise.

After breakfast, we will begin our Cappadocia tour. We will walk through the volcanic valleys to view the spectacular fairy chimneys at Pasabagi, visit the rock-carved churches and chapels containing remarkable frescoes in Goreme Open Air Museum, visit famous pottery center Avanos, and the spectacular red valley. Overnight: Cappadocia

#### Day 12: Cappadocia - Ankara (B, D)

Morning departure for Ankara, to the capital of Turkey. Upon arrival at Ankara, we will visit the Ataturk Mausoleum and Anatolian Civilizations Museum. Overnight: Ankara

## Day 13: Istanbul (B, D)

After breakfast drive to Istanbul, arrive our hotel and the rest of the day is free or you can join half day Spice market & Bosphorus cruise. Tonight we have farewell dinner. Overnight: Istanbul

## Day 14: Istanbul – Departure (B)

Transfer to airport for flight back home.

End of Services

City	# of Nights	Superior/ Deluxe Hotels
Istanbul	2	Radisson Blu Sisli 5*
Canakkale	1	Kolin Hotel 5*
Izmir (2016) Kusadasi (2015)	2	Swiss Hotel 5* Charisma Dlx 5*
Pamukkale	1	Thermal Collosae 5*
Antalya	2	Antalya Crowne Plaza 5*
Konya	1	Hilton Garden Inn 4*
Cappadocia	2	Kapadokya Lodge 4*
Ankara	1	Ankara Hilton 5*
Istanbul	1	Radisson Blu Sisli 5*

# Accommodation as below

# **Tour Package Includes**

Accommodation in superior and deluxe hotels as above Complimentary arrival and departure airport transfers (only on the first and last day of the tour) 13 buffet breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L), 11 dinners (D) Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach English speaking professional group guide Entrance fees per itinerary Local taxes and service charges



#### **Tour Package Excludes**

Any airfare unless specified above, departure & airport taxes and fees, passport and visa services & fees, beverages with meals, meals other than mentioned above, tips to drivers, guides and escorts, any tour or transportation services on days stated as free days, personal expenses such as laundry, telephone, taxi, excess baggage etc., travel insurance and optional tours.

# Price: All rates are in USD per person in double room

	Superior/ Deluxe Hotels	
US\$ Per Person	Twin Sharing	Single Supplement
2015 Departures		
Sep- 3, 10, 17, 24 Oct- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	1745	800
Nov- 5, 19	1445	750
Dec- 17	1595	800
2016 Departures		
Jan – 14 Feb -11	1445	750
Mar- 10, 24, 31	1495	780
Apr- 7, 14, 21, 28 May- 5, 12, 19, 26 Jun- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Jul- 7, 14, 21, 28 Aug- 4 ,11, 18, 25 Sep- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Oct- 6, 13, 20, 27	1745	800
Nov- 3, 17	1445	750
Dec- 15	1595	800

Pre-tour and Post-tour accommodation in Istanbul; US\$120 per person per night in double room US\$ 220 per person per night in single room

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Early Booking Promotion \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

For all 2016 departures;

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# Days before 'Tour' start dateCancellation fee as a % of Tour price\*60 days or moreDeposit (25% of tour price)30 days or more50%21 days or more75%Less than 21 days or 'no show':100%

\*Airline bookings are subject to airline companies' own cancellation policies.

#### Documentation:

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