



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 – 09.05.2020**

Breakfast Included After a morning orientation, we start the sightseeing tour of Istanbul that 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. Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Istanbul.

### **Day 3 : Istanbul City Tour - Belly Dancing and Folklore Class – 10.05.2020**

Breakfast Included We pick you up at 08.30 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 Our Tour will 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 natural olive oil, soaps and many other goods in Souvenir Shops and stores. 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 from a pro. We have dinner at the Restaurant. Overnight in Istanbul.

### **Day 4 : Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise - Istanbul to Izmir and Kusadasi – 11.05.2020**

Breakfast and Dinner Included After breakfast, we depart for Bosphorus Cruise Tour. Enjoy a magical Istanbul Bosphorus Boat Cruise starting at 08:30. Enjoy the array of sites you can see from the boat including BOSPHORUS BY BOAT a traditional excursion by boat along the waterway separating Europe and Asia. Lunch break at the Turkish restaurant. After the lunch, 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 – 12.05.2020**

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, we 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 by first-hand, 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. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

## **Day 6 : Fashion Show & Turkish Bath – 13.05.2020**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included Today, after breakfast, we will go to a leather factory where you will see the leather products being made. You will see how jackets, handbags and many other products are made. You will view a demonstration from a local expert and you will also get the chance to join in a fashion show where you will feel like a model. The most famous brands of leather are often made in Turkey and you can be assured that all of the products here are of the highest quality and best craftsmanship. After the fashion Show, drive to Turkish Bath. When entering to Turkish bath, you leave all the hastiness of daily life outside, you exchange your clothes for a waistcloth and adorn the traditional clogs. Inside temperature reach up to 50 degrees celcius under the central dome of the building. This heat and humidite opens the pores of body and extracts the fatty an oils of the body in preperation for your scrub down and amassage by the attendant. After a gentle soap massage, you leave the bath place with towels and pass to resting room. Here, a soothing and delicious tea is offered to you. You leave the Turkish Bath renewed, beautiful and refreshed. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

## **Day 7 : Izmir to Istanbul – 14.05.2020**

Breakfast Included After breakfast, we depart to Izmir 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
- Professional English - speaking tour guides
- Domestic flight from Istanbul to Izmir
- Guided Istanbul Bosphorus cruise
- Guided Ephesus tour
- Guided Sirince village tour and wine tasting
- Return airport transfer
- 3 nights hotel in Kusadasi
- Arrival airport transfer from Istanbul airport
- Domestic flight ticket from Izmir to Istanbul
- 3 nights hotel in Istanbul

## **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
- 25 Euros for one way or 35 Euros return Tourist Tax

## **Routes**

## **Conditions**

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

This program is valid for women only and pricing adjusted accordingly. But for those, accompanied by family members also welcomed at 50% additional price. This is a regular tour gathered as a whole from different participants of different countries. The tour is only available for the aforementioned dates only. As it is subject approx 50% off deal, the spaces are very limited. Once the spaces are full, cancellations may occur even when booked. It is highly recommend for our special ladies to reserve their spot immediately.

## **Available On Dates**

8 May, 2020 - 8 May, 2020

Friday

## **Hotels**

**Istanbul**  
**Kusadasi**

Ramada Hotel Golden Horn Suite  
5 Star Suhan 360 Hotel