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# Istanbul & Cappadocia Tour (Turkey)

## 5 days

**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**

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. After the tour, transfer back to your hotel. Dinner. Overnight in Istanbul.

### **Day 3: Bosphorus Cruise and Shopping Tour - Cappadocia**

After breakfast depart for Bosphorus Cruise tour. Enjoy a magical Istanbul Bosphorus Boat Cruise and Spice Market Tour starting at 08:30. Enjoy the array of sites you can see from the boat including: SPICE BAZAAR (Egyptian Bazaar). BOSPHORUS BY BOAT a traditional excursion by boat along the waterway separating Europe and Asia. Free time. Depart for Istanbul Ataturk Airport for domestic flight to Cappadocia. Transfer from airport & check in to your hotel in Cappadocia. Dinner. Overnight in Cappadocia.

### **Day 4: Cappadocia Tour**

Around 09:30 from your hotel to join our regular tour. Tour starts with Uchisar Castle, the highest point of Cappadocia. After Uchisar, you visit Goreme Open Air Museum, the Heart of Cappadocia. Goreme Open Air Museum is famous for frescoes dating to 10th century describing the life of Jesus Christ and monks. Next stop is Cavusin, which is an abandoned village with old cave Greek houses. After Cavusin you go to the restaurant in Avanos to have lunch. After lunch, you visit a pottery work shop, to see how to make potteries. Then you go Pasabagi where you can see three-headed fairy chimneys. After Pasabagi you visit another workshop to see Cappadocian handwoven carpets and kilims. Next stop is Devrent Valley, which is also called Imagination Valley, where you can see natural rock formations looking like animals. Then you head to a wineshop in Urgup for wine tasting. Last stop is Three Beauties, three beautiful fairy chimneys with their hats, which is the symbol of Cappadocia. This tour will end approximately 18:00 and you will be returned back to your hotel. Dinner. Overnight in Cappadocia.

## Day 5: Cappadocia - End of Tour

After breakfast check out from the hotel and you'll be transferred to the Airport for flight back with all the

06 NIGHTS / 07 DAYS	Rate Per Person in double/triple room 3* & 4* Hotel	Single Room Supplement
2 - 5 paying pax	480 EURO	+ 100
6 – 12 paying pax	360 EURO	
13 -19 paying pax	330 EURO	
20 pax and over	Please request a group calculation for 20+ paying pax	

### INCLUDED

- ✓ 2 nights accommodation in Istanbul 3\* & 4\* on BB basis
- ✓ 2 nights accommodation in Cappadocia 3\* & 4\* on BB basis
- ✓ Bosphorus cruise and shopping tour SIC
- ✓ Istanbul & Cappadocia City Tour SIC
- ✓ All Transfers & bus services as per given itinerary above, road tolls, fuel, parking
- ✓ English-speaking guide on Day 1, Day 2 & Day 3

### NOT INCLUDED

- \* Domestic flight Istanbul – Cappadocia (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)

### TENTATIVE HOTELS

**ISTANBUL:** Hotel Carlton/Hotel Ikbal Deluxe/Hotel Grand Star/Hotel Marble or similar

**CAPPADOCIA :** Hotel Mustafa or Hotel Urgup Cave Evi or similar

### 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.