

Full Itinerary & Trip Details

9 Day Turkey Culinary Tour

If you would like to see something different in your life and if you like cooking or want to learn how to cook, we offer you very special itinerary to learn very good Turkish cuisines along with smiling and friendly Turkish people. You can cook, taste and eat. The best tour in Turkey with culinary theme. Enjoy first class service and guided transportation through the historical and picturesque sites of Istanbul, battlefields of Gallipoli, the Trojan Horse of Troy and Pergamon that offers one of the Seven Churches of St John from the Bible before reaching the ancient city of Ephesus, the white calcium hot pools of Pamukkale and the underground cities of Cappadocia. There are no long bus rides just domestic flights getting you to your destination comfortably and relaxed.

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PRICE STARTING FROM

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DURATION

9 days

TOUR ID

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ITINERARY

Day 1 : Istanbul - Arrival Day – Welcome Dinner

Welcome Drink, Dinner Included

Welcome to Turkey, arrival into Istanbul. Transfer from airport and check in to your hotel, offers a welcome drink and a chat with gourmet experts in Turkish cuisine. 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 : Turkish Cooking Lesson Istanbul

Breakfast Included

After a morning orientation, sightseeing tour of Istanbul, you participate in your first Turkish cooking lesson: During our Istanbul cooking tour, you will taste various flavors of Turkey from different regions, preparing lunch which you will enjoy! After lunch, we visit the grand 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.

Day 3 : Gallipoli Tour - Cooking Lesson Canakkale

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

06:30 am, we depart for Gallipoli to visit the battle fields. Two hours later we will give you 20 minutes for relax in a restaurant area. We arrive Gallipoli around 12:00am and we have lunch break, relax a little bit and then depart for the battle fields. Visit Gabatepe Museum. Start visiting the fields with Ariburnu Cemetery and Anzac Cove because these are the places where the war had started. Then Beach Cemetery, Shrapnel Valley and Plugges Plateau. After the tour, we drive to your hotel. Today, you will taste the delicious cuisines of Western Turkey. The area is famous for traditional “pide” and “lahmacun” with cheese and vegetables. Dinner and overnight in Canakkale.

Day 4 : Troy - Pergamon - Kusadasi

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

We depart at 08:30 and drive 30 minutes for to Troy. Visit the famous archeological and mythological site of Troy, home of the Trojan Horse and Helen’s city. After Troy tour, 3 hour drive to Pergamon. Lunch break around 13:00pm and after the lunch, we depart for tour of the magnificent acropolis of Pergamon. Its impressive temples and library made it a renowned cultural and political center at that times. Pergamon is a famous city for its jewelry, stones and silver. So on the way, we will visit a jewelry center for 30 minutes. Arrival to Kusadasi around 18:00pm. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

Day 5 : Ephesus Tour and Sirince Village Wine Making-Tasting

Breakfast and Dinner Included

At 08.30, departure from hotel. Guided tour of Ephesus, one of the best preserved ancient sites in the world en-route, visit the Temple of Artemis, Curetes street, famous Roman baths, Celsus Library, Grand theatre and you will have a Lunch break at a small Turkish restaurant. After Lunch we will visit to Sirince Village also

has a fantastic reputation for making some of the best wines in Turkey - especially fruit wines. We will visit 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 to hotel, we will visit a place which continues to perform one of the oldest arts of Turkey; a carpet weaving center. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

Day 6 : Kusadasi - Pamukkale - Cooking Lesson

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

At 08:00 we depart for Pamukkale. We have a lunch break until 13.30. 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 Pamukkale tour, we will have a Central Turkish cuisine lesson. Dinner and overnight in Pamukkale.

Day 7 : Pamukkale - Denizli to Nevsehir / Kayseri airport and Cappadocia

Breakfast and Dinner Included

After breakfast, we depart for Denizli airport for our domestic flight to Cappadocia. Transfer from Kayseri airport to your Cave hotel. The rest of the day is yours to explore Cappadocia. Dinner and overnight in a Cave Hotel in Cappadocia.

Day 8 : Cooking Lesson and Cappadocia Tour

Breakfast and Dinner Included

After having had breakfast, participants will take part in the another cooking lesson in Cappadocia. You will have the opportunity to taste great food of Central Turkey, including pancakes and tasting kebab. In the afternoon, we 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, visit a pottery work shop, to see how to make potteries. Then you go Pasabagi where you can see three - headed fairy chimneys. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia.

Day 9 : Cappadocia to Istanbul - End of Tour

Breakfast Included

After breakfast, you will have free time shopping in Cappadocia. Today, we depart for Kayseri airport for our domestic flight to Istanbul and then back to 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

- 2 nights hotel in Cappadocia
- 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
- 2 nights hotel in Istanbul
- Guided Ephesus tour
- Guided Sirince village tour and wine tasting
- Guided Pamukkale tour
- 2 nights hotel in Kusadasi
- 1 nights hotel in Pamukkale
- Return airport transfer
- Arrival airport transfer from Istanbul airport
- 1 night hotel in Canakkale
- 8 open buffet breakfasts
- 6 local dinners
- Guided Gallipoli tour
- Guided Acropolis of Pergamon tour
- Guided Troy tour
- 4 local lunches
- 1 Cooking Lesson in Canakkale
- 1 Cooking Lesson in Cappadocia
- Guided tour in Cappadocia
- 1 cooking class in Istanbul
- 1 Wine Tasting
- 1 cooking class in Pamukkale
- Airport transfer to Denizli airport
- Hotel room taxes (%8)

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 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 ticket from Denizli to Cappadocia

Routes

Available On Dates

16 October, 2019 - 31 March, 2022 Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Hotels

Silver Tour Package Hotel List Pullman Hotel & Ramada Golden Horn Hotel 4 Star Troia Tusan Hotel 4 Star Comfort Ada Class Hotel & Palmin Hotel Antique Cave House Hotel & Suhan Hotel Gold Tour Package Hotel List The Marmara Pera Hotel 4 Star Troia Tusan Hotel 5 Star Suhan 360 Hotel Luxury Cappadocia Cave Resort Hotel & Wyndham Grand Kayseri Hotel