

Full Itinerary & Trip Details

10 Day Jewish Heritage Tour Turkey

Welcome to Turkey! This tour is designed perfectly for those who are true Jews in heart or for whom with great interest for Judaism and the temples/destinations from Istanbul to Cappadocia, all the way to Aegean Region to include Pamukkale for a full Jewish themed experience.



PRICE STARTING FROM

€519 € 519

DURATION

10 days

TOUR ID

78

ITINERARY

Day 1 : Istanbul - Arrival Day

Arrival in Istanbul and transfer from airport to the hotel. Check in to the hotel. After a break, welcome drink with a briefing about Turkey. Overnight in Istanbul.

Day 2 : Istanbul Jewish Synagogue Tour

Breakfast Included

Morning visit to a Jewish neighborhood, Galata. You will see the Galata tower built by the Genoese in 1303. Visit the local synagogues, Neve Shalom and the Askenazy Synagogue. After lunch, visit the Hippodrome, a 3rd century site, where chariots raced during the Roman period. Visit the Blue Mosque, famous for its blue tiles and six minarets. Visit St. Sophia, a world heritage site built in the 6th century. Overnight in Istanbul.

Day 3 : Istanbul Jewish Tour

Breakfast Included

You may walk to the synagogue to attend morning Shabbat services. We have lunch break and After lunch, visit the Topkapi Palace, its priceless collection of jewels, and 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 naturel olive oil, soaps and many other goods in Souvenir Shops and stores. Overnight in Istanbul.

Day 4 : Istanbul - Cappadocia by Domestic Flight

Breakfast and Dinner Included

Transfer from Hotel to Istanbul airport. Morning flight to Kayseri and drive to Cappadocia to see the rock-cut churches and monasteries. Drive also to Pasabag and Zelve where you will enjoy the most unusual types of Fairy Chimneys and rock formations. After lunch visit the spectacular Cappadocian valleys and villages such as Uchisar, Goreme and Ortahisar. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia.

Day 5 : Cappadocia Tour

Breakfast and Dinner Included

Drive to the underground city of Kaymakli. Visit this amazing complex with its fascinating tunnels, dwellings and storage rooms. After Kaymakli, drive to old Sinassos (Mustafapasa) which is famous for its unrivaled houses with painted facades. After lunch at Sinassos, drive to Avanos to see the pottery makers. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia.

Day 6 : Cappadocia to Izmir by Domestic Flight- Kusadasi

Breakfast and Dinner Included

After breakfast, we depart for Kayseri airport for our domestic flight to Izmir. Transfer from Izmir

airport to your hotel in Kusadasi. The rest of the day is yours to explore Kusadasi. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

Day 7 : Ephesus Tour

Breakfast and Dinner Included

Spend a full day exploring the jewel of Turkey 's ancient past, the ruins of Ephesus. Archaeological excavations begun in 1869 have uncovered well-preserved main streets, squares, temples, theaters and houses. Visit the Great Amphitheater, and stroll down the Marble Way to the magnificent Library of Celcus. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

Day 8 : Kusadasi - Pamukkale Tour

Breakfast and Dinner Included

At 08:30, we depart for daily Pamukkale tour. 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. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

Day 9 : Izmir Jewish Tour

Breakfast and Dinner Included

This morning, we visit the Senora Synagogue (when possible) and Havra Street in Izmir where Jewish immigrants settled in 1492. You'll continue on to Sardes, where you'll visit one of the important historical cities of western Anatolia, the capital of the Lydian State. Sardes has rich architectural works reflecting its magnificent past. You'll see the Temple of Artemis, the mint house where coins were made, the gold purifying center, shops, gymnasium and the synagogue which was once one of the largest in history, built first in the 4th century BC and rebuilt in the 3rd century AC to its present day after being destroyed by an earthquake. Dinner and overnight in Izmir.

Day 10 : Kusadasi - Izmir to Istanbul - End of Tour

Breakfast Included

Today, we depart for Izmir 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

- All Airport transfer mention in site the Itinerary
- 2 nights hotel in Cappadocia
- Guided Istanbul city tour
- Guided Cappadocia Goreme Open Air Museum Tour
- Professional English - speaking tour guides
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Transportation in a fully air - conditioned, non - smoking coach
- Guided Ephesus tour
- Guided Pamukkale tour
- Return airport transfer
- 3 nights hotel in Kusadasi
- 6 local dinners
- 3 nights hotel in Istanbul
- 1 night hotel in Izmir
- Guided Istanbul Jewish Synagogue Tour
- Guided Izmir Jewish Tour
- Hotel room taxes

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
- Tips and Personal expenses
- Domestic flight from Istanbul to Cappadocia
- City tax
- Domestic flight from Cappadocia to Izmir
- Domestic flight from Izmir to Istanbul
- 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.

Routes

Conditions

Available On Dates

5 May, 2020 - 31 March, 2022 Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Hotels

SILVER TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS Pullman Hotel or Ramada Hotel Golden Horn
Antique Cave House Hotel or 5 Star Suhan Hotel Comfort Ada Class Hotel Karaca Hotel GOLD TOUR
PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS The Marmara Pera Hotel Cappadocia Cave Resort & Spa or
Wyndham Hotel Kayseri or Gamirasu Cave Hotel Suhan 360 Hotel Wyndham Grand Izmir Ozdilek
Hotel