

## **Full Itinerary & Trip Details**

# **15 Day Heart Of Turkey Luxury Tour**

Welcome to Turkey! If you are looking for something special and extraordinary then look no further. Enjoy first class service and guided transportation through the historical and picturesque sites of Istanbul, the ancient ruins of Troy, Pergamon and Ephesus, the hot springs of Pamukkale, Perge, Aspendos and beautiful views of the Aegean and Mediterranean coast in Bodrum, Fethiye and Antalya before seeing the underground cities of Cappadocia.

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**PRICE STARTING FROM**

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**DURATION**

15 days

**TOUR ID**

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## 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**

After breakfast, we pick you up at 08.30 from your hotel for the daily 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. 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 Istanbul.

## **Day 3 : Istanbul to Gallipoli Tour**

### **Breakfast and Lunch Included**

After an early breakfast by 06.30, we depart for Gallipoli to visit the battle fields. Two hours later, we will give you 20 minutes for relax in a restaurant area. We arrive Gallipoli around 12.00 and we have lunch break, 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 and Overnight in Canakkale.

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

### **Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included**

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. Lunch break around 13:00pm and after the lunch 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. 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 - Pamukkale Tour**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

At 08.30, after breakfast, we depart for Pamukkale. We have a lunch 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 and overnight in Pamukkale.

### **Day 7 : Pamukkale to Bodrum**

Breakfast and Dinner Included

After breakfast, we will transfer you 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 8 : Istanbul - Arrival Day**

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, we depart for The Amphitheatre to 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 5 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 any place you would like to visit within the city. Dinner and overnight in Fethiye.

## **Day 11 : Fethiye to Antalya**

Breakfast and Dinner Included

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

## **Day 12 : Antalya 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 & 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 can choose. These include Aqua Park, horse riding, river rafting, paintball, diving or snorkeling, fishing tours 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 Antalya.

## **Day 13 : Antalya to Cappadocia by flight**

Breakfast and Dinner Included

After breakfast and by 12:00 hours, we check out and free time till departure. Then, we depart for Antalya airport for our domestic flight to Cappadocia. Transfer from Kayseri airport to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to explore Cappadocia. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia.

## **Day 14 : Cappadocia - Red Tour**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

Today, we will get to know the Cappadocia region, a volcanic area in which the geological formation started 10 million years ago. As a result of these formations phallic like pillars have come to life. The beautiful horse country Katpatuka, (as the Persians called her) is an unbelievable strip of land, enchanting and mysterious. Cappadocia region is also famous for its arts, including ceramic and carpets. You will be picked up approximately 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 wine shop in Urgup for wine tasting. Last stop is Three Beauties, three beautiful fairy chimneys with their hats which are the symbol of Cappadocia. This tour will end approximately 18.00 and you will be returned back to your hotel. Dinner and overnight Cappadocia.

## **Day 15 : Cappadocia to Istanbul - End of Tour**

Breakfast Included

After breakfast, you will have free time for shopping in Cappadocia. Then, we depart for Kayseri 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**

- All Airport transfer mention in site the Itinerary
- 2 nights hotel in Cappadocia
- 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
- 2 nights hotel in Istanbul
- Domestic flight from Istanbul to Izmir
- Guided Istanbul Bosphorus cruise
- Guided Ephesus tour
- Guided Pamukkale tour
- 2 nights hotel in Kusadasi

- 1 nights hotel in Pamukkale
- 2 nights hotel in Antalya
- Domestic flight ticket from Antalya to Istanbul
- 1 night hotel in Canakkale
- Guided Gallipoli tour
- 5 local lunches
- Guided Troy tour
- 14 open buffet breakfasts
- 12 dinners
- Guided tour in Cappadocia
- 2 night' hotel accommodation in Bodrum
- 2 nights' hotel accommodation in Fethiye
- Guided Pergamon Tour
- Guided Turkish Village Tour
- Guided Bodrum Old City Tour
- 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 from Cappadocia to Istanbul
- 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.
- City tax
- Domestic flight from Antalya to Cappadocia

## **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 Kolin Hotel Pam Thermal Hotel Salmakis Beach Resort & Spa or Azko Hotel Ece Saray Marina &

Resort or Liberty Hotels Lykia 5 Star Miracle Hotel & Resort or 5 Star Porto Bello Hotel Resort & Spa Blue Valley Cave or Hanedan Cave Hotel PLATINUM TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS Ciragan Palace Kempinski Suhan 360 Hotel or Charisma De Luxe Hotel Kolin Hotel Pam Thermal Hotel Le Meridien Hotel Bodrum or Kempinski Hotel Bodrum Hillside Beach Club or Jiva Beach Resort 5 Star Spice Hotel or 5 Star Gloria Golf Resort Hotel Cappadocia Cave Resort & Spa or Wyndham Hotel Kayseri or Gamirasu Cave Hotel