

## Full Itinerary & Trip Details

# 12 Day Healthy Thermal Turkey Tour

Welcome to Turkey! If you are looking for something special and extraordinary which combine both vacation and thermal health care then look no further. Turkey has more than 1000 hot springs that have therapeutic properties, are rich in antioxidants and minerals, and have been used over the years as healers. Turkey is one of the best county where you can enjoy; sea, sun, sand, history and culture along with many hotels with thermal waters. In Turkey you have chance to bath in the same waters in which Cleopatra once swam! The best thermal tours in Turkey arranged by uswhile you experienced the history and culture; first part of your day and the rest will be spend thermal pools of your hotels. Enjoy first class service and guided transportation through the historical and picturesque sites of Istanbul, Underground City and Goreme Open Air Museum in Cappadocia, Ballica Caves in Tokat and Turkey's best thermal springs in Nevsehir, Osmaniye, Nigde, Tokat and Sivas.



**PRICE STARTING FROM**

€ 589 € 589

**DURATION**

12 days

**TOUR ID**

22963

## ITINERARY

## **Day 1 : Istanbul Arrival Day**

Upon our arrival at Istanbul International Airport, your guide will meet, assist and transfer you to the hotel. Istanbul's original name is Byzantium then Constantinople. It is a most fascinating city, which actually crosses two continents Europe and Asia. It is a city of amalgamation of bazaars, minarets, mosques, churches, palaces, and restaurants catering to every one's taste, museums, customs and twelve million people. Overnight in Istanbul.

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

Breakfast Included

After breakfast between 08:00 am and 09:30 am. pickups from your hotel for the daily Istanbul Old City Tour. Your tour consultant will give you final timing one day before.

Visit 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. After the lunch, we will take you to the Grand Spice Bazaar which is a unique atmosphere with reasonable prices for your shopping. Here you will find; 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. Overnight in Istanbul.

Please Note: Topkapi Palace closed on Tuesdays. If your tour is on one of these days we would offer you to visit Underground Cistern instead of Topkapi palace museum. Overnight in Istanbul.

## **Day 3 : Istanbul to Cappadocia**

Breakfast Included

After breakfast transfer to Istanbul Airport for your domestic flight to Cappadocia. Upon arrival drive to Kozakli in Nevsehir. Check in to your thermal hotel and enjoy your day with thermal mud and waters. Overnight in Nevsehir.

## **Day 4 : Cappadocia City Tour**

Breakfast 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.

We will drive you to Ozkonak Underground City, one of the best preserved Underground cities in Cappadocia. Than visit to 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 to Love Valley .

Love Valley Cappadocia is a hidden valley with scenic formations to say the least. Despite the resemblance to man hood, these amazing rock formations are far from man-made. After Love Valley 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 is the symbol of Cappadocia. This tour will end approximately at 18.00 and you will be returned back to your hotel. Overnight in Cappadocia

### **Day 5 : Nevsehir to Nigde**

Breakfast Included

After breakfast start your day with road trip to Nigde. Nigde known as with it's natural beauties, ancient ruins, different type of winter and mountain tourism and of course 3 different well know thermal springs as Ciftehan, Narlıca and Kemerhisar Thermals.

Upon arrival we will do a panoramic tour of Nigde than check in to Cifterhan Thermal Hotel, where you can enjoy SPA& Thermal activities as well as physical therapy. Overnight in Nigde.

### **Day 6 : Nigde to Osmaniye**

Breakfast Included

After breakfast start your day with road trip to Osmaniye. Osmaniye is located in ancient S?lk Road that's why thorough the history many civilzaition lived in this area. Upon arrival we will do a panoramic tour of Osmaniye than check in to Haruniye Thermal Hotel, beneficial for rheumatism, dermatological and nerve diseases. Overnight in Osmaniye.

### **Day 7 : Osmaniye to Sivas and Thermal Bath with Doctor Fish Tour**

Breakfast Included

After breakfast start your day with road trip to Sivas. Upon arrival drive to Kangal Thermal Spa Center. This interesting spa is situated 12 km. northeast of Kangal in the province of Sivas. They waters (35C) contain bicarbonate, calcium and magnesium. In the baths are many small fish (2-10 cms) and these play an important part in the cure of psoriasis. The waters are also beneficial for rheumatism, skin diseases, arterial sclerosis and gynecologic complaints. There are motels, restaurants and camping facilities as well as shops for provisions. Overnight in Sivas.

### **Day 8 : Sivas – Thermal Tour**

Breakfast Included

After breakfast drive to Sival Thermal Center, beneficial for rheumatism, dermatological and nerve diseases. Overnight in Sivas.

### **Day 9 : Sivas City Tour - Tokat**

Breakfast Included

After the breakfast, visit Ottoman highlights; Meydan Mosque and ?ems-i Sivasî Tomb, ?hramc?zade Cultural and Art House, Suba?? Kervansaray?, Ta?han Kervansaray?. After the Sivas tour, depart for Tokat. Overnight in Tokat.

### **Day 10 : Tokat City Tour and Ballica Caves**

Breakfast Included

After breakfast, start your Tokat City Tour, the city of Anatolian civilizations, visiting the famous Tokat Castle and historical places of Tokat such as historical lodging and dwelling points, forums and religious educational centers, Tokat Museum that is awarded globally as well as Clock Tower in downtown. While sightseeing in the city, you will notice the sincere hospitality and honest warmth of the local people.

You will also get a chance to visit local shops with very affordable prices for shopping souvenirs. You will have opportunity to visit Farm fields between May to November for picking fresh fruits and vegetables fress off their branches and meet with local people. On other dates, we will witness Traditional Turkish village wedding ceremonies if we come across with one. After half day city tour we depart for famous Ballica Caves that is known to have healing powers for Asthma patients. Overnight in Tokat.

### **Day 11 : Tokat Thermal Center and Sivas to Istanbul and Bosphorus Cruise**

Breakfast Included

After breakfast visit Tokat Thermal Center, beneficial for rheumatism, dermatological and nerve diseases. Than transfer to Sivas Airport for flight back to Istanbul. Upon our arrival at Istanbul International Airport transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Istanbul.

### **Day 12 : Istanbul – End of Tour**

Breakfast Included

After breakfast check out from the hotel. Today we depart for Istanbul airport and then back to home. We hope your tour was a memorable one and we look forward to seeing you in the future on another Turkey Tour. Have a safe 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
- Guided Istanbul Bosphorus cruise
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking coach
- All Airport transfers mentioned within the Itinerary
- Hotel room taxes
- Meal plan as above program
- 3 nights' hotel accommodation in Istanbul
- 1 night' hotel accommodation in Nev?ehir

- 1 night' hotel accommodation in Cappadocia
- 1 night' hotel accommodation in Ni?de
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Osmaniye
- 2 nights' hotel accommodation in Sivas
- 2 nights' hotel accommodation in Tokat
- Guided Nigde Panoramic Tour
- Guided Osmaniye Panoramic Tour
- Guided Sivas City Tour
- Guided Tokat City Tour and Ballica Caves

## 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 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 Cappadocia
- City tax
- Tipping
- Domestic flight from Sivas to Istanbul

## Routes

## Available On Dates

18 August, 2020 - 31 March, 2022 Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

## Hotels

SILVER TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS or Similar Category Ramada Golden Horn or Pulman Yenibosna Hotel Kozakl? Grand Thermal Hotel Antique House Cave or Blue Valley Cave Hotel Cifterhan Thermal Hotel Haruniye Thermal Hotel Sivas Termal Hotel Spa Dedeman Hotel GOLD TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS or Similar Category The Marmara Pera Hotel Kozakl? Grand Thermal Hotel CCR or Wyndham Grand Kayseri Hotel Cifterhan Thermal Hotel Haruniye Thermal Hotel Sivas Termal Hotel Spa Dedeman Hotel