

## Full Itinerary & Trip Details

# 10 Days “Woman Arts” Tour Turkey

Welcome to Turkey This tour has everything the title stands for. From the European Cultural Capital to Aegean gem of Kusadasi plus the wonder of nature Cappadocia finally a perfect Cotton Castle of Pamukkale. You will see many attraction and take your stand in great activities throughout the tour.

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**PRICE STARTING FROM**

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**DURATION**

10 days

**TOUR ID**

195

## ITINERARY

### Day 1 : Istanbul - Arrival Day

Dinner Included

Welcome to Turkey, arrival into Istanbul. Transfer from airport and check in to your hotel and have some rest. Tonight you will have a welcome dinner, be introduced to our friendly crew and other travelers while enjoying traditional Turkish food and enjoy the mystical atmosphere of Istanbul at night. Overnight in Istanbul.

### Day 2 : Istanbul City Tour - Turkish Cooking Lesson

Breakfast and Lunch Included

After a morning orientation, sightseeing tour of Istanbul, you will participate in your first Turkish cooking lesson: preparing lunch which you will enjoy! After lunch visit to 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. Overnight in Istanbul.

Please Note: Hagia Sophia is closed on Mondays, Topkapi Palace closed on Tuesdays.

### Day 3 : Istanbul City Tour - Belly Dancing and Folklore Class

Breakfast Included

Pick up at 08:30am from your hotel for the 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. Visit the GRAND SPICE BAZAAR The air here is filled with the enticing aromas of cinnamon, caraway, saffron, mint, thyme and every other conceivable herb and spice. After the Tour return to hotel for a rest. In the evening we depart for your Belly dancing and folklore class. This will be a very memorable class learning belly dancing techniques and folklore dance. You will learn the special moves and how to get the attention of the audience. Overnight in Istanbul.

### Day 4 : Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise - Istanbul to Izmir and Kusadasi

Breakfast and Dinner Included

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: GRAND

COVERED BAZAAR. BOSPHORUS BY BOAT a traditional excursion by boat along the waterway separating Europe and Asia. After the lunch break we depart for Istanbul airport for domestic flight to Izmir. Transfer from airport and check in to your hotel in Kusadasi. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

### **Day 5 : Ephesus Tour - Tour of Village Sirince - Textiles and fruit wine tasting**

Breakfast and Dinner Included

After breakfast at 08.30, we will depart one of the best preserved ancient ruins in the world. A visit to Ephesus - once the commercial center of the ancient world - is a highlight of any visit to Turkey. After Ephesus tour depart for Sirince Village. Visit the beautiful village of Sirince and the ruins of 42 churches, the suggested birth place of the Virgin Mary. Today we will go to Sirince Village to see locals making handmade textiles. The textiles that we will see include carpets, kilims, clothing and homewares such as pillow covers. You will see firsthand, the ancient techniques used by the Turkish women to make these intricate styles and patterns that are famous to Turkey and the local region. Sirince is also very famous for its many different varieties of fruit wine. We will have a chance to enjoy some of these wines at the local wineries. Overnight and dinner in Kusadasi.

### **Day 6 : Kusadasi – Daily Pamukkale Tour**

Breakfast and Dinner Included

At 08:30am we depart for Pamukkale. On the way, we will visit one of the famous leather production centers of the region. We then arrive at Pamukkale for lunch. 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. After the tour transfer back to Kusadasi. Overnight and dinner in Kusadasi.

### **Day 7 : Izmir /Kusadasi to Nevsehir / Kayseri airport and Cappadocia**

Breakfast and Dinner Included

After breakfast, we depart for Izmir airport for our domestic flight to Cappadocia. Transfer from Kayseri airport to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to explore Cappadocia. Overnight in Cappadocia.

### **Day 8 : Cooking Lesson and Cappadocia Tour**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

After breakfast, we depart for local markets with stops for tastings of artisanal food and wine for our lunch. Cooking classes with village women using traditional recipes. After lunch, we visit to Goreme Open Air Museum where rock churches carved by the first Christians after the 4th Century and decorated by frescoes that explain the life of JESUS, is the place where the first religious education was started. Climb up Uchisar Castle used as a watch tower and also populated by head of the village. Overnight and dinner in Cappadocia.

### **Day 9 : Ceramics Lesson and Cappadocia Tour**

Breakfast and Dinner Included

After breakfast, we will depart for our ceramics class. You will be assisted by professional ceramic artists to make your own ceramic piece that you will take home as a memory and souvenir of your trip to Turkey. Ceramic art is the most famous artwork coming from the Cappadocia region.. In the afternoon participants will enjoy a guided tour through the spectacular sight of Cappadocia; Derinkuyu Underground City where dwelling was started during the Hittites (2000 BC) and became a big shelter for 12 different nations. Overnight and dinner in Cappadocia.

## **Day 10 : Cappadocia to Istanbul – End of tour**

Breakfast Included

After breakfast, we depart to Kayseri airport for our domestic flight to Istanbul, from where you will make your way 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
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Guided Ephesus tour
- Return airport transfer
- 3 nights hotel in Kusadasi
- 3 nights hotel in Cappadocia
- 3 nights hotel in Istanbul
- 1 Belly Dancing and Folklore Class
- 1 Textiles and fruit wine tasting
- 1 Ceramics Lesson
- Guided tour in Cappadocia
- 9 breakfasts
- 1 welcome dinner
- 2 lunches
- Guided Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise and Shopping Tour
- 2 different cooking classes
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking coach
- Professional English-speaking tour guides
- Hotel room taxes
- Guided Sirince village tour
- All airport transfer services
- 6 dinners
- Guided Daily Pamukkale tour

## **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 from Istanbul to Izmir
- City tax
- Domestic flight from Izmir/Kusadasi to Cappadocia

## **Routes**

## **Available On Dates**

16 October, 2019 - 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  
Comfort Ada Class Hotel Antique Cave House Hotel or 5 Star Suhan Hotel GOLD TOUR PACKAGE  
CATEGORY HOTELS The Marmara Pera Hotel 5 Star Suhan 360 Hotel Cappadocia Cave Resort & Spa or  
Wyndham Hotel Kayseri or Gamirasu Cave Hotel