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## 5 DAY NORTH WESTERN TURKEY TOUR

Available on Every day From 01 November 2024 to 31 October 2025

**TOUR ROUTE:** Kusadasi, Ephesus, Pergamon, Canakkale, Troy, Gallipoli, Istanbul

### 5 DAY NORTH WESTERN TURKEY TOUR SUMMARY:

Welcome to Turkey! The path more trodden along the Aegean coast into the Marmara region of Turkey covering Ephesus in Kusadasi, the ancient city of Pergamon, The Trojan Horse of Troy, and the battlefields of Gallipoli before returning the Sultans kingdom of Istanbul.



### 5 DAY NORTH WESTERN TURKEY TOUR ITINERARY:

#### Day 1 - Kusadasi - Arrival Day

Welcome to Turkey! Today is your arrival day. Transfers are available from Izmir Airport, Kusadasi harbour or bus station. Transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Kusadasi.

#### Day 2 - Ephesus - Kusadasi

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

At 08.30, we depart for Ephesus (20 minutes' drive) - once the commercial centre of the ancient world - is a highlight of any visit to Turkey. The city, whose wealth and patronage supported its splendid architectural program, was dedicated to the goddess Artemis. Her enormous temple, once considered one of the seven wonders of the Ancient World and rebuilt several times, dates in its latest form from the third century B.C. The tour of the ruins also includes a theatre, gymnasium, agora and baths, as well as the Library of Celsus. After lunch, we will make a shopping tour in which you will become aware of the ancient arts of Turkey like leather manufacturing and jewellery. As this will be a 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. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

#### Day 3 - Pergamon - Canakkale

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast, we drive to Pergamum (45 minutes' drive) - see Asklepiion, Zeus's alter, the Red Basilica etc. Pergamum is the site of the Hellenistic - and later Roman city of Pergamon, ruled for several centuries by a powerful local dynasty. 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 Revelation - though sadly it's now a crumbling ruin with a mosque in one of its towers. After Pergamon, we continue towards the our hotel in Canakkale. Dinner and overnight in Canakkale.

#### **Day 4 - Canakkale - Troy - Gallipoli - Istanbul**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast, we drive to Troy where you can explore the site of the legendary town, made famous by Homer in his Iliad and visit the Temple of Athena and have lunches in Eceabat. After Lunch visit the sites that have made Gallipoli a landmark and the memorial for all those that fell during the Battle of Gallipoli during World War 1. Gallipoli also stands as the birth place for the foundation of Turkey as we know it today. The rise of Turkey's founder Ataturk as well as the friendships formed between several nations during the battle for the Dardanelles. Dinner and overnight in Istanbul.

#### **Day 5 - Istanbul - End of Tour**

*(Breakfast included)*

Today your tour is over. Please make your own arrangements for departure remembering that your hotel will need you to check out before midday. We hope you had a memorable tour and we look forward to seeing you in the future on another TravelShop Turkey Tour. Have a safe trip back home and thanks for choosing TravelShop Turkey.

#### **5 DAY NORTH WESTERN TURKEY TOUR INCLUDES:**

- Return Airport transfers
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Istanbul
- 2 nights' hotel accommodation in Kusadasi
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Canakkale
- 4 breakfasts
- 3 dinners
- Guided Tour in Kusadasi
- Guided Tour in Ephesus
- Guided Tour in Pergamon
- Guided Tour in Troy
- Guided Tour in Gallipoli
- Guided Tour in Canakkale
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking coach
- Professional English-speaking tour guides
- Hotel room and City tax taxes

#### **EXCLUDES:**

- International flights
- Personal expenses: Lunches, extras at hotel or additional meals
- Tipping: Tips for guides and drivers
- Insurance: All types
- Domestic flight from Istanbul to Izmir

**Please Note:** Domestic flight price for adult travelers is approximately: 80,00 Euros for one way. For the last-minute arrangements, the price might differ. You will be informed during the ticket arrangements.

**Please Note:** Domestic flight price for under 2 years old, approximately: 20,00 Euros as an insurance policy.

5 DAY NORTH WESTERN TURKEY TOUR PER PERSON PRICES IN EURO - 2025 - 2026						
Periods	Low Season			High Season		
Room Type	Triple	Double	Single	Triple	Double	Single
1 Pax	N/A	N/A	€ 1.799,00	N/A	€ 1.760,00	€ 1.913,00
2 Pax	N/A	€ 962,00	€ 1.079,00	N/A	€ 1.040,00	€ 1.193,00
3 - 4 Pax	€ 712,00	€ 722,00	€ 839,00	€ 779,00	€ 800,00	€ 953,00
5 - 7 Pax	€ 520,00	€ 530,00	€ 647,00	€ 587,00	€ 608,00	€ 761,00
8 - 10 Pax	€ 411,60	€ 421,20	€ 538,80	€ 478,80	€ 499,20	€ 652,80
11 - 14 Pax	€ 407,00	€ 416,00	€ 534,00	€ 474,00	€ 494,00	€ 648,00
15 - 19 Pax	€ 360,00	€ 370,00	€ 487,00	€ 427,00	€ 448,00	€ 601,00
20 - 24 Pax	€ 328,00	€ 338,00	€ 455,00	€ 395,00	€ 416,00	€ 569,00
25 - 29 Pax	€ 322,00	€ 332,00	€ 449,00	€ 389,00	€ 410,00	€ 563,00
30 - 34 Pax	€ 305,00	€ 315,00	€ 432,00	€ 372,00	€ 393,00	€ 546,00
35 - 40 Pax	€ 288,00	€ 298,00	€ 415,00	€ 355,00	€ 376,00	€ 529,00
Periods	November / December 2024 / January / February / March 2025			April, May, June July, Aug, September / October 2025		

5 DAY NORTH WESTERN TURKEY TOUR HOTEL LISTS	
Destination	HOTEL CATEGORY & LISTS or similar
Istanbul	4 star The Central Palace Hotel
Canakkale	4 Star Troia Tusan Hotel
Kusadasi	4 Star Odelia Resort Hotel

**PS:** If This hotel list not available at the time of your booking then we will arrange similar other hotel for your group. If you prefer a Different category hotel, there might be an additional cost.

## 7 DAY GREATER ANATOLIA TOUR

Available on Every day From 1 November 2024 to 31 October 2025

**TOUR ROUTE:** Diyarbakir, Mardin, Urfa, Mount Nemrut, Kahta, Gaziantep, Adana, Tarsus

### 7 DAY GREATER ANATOLIA TOUR SUMMARY:

Welcome to Turkey! 7 Days exploring the South eastern region of Turkey. From Diyarbakir to Tarsus including the famed mount Nemrut and the exquisite Old-Arabic style city of Mardin and Urfa. Finishing the tour in Tarsus and Adana leaves many options for further travel including heading to Syria and Cyprus via the port of Mersin as well as continuing through Turkey along the Mediterranean coast a great historical and cultural section of Turkey and as different as all the others.



### 7 DAY GREATER ANATOLIA TOUR ITINERARY:

#### Day 1 - Diyarbakir - Arrival Day

Welcome to Diyarbakir! Today is your arrival day. Transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Diyarbakir.

#### Day 2 - Diyarbakir – Mardin- Urfa

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

First the breakfast and onto the city of Diyarbakir that is full of oriental entities and then Mardin which is very unique with lovely old-Arabic style houses. It is a city that played an important role in the early development of Christianity. We will take the time to visit, walk in its busy streets and bazaars, and admire the stonework all around the town. We will also visit the Monastery of Deyr-az-Zaferan just outside of town, founded in 762 A.D. It was the seat of the Syrian Orthodox Patriarch for almost 800 years. This monastery is built on top of a 4000-year-old temple used by sun worshippers. Dinner and overnight in Urfa.

#### Day 3 - Urfa - City Tour

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

Upon breakfast, we shall start visiting Urfa, the birthplace of the prophet Abraham. Urfa has been occupied since the Babylonians followed by the Hurrites, Hittites, Assyrians, Greeks. We will also visit the holy sites at the Ainzelha, a lake with millions of domesticated fish. While in Urfa we will shop at the bustling covered bazaar as well. There are exceptional photo opportunities in this area. Dinner and overnight in Urfa.

#### Day 4 - Urfa - Mount Nemrut - Kahta

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

From Urfa, we will drive two hours to Adiyaman-Kahta after breakfast. There, we will organize transfers up the mountain. This extraordinary landmark rests at an elevation of 8000 ft. The mountain top complex is composed of two flattened areas strewn with statues and separated by a false peak of crushed rock. Antiochus built the entire complex approximately 2000 years ago as a monument to

his "divine ancestry." After watching sunset and exploring the mountain we will make our way to Kahta for the night. Dinner and overnight in Kahta.

#### **Day 5 - Kahta - Gaziantep**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

Drive to Gaziantep, home to the famous Turkish dessert of Baklava. Visit the archaeological museum and explore the old city on foot. Dinner and overnight in Gaziantep.

#### **Day 6 - Gaziantep - Adana - Tarsus**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

We depart for Adana in the morning and start our tour with the museum of Archiology the 16th Century Ulu Mosque and the 19th century Clock Tower then on to Tarsus going through Cleopatra Door and Seven Sleepers Cave. Dinner and overnight in Tarsus.

#### **Day 7 - Tarsus - End of Tour**

*(Breakfast included)*

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#### **7 DAY GREATER ANATOLIA TOUR INCLUDES:**

- Return Airport transfers
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Diyarbakir
- 2 nights' hotel accommodation in Urfa
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Gaziantep
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Kahta
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Tarsus
- 6 breakfasts
- 5 dinners
- Guided tour in Diyarbakir
- Guided tour in Mardin
- Guided tour in Urfa
- Guided tour at Mount Nemrut
- Guided tour in Gaziantep
- Guided tour in Tarsus
- Guided tour in Mersin
- Guided tour in Adana
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking coach
- Professional English-speaking tour guides
- Hotel room and City tax taxes

#### **EXCLUDES:**

- International flights
- Personal expenses: Lunches, extras at hotel or additional meals
- Tipping: Tips for guides and drivers
- Insurance: All types
- Domestic flight from Istanbul to Diyarbakır
- Domestic flight from Adiyaman to Istanbul

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7 DAY GREATER ANATOLIA TOUR PER PERSON PRICES IN EURO - 2025 - 2026						
Periods	Low Season			High Season		
Room Type	Triple	Double	Single	Triple	Double	Single
1 Pax	N/A	N/A	€ 2.606,00	N/A	N/A	€ 2.750,00
2 Pax	N/A	€ 1.382,00	€ 1.598,00	N/A	€ 1.454,00	€ 1.742,00
3 - 4 Pax	€ 1.010,00	€ 1.046,00	€ 1.262,00	€ 1.082,00	€ 1.118,00	€ 1.406,00
5 - 7 Pax	€ 741,00	€ 777,00	€ 993,00	€ 813,00	€ 849,00	€ 1.137,00
8 - 10 Pax	€ 589,20	€ 625,20	€ 841,20	€ 661,20	€ 697,20	€ 985,20
11 - 14 Pax	€ 582,00	€ 618,00	€ 834,00	€ 654,00	€ 690,00	€ 978,00
15 - 19 Pax	€ 517,00	€ 553,00	€ 769,00	€ 589,00	€ 625,00	€ 913,00
20 - 24 Pax	€ 472,00	€ <b>508,00</b>	€ 724,00	€ 544,00	€ 580,00	€ 868,00
25 - 29 Pax	€ 464,00	€ 500,00	€ 716,00	€ 536,00	€ 572,00	€ 860,00
30 - 34 Pax	€ 440,00	€ 476,00	€ 692,00	€ 512,00	€ 548,00	€ 836,00
35 - 40 Pax	€ 416,00	€ 452,00	€ 668,00	€ 488,00	€ 524,00	€ 812,00
Periods	November / December 2024 / January / February / March 2025			April, May, June July, Aug, September / October 2025		

7 DAY GREATER ANATOLIA TOUR TURKEY HOTEL LISTS	
Destination	HOTEL CATEGORY & LISTS or similar
Diyarbakir	Novotel Hotel Diyarbakır & similar
Urfa	Manici Otel &similar
Gaziantep	Shimall Hotel &similar
Kahta	Zeus Hotel &similar
Tarsus	Elif Hatun Konagi&similar

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## 8 DAY EASTERN TURKEY TOUR

Available on Every day From 1 November 2024 to 31 October 2025

**TOUR ROUTE:** Trabzon - Erzurum - Kars - Dogubeyazit - Van - Ahlat - Batis - Diyarbakir

### 8 DAY EASTERN TURKEY TOUR SUMMARY:

Welcome to Turkey! 8 Days through the East of Turkey Through the Zigana Mountains, visiting Sumela Monastery, Mount Ararat the resting place of Noa's Ark, the medieval Armenian City of Ani, The Church of the Holy Cross, the wonderful Kurdish castle of Hosap near the Iranian Border. As well as experiencing all the culture and mysteries left behind by the Hittites, Urartian, Persian, Armenians, Macedonians, Romans and finally the Turks during their occupation of the Eastern Region of Turkey.



### 8 DAY EASTERN TURKEY TOUR ITINERARY:

#### Day 1 - Trabzon - Arrival Day

Welcome to Trabzon. Today is your arrival day. Transfers are available from Airport or bus station. Transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Trabzon.

#### Day 2 – Trabzon City Tour

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast, we depart for St. Sophia (Ayasofya), a 13th century church and study its extraordinary collection of Byzantine frescoes, depart for Gulbahar Hatun Mosque, Castle and Atatürk's Mansion (a picturesque hillside retreat), visit Ortahisar Mosque (a Comneni cathedral in the old town). Lunch at a seaside restaurant in Akcaabat. Afternoon, we explore the cobbled stone streets of Trabzon. Drive to Boztepe; enjoy our tea from samovar with the panoramic view of the city. Dinner and overnight in Trabzon.

#### Day 3 - Sumela Monastery - Zigana - Karaca Cave - Erzurum

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

Depart for Sumela Monastery upon breakfast, visiting the 4th century Sumela Monastery which clings to a sheer cliff face in a deep forest, relax beside a fast flowing stream at Altindere Valley National Park, lunch, traveling along the Silk Road through the Zigana Mountains (Pontic Alps) will take us to Karaca Cave, considered to be the most beautiful in Turkey for its colors and formations. Drive to Erzurum via Bayburt. Dinner and overnight in Erzurum.

#### Day 4 - Erzurum - Kars

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

An early morning departure after breakfast in Erzurum, will take us on a beautiful drive to Kars passing on the way Sarikamis, the coldest spot in Turkey. We will arrive in Kars and visit Ani at the Turkish-Armenian border. We will take a 45-minute drive to the medieval Armenian City of Ani, which lies mostly in ruins. Impressive fortified walls still encircle the ruins of numerous churches, mosques and



caravansaries. Enjoy a walk around the ruins and see the beautiful view to the Armenian border imagining it as a city with one million people rivaling Bagdad in its time! This city has experienced the cultures of Urartians, Armenians, Georgians, Mongols, Russians and finally the Turks. Dinner and overnight in Kars.

#### **Day 5 - Dogubeyazit (Mount Ararat)**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

This morning, after breakfast, we will drive for 3 1/2 hours along the "Silk Road" to Dogubeyazit. At the Iranian border we will see a site known as the Crater Hole. This is a beautiful, yet rugged area. We will have the opportunity to see Mount Ararat from all sides. It is believed by some to be the resting-place of Noah's Ark but to date no one has found anything that has been verified as the Ark - yet the search is still on. In the afternoon, we will stop and see the Ishak Pasa Palace. This complex is a combination of a mosque, a fortress, and a palace which originally had a room for every day of the year! Below, you can also see the remains of Eski Bayazit, and Urartian City which flourished in 1000 BC. Dinner and overnight in Dogubeyazit.

#### **Day 6 - Dogubeyazit - Lake Van**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After visiting the Iranian border, we will depart for Van in the early morning, a drive of approximately three hours. This city has been established 13th century BC, when the Hurrites arrived. Then the Hittites, Urartians, Persian, Armenians, Macedonians, Romans and finally in 11th century the Turks came here. From here, we will visit the finest Armenian architectural wonder of the Church of the Holy Cross on Akdamar Island. We'll also visit the wonderful Kurdish castle of Hosap very close to the Iranian border as well as the Urartian citadel. Dinner and overnight in Van.

#### **Day 7 - Van - Ahlat - Batis - Diyarbakir**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast and after visiting the eerie 12th century Selcuk cemetery in Ahlat in the morning, we will head to Bitlis for lunch and a good walk around, Batis otherwise known as Alexander's town. It's a unique medieval town! Dinner and overnight in Diyarbakir.

#### **Day 8 - Diyarbakir - End of Tour**

*(Breakfast included)*

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#### **8 DAY EASTERN TURKEY TOUR INCLUDES:**

- Return Airport transfers
- 2 nights hotel accommodation in Trabzon
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Erzurum
- 2 nights' hotel accommodation in Kars
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Van
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Diyarbakir
- Guided tour in Trabzon
- Guided tour in Erzurum
- Guided tour in Kars
- Guided tour in Dogubeyazit
- Guided tour in Van
- Guided tour in Diyarbakir
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking coach
- Professional English-speaking tour guides
- Hotel room and City tax taxes

**EXCLUDES:**

- International flights
- Personal expenses: Lunches, extras at hotel or additional meals
- Tipping: Tips for guides and drivers
- Insurance: All types
- Domestic flight from Istanbul to Trabzon
- Domestic flight from Diyarbakır to Istanbul

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8 DAY EASTERN TURKEY TOUR PER PERSON PRICES IN EURO - 2025 - 2026						
Periods	Low Season			High Season		
Room Type	Triple	Double	Single	Triple	Double	Single
1 Pax	N/A	N/A	€ 2.986,00	N/A	N/A	€ 3.154,00
2 Pax	N/A	€ 1.582,00	€ 1.834,00	N/A	€ 1.666,00	€ 2.002,00
3 - 4 Pax	€ 1.156,00	€ 1.198,00	€ 1.450,00	€ 1.240,00	€ 1.282,00	€ 1.618,00
5 - 7 Pax	€ 849,00	€ 891,00	€ 1.143,00	€ 933,00	€ 975,00	€ 1.311,00
8 - 10 Pax	€ 675,60	€ 717,60	€ 969,60	€ 759,60	€ 801,60	€ 1.137,60
11 - 14 Pax	€ 667,00	€ 709,00	€ 961,00	€ 751,00	€ 793,00	€ 1.129,00
15 - 19 Pax	€ 593,00	€ 635,00	€ 887,00	€ 677,00	€ 719,00	€ 1.055,00
20 - 24 Pax	€ 542,00	€ 584,00	€ 836,00	€ 626,00	€ 668,00	€ 1.004,00
25 - 29 Pax	€ 532,00	€ 574,00	€ 826,00	€ 616,00	€ 658,00	€ 994,00
30 - 34 Pax	€ 505,00	€ 547,00	€ 799,00	€ 589,00	€ 631,00	€ 967,00
35 - 40 Pax	€ 478,00	€ 520,00	€ 772,00	€ 562,00	€ 604,00	€ 940,00
Periods	November / December 2024 / January / February / March 2025			April, May, June July, Aug, September / October 2025		

8 DAY EASTERN TURKEY TOUR HOTEL LISTS	
Destination	HOTEL CATEGORY & LISTS or similar
Trabzon	Marvell City hotel & similar
Erzurum	Atlas Hotel & similar
Kars	Kars Konak Hotel & similar
Dogru Bayazit	Butik Ertur Hotel & similar
Van	Tamara Hotel & similar
Diyarbakir	Novotel Hotel Diyarbakir & similar

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## 9 DAY BLACK SEA REGION TOUR

Available on Every day From 1 November 2024 to 31 October 2025

**TOUR ROUTE:** Istanbul, Abant, Safranbolu, Ankara, Hattusa, Amasya, Trabzon, Sumela Monestary, Zigana, Karaca Cave, Trabzon

### 9 DAY BLACK SEA REGION TOUR SUMMARY:

Welcome to Turkey! 9 Days from Istanbul to Trabzon, across the North of Turkey otherwise known as the Black Sea. Safranbolu offers the historic trading post of all the major trade routes that travelled from India, Arabia and the Orient into Europe. Beautiful and architecturally preserved is a favorite location of our staff. Ankara the capital of Turkey holds all the secrets that founded this great country. Amasya is pure beauty, a city fortified by mountains and castles laid out along the banks of the river Kizil Irmak before finishing in Trabzon to discover the secrets of the Byzantine Empire.



### 9 DAY BLACK SEA REGION TOUR ITINERARY:

#### Day 1 - Istanbul - Arrival Day

Welcome to Turkey! Today is your arrival day. Airport transfers are available from Istanbul International Airport. Transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Istanbul.

#### Day 2 - Istanbul City Tour

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After an early breakfast, we depart from the hotel at 08.30 for the Istanbul City Tour. "TOPKAPI PALACE" The great palace of the Ottoman sultans from the 15th to the 19th centuries. The palace 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.

Next on the list is the "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. Outside the Blue Mosque we find the "HIPPODROME". The Ancient Hippodrome was the scene of chariot races and entertainment. The Hippodrome comprises of three monuments; the Obelisk of Theodosius, the bronze Serpentine Column and the Column of Constantine.

After a short enjoyable lunch break, Murtis Tour will take you to 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.

After the tour, you have the option to experience the Bosphorus Cruise which will depart after the city tour. You will have the chance to enjoy magnificent views of Bosphorus which is connecting Asia to Europe. Dinner and overnight in Istanbul.

### **Day 3 - Istanbul - Abant Lake - Safranbolu**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast at 09.00, we depart for Abant Lake. Abant is most probably the most famous lake in Turkey. The lake is at the end of a 22 km drive. The seven kilometer walk around the lake offers a great opportunity to enjoy the area. Those who don't wish to walk can ride horseback or complete the tour on a horse cart. Abant lake is surrounded with pine trees. The manner in which the lake was formed is a topic of discussion. Its deepest point is 45 meters. The countryside is pleasantly different in each season. Water lilies embellish the surface in summer. It is also famous for its trout. Lunch break at a beautiful alfresco restaurant under the trees with BBQ and fresh bread. After lunch, we depart for Safranbolu (from the 13th century to the advent of the railway in the early 20th century, Safranbolu was an important caravan station on the main East-West trade route. The old mosque, the old bath house and Suleyman Pasha Medrese were built in 1322. During its apogee in the 17th century, Safranbolu's architecture influenced urban development throughout much of the Ottoman Empire). On arrival, we will walk through the historical Safranbolu Bazaar, continuing on to Cinci Hodja Caravanserai, Cici Hodja Bath House, Kaymakamlar House (Museum). Dinner and overnight in Safranbolu.

### **Day 4 - Safranbolu – Ankara City Tour**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast at 09.00, we departure sleepy Safranbolu for Ankara (3 to 4 hours drive) On arrival, we will have time for lunch before taking the City Tour of Ankara which is the 2nd biggest city and the capital of Turkey. On the tour, you will visit Ataturk's (founder of the modern Turkey) Museum and the Ataturk Mausoleum. Dinner and overnight in Ankara.

### **Day 5 - Ankara - Hattusa – Amasya City Tour**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast, we depart for Hattusa which was the capital of Hitites. Hititians were Indo-German semi European people, they arrived via the Black Sea to north Anatolia at the beginning of 18th century BC. They used horse carts as their war vehicles which they used during their attack of Ramses the 2nd and they had a big war with the Egyptians and they then made a peace treaty where they wrote on the clay and had 2 women sign on it. That was the first peace treaty where woman ever participated. Visiting Yazilikaya which is the ruin of an open air temple of the Hitites where there are rock carvings of the Hitites god and Goddess. We then go to Hattusas, big temple and the city ruins including gates of lion and king. Visiting the summer palace of Hitites and driving to Alacahoyuk that was first capital of Hitites and Hatti civilisation. After lunch, we drive to Amasya for our Amasya Tour. Amasya is one of the provinces which is distinct both with its natural setup and historical values it holds. It was the homeland of the famous geographer Strabo. Located in a narrow cleft of the Yesilirmak (Iris) river, it has a history of 3000 years during which many civilizations left priceless remains of their times. The ruins of the citadel on the rock face of the cleft shelters 2000 year old water-channels, 1000 year old bridges, an ancient mental hospital, an Ottoman Palace and a secret underground passageway. Dinner and overnight in Amasya.

### **Day 6 - Amasya - Trabzon**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast at 09.00, departure for Trabzon. When the Roman Empire was divided into two at the end of the 4th century, Trabzon remained under the sovereignty of the Eastern Roman Empire which later on was called as Byzantine Empire. When relations and wars between the Byzantines and the Arabs started, the Arabs called the people under the Roman Sovereignty as Rum, and the areas under the Roman sovereignty as Diyar-i Rum or Memleket-ul Rum (land of Rums). Dinner and overnight in Trabzon.

### **Day 7 - Trabzon**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

Depart for St. Sophia (Ayasofya), after breakfast, a 13th century church and study its extraordinary collection of Byzantine frescoes, depart for Gulbahar Hatun Mosque, Castle and Ataturk's Mansion (a picturesque hillside retreat), visit Ortahisar Mosque (a Comneni cathedral in the old town). Lunch at a seaside restaurant in Akcaabat. Afternoon we explore the cobbled stone streets of Trabzon. Drive to Boztepe; enjoy our tea from samovar with the panoramic view of the city. Dinner and overnight in

Trabzon.

### **Day 8 - Sumela Monestary - Zigana - Karaca Cave**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

Upon breakfast, we depart for Sumela Monastery, visiting the 4th century Sumela Monastery which clings to a sheer cliff face in a deep forest, relax beside a fast flowing stream at Altindere Valley National Park, lunch, traveling along the Silk Road through the Zigana Mountains (Pontic Alps) will take us to Karaca Cave, considered to be the most beautiful in Turkey for its colors and formations. Dinner and overnight in Trabzon.

### **Day 9 - Trabzon - End of Tour**

*(Breakfast included)*

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### **9 DAY BLACK SEA REGION TOUR INCLUDES:**

- Return Airport transfers
- 2 nights hotel accommodation in Istanbul
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Safranbolu
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Ankara
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Amasya
- 3 nights' hotel accommodation in Trabzon
- Guided Istanbul City Tour
- Guided tour at Lake Abant
- Guided tour in Safranbolu
- Guided tour in Ankara
- Guided tour in Hattusa
- Guided tour in Amasya
- Guided tour in Trabzon
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking coach
- Professional English-speaking tour guides
- Hotel room and City taxes

### **EXCLUDES:**

- International flights
- City tax
- Personal expenses: Lunches, extras at hotel or additional meals
- Tipping: Tips for guides and drivers
- Insurance: All types
- Domestic flight from Trabzon to Istanbul

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**9 DAY BLACK SEA REGION TOUR PER PERSON PRICES IN EURO - 2025 - 2026**

Periods	Low Season			High Season		
	Triple	Double	Single	Triple	Double	Single
<b>Room Type</b>	Triple	Double	Single	Triple	Double	Single
<b>1 Pax</b>	N/A	N/A	€ 3.362,00	N/A	N/A	€ 3.566,00
<b>2 Pax</b>	N/A	€ 1.790,00	€ 2.066,00	N/A	€ 1.898,00	€ 2.270,00
<b>3 - 4 Pax</b>	€ 1.317,00	€ 1.358,00	€ 1.634,00	€ 1.418,00	€ 1.466,00	€ 1.838,00
<b>5 - 7 Pax</b>	€ 971,00	€ 1.012,00	€ 1.288,00	€ 1.072,00	€ 1.120,00	€ 1.492,00
<b>8 - 10 Pax</b>	€ 776,40	€ 817,20	€ 1.093,20	€ 877,20	€ 925,20	€ 1.297,20
<b>11 - 14 Pax</b>	€ 767,00	€ 808,00	€ 1.084,00	€ 868,00	€ 916,00	€ 1.288,00
<b>15 - 19 Pax</b>	€ 683,00	€ 724,00	€ 1.000,00	€ 784,00	€ 832,00	€ 1.204,00
<b>20 - 24 Pax</b>	€ 626,00	€ 666,00	€ 942,00	€ 726,00	€ 774,00	€ 1.146,00
<b>25 - 29 Pax</b>	€ 615,00	€ 656,00	€ 932,00	€ 716,00	€ 764,00	€ 1.136,00
<b>30 - 34 Pax</b>	€ 585,00	€ 625,00	€ 901,00	€ 685,00	€ 733,00	€ 1.105,00
<b>35 - 40 Pax</b>	€ 554,00	€ 594,00	€ 870,00	€ 654,00	€ 702,00	€ 1.074,00
<b>Periods</b>	November / December 2024 / January / February / March 2025			April, May, June July, Aug, September / October 2025		

**9 DAY BLACK SEA REGION TOUR TURKEY HOTEL LISTS**

<b>Destination</b>	<b>HOTEL CATEGORY &amp; LISTS or similar</b>
<b>Istanbul</b>	Pullman Hotel & Ramada Golden Horn Hotel
<b>Safranbolu</b>	Karazumler Konagi Hotel & similar
<b>Ankara</b>	Hilton Garden Inn Gimat Hotel
<b>Amasya</b>	Gozlek Termal Hotel & similar
<b>Trabzon</b>	Marvell City hotel & similar

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## 9 DAY SOUTH WESTERN TURKEY TOUR

Available on Every day From 1 November 2024 to 31 October 2025

**TOUR ROUTE:** Cappadocia, Konya, Antalya, Pamukkale, Kusadasi, Ephesus

### 9 DAY SOUTH WESTERN TURKEY TOUR SUMMARY:

Welcome to Turkey! Takes you from the moonscapes and cave civilizations of central Anatolia down to the Mediterranean Coast onto the Aegean. The great ancient cities of Perge, Aspendos and Ephesus are visited along with the natural wonder of the calcium terraces to Pamukkale.



### 9 DAY SOUTH WESTERN TURKEY TOUR ITINERARY:

#### Day 1 - Cappadocia - Arrival Day

Welcome to Cappadocia! Today is your arrival day. Transfers are available from Airport or Bus Station. Transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Cappadocia.

#### Day 2 - Cappadocia

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After the breakfast, we will visit Goreme Valley where we will examine the process of the rock formations of Cappadocia. Later, we drive a bit further and visit the cave dwellings in conical rock formations around Uchisar. Tea and coffee break in a cave house before we go to Goreme Open-Air Museum, where the best preserved frescoed rock cut churches and monasteries are located. After the lunch, we visit the Family Fairy Chimneys of Urgup. Wine taste in a local winery and visiting the wishing hill in Urgup.

A short walk in Devrent Valley where the rock formations look like different figures. The Monk's Valley will be our next stop where we see monk's cells in multi-capped Fairy Chimneys. Avanos, the pottery town of Cappadocia is visited, and after a short walk in Rose valley Cavetown will take you to a remote place for sunset. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia.

#### Day 3 - Cappadocia

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

We will pick you up from your hotel and depart at 09.00 to drive to Ihlara Valley after breakfast. There, we will walk nearly 4 km and visit the frescoed churches before it gets hot.

Lunch is in Ihlara Valley, at bank of Melendiz River that flows through the valley. After lunch, we will visit Selime Cathedral and return back to Derinkuyu Underground City. On the way, we will visit the Nar Crater Lake. Whilst all other tour groups are at Ihlara Valley, we will be in an underground city where temperature is 12-13 C afternoon.

After we visit the biggest underground city of Cappadocia, we will drive to the Pigeons Valley to see pigeon houses which were made to collect guano in. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia.

#### Day 4 - Cappadocia - Konya - Antalya

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

Following the breakfast, today is along driving day but is broken up with a lunch break in Konya. This morning, we drive to Konya and see the imposing green-tiled Mausoleum of Mevlana, the mystic founder of the Islamic Sufi sect (Sufism is less an Islamic sect than a mystical way of approaching the Islamic faith. It has been defined as mystical Islamic belief and practice in which Muslims seek to find the truth of divine love and knowledge through direct personal experience of God. Whirling Dervishes). After the Konya Tour, departure for Antalya. Check in to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to discover Antalya. Dinner and overnight in Antalya.

#### **Day 5 - Antalya City Tour - Aspendos & Perge**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast departure for Perge.

Perge: According to the geographer Strabon, Perge has been founded by Akhas who came down here after the Trojan wars. Perge was first mentioned in 334 BC when Alexander the Great passed through here. In the following years, Perge went under the control of Pergamon when the Kingdom of Pergamon became a part of the Roman city. Especially in the first and the second centuries BC, Perge became one of the richest towns in Pamphylia. Therefore it is not a surprising that St. Paul started his campaign in Anatolia from Perge in 46 AD. The people of Perge loved and respected their Artemis to such an extent that Christianity had to wait for another 400 years to enter here. In the Byzantine period, Perge was the seat of the bishop. Eventhough Arabs raided Perge in the 7th century AD, when Seljuk Turks settled the area, records show the existence of an older race living here. After the tour, departure for Aspendos. Lunch break on the way.

Aspendos: The eastern land of Antalya was called Pamphylia in ancient times. The Toros Daglari (Taurus Mountains) forms a beautiful back drop to the fertile coast, rich with fields of cotton and vegetables. Aspendos (Belkis) lies 47 km east of Antalya in the Pamphylian plain. In 486 BC, Greeks and Persians had a great battle here (Greeks won they didn't stay for long). During the reign of the Roman emperor Marcus Aurelius (161-80 AD) Aspendos got its theatre, which is the best preserved of all. It was built by Romans and maintained by Byzantines and Seljuks. The ruins of the ancient city are extensive and include a stadium, an agora, and a basilica. After Aspendos Tour, we return to hotel for dinner. Overnight in Antalya.

#### **Day 6 - Antalya - Pamukkale**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast, we depart for Pamukkale. We shall visit the calcium terraces of Pamukkale (cotton castle) and the ruins of Hierapolis, walking around this natural phenomenon gives you the option of lying in the waters of the natural springs that flow down the calcium terraces. Dinner and overnight in Pamukkale.

#### **Day 7 - Pamukkale - Kusadasi**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

You don't have to wake up early, enjoy the thermal pool in Hotel and sunshine and and explore the city, shop in the local markets. After lunch, we depart for Kusadasi. You will be given your room key and the rest of the day is yours to enjoy party and explore Kusadasi. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

#### **Day 8 - Ephesus - Kusadasi**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

At 08.30, we depart for Ephesus (20 minutes drive) - once the commercial centre of the ancient world - is a highlight of any visit to Turkey. The city, whose wealth and patronage supported its splendid architectural program was dedicated to the goddess Artemis. Her enormous temple, once considered one of the seven wonders of the Ancient World and rebuilt several times, dates in its latest form from the third century B.C. The tour of the ruins also includes a theatre, gymnasium, agora and baths, as well as the Library of Celsus. After lunch, we will make a shopping tour in which you will become aware of the ancient arts of Turkey like leather manufacturing and jewellery. As this will be a 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. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

#### **Day 9 - Kusadasi - End of Tour**

*(Breakfast included)*

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**9 DAY SOUTH WESTERN TURKEY TOUR INCLUDES:**

- Return Airport Transfers
- 3 nights' hotel accommodation in Cappadocia
- 2 nights' hotel accommodation in Antalya
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Pamukkale
- 2 nights' hotel accommodation in Kusadasi
- 8 breakfasts
- 7 dinners
- Guided Tour in Cappadocia
- Antalya City Tour in Aspendos & Perge
- Guided Tour in Konya
- Guided Tour in Pamukkale
- Guided Tour in Kusadasi
- Guided Tour in Ephesus
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking coach
- Professional English-speaking tour guides
- Hotel room and City taxes

**EXCLUDES:**

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- Personal expenses: Lunches, extras at hotel or additional meals
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- Insurance: All types
- Domestic flight from Istanbul to Cappadocia
- Domestic flight from Kusadasi to Istanbul

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9 DAY SOUTH WESTERN TOUR PER PERSON PRICES IN EURO - 2025 - 2026						
Periods	Low Season			High Season		
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3 - 4 Pax	€ 1.328,00	€ 1.347,00	€ 1.569,00	€ 1.430,00	€ 1.467,00	€ 1.761,00
5 - 7 Pax	€ 982,00	€ 1.001,00	€ 1.223,00	€ 1.084,00	€ 1.121,00	€ 1.415,00
8 - 10 Pax	€ 787,20	€ 806,40	€ 1.028,40	€ 889,20	€ 926,40	€ 1.220,40
11 - 14 Pax	€ 778,00	€ 797,00	€ 1.019,00	€ 880,00	€ 917,00	€ 1.211,00
15 - 19 Pax	€ 694,00	€ 713,00	€ 935,00	€ 796,00	€ 833,00	€ 1.127,00

<b>20 - 24 Pax</b>	€ 636,00	€ <b>656,00</b>	€ 878,00	€ 738,00	€ 776,00	€ 1.070,00
<b>25 - 29 Pax</b>	€ 626,00	€ 645,00	€ 867,00	€ 728,00	€ 765,00	€ 1.059,00
<b>30 - 34 Pax</b>	€ 595,00	€ 615,00	€ 837,00	€ 697,00	€ 735,00	€ 1.029,00
<b>35 - 40 Pax</b>	€ 564,00	€ 584,00	€ 806,00	€ 666,00	€ 704,00	€ 998,00
<b>Periods</b>	<b>November / December 2024 / January / February / March 2025</b>			<b>April, May, June July, Aug, September / October 2025</b>		

<b>9 DAY SOUTH WESTERN TOUR TURKEY HOTEL LISTS</b>	
<b>Destination</b>	<b>HOTEL CATEGORY &amp; LISTS or similar</b>
Cappadocia	El Puente Cave Hotel
Antalya	4 Star Best Western Khan Hotel
Pamukkale	5 Star Pam Thermal Hotel
Kusadasi	4 Star Odelia Resort Hotel

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## 28 DAY COMPLETE TURKEY TOUR

Available on Every day From 1 November 2024 to 31 October 2025

**TOUR ROUTE:** Istanbul, Abant Lake, Safranbolu, Ankara, Hattusa, Amasya, Trabzon, Sumela Monastery, Zigana, Karaca Cave, Erzurum, Kars, Dogubeyazit, Van, Ahlat, Batis, Diyarbakir, Urfa, Mount Nemrut, Kahta, Gaziantep, Adana, Tarsus, Cappadocia, Konya, Antalya, Pamukkale, Kusadasi, Ephesus, Pergamon, Canakkale, Troy, Gallipoli, Istanbul

### 28 DAY COMPLETE TURKEY TOUR SUMMARY:

Welcome to Turkey! What a better way to see and experience Turkey than a full comprehensive and complete 28-day tour. From the metropolis of Istanbul through the agricultural lands of the Black Sea along the silk trade routes into the east of Turkey to the famous coast lines of the Aegean and Mediterranean Seas, experience Turkey, all its glory. Highlights of the tour include the historical Ottoman Istanbul, Mt Ararat and Noah's Ark, Mt Nemrut with its stone heads, Cappadocia and its moonscapes, and the ancient city of Ephesus. Turkey's first and only tour that features 7 unique regions of the country. This tour covers the areas of Marmara, Black Sea, East Anatolia, South eastern Anatolia, central Anatolia, Mediterranean Region and the Aegean region. Enjoy the 7 regions of Turkey, complete with their unique cultures, different cuisines, contrasting landscapes and their historical significance. Experience the nature, culture and millions of years of history throughout this tour. This really only touches the surface on what is on display on this tour, enjoy a full 28 days exploring every corner of Turkey with no stone unturned.



### 28 DAY COMPLETE TURKEY TOUR ITINERARY:

#### Day 1 - Istanbul - Arrival Day

Welcome to Turkey! Today is your arrival day. Transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Istanbul.

#### Day 2 - Istanbul City Tour

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast, we depart from the hotel at 08.30 for the Istanbul City Tour. "TOPKAPI PALACE" The great palace of the Ottoman sultans from the 15th to the 19th centuries. The palace 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.

Next on the list is the "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. Outside the Blue Mosque we find the "HIPPODROME". The Ancient Hippodrome was the scene of chariot races and entertainment. The Hippodrome comprises of three monuments; the Obelisk of Theodosius, the bronze Serpentine Column and the Column of Constantine.

After a short enjoyable lunch break, Murtis Tour will take you to 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. After the tour, you have the option to experience the Bosphorus Cruise which will depart after the City Tour. You will have the chance to enjoy magnificent views of Bosphorus which is connecting Asia to Europe. Dinner and overnight in Istanbul.

### **Day 3 - Istanbul - Abant Lake - Safranbolu**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast at 09.00, we depart for Abant Lake. Abant is most probably the most famous lake in Turkey. The lake is at the end of a 22 km drive. The seven kilometer walk around the lake offers a great opportunity to enjoy the area. Those who don't wish to walk can ride horseback or complete the tour on a horse cart. Abant lake is surrounded with pine trees. The manner in which the lake was formed is a topic of discussion. Its deepest point is 45 meters. The countryside is pleasantly different in each season. Water lilies embellish the surface in summer. It is also famous for its trout. Lunch break at a beautiful alfresco restaurant under the trees with BBQ and fresh bread. After lunch, we depart for Safranbolu (from the 13th century to the advent of the railway in the early 20th century, Safranbolu was an important caravan station on the main East-West trade route. The old mosque, the old bath house and Suleyman Pasha Medrese were built in 1322. During its apogee in the 17th century, Safranbolu's architecture influenced urban development throughout much of the Ottoman Empire). On arrival, we will walk through the historical Safranbolu Bazaar, continuing on to Cinci Hodja Caravanserai, Cici Hodja Bath House, Kaymakamlar House (Museum). Dinner and overnight in Safranbolu.

### **Day 4 - Safranbolu – Ankara/City Tour**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast at 09.00, we departure sleepy Safranbolu for Ankara (3 to 4 hours drive) On arrival, we will have time for lunch before taking the city tour of Ankara which is the 2nd biggest city and the capital of Turkey. On the tour, you will visit Ataturk's (founder of the modern Turkey) Museum and the Ataturk Mausoleum. Overnight in Ankara.

### **Day 5 - Ankara - Hattusa - Amasya**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast, we depart for Hattusa, which was the capital of Hitites. Hititians where Indo-German semi European people, they arrived via the Black Sea to north Anatolia at the beginning of 18 th century BC. They used horse carts as their war vehicles which they used during their attack of Ramses the 2nd and they had a big war with the Egyptians and they then made a peace treaty where they wrote on the clay and had 2 women sign it. That was the first peace treaty where woman ever participated. Visiting Yazilikaya which is the ruin of an open air temple of the Hitites where there are rock carvings of the Hitites god and Goddess. We then go to Hattusas, big temple and the city ruins including gates of lion and king. Visiting the summer palace of Hitites and driving to Alacahoyuk that was first capital of Hitites and Hatti civilisation. After lunch, we drive to Amasya for our Amasya Tour. Amasya is one of the provinces which is distinct both with its natural setup and historical values it holds. It was the homeland of the famous geographer Strabo. Located in a narrow cleft of the Yesilirmak (Iris) river, it has a history of 3000 years during which many civilizations left priceless remains of their times. The ruins of the citadel on the rock face of the cleft shelters 2000 year old water-channels, 1000 year old bridges, an ancient mental hospital, an Ottoman Palace and a secret underground passageway. Dinner and overnight in Amasya.

### **Day 6 - Amasya - Trabzon**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast at 09.00, departure for Trabzon. When the Roman Empire was divided into two at the end of the 4th century, Trabzon remained under the sovereignty of the Eastern Roman Empire which later on was called as Byzantine Empire. When relations and wars between the Byzantines and the Arabs started, the Arabs called the people under the Roman Sovereignty as Rum, and the areas under the Roman sovereignty as Diyar-i Rum or Memleket-ul Rum (land of Rums). Dinner and overnight in Trabzon.

### **Day 7 - Trabzon**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast, we depart for St. Sophia (Ayasofya), a 13th century church and study its extraordinary collection of Byzantine frescoes, depart for Gulbahar Hatun Mosque, Castle and Ataturk's Mansion (a picturesque hillside retreat), visit Ortahisar Mosque (a Comneni cathedral in the old town). Lunch at a seaside restaurant in Akcaabat. Afternoon, we explore the cobbled stone streets of Trabzon. Drive to Boztepe; enjoy our tea from samovar with the panoramic view of the city. Dinner and overnight in Trabzon.

#### **Day 8 - Sumela Monastery - Zigana - Karaca Cave - Erzurum**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

Depart for Sumela Monastery after the breakfast, we visit the 4th century Sumela Monastery which clings to a sheer cliff face in a deep forest, relax beside a fast flowing stream at Altindere Valley National Park, lunch, traveling along the Silk Road through the Zigana Mountains (Pontic Alps) will take us to Karaca Cave, considered to be the most beautiful in Turkey for its colors and formations. Drive to Erzurum via Bayburt. Dinner and overnight in Erzurum.

#### **Day 9 - Erzurum - Kars**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

An early morning departure upon breakfast, from Erzurum will take us on a beautiful drive to Kars passing on the way Sarikamis, the coldest spot in Turkey. We will arrive in Kars and visit Ani at the Turkish-Armenian border. We will take a 45-minute drive to the medieval Armenian City of Ani, which lies mostly in ruins. Impressive fortified walls still encircle the ruins of numerous churches, mosques and caravansaries. Enjoy a walk around the ruins and see the beautiful view to the Armenian border imagining it as a city with one million people rivaling Bagdad in its time! This city has experienced the cultures of Urartians, Armenians, Georgians, Mongols, Russians and finally the Turks. Dinner and overnight in Kars.

#### **Day 10 - Dogubeyazit (Mount Ararat)**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

This morning, after the breakfast, we will drive for 3 1/2 hours along the "Silk Road" to Dogubeyazit. At the Iranian border, we will see a site known as the Crater Hole. This is a beautiful, yet rugged area. We will have the opportunity to see Mount Ararat from all sides. It is believed by some to be the resting-place of Noah's Ark; but to date no one has found anything that has been verified as the Ark - yet the search is still on. In the afternoon we will stop and see the Ishak Pasa Palace. This complex is a combination of a mosque, a fortress, and a palace which originally had a room for every day of the year! Below you can also see the remains of Eski Bayazit, and Urartian City which flourished in 1000 BC. Dinner and overnight in Dogubeyazit.

#### **Day 11 - Dogubeyazit - Lake Van**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After visiting the Iranian border, we will depart for Van in the early morning after breakfast, a drive of approximately three hours. This city has been established 13th century BC, when the Hurrites arrived. Then the Hittites, Urartians, Persian, Armenians, Macedonians, Romans and finally in 11th century the Turks came here. From here, we will visit the finest Armenian architectural wonder of the Church of the Holy Cross on Akdamar Island. We'll also visit the wonderful Kurdish castle of Hosap very close to the Iranian border as well as the Urartian citadel. Dinner and overnight in Van.

#### **Day 12 - Van - Ahlat - Batis - Diyarbakir**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast, we will be visiting the eerie 12th century Selcuk cemetery in Ahlat in the morning we will head to Bitlis for lunch and a good walk around, Batis otherwise known as Alexander's town. Its a unique medieval town! Dinner and overnight in Diyarbakir.

#### **Day 13 - Diyarbakir - Mardin- Urfa**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

Breakfast first and onto Mardin which is very unique with lovely old-Arabic style houses. It is a city that played an important role in the early development of Christianity. We will take the time to visit, walk in its busy streets and bazaars, and admire the stonework all around the town. We will also visit the Monastery of Deyr-az-Zaferan just outside of town, founded in 762 A.D. It was the seat of the Syrian Orthodox Patriarch for almost 800 years. This monastery is built on top of a 4000-year-old temple

used by sun worshippers. Dinner and overnight in Urfa.

#### **Day 14 - Urfa - City Tour**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

Upon breakfast we head to Urfa. Urfa, the birthplace of the prophet Abraham. Urfa has been occupied since the Babylonians followed by the Hurrites, Hittites, Assyrians, Greeks. We will also visit the holy sites at the Ainselha, a lake with millions of domesticated fish. While in Urfa we will shop at the bustling covered bazaar as well. There are exceptional photo opportunities in this area. Dinner and overnight in Urfa.

#### **Day 15 - Urfa - Mount Nemrut - Kâhta**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

From Urfa, we will drive two hours to Adiyaman-Kahta after breakfast. There, we will organise transfers up the mountain. This extraordinary landmark rests at an elevation of 8000 ft. The mountain top complex is composed of two flattened areas strewn with statues and separated by a false peak of crushed rock. Antiochus built the entire complex approximately 2000 years ago as a monument to his "divine ancestry." After watching sunset and exploring the mountain we will make our way to Kahta for the night. Dinner and overnight in Kahta.

#### **Day 16 - Kâhta - Gaziantep**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

Drive to Gaziantep, home to the famous Turkish dessert of Baklava. Visit the archaeological museum and explore the old city on foot. Dinner and overnight in Gaziantep.

#### **Day 17 - Gaziantep - Adana - Tarsus**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

We depart for Adana in the morning after breakfast and start our tour with the museum of Archiology the 16th Century Ulu Mosque and the 19th century Clock Tower then on to Tarsus going through Cleopatra Door and Seven Sleepers Cave. Dinner and overnight in Tarsus.

#### **Day 18 - Tarsus - Cappadocia**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After an early breakfast, we drive north to Cappadocia on arrival we will check into your exquisite cave hotel the perfect place and environment to spend the afternoon recharging the batteries, Cappadocia is unlike anything you will ever see in your life from the landscapes to the cave dwellings. Fascinating place. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia.

#### **Day 19 - Cappadocia**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast we will see Goreme Valley where we will examine the process of the rock formations of Cappadocia. Later we drive a bit further and visit the cave dwellings in conical rock formations around Uchisar. Tea and coffee break in a cave house before we go to Goreme Open-Air Museum, where the best preserved frescoed rock cut churches and monasteries are located. After we have buffet lunch, we visit the Family Fairy Chimneys of Urgup. Wine taste in a local winery and visiting the wishing hill in Urgup.

A short walk in Devrent Valley where the rock formations look like different figures. The Monk's Valley will be our next stop where we see monk's cells in multi-capped Fairy Chimneys. Avanos, the pottery town of Cappadocia is visited, and after a short walk in Rose valley Cavetown, will take you to a remote place for sunset. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia.

#### **Day 20 - Cappadocia**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

We will pick you up from your hotel and depart at 09.00 to drive to Ihlara Valley upon breakfast. There, we will walk nearly 4 km and visit the frescoed churches before it gets hot.

Lunch is in Ihlara Valley, at bank of Melendiz River, which is flowing in the valley. After lunch, we will visit Selime Cathedral and return back to Ozkonak Underground City. On the way, we will visit the Nar Crater Lake. Whilst all other tour groups are at Ihlara Valley, we will be in an underground city where temperature is 12-13 C afternoon.

After we visit the biggest underground city of Cappadocia, we will drive to the Pigeons Valley to see pigeon houses which were made to collect guano in. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia.

**Day 21 - Transfer Cappadocia - Konya - Antalya**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

First Breakfast. Today is along driving day but is broken up with a lunch break in Konya. This morning, we drive to Konya and see the imposing green-tiled Mausoleum of Mevlana, the mystic founder of the Islamic Sufi sect (Sufism is less an Islamic sect than a mystical way of approaching the Islamic faith. It has been defined as mystical Islamic belief and practice in which Muslims seek to find the truth of divine love and knowledge through direct personal experience of God. Whirling Dervishes). After the Konya tour, departure for Antalya. Check in to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to discover Antalya. Dinner and overnight in Antalya.

**Day 22 - Antalya City Tour - Aspendos & Perge**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast, departure for Perge.

Perge: According to the geographer Strabon, Perge has been founded by Akhas who came down here after the Trojan wars. Perge was first mentioned in 334 BC when Alexander the Great passed through here. In the following years, Perge went under the control of Pergamon when the Kingdom of Pergamon became a part of the Roman city. Especially in the first and the second centuries BC, Perge became one of the richest towns in Pamphylia. Therefore it is not a surprising that St. Paul started his campaign in Anatolia from Perge in 46 AD. The people of Perge loved and respected their Artemis to such an extent that Christianity had to wait for another 400 years to enter here. In the Byzantine period, Perge was the seat of the bishop. Even though Arabs raided Perge in the 7th century AD, when Seljuk Turks settled the area, records show the existence of an older race living here. After the tour, departure for Aspendos. Lunch break on the way.

Aspendos: The eastern land of Antalya was called Pamphylia in ancient times. The Toros Daglari (Taurus Mountains) forms a beautiful back drop to the fertile coast, rich with fields of cotton and vegetables. Aspendos (Belkis) lies 47 km east of Antalya in the Pamphylian plain. In 486 BC, Greeks and Persians had a great battle here (Greeks won they didn't stay for long). During the reign of the Roman emperor Marcus Aurelius (161-80 AD) Aspendos got its theatre, which is the best preserved of all. It was built by Romans and maintained by Byzantines and Seljuks. The ruins of the ancient city are extensive and include a stadium, an agora, and a basilica. After Aspendos return to hotel for dinner. Overnight in Antalya.

**Day 23 - Antalya - Pamukkale**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast, depart for Pamukkale. We shall visit the calcium terraces of Pamukkale (cotton castle) and the ruins of Hierapolis, walking around this natural phenomenon gives you the option of lying in the waters of the natural springs that flow down the calcium terraces. Dinner and overnight in Pamukkale.

**Day 24 - Pamukkale - Kusadasi**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

You don't have to wake up early, enjoy the thermal pool in Hotel and sunshine and and explore the city, shop in the local markets. After lunch, we depart for Kusadasi. You will be given your room key and the rest of the day is yours to enjoy party and explore Kusadasi. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

**Day 25 - Ephesus - Kusadasi**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

At 08.30, we depart for Ephesus (20 minutes drive) - once the commercial centre of the ancient world - is a highlight of any visit to Turkey. The city, whose wealth and patronage supported its splendid architectural program, was dedicated to the goddess Artemis. Her enormous temple, once considered one of the seven wonders of the Ancient World and rebuilt several times, dates in its latest form from the third century B.C. The tour of the ruins also includes a theatre, gymnasium, agora and baths, as well as the Library of Celsus. After lunch, we will make a shopping tour in which you will become aware of the ancient arts of Turkey like leather manufacturing and jewellery. As this will be a 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. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

## Day 26 - Pergamon - Canakkale

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast, today, we drive to Pergamon (45 minutes drive) - see Asklepion, Zeus's alter, the Red Bassilicia etc. Bergama is the site of the Hellenistic - and later Roman city of Pergamon, ruled for several centuries by a powerful local dynasty. 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 Revelation - though sadly it's now a crumbling ruin with a mosque in one of its towers. After Pergamon we continue towards the our hotel in Canakkale. Dinner and overnight in Canakkale.

## Day 27 - Canakkale - Troy - Gallipoli - Istanbul

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast, we drive to Troy where you can explore the site of the legendary town, made famous by Homer in his Iliad and visit the Temple of Athena and have lunches in Eceabat. After Lunch, visit the sites that have made Gallipoli a landmark and the memorial for all those that fell during the Battle of Gallipoli during World War 1. Gallipoli also stands as the birth place for the foundation of Turkey as we know it today. The rise of Turkey's founder Ataturk as well as the friendships formed between several nations during the battle for the Dardanelles. Dinner and overnight in Canakkale.

## Day 28 - Istanbul - End of Tour

*(Breakfast included)*

Today your tour is over. Please make your own arrangements for departure remembering that your hotel will need you to check out before midday. We hope you had a memorable tour and we look forward to seeing you in the future on another TravelShop Turkey Tour. Have a safe trip back home and thanks for choosing TravelShop Turkey.

## 28 DAY COMPLETE TURKEY TOUR INCLUDES:

- Return Airport Transfers
- 2 nights hotel in Istanbul
- 1 night hotel in Safranbolu
- 1 night hotel in Ankara
- 1 night hotel in Amasya
- 2 nights hotel in Trabzon
- 1 night hotel in Erzurum
- 1 night hotel in Kars
- 1 night hotel in Dogu Bayazit
- 1 night hotel in Van
- 1 night hotel in Diyarbakir
- 2 nights hotel in Urfa
- 1 night hotel in Gaziantep
- 1 night hotel in Kahta
- 1 night hotel in Tarsus
- 3 nights hotel in Cappadocia
- 2 nights hotel in Antalya
- 1 night hotel in Pamukkale
- 2 nights hotel in Kusadasi
- 2 night hotel in Canakkale
- 27 breakfast
- 26 dinners
- Guided tours in Istanbul, at Abant Lake, in Safranbolu, in Ankara, in Hattusa, in Amasya, in Trabzon, in Erzurum, in Kars, in Dogubeyazit, in Van, in Diyarbakir, in Mardin, in Urfa, at Mount Nemrut, in Gaziantep, in Tarsus, in Mersin, in Adana, in Cappadocia, in Konya, in Pamukkale, in Antalya, Aspendos & Perge, in Kusadasi, in Ephesus, in Pergamon, in Troy, at Gallipoli and in Canakkale
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking coach
- Professional English-speaking tour guides



- Hotel room and City taxes

**EXCLUDES:**

- International flights
- Personal expenses: Lunches, extras at hotel or additional meals
- Tipping: Tips for guides and drivers
- Insurance: All types

28 DAY COMPLETE TURKEY TOUR PER PERSON PRICES IN EURO - 2025 - 2026						
Periods	Low Season			High Season		
Room Type	Triple	Double	Single	Triple	Double	Single
1 Pax	N/A	N/A	€ 10.367,00	N/A	N/A	€ 10.997,00
2 Pax	N/A	€ 5.570,00	€ 6.389,00	N/A	€ 5.912,00	€ 7.019,00
3 - 4 Pax	€ 4.134,00	€ 4.244,00	€ 5.063,00	€ 4.437,00	€ 4.586,00	€ 5.693,00
5 - 7 Pax	€ 2.857,00	€ 2.952,00	€ 3.620,00	€ 3.097,00	€ 3.218,00	€ 4.126,00
8 - 10 Pax	€ 2.286,42	€ 2.382,18	€ 3.050,10	€ 2.526,42	€ 2.647,38	€ 3.555,30
11 - 14 Pax	€ 2.226,00	€ 2.320,00	€ 2.960,00	€ 2.453,00	€ 2.568,00	€ 3.439,00
15 - 19 Pax	€ 1.928,00	€ 2.018,00	€ 2.623,00	€ 2.139,00	€ 2.248,00	€ 3.072,00
20 - 24 Pax	€ 1.750,00	€ 1.841,00	€ 2.445,00	€ 1.962,00	€ 2.071,00	€ 2.894,00
25 - 29 Pax	€ 1.718,00	€ 1.808,00	€ 2.413,00	€ 1.930,00	€ 2.039,00	€ 2.862,00
30 - 34 Pax	€ 1.624,00	€ 1.715,00	€ 2.319,00	€ 1.836,00	€ 1.945,00	€ 2.768,00
35 - 40 Pax	€ 1.530,00	€ 1.620,00	€ 2.225,00	€ 1.742,00	€ 1.851,00	€ 2.674,00
Periods	November / December 2024 / January / February / March 2025			April, May, June July, Aug, September / October 2025		

28 DAY COMPLETE TURKEY TOUR HOTEL LISTS	
Destination	HOTEL CATEGORY & LISTS or similar
Istanbul	Central Palace Hotel
Safranbolu	Karazumler Konagi Hotel & similar
Ankara	Best Western Hotel 2000
Amasya	Gozlek Termal Hotel & similar
Trabzon	Marvell City hotel & similar
Erzurum	Atlas Hotel &similar
Kars	Kars Konak Hotel & similar
Dogru Bayazit	Butik Ertur Hotel& similar
Van	Tamara Hotel & similar
Diyarbakir	Novotel Hotel Diyarbakır & similar
Urfa	Manici Otel &similar
Gaziantep	Shimall Hotel &similar
Kahta	Zeus Hotel &similar
Tarsus	Elif Hatun Konagi&similar
Cappadocia	El Puente Cave Hotel
Antalya	4 Star Best Western Khan Hotel

<b>Kusadasi</b>	5 Star Pam Thermal Hotel
<b>Pamukkale</b>	4 Star Odelia Resort Hotel
<b>Canakkale</b>	4 Star Troia Tusan Hotel

**PS:** If This hotel list not available at the time of your booking then we will arrange similar other hotel for your group. If you prefer a Different category hotel, there might be an additional cost.

**TO CUSTOMIZE THIS PROGRAM;**

You are very welcome to make small changes and arrangements on the program such as upgrading the hotel, adding extra nights, optional tours, group size, rearranging arrival and departure dates, changing guest names and so on up to three times with our tour consultant. For more than 3 changes, there will be applying additional service cost of **50 Euro** per editing.

**PRIVATE TURKEY TOUR PROGRAM PRICES NOTE:**

The term "Private Turkey Tour" is widely used and interpreted differently by different Turkey destination management companies. Murti's Tours' definition of "private luxury Turkey tour" Private tours means your tour, where all ground services are provided by your very own personal guide, with a private vehicle and chauffeur, exclusively for your party – nobody else. Private tour you will get more flexibility, better comfort and personalized service so you can experience the Orient the way you have always dreamt of it to be. Our private tour rates available from 2 pax to 30 pax. This tour is available only for the mentioned fixed departure date. You have three different choices as Gold, Platinum and Diamond categories. Gold Category is for 4-5 Star Hotels to choose from. Platinum and Diamond Category is for premium 5 star and luxury cave hotel. One of them will suit you very well. You will get more personal services that you will enjoy to the fullest.

When you book your private Turkey tours with our company, you will sit back and enjoy your vacation. Our experienced and friendly team will treat as you have never had been before.

**Please Note:**

If you are a travel agency or tour operator, please [register](#) on our agency section for special B2B rates. Please contact us for any requests and more information.

**DISCOUNTS FOR CHILDREN**

<b>AGE</b>	<b>LAND TOUR</b>
<b>UNDER 1,99 YEARS OLD</b>	15% Euro (Baby Seat)
<b>2 – 6,99 YEARS OLD</b>	25%
<b>7 – 10,99 YEARS OLD</b>	50%
<b>ABOVE 11 YEARS OLD</b>	Full amount

**TRAVELSHOP BOOKING PRIVATE TOUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

For our valued guests, we would like to give you detailed information about the appropriate payment terms, cancellation & return conditions, our private Turkey tour and how you can make your own special departs, our hotel options, our guide options, optional activities and so on.

**TOUR PAYMENT METHOD:**

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

It will be possible to make only %25 of the full price during the reservation instead of the full amount.

The voucher will be sent you via email along with the confirmation.

The remaining payment will be able to be made until at least 5 weeks before the tour departure date.

The payment requirements might be change 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.

PS. For the inquiries we receive 4 weeks before the departure date, the payment will be %100 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 on the invoices.

Due to the quota we have at the hotels and for the transfer company, the inquiries we receive 1 week before the departure date will not be confirmed.

**TOUR PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION POLICY:**

As a company, we are always honored to protect the benefits of our guests and business partners, and to always provide the best price, the best package and convenience in cancellation conditions for them. Cancellation policy below is only for land services and we will follow the cancellation policy of airline companies for domestic flights.

- If you cancel your booking 4 weeks before tour departure date you will receive %75 refund
- If you cancel your booking 3 weeks before tour departure date you will receive %50 refund.
- If you cancel your booking 2 weeks before tour departure date you will receive %25 refund.

**PROFESSIONAL TOUR GUIDES:**

This tour is prepared including a professional, experienced and expert English-Speaking tour guide's guidance. However, there are tour guides available in more than 20 different languages. Providing 10 Euro of extra cost, you can be arranged with an expert tour guide in the language you select.

**COACH TRANSFER & TRANSPORTATION:**

All the buses we use are luxury air-conditioned buses. Most of them have TV, freezer available and our luxury Mercedes Sprinter has internet and mini bar. All the buses used intercity are very clean, comfortable and safe. You will witness a lot of interesting and beautiful views during the journey. For long bus journeys, we give a short break every 2-5 hours to relax.

The table below includes all our buses, available seats and the number of maximum people allowed.

BUS CAPACITY			FACILITIES							
BUS NAMES	Available Seat	Maximum Pax	A/C	Fridge	TV	Internet	Minibar	Tea & Coffee	WC	Luggage space
Mercedes Vito	8	5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Volkswagen Caravelle	8	5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Merceded Sprinter	14	10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Volkswagen Crafter	14	10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Deluxe Merceded Sprinter	10	8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Prestij Mini Bus	27	22	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Turkuaz Bus	31	26	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Luxury Bus	32	28	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Luxury VIP Bus	46	40	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Luxury Big Bus	54	50	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓

\*We will arrange the bus according to the availability and the number of pax requested.

\*Please keep in mind our luggage bus restriction. We need to leave some free seats in case the customers bring big-seized luggages.

**MEALS:**

Dinners usually served in the hotels on half board category. Lunches will be served in restaurants on the destination route. Meals are mostly served as Set Menu or Open Buffet Style. If you have meal preferences or special diet requirements, please inform us beforehand for necessary arrangements during your tour confirmation.

**MUSEUM:**

On our Tour Routes, we include all the “must see” museums and sight-seeing venues in our itinerary. This service is included within the Tour price. Some museums have different operation days and times, but we will have similar sites to fill in for them.

#### **SHOPPING:**

Turkey is a great destination for shopping opportunities especially Turkish rugs/carpets, jewelry, leather, textile, ceramics and many other hand-made artifacts. During the tours, we recommend some of the reliable and reasonable shopping venues to be visited. Our shopping stops are consisted of trustworthy, guaranteed vendors. Our guide will direct you to such stores during the tours. You may get informed by our guide regarding to shopping matters while on the tour. Some of our shopping venues may apply group discount that you may want to take advantage of.

#### **TIPPING:**

For drivers' and tour guides' motivation to give a better service, tips are mandatory. We only request the basic amount which is 2 Euro for tour guide and 1 Euro for the driver per day per person. Please give your tips to the driver and the guide in an envelope with your notes.

#### **AIRPORT TRANSFER SERVICES:**

We provide your airport transfers for arrival and returns. Please, provide us the flight details when purchasing the tour for proper arrangements with flight code, destination, date and arrival timing. Our airport officer will be present to Welcome you after you pass the customs, luggage claim and greet you with a name board outside the **EXIT GATE 13** for both international and domestic flights.

#### **SEASONS OF TURKEY:**

- Winter Season: Between the months of December, January, February as the weather is around 10 degrees Celsius
- Spring: Between the months of March, April and May as the weather is around 22 degrees Celsius
- Summer: June, July and August are summer time with approx 30 degrees Celsius.
- Autumn: September through November is considered to be autumn month with a National average of 20 degrees Celsius.
- Have your attire accordingly and dress with proper clothing as per the guidance above.

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

Turkey is a very modern Islamic country. You may just have fun and go around as in any European country when you are in Turkey. Only a few things to pay attention for such as entering into a Mosque with an alcoholic beverage in hand. Women should be carefully head-covered when in a holy environment. Rest is pretty much the same as in any western city. Bars, cafes and restaurants are open until late nights and People get entertained safely. We suggest for you have the items listed below.

- 1- Travel Insurance that covers Health as well. Globally recognized credit cards
- 2- Cash needed for small purchases where cards are not accepted. It is best to use an official Exchange office for Turkish currency transactions.
- 3- Clothing in line with seasonal standards as indicated above.
- 4- Camera
- 5- Universal adaptor and charger equipments for electrical devices.
- 6- Comfortable trekking shoes for walking around as the tours most likely to have walking distances
- 7- International Telephone Communication checked
- 8- Have a copy of your flight ticket with you
- 9- Have a personal identification on you at all times

#### **THINGS TO BE CHECKED PRIOR THE TOUR;**

Please check the information below before your departure

- 1- International Flight Tickets

- 2- Negative PCR Test
  - 3- Vaccination Certificate
  - 4- Tour itinerary
  - 5- Confirmation received from us to include Hotel reservations etc.
  - 6- Domestic Flight Tickets if any (Please check your title/name spelling printed correctly)
  - 7- Passport Validation Terms
  - 8- Visa if needed (check before your trip for the dates on your visa )
  - 9- If visa needed, please ask us for invitation letter to ease the visa application process
  - 10- Flight details for on time Airport transfer services
  - 11- Observe the luggage limitation by Airlines for domestic flights if any
  - 12- Obtain emergency contact details from our office
- If you have any further information that is not listed above please contact us by the details below:

Please email us at [headoffice@TravelShopBooking.com](mailto:headoffice@TravelShopBooking.com)

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