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# Turkey Panorama 8 days

## Istanbul – Çanakkale – Kusadasi

### Pamukkale - Antalya

**FIXED DEPARTURES EVERY MONDAY FROM 25.03.2019**

#### **Day 1: Istanbul - Arrival Day**

Welcome to Ataturk Istanbul Airport. Meet and transfer to your hotel, Transfer from airport & check in to your hotel. Dinner. Overnight in Istanbul.

#### **Day 2: Istanbul City Tour – Bosphorus Cruise**

Pick up at 08:30am from your hotel for a day tour of old Istanbul city. Visit to ST. SOPHIA This ancient basilica, built by Constantine the Great in the 4th century and reconstructed by Justinian in the 6th century, is one of the architectural marvels of all time. TOPKAPI PALACE The great palace of the Ottoman sultans from the 15th to the 19th centuries housing an exquisite collection of crystal, silver, and Chinese porcelain, robes worn by the sultans and their families, the famous jewels of the Imperial Treasury, miniatures, the Holy Mantle; enshrining relics of the Prophet Mohammed. SULTANAHMET IMPERIAL MOSQUE Across from St. Sophia built in the 16th century by the architect Mehmet, is known as the BLUE MOSQUE because of its magnificent interior decoration of blue Iznik tiles. HIPPODROME Ancient Hippodrome, the scene of chariot races, with the three monuments; the Obelisk of Theodosius, the bronze Serpentine Column and the Column of Constantine. GRAND COVERED BAZAAR In this labyrinth of streets and passages are more than 4,000 shops with each trade having its own area: the goldsmiths' street, the carpet sellers, Turkish arts and crafts, such as hand painted ceramic plates, hand-honed copperware, brassware and trays, water ewers, onyx-ware and meerschaum pipes. We depart for Bosphorus Cruise. After the tour, transfer back to your hotel. Dinner. Overnight in Istanbul.

#### **Day 3: Çanakkale - Gallipoli Tour**

06:30 am we depart for Gallipoli around after 5 hours drive to visit the battle fields. Two hours later we will give you 20 minutes for relax in a restaurant area. We arrive Gallipoli around 12:00am and we have free time, relax a little bit and then depart for the battle fields. Visit Gabatepe Museum. Start visiting the fields with Ariburnu Cemetery and Anzac Cove because these are the places where the war had started. Then Beach Cemetery, Shrapnel Valley and Plugges Plateau. After the tour drive to your hotel. Dinner. Overnight in Canakkale.

#### **Day 4: Troy Tour - Pergamon – Kusadasi**

We depart at 08:30 and driving 30 minutes for to Troy. Visit the famous archeological and mythological site of Troy, home of the Trojan Horse and Helen of Troy. After Troy tour, 3 hour drive to Pergamon. Coffee break around 13:00pm and after the coffee depart for tour of the magnificent acropolis of Pergamon. Its impressive temples and library made it a renowned cultural and political centre at that times. Bergamon is a famous city for its jewellery, stones and silver. So on the way, we will visit a jewellery center for 30 minutes. Arrival to Kusadasi around 18:00pm. Dinner. Overnight in Kusadasi.

#### **Day 5: Kusadasi - Ephesus Tour - Turkish Village Sirince**

08:30 Departure from hotel fully guided tour of Ephesus, one of the best preserved ancient sites in the world en-route, visiting the Temple of Artemis, Curetes street, famous Roman baths, Celsus Library, Grand theatre and House of the Virgin Mary. Coffee break around 13:00pm. After the coffee, we will visit a place which continues to perform one of the oldest arts of Turkey; a carpet weaving centre. After Lunch we will do a Turkish Village Tour. Sirince's construction style today belongs to Anatolian Greeks. The houses on the slope are all Original with their white paints. Sirince Village also has a fantastic reputation for making some of the best wines in Turkey - especially fruit wines. We will visit the vineyards and it is time to learn how to make fruit wine with Turkish wine makers. In the evening you will be tested about your knowledge of making fruit wine. On the way we will visit one of the famous leather production centers of the region, where you will have the opportunity to get a good factory rate. On this guided tour, you will avoid the constant nagging and sometimes bullying that is well known in the markets of Turkey. Dinner. Overnight in Kusadasi.

### Day 6: Kusadasi - Pamukkale Tour

At 08:30 we depart for Pamukkale. We will check at the hotel around 12.00 and we have a coffee break until 13.30. Afterwards we shall visit the calcium terraces of Pamukkale (cotton castle) and the ruins of Hierapolis, then walk around this natural phenomenon and have the option of lying in the waters of the natural springs. Dinner. Overnight in Pamukkale.

### Day 7: Pamukkale to Antalya

After breakfast, we depart for Antalya. After 2 hour we will have coffee break. After coffee break continue to Antalya. Upon arrival in Antalya we have free time. Drive to your hotel for checking. Dinner. Overnight in Antalya.

### Day 8: Antalya to Istanbul - End of Tour

Today we depart for Antalya Airport for our domestic flight to Istanbul for flight back with all the great memories in your luggage.

07 NIGHTS / 08 DAYS	Rate Per Person in double/triple room 3* & 4* Hotel	Single Room Supplement
2 - 5 paying pax	1200	+ 175
6 – 12 paying pax	600	
13 -19 paying pax	470	
20 pax and over	Please request a group calculation for 20+ paying pax	

### INCLUDED

- ✓ 2 nights accommodation in Istanbul 3\* & 4\* on BB basis
- ✓ 1 night accommodation in Canakkale 3\* & 4\* on BB basis
- ✓ 2 nights accommodation in Kusadasi 3\* & 4\* on BB basis
- ✓ 1 night accommodation in Pamukkale 3\* & 4\* on BB basis
- ✓ 1 night accommodation in Antalya 3\* & 4\* on BB basis
- ✓ 7 dinners Indian and Turkish traditional meals ( Veg options also available upon request)
- ✓ Bosphorus cruise SIC
- ❖ Istanbul, Gallipoli, Troy, Acropolis of Pergamon, Ephesus tour & Sirince village tour wine tasting & Pamukkale tour SIC
- ✓ All Transfers & bus services as per given itinerary above, road tolls, fuel, parking
- ✓ English-speaking guide in Istanbul, Gallipoli, Bergama, Ephesus & Pamukkale

### NOT INCLUDED

- \* Domestic flight Antalya – Istanbul (rate will be calculated based on availability upon booking the trip)
- \* Drinks & beverages during meals
- \* Anything else not clearly mentioned as included into the above list
- \* Travel Visa
- \* Entrances & Tickets in places of visit / interests and into the museums

- \* Turkish Dance Folklore night Show (35 euro per person)
- \* Tips for the driver 2 euro per person per day
- \* City Taxes (where applicable)

#### **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

- ! Any cancellation 90 days prior to the arrival will attract %20 of the total package cost cancellation as penalty
- ! Any cancellation 89 to 30 days prior to the arrival will attract %35 of the total package cost as cancellation penalty
- ! Any cancellation 29 to 07 days prior to the arrival will attract %50 of the total package cost as cancellation penalty
- ! Any cancellation within 07 days prior to the arrival will attract %100 of the total package cost as cancellation penalty

#### **NOTES:**

- In a room there can be maximum of 3 adults. However triple rooms are subject to availability.
- In some cases refundable Deposit Payment / Credit Card Guaranteed need to provide at Hotel. This deposit is not included in Tour Cost.
- On days when certain attractions, sights, monuments, museums, etc. are closed, the Tour Manager OR Local English speaking guide reserves the right to amend the Itinerary / cancel the visit.
- Entrances' prices stated above are subject to change without any prior information due to exchange rates changes or by the respected Institutions themselves.
- For convenience of our passengers, we will sometimes amend the itinerary. However the inclusions remain unchanged.
- Indian lunches and dinners and local meals are Pre Set & a-la carte is not possible.
- There are no refunds for any unutilized services on tour.
- Any damage caused to hotel rooms/coach during your stay, shall be borne by the concerned passengers.