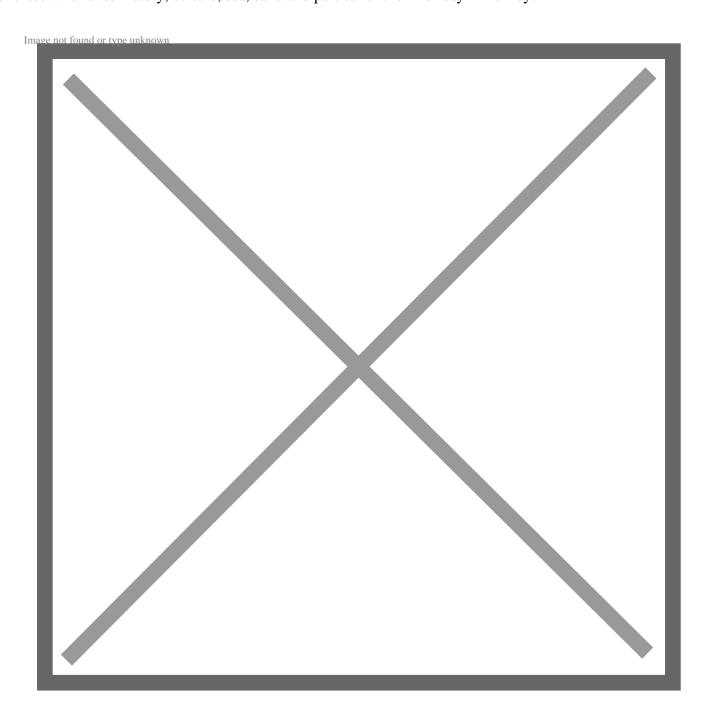


**Full Itinerary & Trip Details** 

# 12 Day Aegean Luxury Turkey Tour

Welcome to Turkey! If you are looking for something special and want to visit the best beaches of Turkey, then look no further. The best tour in Turkey including Istanbul, Kusadasi, Ephesus - Sirince Village, Bodrum and Fethiye. By booking this tour, you will be able to see Istanbul and Aegean Region. An Ideal tour for these who loves history, culture, sea, sand and parties for their holiday in Turkey!



#### PRICE STARTING FROM

#### **DURATION**

**TOUR ID** 

## **ITINERARY**

#### Day 1: Istanbul - Arrival Day

Welcome to Turkey Istanbul Airport. Meet with our staff. Transfer from Airport & check in to your hotel. Overnight in Istanbul.

#### Day 2: Istanbul City Tour

#### **Breakfast Included**

We pick you up at 08.30 from your hotel for the daily tour of old Istanbul City, upon breakfast. 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.

Our Tour will then take you to the Grand Spice Bazaar which is a unique atmosphere with reasonable prices for your shopping on many Exotic Spices and Herbs, Turkish Baklava, Turkish Delights, Turkish Coffee, nuts and fruits, small souvenirs such as Ceramic Handicrafts, Evil Eyes totems, all naturel olive oil, soaps and many other goods in Souvenir Shops and stores. After the tour, transfer back to your hotel. Free Evening and optional Istanbul Evening Shows or Bosphorus Dinner Cruise including traditional Turkish entertainment and dinner. Overnight in Istanbul.

Please Note: Hagia Sophia is closed on Mondays, Topkapi Palace closed on Tuesdays. If your tour is on one of these days, we would offer you to visit Underground Cistern instead of Hagia Sophia and Topkapi palace museum.

#### Day 3: Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise

#### Breakfast Included

After breakfast at 08:30, we depart for Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise. A traditional excursion by boat along the waterway seperating Europe and Asia. You will enjoy your tour on a luxury private boat. The shore is lined with old wooden villas, palaces of marble, fortresses, and small fishing villages. During the excursion you will pass the magnificent Dolmabahce Palace, and further along, the parks and imperial pavilions of Yildiz Palace. On the coastal edge of this park, is Ciragan Palace, 300 meters of is marble facade faces the shore. At Ortakoy a great variety of artists gather every Sunday to display their work along the street. Ortakoy is a symbol of tolerance with a church, a mosque and a synagogue existing side by side for centuries. RUMELI FORTRESS Built by Mehmet the Conqueror in 1452 prior to the conquest of Istanbul, was completed in only four months to control and protect Bosphorus. It is one of the most beautiful works of

military architecture anywhere in the world. BEYLERBEYI PALAS The summer residence of ottoman sultans whit its original furnuture and magnificent gardens with the Harem on the Asian. BOSPHORUS BRIDGE unique change to step from one continent (Asia) to another (Europe) CAMLICA HILL the highest point in Istanbul. at the top of it you can rest and admire the magnificent panorama of Istanbul and the Bosphorus from the beautiful gardens, landscaped in traditional style.

SHOPPING POSSIBILITY AT BEDESTEN, exhibiting the traditional silk weaving girls at the carpet weaving courses authorized by The Ministry of national education Possibility to see jewelry, handcrafts center and leather ware show. Free time provided for shopping. Overnight in Istanbul.

## Day 4: Istanbul to Izmir and Kusadasi

Breakfast and Dinner Included

Free day until departure for your domestic flight to Izmir. Transfer from airport and check in to your hotel in Kusadasi. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

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

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

After breakfast at 08.30, we depart from hotel for 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. Lunch break around 13.00. After the lunch, we will visit a place which continues to perform one of the oldest arts of Turkey; a carpet weaving center. After lunch, we will have 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. Enabling you to enjoy the shopping experience whilst gaining the knowledge of the ancient craftsmen. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

#### Day 6: Kusadasi to Bodrum

Breakfast and Dinner Included

After breakfast, we will transfer you from Kusadasi to Bodrum. We will stop on the way for a coffee break and refreshen up. Only 5 hours' drive to Bodrum. Dinner and overnight in Bodrum.

#### Day 7: Bodrum Free Day

Breakfast and Dinner Included

The day is yours. You don't have to wake up early, enjoy the sunshine and take in the views and natural magnificent beach & clear sea and explore the city, shop in the local markets, relax on the beach or enjoy one of the many day trips you have to choose from. These include Aqua Park, scuba diving, fishing tour and many more. Our guide and car will be ready to take you any place you would like to visit within the city. Dinner and overnight in Bodrum.

### Day 8: Bodrum City Tour

Breakfast and Dinner Included

After breakfast at: 09.30, we depart for Bodrum City Tour. Visit the Castle of St. Peter, the symbol of Bodrum. The Crusader castle was built by the Knights of St. John between 1402 and 1409. Today the castle's rooms are used as a museum where finds from the Bronze Age, Mycenaean, Archaic, and Classical, Hellenistic, Roman and Byzantine period are exhibited. The castle also houses the largest underwater archeological museum in Turkey. It is one of the few of its kind in the world. The reconstruction of a shipwreck the museum itself is worth a visit. After Castle tour then see what is left of one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the Mausoleum.

The Mausoleum, King Mausolus' tomb, is at the origin of the funerary monuments of great dimensions and sumptuous architecture. Today you can see the cleared platform and some of the finds from the magnificent Mausoleum. The stones were used for the construction of the castle and some parts of the tomb are exhibited at the British Museum in London, England. After the Mausoleum tour depart for The Amphitheatre. Visit the ancient theater The Theatre is located on the hillside overlooking Bodrum. Built in the time of Mausolus, it is one of the very few surviving pre-Hellenistic theaters in Asia Minor and thus one of the oldest. Dinner and overnight in Bodrum.

#### Day 9: Bodrum to Fethiye

Breakfast and Dinner Included

After breakfast, we will transfer you to Fethiye. We will stop on the way for a coffee break and refreshen up. Only 4 hours' drive to Fethiye. Dinner and overnight in Fethiye.

## Day 10 : Fethiye - Free Day

Breakfast and Dinner Included The day is yours. You dont have to wake up early, enjoy the sunshine and take in the views and natural magnificent beach & crystal clear sea and explore the city, shop in the local markets, relax on the beach or enjoy one of the many day trips you have to choose from. These include Aqua Park, scuba diving, fishing tour and many more. Our guide and car will be ready to take you to to any place you would like to visit within the city. Overnight in Fethiye.

#### Day 11: Fethiye - Free Day

Breakfast and Dinner Included

Once again, the day is yours. You don't have to wake up early, enjoy the sunshine and take in the views and natural magnificent beach & crystal clear sea and explore the city, shop in the local markets, relax on the

beach or enjoy one of the many day trips you have to choose from. These include Aqua Park, scuba diving, fishing tour and many more. Our guide and car will be ready to take you to any place you would like to visit within the city. Dinner and overnight in Fethiye.

#### Day 12: Fethiye to Istanbul - End of Tour

#### Breakfast Included

After breakfast, we depart for airport for our domestic flight to Istanbul and then back to home. We hope your tour was a memorable one and we would like to see you in the future in one of our tours again. Have a nice trip back home and thanks for choosing us.

## **Includes**

- Guided Istanbul city tour
- Professional English speaking tour guides
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Transportation in a fully air conditioned, non smoking coach
- Domestic flight from Istanbul to Izmir
- Guided Istanbul Bosphorus cruise
- Guided Ephesus tour
- 2 nights hotel in Kusadasi
- Return airport transfer
- Arrival airport transfer from Istanbul airport
- 8 dinners
- 3 nights hotel in Istanbul
- 3 nights hotel in Fethiye
- 11 open buffet breakfasts
- Guided Turkish Village Tour
- Guided Bodrum Old City Tour
- Domestic flight from Bodrum to Istanbul
- 3 night hotel in Bodrum
- 1 lunch
- Hotel room taxes

# **Excludes**

- International flights
- Insurance: All types
- Turkey entry visa

- Items of a personal nature such as alcoholic drinks, cold drinks, laundry
- Any others expenses which are not mentioned at the included section
- Tips and Personal expenses
- Domestic flight price for adult travelers is approximately Euros: 50,00 for one way and for under 2 years old, approximately Euros: 20,00 as an insurance policy.
- Domestic flight from Istanbul to Izmir
- City tax
- Domestic flight from Fethiye to Istanbul

# **Routes**

# **Available On Dates**

30 October, 2019 - 31 March, 2022 Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

# **Hotels**

GOLDTOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS Grand Hyatt Hotel Suhan 360 Hotel or Charisma De Luxe Hotel Salmakis Beach Resort & Spa or Azko Hotel Ece Saray Marina & Resort or Liberty Hotels Lykia PLATINUM TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS Ciragan Palace Kempinski Suhan 360 Hotel or Charisma De Luxe Hotel Le Meridien Hotel Bodrum or Kempinski Hotel Bodrum Hillside Beach Club or Jiva Beach Resort