

## Full Itinerary & Trip Details

# 6 Day Ankara City & Cooking Tour

Ankara is the capital and the second biggest city in Turkey which is located in the central Anatolian Region of the country. The history of the city dates back to Hittites, even further back. As the place welcomed civilizations for long time, the architecture of the city reflects its varied history. In Ankara, due to being the capital city, you can see many government offices and embassies of foreign countries. Ankara is a beautiful city with its museums, parks, historical places and its modern day life style. Ankara is also well known with the Mauseloum of Ataturk.

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**PRICE STARTING FROM**

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**DURATION**

6 days

**TOUR ID**

23144

## **ITINERARY**

### **Day 1 : Ankara Arrival Day**

Meet at the airport and transfer to your hotel. You will be given your room key and the rest of the day is yours to explore Ankara. Overnight Ankara.

### **Day 2 : Ankara City Tour**

## Breakfast and Lunch Included

After breakfast, we will pick you up from your hotel for Ankara City Tour. We will visit the award-winning MUSEUM OF ANATOLIAN CIVILIZATIONS which was established in 1921 and reached its present structure in 1968. In the museum, you can simply see the summary of human civilization where you can see the artifacts from Palaeolithic Age (8000 BC), Neolithic Age (8000-5500 BC), Chalcolithic (Copper-Stone) Age (5500-3000 BC) to the present time. The museum has a perfect exhibition about historic Anatolian cultures like Hittites, Phrygians, Urartus, and Late Hittites. Next stop will be THE ANKARA CASTLE which is one of the oldest sites in Ankara and is believed to date back to the late Hittites period 1600 BC. The castle was used by the Roman, Seljuklu, and Ottoman empire. The castle overlooking the city contains a small neighbourhood of old historic houses and a local market which you can enjoy. After that, we will visit AUGUSTUS TEMPLE which is also known as Ancyranum that was built in 25 – 20 BC by The Romans. The temple is known with its Greek inscriptions. The temple was converted to a Basilica in the Christian era. We will also visit HACI BAYRAM MOSQUE next to the temple. We will have free time for lunch and after that, we will visit THE MAUSELOUM OF ATATURK. Ataturk started and lead the independence war of Turkey and saved the country and he is also the founder of democratic and secular Turkish Republic. Here, you can see hall of honour, the mausoleum, the lions' road, the towers with symbolic meanings, ceremonial ground, change of guards' ceremony, and museum. Ankara is well known with KIZILAY NEIGHBORHOOD and we will end the tour with a walk-in here. After the tour, transfer back to your hotel. Overnight Ankara.

## Day 3 : Beypazari Tour

### Breakfast and Lunch Included

After breakfast, we will pick you up from your hotel for Beypazar? tour. After about 1 – 1.5 hours' drive, we reach BEYPAZARI and our first stop is HIDIRLIK HILL, a very nice place overlooking the town which offers good spots for photos. After that, we drive to downtown and visit two museums, HAMAM (Turkish bath) MUSEUM reflecting the traditional bath culture in Turkey and LIVING MUSEUM which shows the traditional life and art in the region. After the museums, we will visit ALAEDDIN MOSQUE from 7th Century and we head to LOCAL FOOD MARKET. Here, you will have free time where you can see local food like carrots (beypazar? is well known with its carrots), sundried fruits, biscuits, homemade baklava as well as traditional “beypazar? kurusu” (a different type of dried bread), stuffed leaves and very special local handicrafts like needle lace, embroidery, copperware and wood carving. After the tour, transfer back to your hotel. Overnight Ankara.

## Day 4 : Cooking Lesson & Shopping Tour

### Breakfast and Lunch Included

After breakfast, we take our guests from the hotel and depart to a local restaurant for your professional cooking lesson. You participate in your first Turkish cooking lesson: During our Ankara cooking tour, you will taste various flavors of Ankara Region and you will enjoy to cook & taste local food like Beypazar? Casserole, Stuffed Leaves, Ankara Tava (meat and local rice) and such. After lunch, you will depart to city center for free time and shopping before returning to your hotel. After the tour, drop back to your hotel. Overnight Ankara.

## Day 5 : Turkish Bath Tour & Free Time

### Breakfast Included

After breakfast, we will pick you up from hotel for Hamam (Turkish Bath) Tour depending on your wish and available hours of Hamam. Turkish Bath is quite a popular part of Turkish culture and it is being practiced all around the country therefore it will be nice to experience this ritual. After the Hamam, we will depart to city center for free time and shopping before returning to your hotel. The rest of the day is at your leisure. Overnight Ankara.

## **Day 6 : Ankara - Airport Transfer - End of Tour**

Breakfast Included

After breakfast, the day is yours till your departure transfer to Ankara Airport.

We will transfer you to airport for your flight back home.

We hope your tour was a memorable one and we look forward to seeing you in the future on another our tour. Thank you for choosing us.

## **Includes**

- Guided Ankara City tour
- Professional English - speaking tour guides
- Transportation in a fully air - conditioned, non - smoking coach
- 5 breakfasts
- 3 lunches
- All entrance fees mentioned within the itinerary
- Guided Turkish Bath Tour
- Hotel Room Taxes, Tours & Transfer Taxes
- Guided Cooking Lesson & Shopping Tour
- Arrival transfer from Ankara Airport to Hotel
- Return transfer from Hotel to Ankara Airport
- 5 nights' hotel accommodation in Ankara
- Guided Beypazari 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: Tips for guides and drivers
- Please Note: 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 flights

## **Routes**

## **Available On Dates**

10 September, 2020 - 31 March, 2022 Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

## **Hotels**

SILVER TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS Atalay Hotel GOLD TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY  
HOTELS Radisson Blu Hotel