

# **Christmas Tour & New Year Packages**

# **5 Different Tours in This Category**



### 3 Days New Year Holiday Istanbul Tour

**TOUR SUMMARY:** Looking to kick off the New Year with a rejuvenating break? Look no further than this 3-day tour in Istanbul! With plenty of time to relax, reflect and set new resolutions, this trip is the perfect way to reward yourself and start the year off on the right foot. Immerse yourself in the vibrant culture and rich history of Istanbul as you explore its iconic landmarks and delicious cuisine. Experience the thrill of counting down to midnight on New Year's Eve amidst the bustling streets of Istanbul, where fireworks light up the sky and the festive atmosphere is infectious.

Highlights: Istanbul Old City, Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace, Shopping, New Year Party Gala Dinner.

# **TOUR ITINERARY:**

# Day 1 - Istanbul - 30th December 2024

Welcome to Turkey. You will be transferred to your hotel by the TSG team, then check in. The rest of the day is yours to explore Istanbul. Overnight in Istanbul.

# Day 2 - Istanbul City Tour & New Year Party Gala Dinner - 31st December 2024

### (Breakfast and Gala Dinner Included)

After breakfast, the tour will depart for a gorgeous Istanbul City Tour. The first stop is the **Topkapi Palace**; the great palace of the Ottoman Sultans from the 15th to the 19th centuries. At the same time, it houses 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, and the holy mantle, enshrining relics of the Prophet Mohammed.

The second stop of the tour is **Sultanahmet Square**, where the **Sultanahmet Mosque** salutes the **Hagia Sophia**. **The Sultanahmet Mosque**, which was built in the 16th century by the architect Mehmet, is also known as the Blue Mosque because of its magnificent interior decoration of blue Iznik tiles. Next, the tour will explore the **Hippodrome**; the site of ancient chariot races, and the home of three ancient monuments; the **Obelisk of Theodosius**, **the bronze Serpentine Column**, and **the Column of Constantine**. When you reach the other end of the Hippodrome, the Hagia Sophia Mosque will meet you with all its grandeur.

After a delectable lunch break, TSG will take you to the *bazaar*, where you can find exotic spices and herbs, Turkish Baklava, delicious Turkish Delights, Turkish Coffee, nuts and fruits, hand made souvenirs, and more. Tonight there will be a celebration with a gala dinner, including DJ music and unlimited local drinks. Overnight in Istanbul.

<u>Please note:</u> Topkapi Palace is closed on Tuesdays, the **Bascilica Cistern** can be an alternative. Please contact your consultant for details. Remember to bring a headscarf when visiting religious sites such as the Blue Mosque and the Hagia Sophia Mosque.

# Day 3 - New Year Day - 1st January 2025

# (Breakfast Included)

Happy New Year. We hope all your wishes come true in the new year. One of TSG's adventures comes to an end after breakfast. However, you can sign up to take advantage of <u>TSG credits</u>, and this is the best way to snag credits and use them for your next trips as a discount, as well as to hear about the hot deals according to your interests.

# **INCLUDES:**

- 2 nights hotel in Istanbul 5 Star La Quinta by Wyndham Istanbul
- Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour
- 2 breakfasts
- Big New Year Party with Turkish food, Turkish Show and free local drinks
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, nonsmoking Vehicle
- Arrival transfer from Istanbul Airport
- Return transfer to Istanbul Airport
- Istanbul City Tour
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary

# **EXCLUDES**:

- International & Domestic flights
- Insurance: All types
- All optional tours
- City tax
- Turkey entry visa
- Personal expenses: Extras at hotel
- Tipping: Tips for guides and drivers
- Insurance: All types
- Any other expenses which are not mentioned in the "included" section

**PS:** In case the hotels listed are unavailable at the time of your booking, we will arrange for a similar alternative hotel for your group. However, if you prefer a hotel from a different category, there may be an additional cost.

	3 Day New Year Holiday Istanbul Tour Prices In Euro							
Tour Prices Per								
Person	TRIPLE ROOM	DOUBLE ROOM	SINGLE ROOM					
Min. 2 Pax		€ 691,00	€ 775,00					
Min. 4 Pax	€ 499,00	€ 505,00	€ 589,00					
Min. 10 Pax	€ 405,00	€ 410,00	€ 495,00					
Min. 15 Pax	€ 375,00	€ 380,00	€ 460,00					
Min. 20 Pax	€ 360,00	€ 365,00	€ 449,00					
Min. 25 Pax	€ 365,00	€ 370,00	€ 455,00					
Min. 30 Pax	€ 355,00	€ 360,00	€ 445,00					
Min. 35 Pax	€ 350,00	€ 355,00	€ 440,00					
Min. 40 Pax	€ 345,00	€ 350,00	€ 435,00					
Min. 45 Pax	€ 340,00	€ 345,00	€ 430,00					
Tour Period		From 30.12.2024 to 01.01.2025						

### 6 Day Christmas Tour Istanbul & Kusadasi Tour 2024

**TOUR SUMMARY:** We have created a unique Christmas Holiday Program Route that starts from Istanbul, which has outstanding streets, historical places with a magnificent atmosphere on Christmas, Kusadasi is the next stop that will be waiting for you with an admirable sea view, a rich open buffet, and drinks (*unlimited alcoholic and non-alcoholic*)... For Christmas celebrations, we include 2 of the best destinations in Turkey including Istanbul and Kusadasi. Please have a look at this Christmas tour package to have a glamorous time during Christmas Holiday in Turkey that you can arrange and book as a group or privately. To have fun, travel around, and meet new people, do not miss out on our special program for Christmas.

**Highlights:** Istanbul Old City, Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace, Turkish Bath, Bosphorus Cruise, Shopping, Turkish Cuisine, Christmas Party

### **TOUR ITINERARY:**

### Day 1 - Istanbul - Arrival Day - 22.12.2024

Upon our arrival at Istanbul International Airport, your guide will meet and assist you. Istanbul was the capital city of the East Roman Empire and the Ottoman Empire. Also, it is one of the most fascinating cities in the world because it spans two continents; Europe and Asia. It is a city of museums, bazaars, minarets, mosques, churches, palaces, and restaurants. It attracts over 7 million tourists from all around the world annually. Overnight in Istanbul.

### Day 2 - Istanbul City Tour - 23.12.2024

(Breakfast Included)

After breakfast, the tour will depart for a gorgeous *Istanbul City Tour*. The first stop is the *Topkapi Palace*; the great palace of the Ottoman Sultans from the 15th to the 19th centuries. At the same time, it houses 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, and the holy mantle, enshrining relics of the Prophet Mohammed.

The second stop of the tour is *Sultanahmet Square*, where the *Sultanahmet Imperial Mosque* salutes the *Hagia Sophia*. The Sultanahmet Imperial Mosque, which was built in the 16th century by the architect Mehmet, is also known as the Blue Mosque because of its magnificent interior decoration of blue Iznik tiles. Next, the tour will explore the *Hippodrome*; the site of ancient chariot races, and the home of three ancient monuments; *the Obelisk of Theodosius, the bronze Serpent Column*, and *the Column of Constantine*. When you reach the other end of the Hippodrome, the *Hagia Sophia Mosque* will meet you with all its grandeur.

After a delectable lunch break, TSG will take you to the *bazaar*, where you can find exotic spices and herbs, Turkish Baklava, delicious Turkish Delights, Turkish Coffee, nuts and fruits, hand made souvenirs and more. Dinner and overnight in Istanbul.

<u>Please note:</u> Topkapi Palace is closed on Tuesdays, the **Bascilica Cistern** can be an alternative. Please contact your consultant for details. Plus, like most of the travelers, you can book an optional **Dinner Cruise** tour for the night. Remember to bring a headscarf when visiting religious sites such as the Blue Mosque and the Hagia Sophia Mosque.

# Day 3 - Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise and Flight to Izmir /Kusadasi 24.12.2024

(Breakfast in Istanbul and All meals, alcohol, and soft drinks included in Kusadasi)

The TSG team will pick you up from the hotel after breakfast around 8:00 a.m. for "Bosphorus by Boat,". a traditional excursion by boat along the waterway separating Europe and Asia. The shoreline is home to dozens of old wooden villas, palaces of marble, fortresses, and small fishing villages. You will have the opportunity to see the 19th-century Ottoman masterpiece Dolmabahce Palace, Yildiz Palace, one of the unique samples of the last period of Ottoman architecture, and Ciragan Palace with its amazing marble facades from the boat. Moreover, the iconic view of Ortakoy, the Rumeli Fortress, which is one of the most beautiful works of military architecture of the Ottomans, the harmony of the architectural styles of east and west at Beylerbeyi Palace, and more can be seen during the boat tour. Lunch break at the Turkish restaurant. After lunch, the TSG team will take you to the bazaar, where you can find authentic goods. The air here is filled with the enticing aromas of cinnamon, caraway, saffron, mint, thyme, and various herbs, Turkish baklava, Turkish delight, and fresh Turkish coffee, as well as handicraft souvenirs. The tour ends with transportation to Istanbul Airport for a domestic flight to Izmir. Next, check in at the hotel in Kusadasi, have dinner, and overnight in Kusadasi.

The Artemision, also called the *Temple of Artemis*, is the largest temple devoted to Artemis and one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, is located in *Ephesus*, a 9,000-year-old city. The famous Roman Baths, the *Celsus Library*, the Grand Theatre, the *House of the Virgin* Mary, Curetes Street, and all the other details in this outstanding example of a Roman port city will be highlighted during this guided tour.

The 19th-century neighborhood of *Sirince* still has its original architectural details and is well-known outside of the nation. It is famous for its homemade wines that are specially made from different kinds of fruits, such as blackberries, blueberries, melons, and strawberries. Here, the tour includes wine tasting and learning how to make fruit wine in the wine houses. Plus, handicrafts made by local women can be bought, and a very famous leather production center will be the next stop.

Tonight, you will have a Christmas night that is going to be remarkable. A stupendous open buffet, drinks (*unlimited alcoholic and non-alcoholic*), and an amazing view of the sea and city lights will accompany you. Enjoy this great Turkish cuisine feast that is specially prepared for the Christmas party, dance with your new friends to Turkish live music played by our DJ. Santa will not forget your gift box to remind you of Turkey. Overnight in Kusadasi.

# Day 5 - Christmas Day & Leisure Day - 26.12.2024

(All meals, alcohol, and soft drinks included)

Merry Christmas! Today is yours to spend as you please, celebrating your holiday and relaxing. Overnight in Kusadasi.

<u>TSG advises:</u> For those who want to explore the region's attractions, a *Turkish bath, Turkish Night Show, or Kusadasi City Tour* can be appealing alternatives.

### Day 6 - Kusadasi to Istanbul - End of Tour - 27.12.2024

(Breakfast included)

After breakfast, you will have free time in Kusadasi. This incredible tour concludes with a flight to Izmir Airport for a domestic flight to Istanbul and then home. One of TSG's adventures comes to an end. However, you can sign up to take advantage of <u>TSG credits</u>, and this is the best way to snag credits and use them for your next trips as a discount, as well as to hear about the hot deals according to your interests.

### **INCLUDES:**

- 2 night hotel in Istanbul 5 Star La Quinta by Wyndham Istanbul
- 3 nights hotel in Kusadasi 5 Star Odelia Resort Hotel
- Professional English speaking tour guides
- Christmas Party with a meal and unlimited local alcoholic drinks
- 2 Dinners with All meals, alcohol and soft drinks included
- 3 Lunches
- Meal Plan as mentioned in the itinerary
- All airport transfer services mentioned inside the itinerary
- Arrival airport transfer to Istanbul airport
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Return Airport transfer
- Guided Istanbul City Tour
- Guided Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise
- Guided Kusadasi Ephesus Tour Turkish Village Sirince
- Christmas Party with unlimited local alcoholic drinks
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Local taxes
- City tax

**Please Note:** The all-inclusive meals, soft drinks, and alcohol are strictly limited to your hotel in Kusadasi and are not applicable on your day tours

# **EXCLUDES**:

Domestic flight from Istanbul to Kusadasi

• Domestic flight from Kusadasi to IstanbulInsurance: All types

• Available On 2nd Day - Istanbul Bosphorus Dinner Cruise

• Available On 4th Day - Kusadasi Turkish Bath

• City tax

Turkey entry visa

Personal expenses: Extras at hotelTipping: Tips for guides and drivers

• Insurance: All types

• Any other expenses which are not mentioned in the "included" section

6 Day Christmas Tour Istanbul & Kusadasi Tour Prices In Euro						
Per Person In	TI	RIPLE ROOM		DOUBLE ROOM		SINGLE ROOM
Min. 2 Pax			€	1.490,00	€	1.679,00
Min. 4 Pax	€	970,00	€	985,00	€	1.169,00
Min. 10 Pax	€	715,00	€	730,00	€	915,00
Min. 15 Pax	€	635,00	€	650,00	€	835,00
Min. 20 Pax	€	600,00	€	610,00	€	795,00
Min. 25 Pax	€	595,00	€	610,00	€	795,00
Min. 30 Pax	€	570,00	€	585,00	€	770,00
Min. 35 Pax	€	555,00	€	570,00	€	755,00
Min. 40 Pax	€	545,00	€	560,00	€	745,00
Min. 45 Pax	€	535,00	€	550,00	€	735,00

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6 DAY CHRISTMAS TOUR ISTANBUL & KUSADASI TOUR PROGRAM PRICES IN EUROS							
Room Type	Trip	Triple Room		Shared Double Room		Single Room	
Tour Prices Per Persom	€	555,00	€	565,00	€	735,00	
Tour period	From 22.12.2024 to 27.12.2024						

### 9 Day Christmas Tour Holiday Packages Tour Program:

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**Highlights:** Istanbul Old City, Hagia Sophia Mosque, Ancient City of Ephesus, Curetes street, Famous Roman baths, Celsus Library, Grand theatre House of the Virgin Mary

Christmas Day & Leisure Day, Pamukkale, Hierapolis, Mevlana Museum, Ozkonak Underground, Goreme Open Air Museum, Love Valley and Devrent

### **TOUR ITINERARY:**

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Please remember that you can spend the night with one of TSG's optional tours: the *Whirling Dervish Show*, or the *Rythm Dance Show*.

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# (Breakfast and Lunch included)

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restaurant. After a delectable lunch break, TSG will take you to the *bazaar*, where you can find exotic spices and herbs, Turkish Baklava, delicious Turkish Delights, Turkish Coffee, nuts and fruits, hand made souvenirs, and more. Dinner and overnight in Istanbul. The tour ends with transportation to Istanbul Airport for a domestic flight to Izmir. Next, check in to your hotel in Kusadasi, have dinner, and overnight in Kusadasi.

# Day 4 - Kusadasi - Ephesus Tour - Sirince & Christmas Eve Party - 25.12.2024

(All meals, alcohol, soft drinks, and Christmas Eve Party included)

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# Day 5 - Christmas Day & Leisure Day - 26.12.2024

(All meals, alcohol, and soft drinks included)

Merry Christmas! Today is yours to spend as you please, celebrating your holiday and relaxing. Overnight in Kusadasi.

<u>TSG advises:</u> For those who want to explore the region's attractions, a *Turkish bath*, *Turkish Night Show*, or *Kusadasi City Tour* can be appealing alternatives.

### Day 6 - Kusadasi - Pamukkale Tour - 27.12.2024

(Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner included)

Around 8:00, the tour will move to the world-famous marvel of calcite travertines in *Pamukkale*. Before walking or swimming in Pamukkale's travertine pools, we will have a lunch break around 13:30. Walking around the white calcium terraces and *Hierapolis* ruins, as well as lying in the natural, hot springs waters, will revitalize your body. The region at the same time has well-known textile products, and there will be an outlet shopping opportunity. At approximately 18.30, we will be on the way back. Overnight in Pamukkale.

<u>TSG advises</u> for those who want to explore the region's attractions, a *Tandem Paragliding*, or *Hot Air Ballooning* can be appealing alternatives.

# Day 7 - Pamukkale - Konya - Cappadocia - 28.12.2024

(Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner included)

After a good breakfast and a coffee break, we will arrive in Konya after about 2.5 hours of driving. Lunch will be in Konya. The *Mevlana Museum* and the striking green-tiled *mausoleum of Mevlana* will take you to the peaceful world of the Sufi sect known as the Whirling Dervishes. Arrive in Cappadocia at around 18:30 and stay overnight.

<u>Please Note:</u> If you are wishing to join the optional activity of **Cappadocia Hot Air Ballooning** tomorrow, please contact your guide and register because it will take place early the next morning. As an alternative, you can check for an optional **Turkish Night Show or Turkish Bath** for this night.

# Day 8 - Cappadocia with Underground City and Goreme Open Air Museum - 29.12.2024

(Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner included)

A new day, new destinations... The day starts with an *Ozkonak Underground City* visit that was built in Idis Mountain, where volcanic granite-made tuff layers are quite dense and the galleries are connected by tunnels. The *Goreme Open Air Museum* will be the following destination that can be said that it is the heart of *Cappadocia*. The region was Listed as a Unesco World Heritage site in 1985 and it is home to the churches of *Durmus Kadir, Yusuf Koc, El Nazar, Sakli, Meryem Ana (Virgin Mary) Kiliclar, Tokali*, and *Dark churches*. Plus Convent of Monks and Nuns, the Chapel of St Basil, and St. Barbara can be seen with lots of captivating church

interior paintings that have reached today. With a few minutes' walk, *Cavusin* will be waiting for you, and you can explore the Christians who created living spaces for themselves in the fairy chimneys of those fleeing the oppression of the Romans.

Lunch will be in *Avanos*, which is the home of pottery dating way back to the Hittites. There will be a workshop visit and shopping chances here that can't be missed. *Love Valley* and *Devrent Valley* where you can see the symbols of Cappadocia *Three Beauties*. This tour will end approximately at 18:00 and overnight in Cappadocia.

*Please Note:* Our guests who are wishing to experience the Hot Air Balloon Tour will be picked up from the hotel at about 05:30 by sunrise. On the Hot Air Balloon, the sunrise over splendid fairy chimneys and valleys can be watched. The flight will last about an hour and end with a champagne celebration on the ground.

# Day 9 - Cappadocia to Istanbul - End of Tour - 30.12.2023

(Breakfast included)

# **INCLUDES:**

- 2 Night hotel in Istanbul 5 Star La Quinta by Wyndham Istanbul
- 3 Nights hotel in Kusadasi 5 Star Odelia Resort Hotel
- 1 Night hotel in Pamukkale 5 Star Pam Thermal Hotel
- 2 Nights hotel in Cappadocia El-Puente Cave Hotel
- Professional English speaking tour guides
- Christmas Party with the meal and unlimited local alcoholic drinks
- 5 Dinners / 6 Lunches
- Meal Plan as mentioned in the itinerary
- All airport transfer services mentioned inside the itinerary
- Arrival airport transfer to Istanbul airport
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, nonsmoking vehicle
- Return Airport transfer
- Guided Istanbul City Tour
- Guided Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise
- Guided Kusadasi Ephesus Tour Turkish Village Sirince
- Guided Kusadasi Pamukkale Tour
- Guided Konya Tour
- Guided Cappadocia Tour with Underground City and Goreme Open Air Museum
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Local taxes / City tax

**Please Note:** The all-inclusive meals, soft drinks, and alcohol are strictly limited to your hotel in Kusadasi and are not applicable on your day tours.

After breakfast, this memorable tour concludes with a transfer to Cappadocia Airport for a domestic flight to Istanbul. However, you can sign up to take advantage of <u>TSG credits</u>, and this is the best way to snag credits and use them for your

# **EXCLUDES**:

- International & Domestic flights
- Insurance: All types
- All optional tours
- City tax
- Turkey entry visa
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- Insurance: All types
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9 Day Christmas Tour Holiday Packages Tour Prices In Euro						
Per Person In	TRIPLE ROOM	DOUBLE ROOM	SINGLE ROOM			
Min. 2 Pax		€ 2.495,00	€ 2.765,00			
Min. 4 Pax	€ 1.580,00	€ 1.601,00	€ 1.875,00			
Min. 10 Pax	€ 1.135,00	€ 1.155,00	€ 1.429,00			
Min. 15 Pax	€ 970,00	€ 995,00	€ 1.265,00			
Min. 20 Pax	€ 915,00	€ 935,00	€ 1.205,00			
Min. 25 Pax	€ 905,00	€ 925,00	€ 1.195,00			
Min. 30 Pax	€ 865,00	€ 890,00	€ 1.159,00			
Min. 35 Pax	€ 840,00	€ 860,00	€ 1.135,00			
Min. 40 Pax	€ 825,00	€ 845,00	€ 1.119,00			
Min. 45 Pax	€ 810,00	€ 830,00	€ 1.100,00			

9 DAY CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PACKAGES TOUR PROGRAM PRICES IN EUROS						
Room Type	Triple Room   Shared Double Room   Single Room			gle Room		
Tour Prices Per Persom	€	835,00	€	849,00	€	1.095,00
Tour period	From 22.12.2024 to 30.12.2024					



# 9 Days New Year Holiday Packages Program 2024

**TOUR SUMMARY:** We are organizing the New Party in Kusadasi, one of the most beautiful entertainment cities in the world and one of Turkey's most popular and well-known tourist destinations. Sip unlimited alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks at your hotel by the sea, taste wonderful rich open buffet meals. We will organize New Year's entertainment with amazing live music and DJ Music performances. For New Year Celebrations, we include 5 of the best destinations in Turkey including Istanbul, Kusadasi, Pamukkale, Konya, and Cappadocia. Please have a look at our New Year tour packages for an unforgettable time during New Year Holiday in Turkey that you can arrange and book as a group or privately. To have fun, travel around and meet with new people, do not miss out on our special program for New Year.

**Highlights:** Istanbul Old City, Bosphorus Cruise Tour, Sultanahmet Imperial Mosque, Hagia Sophia Grand Mosque, Hierapolis ,Ephesus Tour, Sirince & New Year Eve Party, New Year Day & Leisure Day, Pamukkale, Mevlana Museum ,Whirling Dervishes, Ozkonak Underground , Goreme Open Air Museum , Cavusin , Love Valley and Devrent Valley , Three Beauties , Cappadocia

#### **TOUR ITINERARY:**

### Day 1 - Istanbul - Arrival Day - 29.12.2024

The TSG team will assist you and arrange for a transfer to the hotel after our arrival at Istanbul International Airport. Istanbul was the capital city of the East Roman Empire and the Ottoman Empire. Also, it is one of the most fascinating cities in the world because it crosses two continents; Europe and Asia. It is a city of museums, bazaars, minarets, mosques, churches, palaces, and restaurants to suit every taste, and it attracts over 7 million tourists from all cultures each year. Overnight in Istanbul.

Please remember that you can spend the night with one of <u>TSG's optional tours</u>: the *Whirling Dervish Show*, or the *Rythm Dance Show*.

# Day 2 - Istanbul - Bosphorus Cruise Tour - 30.12.2024

(Breakfast included)

The TSG team will pick you up from the hotel after breakfast around 8:00 a.m. for "Bosphorus by Boat,". a traditional excursion by boat along the waterway separating Europe and Asia. The shoreline is home to dozens of old wooden villas, palaces of marble, fortresses, and small fishing villages. You will have the opportunity to see the 19th-century Ottoman masterpiece Dolmabahce Palace, Yildiz Palace, one of the unique samples of the last period of Ottoman architecture, and Ciragan Palace with its amazing marble facades from the boat. Moreover, the iconic view of Ortakoy, the Rumeli Fortress, which is one of the most beautiful works of military architecture of the Ottomans, the harmony of the architectural styles of east and west at Beylerbeyi Palace, and more can be seen during the boat tour. Camlica Hill is the highest point in Istanbul. At the top of it, you can rest and admire the magnificent panorama of Istanbul and the Bosphorus from the beautiful gardens, landscaped in traditional Turkish Ottoman style. Lunch break at the Turkish restaurant. After lunch, the TSG team will take you to the bazaar, where you can find authentic goods. The air here is filled with the enticing aromas of cinnamon, caraway, saffron, mint, thyme, and various herbs, Turkish baklava, Turkish delight, and fresh Turkish coffee, as well as handicraft souvenirs. After the tour return your hotel. Overnight in Istanbul.

# Day 3 - Istanbul City Tour & New Year Party Gala Dinner - 31st December 2024

(Breakfast and New Year Gala Dinner Included)

After breakfast, the tour will depart for a gorgeous Istanbul City Tour. The first stop is the **Topkapi Palace**; the great palace of the Ottoman Sultans from the 15th to the 19th centuries. At the same time, it houses 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, and the holy mantle, enshrining relics of the Prophet Mohammed.

The second stop of the tour is **Sultanahmet Square**, where the **Sultanahmet Mosque** salutes the **Hagia Sophia**. **The Sultanahmet Mosque**, which was built in the 16th century by the architect Mehmet, is also known as the Blue

Mosque because of its magnificent interior decoration of blue Iznik tiles. Next, the tour will explore the **Hippodrome**; the site of ancient chariot races, and the home of three ancient monuments; the **Obelisk of Theodosius, the bronze Serpentine Column,** and **the Column of Constantine.** When you reach the other end of the Hippodrome, the Hagia Sophia Mosque will meet you with all its grandeur.

After a delectable lunch break, TSG will take you to the *bazaar*, where you can find exotic spices and herbs, Turkish Baklava, delicious Turkish Delights, Turkish Coffee, nuts and fruits, hand made souvenirs, and more. Tonight there will be a celebration with a gala dinner, including DJ music and unlimited local drinks. Overnight in Istanbul.

<u>Please note:</u> Topkapi Palace is closed on Tuesdays, the **Bascilica Cistern** can be an alternative. Please contact your consultant for details. Remember to bring a headscarf when visiting religious sites such as the Blue Mosque and the Hagia Sophia Mosque.

# Day 4 - Istanbul New Year Day & - Flight to Izmir /Kusadasi - 01.01.2025

(Breakfast in Istanbul and All meals, alcohol, and soft drinks included in Kusadasi)

Happy New Year! Today is yours until 14:00. After then we will pick you up from your hotel and transfer to Airport for your flight to Izmir. Next, check in at the hotel in Kusadasi, have dinner, and overnight in Kusadasi.

### Day 5 - Kusadasi - Ephesus Tour - Sirince Tour - 02.01.2025

(All meals, alcohol, and soft drinks included in Kusadasi)

The Artemision, also called the *Temple of Artemis*, is the largest temple devoted to Artemis and one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, is located in *Ephesus*, a 9,000-year-old city. The famous Roman Baths, the *Celsus Library*, the Grand Theatre, the *House of the Virgin Mary*, Curetes Street, and all the other details in this outstanding example of a Roman port city will be highlighted during this guided tour.

The 19th-century neighborhood of *Sirince* still has its original architectural details and is well-known outside of the nation. It is famous for its homemade wines that are specially made from different kinds of fruits, such as blackberries, blueberries, melons, and strawberries. Here, the tour includes wine tasting and learning how to make fruit wine in the wine houses. Plus, handicrafts made by local women can be bought, and a very famous leather production center will be the next stop. Overnight in Kusadasi.

### Day 6 - Kusadasi - Pamukkale Tour - 03.01.2025

(Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner included)

Around 8:00, the tour will move to the world-famous marvel of calcite travertines in *Pamukkale*. Before walking or swimming in Pamukkale's travertine pools, we will have a lunch break around 13:30. Walking around the white calcium terraces and *Hierapolis* ruins, as well as lying in the natural, hot springs waters, will revitalize your body. The region at the same time has well-known textile products, and there will be an outlet shopping opportunity. At approximately 18.30, we will be on the way back. Overnight in Pamukkale.

TSG advise for those who want to explore the region's attractions, a *Tangem Paragliding*, or *Hot Air Ballooning* can be appealing alternatives.

# Day 7 - Pamukkale - Konya - Cappadocia - 04.01.2025

(Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner included)

After breakfast early in the morning, we took the 08:00 ride to *Konya*. The tour will end in Konya, with a coffee break along the way, and lunch will be served around noon. Next, we will visit the imposing *green-tiled Mausoleum of Mevlana*, the mystic founder of the Sufi sect (*Whirling Dervishes*). The tour will later drive to Cappadocia. Arrive in *Cappadocia* around 18:30 p.m. and check into your hotel.

**Please Note:** If you are wishing to join the optional activity of **Cappadocia Hot Air Ballooning** tomorrow, please contact your guide and register because it will take place early the next morning.

# Day 8 - Cappadocia with Underground City and Goreme Open Air Museum - 05.01.2025

(Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner included)

Today we will get to know the *Cappadocia* region, a volcanic area in which the geological formation started 10 million years ago. As a result of these formations, phallic-like pillars have come to life. The beautiful horse country, Katpatuka (as the Persians called it), is an unbelievable strip of land, enchanting and also famous for its local arts, including ceramics and carpets.

You will be picked up from your hotel around 9:30 to join our regular tour. The tour starts with *Uchisar Castle*, the highest point in Cappadocia, and moves on to the *Goreme Open Air Museum*, the heart of Cappadocia. Goreme Open Air Museum is famous for frescoes dating to the 10th century describing the lives of Jesus Christ and monks.

The next stop is *Cavusin*, which is an abandoned village with old cave Greek houses. The lunch break will be held in a restaurant in *Avanos* where you visit a pottery workshop to see how to make pottery.

The next stop is *Pasabagi*, where you can see three-headed fairy chimneys and will visit Cappadocian-style handwoven carpets and rug workshops. The *Devrent Valley*, which is also called Imagination Valley, and the house of natural animals that look like rock formations and *Urgup* wine tasting are next on the itinerary. This tour will end in *Three Beauties*, the symbol of Cappadocia. Overnight in Cappadocia.

**Please Note:** Our guests who are wishing to experience the **Hot Air Balloon Tour** will be picked up from the hotel at about 05:30 by sunrise. On the Hot Air Balloon, the sunrise over splendid fairy chimneys and valleys can be watched. The flight will last about an hour and end with a champagne celebration on the ground.

# Day 9 - Cappadocia to Istanbul - End of Tour - 06.01.2025

(Breakfast included)

After breakfast, this unforgettable tour concludes with a transfer to Cappadocia Airport for a domestic flight to Istanbul and then home. Until we meet on another exceptional travel hope the best for you. However, you can sign up to take advantage of *TSG credits*, and this is the best way to snag credits and use them for your next trips as a discount, as well as to hear about the hot deals according to your interests.

# **INCLUDES:**

- 3 Night hotel in Istanbul 5 Star La Quinta by Wyndham Istanbul
- 2 Nights hotel in Kusadasi 5 Star Odelia Resort Hotel
- 1 Night hotel in Pamukkale 5 Star Pam Thermal Hotel
- 2 Nights hotel in Cappadocia -EL-Puente Cave Hotel
- Professional English speaking tour guides
- New Year Party with unlimited local alcoholic drinks
- 5 Dinners / 7 Lunches
- Meal Plan as mentioned in the itinerary
- All airport transfer services mentioned inside the itinerary
- Arrival airport transfer to Istanbul airport
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Return Airport transfer
- Guided Istanbul City Tour
- Guided Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise
- Guided Kusadasi Ephesus Tour Turkish Village Sirince
- Guided Kusadasi Pamukkale Tour
- Guided Konya Tour
- Guided Cappadocia Tour with Underground City and Goreme Open Air Museum
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- City tax

# **EXCLUDES**:

- Domestic flight from Istanbul to Kusadasi
- Domestic flight from Cappadocia to Istanbul
- Insurance: All types
- All optional tours
- City tax
- Turkey entry visa
- Personal expenses: Extras at hotel
- Tipping: Tips for guides and drivers
- Insurance: All types
- Any other expenses which are not

9 Day Christmas Tour Holiday Packages Tour Prices In Euro						
Per Person In	TRIPLE ROOM	TRIPLE ROOM DOUBLE ROOM SINGLE ROOF				
Min. 2 Pax		€ 2.585,00	€ 2.895,00			
Min. 4 Pax	€ 1.665,00	€ 1.690,00	€ 2.005,00			
Min. 10 Pax	€ 1.220,00	€ 1.245,00	€ 1.559,00			

Min. 15 Pax	€	1.060,00	€	1.085,00	€	1.395,00
Min. 20 Pax	€	995,00	€	1.025,00	€	1.335,00
Min. 25 Pax	€	980,00	€	1.005,00	€	1.319,00
Min. 30 Pax	€	945,00	€	970,00	€	1.285,00
Min. 35 Pax	€	920,00	€	945,00	€	1.259,00
Min. 40 Pax	€	905,00	€	930,00	€	1.245,00
Min. 45 Pax	€	890,00	€	915,00	€	1.230,00
Tour Perio	d		From 29.12.2024 to 06.01.2025			

9 Days New Year Holiday Packages Program 2024 Prices in Euros						
Room Type	Shared	Triple Room	Shared I	Double Room	Sin	gle Room
Tour Prices Per Person	€	920,00	€	935,00	€	1.225,00
Tour Period	From 29.12.2024 to 06.01.2025					



# 10 Day Christmas Tour Holiday Packages 2024

**TOUR SUMMARY:** We have created a unique Christmas Holiday Program Route that starts from Istanbul which has outstanding streets, historical places with a magnificent atmosphere on Christmas, Kusadası is the next stop that will be waiting for you with an admirable sea view, rich open buffet, and drinks (unlimited alcoholic and non-alcoholic)... For Christmas Celebrations, 7 of the best destinations in Turkey including Istanbul, Canakkale, Pergamon, Kusadasi, Pamukkale, Konya, and Cappadocia are come together. Please have a look at this Christmas tour package to have a glamorous time during Christmas Holiday in Turkey that you can arrange and book as a group or privately. To have fun, travel around and meet with new people, do not miss out on our special program for Christmas.

**Highlights:** Istanbul Old City, Topkapi Palace, Blue Mosque, Hagia Sophia Mosque, Ancient City of Ephesus, Pamukkale, Antalya Old City, Antalya Old City, Tomb of Mevlana, Underground City, Goreme Open Air Museum, Salt Lake, Mausoleum of Ataturk

### **TOUR ITINERARY:**

# Day 1 - Istanbul - Arrival Day - 21.12.2024

Upon our arrival at Istanbul International Airport, your guide will meet, assist and transfer you to the hotel. Istanbul was the capital city of the East Roman Empire and Ottoman Empire. Also, it is one of the most fascinating cities around the world which crosses two continents; Europe and Asia. It is a city of a mixture of museums, bazaars, minarets, mosques, churches, palaces, and restaurants catering to everyone's taste and the destination of more than 7 million tourists annually from all cultures. Overnight in Istanbul.

Please remember that you can spend the night with one of <u>TSG's optional tours</u>: the **Whirling Dervish Show**, or the **Rythm Dance Show**.

# Day 2 - Istanbul City Tour - 22.12.2024

### (Breakfast and Lunch included)

After breakfast, the tour will depart for a gorgeous **Istanbul City Tour**. The first stop is the **Topkapi Palace**; the great palace of the Ottoman Sultans from the 15th to the 19th centuries. At the same time, it houses 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, and the holy mantle, enshrining relics of the Prophet Mohammed.

The second stop of the tour is **Sultanahmet Square**, where the **Sultanahmet Imperial Mosque** salutes the **Hagia Sophia**. The Sultanahmet Imperial Mosque, which was built in the 16th century by the architect Mehmet, is also known as the Blue Mosque because of its magnificent interior decoration of blue Iznik tiles. Next, the tour will explore the **Hippodrome**; the site of ancient chariot races, and the home of three ancient monuments; **the Obelisk of Theodosius**, **the bronze Serpentine Column**, and **the Column of Constantine**. When you reach the other end of the Hippodrome, the **Hagia Sophia Mosque** will meet you with all its grandeur.

After a delectable lunch break, TSG will take you to the **bazaar**, where you can find exotic spices and herbs, Turkish Baklava, delicious Turkish Delights, Turkish Coffee, nuts and fruits, hand made souvenirs, and more. Dinner and overnight in Istanbul.

<u>Please note:</u> Topkapi Palace is closed on Tuesdays, the **Bascilica Cistern** can be an alternative. Please contact your consultant for details. Plus, like most of the travelers, you can book an optional **Dinner Cruise** tour for the night. Remember to bring a headscarf when visiting religious sites such as the Blue Mosque and the Hagia Sophia Mosque.

# Day 3 - Gallipoli Tour - 23.12.2024

# (Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner included)

Early in the morning, the tour will move to **Gallipoli**. With breaks, the tour will arrive there at about noon. **Kabatepe Museum** is the first place that will be visited, which has a rich weapon, photograph, and garment collection that was used by soldiers during the Gallipoli Campaign. **Ari Burnu Cemetery** will be next, which was built for the soldiers from Australia, New Zealand, the UK, India, and Malta that lost their lives during WWI in the Gallipoli Campaign. **Anzac Cove**, **Beach Cemetery, Lone Pine**, and **Chunuck Bair** are on the list where the most intense struggles have occurred. While listening to their sad stories, you may feel the cruelty of the war again. Overnight in Canakkale.

# Day 4 - Troy Tour - Pergamon - Kusadasi - 24.12.2024

(Breakfast in Canakkale and all meals, alcohol, and soft drinks included in Kusadasi)

At about 9:00, after a delicious breakfast, **Troy** will be seen on the horizon. The well-known archeological and mythological site is the scene of the Trojan War and the endless love of Helen and Paris. The lunch break will be around 13:00 in Bergama. On the magnificent acropolis of **Pergamon**, temples and libraries that were the riches of their time will be visited. Did you know that Marcus Antonius gave all the parchments in this library to Cleopatra as a gift? You will learn more on the tour. There will be a 30-minute shopping break in Bergama because it is famous for its jewelry, stones, and silver goods. Overnight in Kusadasi.

# Day 5 - Kusadasi - Ephesus Tour - Sirince & Christmas Eve Party - 25.12.2024

(All meals, alcohol, soft drinks, and Christmas Eve Party included)

The Artemision, also called the **Temple of Artemis**, is the largest temple devoted to Artemis and one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, is located in **Ephesus**, a 9,000-year-old city. The famous Roman Baths, the **Celsus Library**, the Grand Theatre, the **House of the Virgin Mary**, Curetes Street, and all the other details in this outstanding example of a Roman port city will be highlighted during this guided tour. The 19th-century neighborhood of **Sirince** still has its original architectural details and is well-known outside of the nation. It is famous for its homemade wines that are specially made from different kinds of fruits, such as blackberries, blueberries, melons, and strawberries. Here, the tour includes wine tasting and learning how to make fruit wine in the wine houses. Plus, handicrafts made by local women can be bought, and a very famous leather production center will be the next stop. Overnight in Kusadasi.

Tonight, you will have a Christmas night that is going to be remarkable. A stupendous open buffet, drinks (unlimited alcoholic and non-alcoholic), and an amazing view of the sea and city lights will accompany you. Enjoy this great Turkish cuisine feast that is specially prepared for the Christmas party and dance with your new friends to Turkish live music played by our DJ. Santa will not forget your gift box to remind you of Turkey. Overnight in Kusadasi.

# Day 6 - Christmas Day & Leisure Day - 26.12.2024

(All meals, alcohol, and soft drinks included)

Merry Christmas! Today is yours to spend as you please, celebrating your holiday and relaxing. Overnight in Kusadasi.

<u>TSG advises:</u> For those who want to explore the region's attractions, a **Turkish bath**, **Turkish Night Show**, or **Kusadasi City Tour** can be appealing alternatives.

# Day 7 - Kusadasi - Pamukkale Tour - 27.12.2024

(Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner included)

Around 8:00, the tour will move to the world-famous marvel of calcite travertines in **Pamukkale**. Before walking or swimming in Pamukkale's travertine pools, we will have a lunch break around 13:30. Walking around the white calcium terraces and **Hierapolis** ruins, as well as lying in the natural, hot springs waters, will revitalize your body. The region at the same time has well-known textile products, and there will be an outlet shopping opportunity. At approximately 18:30, we will be on the way back. Overnight in Pamukkale.

<u>TSG advises</u> for those who want to explore the region's attractions, a **Tandem Paragliding**, or **Hot Air Ballooning** can be appealing alternatives.

### Day 8 - Pamukkale - Konya - Cappadocia - 28.12.2024

(Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner included)

After a good breakfast and a coffee break, we will arrive in Konya after about 2.5 hours of driving. Lunch will be in Konya. The Mevlana Museum and the striking green-tiled **mausoleum of Mevlana** will take you to the peaceful world of the Sufi sect known as the Whirling Dervishes. Arrive in Cappadocia at around 18:30 and stay overnight.

<u>Please Note:</u> If you are wishing to join the optional activity of **Cappadocia Hot Air Ballooning** tomorrow, please contact your guide and register because it will take place early the next morning. As an alternative, you can check for an optional **Turkish Night Show or Turkish Bath** for this night.

# Day 9 - Cappadocia with Underground City and Goreme Open Air Museum - 29.12.2024

(Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner included)

A new day, new destinations... The day starts with an **Ozkonak Underground City** visit that was built in Idis Mountain, where volcanic granite-made tuff layers are quite dense and the galleries are connected by tunnels. The **Goreme Open Air Museum** will be the following destination that can be said that it is the heart of **Cappadocia**. The region was Listed as a Unesco World Heritage site in 1985 and it is home to the churches of **Durmus Kadir, Yusuf Koc, El Nazar, Sakli, Meryem Ana (Virgin Mary) Kiliclar, Tokali**, and **Dark churches**. Plus Convent of Monks and Nuns, the Chapel of St Basil, and St. Barbara can be seen with lots of captivating church interior paintings that have reached today. With a few minutes' walk, **Cavusin** will be waiting for you, and you can explore the Christians who created living spaces for themselves in the fairy chimneys of those fleeing the oppression of the Romans.

Lunch will be in **Avanos**, which is the home of pottery dating way back to the Hittites. There will be a workshop visit and shopping chances here that can't be missed. **Love Valley** and **Devrent Valley** where you can see the symbols of Cappadocia **Three Beauties**. This tour will end approximately at 18:00 and overnight in Cappadocia.

**Please Note:** Our guests who are wishing to experience the Hot Air Balloon Tour will be picked up from the hotel at about 05:30 by sunrise. On the Hot Air Balloon, the sunrise over splendid fairy chimneys and valleys can be watched. The flight will last about an hour and end with a champagne celebration on the ground.

# Day 10 - Cappadocia to Istanbul - End of Tour - 30.12.2024

(Breakfast included)

After breakfast, this memorable tour concludes with a transfer to Cappadocia Airport for a domestic flight to Istanbul. However, you can sign up to take advantage of <u>TSG credits</u>, and this is the best way to snag credits and use them for your next trips as a discount, as well as to hear about the hot deals according to your interests.

### **INCLUDES:**

- 2 Night hotel in Istanbul 5 Star La Quinta by Wyndham Istanbul
- 1 Night hotel in Canakkale 4 Star Troia Tusan Hotel
- 3 Nights hotel in Kusadasi 5 Star Ramada Hotel
- 1 Night hotel in Pamukkale 5 Star Pam Thermal Hotel
- 2 Nights hotel in Cappadocia EL-Puente Cave Hotel
- Professional English speaking tour guides
- Christmas Party with a meal and unlimited local alcoholic drinks
- 6 Dinners / 7 Lunches
- Meal Plan as mentioned in the itinerary
- All airport transfer services mentioned inside the itinerary
- Arrival airport transfer to Istanbul airport
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Return Airport transfer
- Guided Istanbul City Tour
- Guided Gallipoli Tour
- Guided Troy Tour Pergamon
- Guided Kusadasi Ephesus Tour Turkish Village Sirince
- Guided Kusadasi Pamukkale Tour
- Guided Konya Tour
- Guided Cappadocia Tour with Underground City and Goreme Open Air Museum
- Christmas Party with unlimited local alcoholic drinks
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary

**Please Note:** The all-inclusive meals, soft drinks, and alcohol are strictly limited to your hotel in Kusadasi and are not applicable on your day tours.

# **EXCLUDES**:

Domestic flight from Cappadocia to Istanbul

Insurance: All typesAll optional tours

• City tax

• Turkey entry visa

Personal expenses: Extras at hotelTipping: Tips for guides and drivers

• Insurance: All types

• Any other expenses which are not mentioned in the "included" section

	10 Day Christmas Tour Holiday Packages Tour Prices In Euro						
Per Person In	TRIPLE ROOM	DOUBLE ROOM	SINGLE ROOM				
Min. 2 Pax		€ 2.720,00	€ 3.025,00				
Min. 4 Pax	€ 1.735,00	€ 1.760,00	€ 2.060,00				
Min. 10 Pax	€ 1.250,00	€ 1.275,00	€ 1.580,00				
Min. 15 Pax	€ 1.095,00	€ 1.120,00	€ 1.425,00				
Min. 20 Pax	€ 1.030,00	€ 1.050,00	€ 1.355,00				
Min. 25 Pax	€ 995,00	€ 1.020,00	€ 1.325,00				
Min. 30 Pax	€ 955,00	€ 980,00	€ 1.285,00				
Min. 35 Pax	€ 930,00	€ 955,00	€ 1.259,00				
Min. 40 Pax	€ 915,00	€ 935,00	€ 1.239,00				
Min. 45 Pax	€ 895,00	€ 920,00	€ 1.225,00				

**PS:** In case the hotels listed are unavailable at the time of your booking, we will arrange for a similar alternative hotel for your group. However, if you prefer a hotel from a different category, there may be an additional cost.

10 DAY CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PACKAGES TOUR PROGRAM PRICES IN EUROS						
Room Type	Triple Room		Shared Double Room		Single Room	
Tour Prices Per Persom	€	939,00	€	959,00	€	1.225,00
Tour period	From 21.12.2024 to 30.12.2024					

### **Discounts For Children**

AGE	LAND TOUR
Under 1,99 years old	15% Euro (Baby Seat)
2 – 6,99 years old	25%
7 – 10,99 years old	50%
Above 11 years old	Full amount

# **PAYMENT CONDITIONS:**

We want to announce a special payment facility opportunity for our private tour of Turkey, which we have prepared in our private tour of Turkey concept for our esteemed guests.

- It will be possible to pay only <u>%25</u> of the full price during the reservation instead of the full amount. The voucher will be sent to you via email along with the confirmation.
- The remaining payment will be able to be made until at least 4 weeks before the tour departure date.

- The payment requirements might be changed according to the season or hotel choice. If it is the high season or if
  the hotel you have chosen is a luxury hotel with fixed payment methods, you will be informed about the
  requirements and cancellation policy before the confirmation.
- For the inquiries we receive <u>4 weeks</u> before the departure date, the payment will be <u>100%</u> outright cash on the line. In addition, for the inquiries we receive less than 4 weeks before the departure date, extra expenses from the hotels will be added to the invoices.
- Due to the quotas we have at the hotels and for the transfer company, the inquiries we receive <u>1 week</u> before the departure date will not be confirmed.

### **CANCELLATION PROCEDURES:**

TSG holds it in high regard to safeguard the interests of our esteemed guests and business associates and consistently strives to offer competitive pricing, well-rounded packages, and flexibility in cancellation terms. It is pertinent to note that the cancellation policy, mentioned herewith, pertains solely to our land services, while we shall adhere to the airline companies' cancellation policy for domestic flights. The rest is like below:

- 4 weeks prior cancellations receive 75% refund
- 3 weeks prior cancellations receive 50% refund
- 2 weeks prior cancellations receive 25% refund

### **ABOUT DOMESTIC FLIGHT:**

To ensure you receive full refunds, TSG has excluded domestic flights as they are governed by specific regulations. As a result, tours do not factor in domestic flights to prevent no-show penalties. Please contact your representative to arrange domestic flights and remember the 15-kg luggage limitation with 8-kg in-cabin weight rules, depending on the airline.

# **PROFESSIONAL TOUR GUIDES:**

The tour is meticulously crafted to feature the services of a proficient, skilled, and knowledgeable English-speaking tour guide. Nevertheless, over 20 language guides are available for a variety of fees. Please consult with your representative.

### **COACH TRANSFER:**

Our vehicles differ in line with group sizes:

- For 8 pax, we provide Mercedes Vito,
- > over 14 pax, we provide Sprinter,
- for over 29 pax, we have midibuses and
- for up to 45 pax, we have Coaches available.

Our vehicles are outfitted with top-of-the-line amenities, including air conditioning, refrigeration, and are maintained to the highest standards. They are either brand new or the latest models to ensure optimal comfort. During extended bus journeys, we will make scheduled stops at rest points along the highways to provide guests with the opportunity to take quick coffee or food breaks, restroom breaks, and other necessary amenities.

### **ACCOMMODATIONS:**

To ensure your convenience and comfort, we primarily utilize 4-star, 5-star, or boutique hotels. In Istanbul and other regions, we offer 4-5 star hotels, whereas for Cappadocia and similar areas, we provide upscale cave resorts. Although we declare the accommodation venues for guaranteed tours, private tours in the same category may have different accommodations with excellent reviews.

### **MEALS:**

For half-board guests, dinners are typically served in the hotels, while lunches are provided in restaurants along the route. The meals are usually offered as a Set Menu or Open Buffet Style. If you have specific meal preferences or dietary requirements, please inform us in advance when confirming your

tour to make the necessary arrangements.

### **MUSEUM:**

Our tour routes feature all the essential museums and sightseeing venues in our itinerary, ensuring you don't miss out on any must-see locations. This service is included in the tour price. However, some museums may

operate on different days and times, but we have alternative sites to compensate for any closures.

#### SHOPPING:

Turkey offers excellent shopping opportunities for handcrafted items, such as Turkish rugs/carpets, jewelry, leather, textiles, and ceramics. We recommend reliable and reasonably priced shopping venues during our tours, with guaranteed vendors. Our guide will

direct you to such stores and provide information regarding shopping matters. Some of these venues offer group discounts.

### **TIPPING:**

Tipping is not mandatory but is highly recommended and customary in the tourism industry in line with customer expectations. So you can tip the guide 2€ and the driver 1€ per day.

### **OPTIONAL TOURS:**

Most major sight-seeing and museums are included in our tour prices, but certain activities and excursions such as hot-air ballooning, paragliding, dinner cruises, Turkish night shows, whirling dervishes ceremonies, and Turkish bath visits are not included. These may be added upon request for an additional fee, and prices are available on our website. We recommend booking in advance to ensure availability as last-minute bookings may not be possible.

### AIRPORT TRANSFER:

We offer airport transfers for our guests upon arrival and departure. To ensure proper arrangements, guests should provide their flight details including flight code, destination, date, and arrival time when booking the tour. An airport officer with a name board will greet guests on the 13<sup>th</sup> gate in Istanbul Airport and on the 9<sup>th</sup> gate in Sabiha Gokcen Airport.

#### **SEASONS OF TURKEY**

The approximate temperatures in Turkey due to the months are as follows:

December to February:10 °C March to May: 22 °C

June to August: 30 °C September to November: 20 °C

### THINGS TO BE CARED FOR AND BROUGHT ON YOU

Turkey is a modern Islamic country where you can have fun like any European country. Just avoid to do things that can be considered disrespectful and behave appropriately in religious/holy places places. Otherwise, it's like any western city with open bars, cafes, and restaurants until late at night. Here are some important items to have with you on your trip to Turkey:

- a. Travel insurance that covers health and globally recognized credit cards.
- b. Cash for small purchases where cards are not accepted. Use official exchange offices for currency transactions.
- c. Clothing appropriate for the season.
- d. Camera
- e. Universal adaptor and charger for electronic devices.

- f. Comfortable trekking shoes for walking during tours.
- g. Check international telephone communication options.
- h. Bring a copy of your flight ticket.
- i. Always have personal identification with you.

### THINGS TO BE CHECKED PRIOR THE TOUR;

Before your departure, please make sure to check the following information:

- a. International flight tickets
- b. Tour itinerary

c. Confirmation from us, including hotel reservations

- d. Domestic flight tickets (with correct name spelling)
- e. Passport validity
- f. Visa requirements and dates
- g. Contact us for an invitation letter to ease visa application process (if needed)
- h. Flight details for airport transfer services
- Luggage limitations for domestic flights (if any) Also, obtain emergency contact details from our office