

# Turkey - 10 Days

Day	Destination
2 Nights	Istanbul
1 Nights	Ankara
2 Nights	Cappadocia
1 Nights	Konya
1 Nights	Pamukkale
1 Nights	Kusadasi
1 Nights	Istanbul

## Day 1: Day 1 - Monday: ISTANBUL

Upon arrival, we'll transfer you to the hotel, where you'll have some free time. Later in the afternoon, details about the start of your tour will be displayed on the boards at the hotel reception.

Overnight stay at Istanbul.

## Day 2: Day 2 - Tuesday: ISTANBUL

We'll begin the day with a panoramic tour of Istanbul, a unique city that spans two continents. Highlights include the Süleymaniye Mosque, the ancient city walls, the Golden Horn, and the bustling fishing district, as well as the exterior of Hagia Sophia. In the evening, we'll transfer you to Taksim, Istanbul's vibrant commercial district, where you can enjoy dinner at one of the many restaurants, ride the historic tram, or visit the Galata Tower.

Overnight stay at Istanbul

Note: An Indian meal will be included during this stage. Your guide will provide details.

#### Day 3: Day 3 - Wednesday: ISTANBUL - ANKARA

The day starts with a visit to Topkapi Palace, the former administrative canter of the Ottoman Empire (admission included). Next, we'll embark on a two-hour boat trip on the Bosphorus, exclusive to travellers. This private journey will offer breathtaking views of the strait's lively activity, Sultan's palaces, and Ottoman-era wooden houses.

We'll disembark on the Asian side for a stroll through the Uskudar district, known for its mosques and the Maiden's Tower. After some free time for lunch, we'll journey to Ankara, arriving in time for dinner.

Overnight stay at Ankara

Note: Dinner will be included.

## Day 4: Day 4 - Thursday: ANKARA - CAPPADOCIA

After breakfast, we'll tour Ankara, visiting the Mausoleum of Ataturk, the ancient Ankara Castle, and the Museum of Anatolian Civilizations (admission included). Mid-morning, we'll stop at a shopping mall for lunch.

Our journey continues to Cappadocia, with stops at the stunning Salt Lake and Hacibektas, a significant pilgrimage site housing the mausoleum of the Sufi mystic Hacibektas. We'll reach Nevsehir for an included dinner.

Overnight stay at Cappadocia

Note: An Indian meal will be included during this stage. The guide will provide details.

## Day 5: Day 5 - Friday: CAPPADOCIA

The entire day will be dedicated to exploring Cappadocia. We'll visit the Göreme Valley's open-air museum, Uchisar's natural fortress, and the underground city of Kaymacli. We'll also stop at Pasabag, known as the Fairy Chimneys, before heading to Avanos for some leisure time.

Overnight stay at Cappadocia.

Note: Dinner will be included.

# Day 6: Day 6 - Saturday: CAPPADOCIA - IHLARA - KONYA

We'll visit the scenic Ihlara Valley, renowned for its rock-cut churches and cool waters. Our itinerary includes stops at a 13th-century caravanserai and the Mevlana Mausoleum (Rumi) in Konya, where we'll learn about the Dervish order.

Dinner will be included, and we recommend attending a dervish dance performance at the cultural center.

Overnight stay at Konya.

# Day 7: Day 7 - Sunday: KONYA - EGRIDIR - PAMUKKALE

Traveling along a scenic lakeside route, we'll stop at Egridir for lunch and exploration of its historic walls and mosques. Next, we'll head to Pamukkale to marvel at the mineral-rich Cotton Palace (tickets included).

Overnight stay at Pamukkale.

Note: Dinner will be included.

## Day 8: Day 8 - Monday: PAMUKKALE - EPHESUS - KUSADASI

We'll journey to Ephesus, Asia Minor's best-preserved ancient city, exploring landmarks like the House of the Virgin Mary, the Basilica of St. John, and the ancient ruins (admission included). Our day ends in Kusadasi, a vibrant coastal town with shops and a castle.

Overnight stay at Kusadasi

Note: Dinner will be included.

## Day 9: Day 9 - Tuesday: KUSADASI - IZMIR - BURSA - ISTANBUL

Our day begins with a brief tour of Izmir, Turkey's modern and westernized city. After lunch, we'll continue to Bursa, home to a UNESCO World Heritage Site featuring historic mosques, public baths, and the Green Mosque. We'll return to Istanbul by evening.

Overnight stay at Istanbul.

#### Day 10: Day 10 - Wednesday: ISTANBUL

After breakfast, your journey with us concludes, leaving you with lasting memories of Turkey's incredible landscapes and rich history.

## **About The Tour**

Embark on a mesmerizing 7-day European adventure, starting in Zurich, Switzerland, where you'll have time to unwind before diving into the city's rich history and culture. Enjoy a scenic two-hour cruise on Lake Zurich, visiting charming villages along the way, and exploring Rapperswil's medieval castle. The following day, journey through the breathtaking Interlaken region, visiting Grindelwald and Lucerne, before returning to Zurich. On day four, travel across the Alps to the Italian-speaking region of Switzerland, stopping in Lugano and the lakeside town of Como before arriving in Milan, where you'll explore the iconic Piazza del Duomo. The tour continues with a visit to Pisa's famous Leaning Tower, followed by your arrival in Rome. Experience the grandeur of the Vatican and St. Peter's Basilica, then explore the Imperial Forums and the lively Trastevere neighborhood. Your journey concludes with cherished memories of Switzerland and Italy's most captivating landmarks.

# Highlights

#### Discover the Wonders of Turkey -Embark on an Unforgettable Journey

Experience the magic of Turkey, a land where history meets modernity, and natural beauty blends seamlessly with vibrant culture. From the bustling streets of Istanbul to the serene landscapes of Cappadocia, this 10-day adventure promises an immersive exploration of Turkey's most iconic destinations.

#### **Price From**

81,144/- rate per person in INR

#### **Tour Includes**

- General Services: Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance, hotel and breakfast buffet.
- Includes arrival transfer
- City tour in: Istanbul, Ankara, Istanbul
- Boat: Bosphorus boat tour in Istanbul
- Evening transfer: Taksim Square in Istanbul, Taksim Square in Istanbul
- Ticket admission: Süleymaniye Mosque in Istanbul, Ataturk's Mausoleum, Castle and Museum of Anatolian Civilizations in Ankara, Goreme Valley, Uchisar Valley, Kaymakli Underground City and Pasabag Valley, Ihlara Valley, Caravanserai and Mevlana Mausoleum in Konya, Pamukkale – Hierapolis, House of the Virgin Mary, Basilica of St. John, Ephesus City Ruins, Süleymaniye Mosque and Topkapi Palace in Istanbul
- 6 dinners included in: Ankara, Cappadocia, Cappadocia, Konya, Pamukkale, Kusadasi

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#### **Tour Excludes**

- Tax of 5% over and above the Tour Cost mentioned
- Tax collected at source (TCS) applicable at 5% on tour price if PAN & Aadhaar is provided else it will be 20% of tour price
- Any increase in Airfare, Visa fees, Airport taxes, Govt. Taxes, Fuel Surcharges and any applicability of new taxes from Govt.
- Any up gradation in Airline class or hotel room category
- Cost of Air ticket deviation charges
- Any Increase in the rate of exchange leading to an increase in all land arrangements which may come in to effect prior to departure
- Cost of pre or post tour hotel accommodation
- Any extra expense such as route change, Airline change, Date change, Accommodation facilities, etc incurred due to the unforeseen, unavoidable forced majeure circumstances during the tour
- Cost of insurance for 61 years and above
- Porterage, laundry, telephone charges, shopping, wines & alcoholic beverages, items of personal nature and food or drink which is not part of a set group menu
- Any extra cost incurred on behalf of an individual due to illness, accident, hospitalisation, or any personal emergency