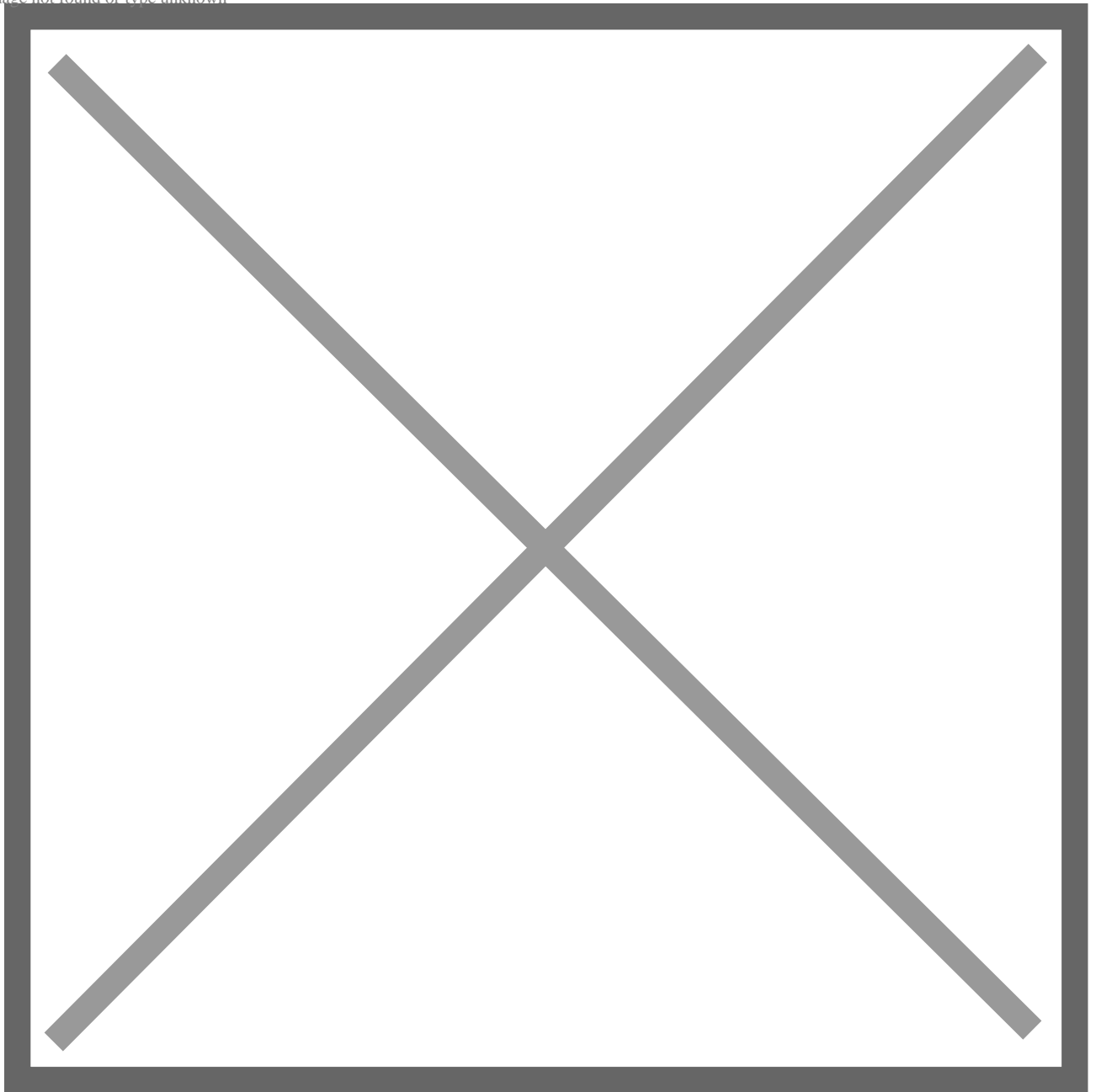


## **Full Itinerary & Trip Details**

# **12 Day Student Tour Turkey**

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**PRICE STARTING FROM**

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**DURATION**

12 days

**TOUR ID**

185

## ITINERARY

### Day 1 : Istanbul - Arrival Day

Dinner Included

Meet at the airport Transfer to your hotel. You will be given your room key and the rest of the day is yours to explore Istanbul. Dinner and overnight in Istanbul.

## **Day 2 : Istanbul City Tour**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner 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.

Lunch break at 13.00 and after the lunch, we will take you to the Grand Spice Bazaar 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 natural olive oil, soaps and many other goods in Souvenir Shops and stores. After the tour, transfer back to your hotel. Dinner and 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 & Shopping Tour**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

After breakfast at 08.30, we depart for Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise. A traditional excursion by boat along the waterway separating Europe and Asia. 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 pavillions of Yildiz Palace.

On the coastal edge of this park, is Ciragan Palace, 300 meters of its 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** (from the boat) the summer residence of Ottoman Sultan's with its original furniture and magnificent gardens with the Harem on the Asian. **BOSPHORUS BRIDGE** unique chance 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** at Grand Covered Bazaar Exhibition the traditional silk weaving girls at the carpet weaving courses authorized by The Ministry of national education Possibility to see jewelry, handicrafts center and leatherwear show. After the tour, if there is enough time for this, we will be visiting a business school. Dinner and overnight in Istanbul.

## **Day 4 : Istanbul to Gallipoli Tour**

## **Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner 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 5 : Troy Tour - Pergamon - Kusadasi**

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

After an early breakfast, we depart at 08.30 and drive 30 minutes 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 13.00 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 center at that time. Pergamon is a famous city for its jewelry, stones and silver. So on the way, we will visit a jewelry center for 30 minutes. Arrival to Kusadasi around 18.00. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

## **Day 6 : Kusadasi - Ephesus Tour - Turkish Village Sirince**

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

After breakfast between 08:00 am and 09:30 am pick-ups from hotel. Final timing one day before will be given you by your tour consultant.

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 and Grand theatre. Lunch break around 13:00pm. 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 do a Turkish Village Tour.

Sirinces 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 Overnight in Kusadasi.

## **Day 7 : Kusadasi - Pamukkale Tour**

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

At 08.00 after breakfast, we depart for Pamukkale. We will check at the hotel around 12.00 and 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 8 : Pamukkale to Antalya**

Breakfast, Lunch 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. Rest of the day is yours. Dinner and overnight in Antalya

## **Day 9 : Antalya Aspendos and Perge Tour**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

After breakfast we will depart for Perge and Aspendos.

PERGE: According to the geographer Strabon, Perge has been founded by Akhas who came down here after the Trojan wars. Perge was first mentioned in 334 BC when Alexander the Great passed through here. In the following years, Perge went under the control of Pergamon when the Kingdom of Pergamon became a part of the Roman city. In the first and the second centuries BC, Perge became one of the richest towns in Pamphylia. Therefore, it is not a surprise that St. Paul started his campaign in Anatolia from Perge in 46 AD. After Perge, we will depart for Aspendos. Lunch break on the way.

ASPENDOS: The eastern land of Antalya was called Pamphylia in ancient times. Aspendos (Belkis) lies 47 km east of Antalya in the Pamphylian plain. In 486 BC, Greeks and Persians had a great battle here (Greeks won, they didn't stay for long). During the reign of the Roman emperor Marcus Aurelius (161-80 AD) Aspendos got its theatre, which is the best preserved of all. It was built by Romans and maintained by Byzantines and Seljuks. The ruins of the ancient city are extensive and include a stadium, an agora, and a basilica. Dinner and overnight in Antalya.

## **Day 10 : Antalya to Cappadocia by Flight**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

After breakfast, 12:00 hours 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 11 : Cappadocia Tour**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

Today, after breakfast, 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 wines hop 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 12 : Cappadocia to Istanbul - End of Tour**

Breakfast Included

After breakfast, you will have free time 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
- Guided Istanbul Bosphorus cruise
- Guided Ephesus tour
- 2 nights hotel in Kusadasi
- 1 nights hotel in Pamukkale
- 2 nights hotel in Antalya
- 1 night hotel in Canakkale
- Guided Gallipoli tour
- Guided Acropolis of Pergamon tour
- Guided Troy tour
- 3 nights hotel in Istanbul
- 11 dinners
- Guided Antalya Aspendos & Perge
- 10 lunches
- Guided Pamukkale and Hierapolis Tour
- Hotel room taxes
- 11 breakfasts
- Guided Cappadocia Tour with Goreme Air Museum

## **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
- 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
- Tipping Not Including
- Domestic flight from Antalya to Cappadocia

## **Routes**

## **Conditions**

## **Available On Dates**

3 June, 2020 - 31 March, 2022      Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

## **Hotels**

SILVER TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS Pullman Hotel or Ramada Hotel Golden Horn 4 Star Troia Tusan Hotel 4 Star Comfort Ada Class Hotel 5 Star Pam Thermal Hotel 4 Star Best Western Khan Hotel Antique Cave House Hotel or 5 Star Suhan Hotel GOLD TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS The Marmara Pera Hotel 4 Star Troia Tusan Hotel 5 Star Suhan 360 Hotel 5 Star Pam Thermal Hotel 5 star Porto Bello Hotel ( All Inclusive) Cappadocia Cave Resort & Spa or Wyndham Hotel Kayseri or Gamirasu Cave Hotel