

## Full Itinerary & Trip Details

# 14 Day Winter Ski Holiday Uludag & Turkey

Welcome to our Winter Skiing Holiday!



### PRICE STARTING FROM

€1079 € 1079

### DURATION

14 days

### TOUR ID

23050

## 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

Our journey begins in Istanbul, the only city in the world situated on two continents. Today we will discover the Byzantine and Ottoman treasures of Istanbul. We visit Hippodrome and the Obelisk brought from Egypt. Then our next visit is the Blue Mosque with its six minarets. Afternoon we will visit the Topkapi Palace, which was the residence of the Ottoman sultans, with its fabulous treasure chambers. Lunch break at 13:00 pm. 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 natural olive oil, soaps and many other goods in Souvenir Shops and stores. After the tour, transfer back to your hotel. Overnight in Istanbul.

## **Day 3 : Transfer to Uludag / Skiing**

Breakfast and Dinner Included

After breakfast we transfer to the ski fields of Uludag. A perfect day to get a full days skiing, take in the views from the mountain top, explore the city, shopping in the local markets or just relax in a Turkish bath. Overnight in Uludag

## **Day 4 : Uludag Free Day Skiing**

Breakfast and Dinner Included

A perfect day to get a full days skiing, take in the views from the mountain top, explore the city, shopping in the local markets or just relax in a Turkish bath. Overnight in Uludag

## **Day 5 : Uludag Free Day Skiing**

Breakfast and Dinner Included

A perfect day to get a full days skiing, take in the views from the mountain top, explore the city, shopping in the local markets or just relax in a Turkish bath. Overnight in Uludag

## **Day 6 : Uludag Free Day Skiing**

Breakfast and Dinner Included

A perfect day to get a full days skiing, take in the views from the mountain top, explore the city, shopping in the local markets or just relax in a Turkish bath. Overnight in Uludag

## **Day 7 : Uludag - Kusadasi**

After breakfast we depart for Kusadasi stopping along the way for lunch. On arrival we check into your Kusadasi Hotel and the rest of the day is yours.. You can explore any one of the numerous sandy beaches Kusadasi has to offer or visit the many attractive shops, cafes and restaurants which line the palm-lined boulevards around the port. Overnight in Kusadasi.

### **Day 8 : Kusadasi - Ephesus Tour - Turkish Village Sirince**

Breakfast and Dinner Included

After breakfast between 08:00 am and 09:30 am pickups from hotel. Your tour consultant will give you final timing one day before. 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 that we will do 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 see 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 9 : Kusadasi - Pamukkale Tour**

Breakfast and Dinner Included

At 08:00 we depart for Pamukkale. We will have lunch break around 12.00. 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. Overnight in Pamukkale

### **Day 10 : Bergama Tour**

Breakfast and Dinner Included

At 08:30 we depart for Pergamum - see Asklepion, Zues alter, Red Basilica etc. BERGAMA is the site of the Hellenistic and the later Roman city of Pergamon, ruled for several centuries by a powerful local dynasty. Excavations were completed here in 1886, but unfortunately much of what was found has since been carted off to Germany. However, the acropolis of Eumenes II remains a major attraction, and there are a host of lesser sights and an old quarter of chaotic charm to detain you for a day or so. Its foremost attraction is the Kizil Avlu or "Red Basilica", a huge edifice on the river not far from the acropolis, originally built as a temple to the Egyptian god Osiris and converted to a basilica by the early Christians, when it was one of the Seven Churches of Asia Minor addressed by St John in the book of Revelations though sadly it's now a crumbling ruin with a mosque in one of its towers. Overnight in Bergama.

### **Day 11 : Troy Tour**

Breakfast and Dinner Included

After breakfast we depart for the ancient city of Troy. Your guide will explain the mythology surrounding Troy, the Trojan Horse and Helen of Troy, as well as the history and discoveries of the archeological diggings from its discovery by Heinrich Schliemann in the 1870's to the present day and ongoing. Nine cities have been discovered built one on top of the other dating back to 3500 B.C. After Troy we will depart for Canakkale. Overnight in Canakkale

### **Day 12 : Gallipoli Tour and Transfer to Istanbul**

Breakfast Included

After your breakfast you will be picked up from your hotel/hostel and join your group and depart for Canakkale. The group will arrive in Eceabat at noon and begin the fully guided Gallipoli tour. Visiting Kabatepe Museum, ANZAC Cove, Lone Pine Australian Memorial, Johnston's Jolly, The Nek and Chunuk Bair New Zealand memorial. During the tour there will be a lunch break. Late in the afternoon, we will arrive in Istanbul. Overnight in Istanbul.

### **Day 13 : Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise**

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. **BOSPHORUS BY BOAT**; a traditional excursion by boat along the waterway separating Europe and Asia. The shore lined with old wooden villas, palaces of marble, fortresses, and small fishing villages. During the excursion, you will see the magnificent sights of the following attractions from your boat. See Dolmabahce Palace, and further along, the parks and imperial pavilions 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** (view from boat), Built by Mehmet the Conqueror in 1452 prior to the conquest of Istanbul was completed in only four months to control and protect the infamous Bosphorus passage. It is one of the most beautiful works of military architecture anywhere in the world. **BEYLERBEYI PALACE** (view from boat), is the summer residence of Ottoman sultans exists in its original renovated glory featuring original antique furniture and magnificent gardens with the Harem on the Asian side of Istanbul. Lunch break at the Turkish restaurant. After the lunch we will then take you to the **GRAND COVERED BAZAAR** In this labyrinth of streets and passages are more than 4,000 shops with each trade having its own area: the goldsmiths' street, the carpet sellers, Turkish arts and crafts, such as hand painted ceramic plates, hand-honed copperware, brassware and trays, water ewers, onyx-ware and meerschaum pipes. After the tour transfer back to your hotel. Overnight in Istanbul

### **Day 14 : Istanbul - End of Tour**

Breakfast Included

After breakfast check out from the hotel. We hope your holiday was a memorable one and we would like to see you in the future in one of our tours again. Thanks for choosing us.

## **Includes**

- 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
- Guided Pamukkale tour
- 2 nights hotel in Kusadasi
- 1 nights hotel in Pamukkale
- Return airport transfer
- Arrival airport transfer from Istanbul airport
- Guided Gallipoli tour
- Guided Troy tour
- 9 dinners
- 4 nights' accommodation hotel in Istanbul
- Hotel room taxes
- 4 nights hotels in Uludag
- 1 nights hotels in Bergama
- 1 night hotel in Canakkale
- Guided Bergama 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
- City tax
- Tipping
- Ski lift passes
- Ski equipment hire

## **Routes**

## **Available On Dates**

29 November, 2020 - 15 March, 2022 Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

## **Hotels**

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