

## Diwali Tours 2025-2026

### 4 Different Tours in This Category



## 4 DAYS ISTANBUL & KUSADASI DIWALI TOUR PROGRAM 2024

**Tour Start Date:** **Departs on 04.11.2024**

**TOUR ROUTE:** Istanbul – Kusadasi - Istanbul

**MEALS:** Full Board as mentioned in the itinerary and in Kusadasi Hotel with All Inclusive Concept which is Indian meals, alcohol, and soft drinks included.

### TOUR SUMMARY

Celebrate Diwali with a superb party in Turkey that includes authentic Indian cuisine with Jaine, Veg, and Non-Veg options, local, soft and alcoholic drink selections plus Dj Bollywood Music. Istanbul and Kusadasi, 2 of the gorgeous destinations in Turkey, are on this tour for you to have a spectacular time during Diwali Festival that you can arrange and book for it as a group or privately.



### TOUR ITINERARY

#### Day 1 – Istanbul - Arrival Day – 04.11.2024

(Indian dinner included)

Upon our arrival at Istanbul International Airport, your guide will meet, assist and transfer you to the hotel. Istanbul was the capital city of Byzantium & Roman Empires and Ottoman State. It is a most fascinating city, which actually crosses two continents Europe and Asia. It is a city of amalgamation of museums, bazaars, minarets, mosques, churches, palaces, and restaurants catering to every one's taste, customs and fifteen million people. Dinner at Indian Restaurant and Overnight in Istanbul.

#### Day 2 - Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise and Flight to Izmir /Kusadasi – 05.11.2024

(Breakfast, Indian Lunch and Indian Dinner included)

An amazing Bosphorus Boat tour will be waiting for you after breakfast. On the shoreline, you will witness the imposing view of old wooden villas, palaces, fortresses, and small fishing villages. The Ottoman palaces **Dolmabahçe, Yıldız, Çırağan, and Beylerbeyi** will admire you by their elegant architecture with a warm welcome. Ortaköy with its iconic view and Rumeli Fortress which is a well-designed military architecture will be next. After a lunch break in a Turkish restaurant the Grand Spiece Bazaar where you can find **authentic goods such as Turkish tastes, Turkish coffee, exotic spices, herbs, and handicrafts**. After the tour transfer to Airport for your domestic Flight Izmir. Once you reach transfer to your hotel in Kusadasi. Dinner and Overnight in Kusadasi.

#### Day 5 - Kusadasi - Ephesus Tour - Turkish Village Sirince & Diwali Party 06.11.2024

(Breakfast, Indian Style Lunch and Indian dinner, alcohol and soft drinks included)

The departure to visit **Ephesus**, one of the best preserved ancient sites in the world, will be early in the morning. In Ephesus, you will visit the **Temple of Artemis**, **Curetes Street**, the famous Roman Baths, the **Celsus Library**, the **Grand Theatre**, and have a lunch break at a small Turkish restaurant.

We will travel to **Sirince Village** after lunch, which has a great reputation for producing regional wine in Turkey, particularly fruit wines. 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. On the way back to the hotel, we will stop at a carpet weaving center or a leather production center for shopping. Overnight in Kusadasi.

We have a special **Diwali Party Night** planned for tonight, starting at 19:30 and ending around 23:30-24:00. The Private Hall offers a range of authentic Indian cuisine, including Jain, vegetarian, and non-vegetarian options. Along with local soft and alcoholic beverages, you can groove to Bollywood music played by our DJ.

#### Day 4 - Kusadasi to Istanbul - End of Tour – 07.11.2024

(Breakfast included)

After breakfast, you will have free time in Kusadasi. Today we depart to Izmir Airport for our domestic flight to Istanbul and then back to home. We hope your tour was a memorable one and we would like to see you in the future on one of our tours again. Have a nice trip back home and thanks for choosing.TravelShop.Turkey

#### TOUR INCLUDES

- All airport transfer services mentioned inside the itinerary
- Arrival airport transfer to Istanbul airport
- 1-night hotel in Istanbul
- 2 nights hotel in Kusadasi
- 3 Indian Dinners
- 2 Indian Lunches
- Meal Plan as mentioned in the itinerary
- Guided Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise Tour
- Guided Kusadasi - Ephesus Tour - Turkish Village Sirince
- Diwali Party with unlimited local alcoholic drinks
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Professional English - speaking tour guides
- Return Airport transfer
- Local taxes
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#### EXCLUDES:

- Domestic flight from Istanbul to Izmir Airport
- Domestic flight from Izmir Airport to Istanbul Airport
- **Tips As Suggestion** Daily for Per Person 2 Euro for Guide and 1 Euro for Driver
- International flights
- Insurance: All types
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4 DAYS DIWALI HOLIDAYS TURKEY GROUP (SIC) TOUR PRICES IN EUROS			
Room Type	Triple Room	Shared Double Room	Single Room
Tour Prices	€ 365,00	€ 379,00	€ 465,00

**Tour period**

**From 04.11.2024 to 07.11.2024**

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<b>Destination</b>	<b>HOTEL CATEGORY &amp; LISTS</b>
Istanbul	5 Star Ramada Merter Hotel
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## 7 DAYS SPECIAL TURKEY DIWALI TOUR PROGRAM 2024

**Tour Start Date:** **Departs on 02.11.2024**

**TOUR ROUTE:** Istanbul – Gallipoli – Troy - Bergama - Kusadasi - Istanbul

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### TOUR SUMMARY

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#### Day 2 - Istanbul City Tour – 03.11.2024

(Breakfast, Indian Lunch and Indian Dinner included)

After breakfast we depart for Istanbul City Tour. We will visit to **SULTANAHMET IMPERIAL MOSQUE**. It is located across from St. Sophia and it 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. After that, we will see the **ANCIENT HIPPODROME**, the scene of chariot races, with the three monuments; the Obelisk of Theodosius, the bronze Serpentine Column and the Column of Constantine. Visit to **HAGIA SOPHIA GRAND MOSQUE From Outside**: The Hagia Sophia, previously known as the Church of Divine Wisdom, is simply The best of its kind! Hagia Sophia is the greatest surviving example of Byzantine Architecture. For 1000 years it was once the largest church in the world, decorated with stunning 6th century golden mosaics. Today it is a mosque & Museum. After here continue to **Topkapi Palace Museum From outside**. Lunch at Restaurat. After the lunch, Murtis Tour will take you to the **MARKET** which is a unique atmosphere with reasonable prices for your shopping.

Here you will find; 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, transfer back to your hotel. After the tour, transfer back to your hotel. Overnight in Istanbul.

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### **Day 3 – Istanbul – Gallipoli Tour – 04.11.2024**

(Breakfast, Indian-style lunch, and Indian-style dinner are 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.

**Ariburnu 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 – 05.11.2024**

(Breakfast, Indian-style lunch, and Indian dinner with alcohol and soft drinks are 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. Visit to Pergamon Museum and feel the history. You will learn more on the tour. There will be a 30-minute shopping break in Bergama. After tour depart to Kusadasi and check into your All Inclusive Hotel. Overnight in Kusadasi.

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### **Day 6 – Diwali Holiday & Leisure Day – 07.11.2024**

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Today is a free day for you to make your own plans. You can wake up whenever you want, bask in the sun, marvel at the beautiful beach and crystal-clear sea, explore the city, shop at local markets, relax in the hotel, or take advantage of TSG's daily optional tour. Among the many options are a traditional Turkish bath, a tour of Didim, Milet, and Priene, a Jeep Safari, or diving and snorkeling. You will spend the night in Kusadasi.

**Day 7 – Kusadasi to Istanbul - End of Tour 08.11.2024**

(Breakfast included)

After breakfast, you will have free time in Kusadasi. This remarkable tour ends with a departure for Izmir airport for our domestic flight to Istanbul and then back to home. We hope your tour was a memorable one and we would like to see you in the future on one of our tours again. Have a nice trip back home and thanks for choosing.TravelShop.Turkey.

**TOUR INCLUDES:**

- All airport transfer services mentioned inside the itinerary
- Arrival airport transfer to Istanbul airport
- 2 nights hotel in Istanbul
- 1 night in Canakkale
- 3 nights hotel in Kusadasi
- 5 Indian Dinners
- 1 Indian Style Dinner
- 4 Indian Lunches
- 1 Indian Style Lunch
- Meal Plan as mentioned in the itinerary
- Guided Istanbul City Tour
- Guided Gallipoli Tour
- Guided Troy Tour - Pergamon – Kusadasi
- Guided Kusadasi - Ephesus Tour - Turkish Village Sirince
- Diwali Party with unlimited local alcoholic drinks
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
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<b>Room Type</b>	<b>Triple Room</b>	<b>Shared Double Room</b>	<b>Single Room</b>
<b>Tour Prices</b>	€ 585,00	€ 599,00	€ 765,00
<b>Tour period</b>	<b>From 02.11.2024 to 08.11.2024</b>		

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Kusadasi	Odelia Resort Hotel or Similar



## 9 DAYS SPECIAL TURKEY DIWALI TOUR PROGRAM 2024

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**MEALS:** Full Board as mentioned in the itinerary and in Kusadasi Hotel with All Inclusive Concept which is Indian meals, alcohol, and soft drinks included.

### TOUR SUMMARY

We organize Indian Diwali Party with authentic Indian cuisine for Jaine, Veg, and Non-Veg selections. You can enjoy Bollywood Music with our DJ accompanied by local soft and alcoholic drinks. We include **5 of the best destinations in Turkey including Istanbul, Kusadasi, Pamukkale, Konya and Cappadocia**. You will get Indian Cuisine for Veg, Non-veg, and Jain taste. Please have a look at our Diwali tour packages for an unforgettable time during Diwali in Turkey that you can arrange and book as a group or privately.



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### **Day 4 - Kusadasi - Ephesus Tour - Turkish Village Sirince & Diwali Party 06.11.2024**

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### **Day 6 - Kusadasi - Pamukkale Tour – 08.11.2024**

(Breakfast, Indian Style Lunch and Indian Style Dinner included)

We depart for Pamukkale at 08:00 am. Upon arrival to Pamukkale, we have a lunch break until 13:30 pm. Afterward, we shall visit the calcium terraces of **Pamukkale** (cotton castle) and the ruins of **Hierapolis**, then walk around this natural phenomenon and have the option of lying in the waters of

the natural springs. Denizli/Pamukkale means seaside in Turkish and is located on the Buyuk Menderes River. It is a growing industrial town, known for its textile industry and outlet shopping. You will visit one of the famous textile factories of Pamukkale.

#### **Day 7 - Pamukkale - Konya – Cappadocia – 09.11.2024**

(Breakfast, Local Style Lunch and Indian Dinner included)

After breakfast early in the morning at 08:00 drive to Konya. 2.5 hour later we have break for coffee and after some rest drive to Konya for lunch at 13:00 pm. After the lunch visit the imposing green - tiled **Mausoleum of Mevlana**, the mystic founder of the Sufi sect (Whirling Dervishes). After the Konya Mevlana tour drive to Cappadocia. Arrival in Cappadocia around 18:30 pm. and check into your hotel.

**Please Note:** If you wish to join our optional activity of Cappadocia Hor Air Ballooning for tomorrow, please contact your guide and register because it will take place early the next morning

#### **Day 8 - Cappadocia Underground City & Goreme Open Air Museum – 10.11.2024**

(Breakfast, Indian Lunch and Indian Dinner included)

After breakfast at 09:30 depart for Cappadocia Tour. We will drive you to **Ozkonak Underground City**, one of the best preserved Underground cities in Cappadocia. After Underground City tour, you visit **Goreme Open Air Museum**, the Heart of Cappadocia. Goreme Open Air Museum is famous for frescoes dating to 10th century describing the life of Jesus Christ and monks. Next stop is **Cavusin**, which is an abandoned village with old cave Greek houses. After Cavusin you go to the restaurant to have lunch. After lunch, you visit a pottery work shop, to see how to make potteries. Then you go to **Love Valley**. Love Valley Cappadocia is a hidden valley with scenic formations to say the least. Despite the resemblance to man hood, these amazing rock formations are far from man-made. Next stop is **Devrent Valley**, which is also called Imagination Valley, where you can see natural rock formations looking like animals. Last stop is **Three Beauties**, three beautiful fairy chimneys with their hats, which is the symbol of Cappadocia. This tour will end approximately at 18.00 and you will be returned back to your hotel. Dinner and Overnight in Cappadocia.

#### **Day 9 - Cappadocia to Istanbul - End of Tour – 11.11.2024**

(Breakfast included)

After breakfast, you will have free time in Cappadocia. Today we depart to Kayseri Airport for our domestic flight to Istanbul and then back to home. We hope your tour was a memorable one and we would like to see you in the future on one of our tours again. Have a nice trip back home and thanks for choosing.TravelShop.Turkey

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(Breakfast, Indian-style lunch, and Indian-style dinner are 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.

**Ariburnu 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 – 05.11.2024**

(Breakfast, Indian-style lunch, and Indian dinner with alcohol and soft drinks are 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. Visit to Pergamon Museum and feel the history. You will learn more on the tour. There will be a 30-minute shopping break in Bergama. After tour depart to Kusadasi and check into your All Inclusive Hotel. Overnight in Kusadasi.

### **Day 5 - Kusadasi - Ephesus Tour - Turkish Village Sirince & Diwali Party 06.11.2024**

(Breakfast, Indian Style Lunch and Indian dinner, alcohol and soft drinks included)

The departure to visit **Ephesus**, one of the best preserved ancient sites in the world, will be early in the morning. In Ephesus, you will visit the **Temple of Artemis, Curetes Street**, the famous Roman Baths, the **Celsus Library**, the **Grand Theatre**, and have a lunch break at a small Turkish restaurant.

We will travel to **Sirince Village** after lunch, which has a great reputation for producing regional wine in Turkey, particularly fruit wines. 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. On the way back to the hotel, we will stop at a carpet weaving center or a leather production center for shopping. Overnight in Kusadasi.

We have a special **Diwali Party Night** planned for tonight, starting at 19:30 and ending around 23:30-24:00. The Private Hall offers a range of authentic Indian cuisine, including Jain, vegetarian, and non-vegetarian options. Along with local soft and alcoholic beverages, you can groove to Bollywood music played by our DJ.

### **Day 6 – Diwali Holiday & Leisure Day – 07.11.2024**

(Breakfast, Indian Lunch and Indian dinner, alcohol and soft drinks included)

Today is a free day for you to make your own plans. You can wake up whenever you want, bask in the sun, marvel at the beautiful beach and crystal-clear sea, explore the city, shop at local markets, relax in the hotel, or take advantage of TSG's daily optional tour. Among the many options are a traditional

Turkish bath, a tour of Didim, Milet, and Priene, a Jeep Safari, or diving and snorkeling. You will spend the night in Kusadasi.

#### **Day 7 - Kusadasi - Pamukkale Tour – 08.11.2024**

(Breakfast, Indian Style Lunch and Indian Style Dinner included)

We depart for Pamukkale at 08:00 am. Upon arrival to Pamukkale, we have a lunch break until 13:30 pm. Afterward, we shall visit the calcium terraces of **Pamukkale** (cotton castle) and the ruins of **Hierapolis**, then walk around this natural phenomenon and have the option of lying in the waters of the natural springs. Denizli/Pamukkale means seaside in Turkish and is located on the Buyuk Menderes River. It is a growing industrial town, known for its textile industry and outlet shopping. You will visit one of the famous textile factories of Pamukkale.

#### **Day 8 - Pamukkale - Konya – Cappadocia – 09.11.2024**

(Breakfast, Local Style Lunch and Indian Dinner included)

After breakfast early in the morning at 08:00 drive to Konya. 2.5 hour later we have break for coffee and after some rest drive to Konya for lunch at 13:00 pm. After the lunch visit the imposing green - tiled **Mausoleum of Mevlana**, the mystic founder of the Sufi sect (Whirling Dervishes). After the Konya Mevlana tour drive to Cappadocia. Arrival in Cappadocia around 18:30 pm. and check into your hotel.

**Please Note:** If you wish to join our optional activity of Cappadocia Hor Air Ballooning for tomorrow, please contact your guide and register because it will take place early the next morning

#### **Day 9 - Cappadocia Underground City & Goreme Open Air Museum – 10.11.2024**

(Breakfast, Indian Lunch and Indian Dinner included)

After breakfast at 09:30 depart for Cappadocia Tour. We will drive you to **Ozkonak Underground City**, one of the best preserved Underground cities in Cappadocia. After Underground City tour, you visit **Goreme Open Air Museum**, the Heart of Cappadocia. Goreme Open Air Museum is famous for frescoes dating to 10th century describing the life of Jesus Christ and monks. Next stop is **Cavusin**, which is an abandoned village with old cave Greek houses. After Cavusin you go to the restaurant to have lunch. After lunch, you visit a pottery work shop, to see how to make potteries. Then you go to **Love Valley**. Love Valley Cappadocia is a hidden valley with scenic formations to say the least. Despite the resemblance to man hood, these amazing rock formations are far from man-made. Next stop is **Devrent Valley**, which is also called Imagination Valley, where you can see natural rock formations looking like animals. Last stop is **Three Beauties**, three beautiful fairy chimneys with their hats, which is the symbol of Cappadocia. This tour will end approximately at 18.00 and you will be returned back to your hotel. Dinner and Overnight in Cappadocia.

#### **Day 10 - Cappadocia to Istanbul - End of Tour – 11.11.2024**

(Breakfast included)

After breakfast, you will have free time in Cappadocia. Today we depart to Kayseri Airport for our domestic flight to Istanbul and then back to home. We hope your tour was a memorable one and we would like to see you in the future on one of our tours again. Have a nice trip back home and thanks for choosing. TravelShop.Turkey

#### **TOUR INCLUDES:**

- All airport transfer services mentioned inside the itinerary
- Arrival airport transfer to Istanbul airport
- 2 nights hotel in Istanbul
- 1-night hotel in Canakkale
- 3 nights hotel in Kusadasi with Indian meals, alcohol, and soft drinks included
- 1-night hotel in Pamukkale
- 2 nights hotel in Cappadocia
- 7 Indian Dinners
- 2 Indian Style Dinner
- 3 Indian Lunches
- 5 Indian Style Lunches
- 1 Local Lunch

- Meal Plan as mentioned in the itinerary
- Guided Istanbul City Tour
- Guided Gallipoli Tour
- Guided Kusadasi - Ephesus Tour - Turkish Village Sirince
- Guided Pamukkale tour
- Guided Konya Tour
- Guided Cappadocia Underground City & Goreme Open Air Museum
- Diwali Party with unlimited local alcoholic drinks
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle
- Professional English - speaking tour guides
- Return Airport transfer
- Local taxes
- City tax

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

#### TOUR EXCLUDES:

- Domestic flight from Cappadocia to Istanbul Airport
- **Tips As Suggestion** Daily for Per Person 2 Euro for Guide and 1 Euro for Driver
- International flights
- Insurance: All types
- Turkey entry visa
- Items of a personal nature such as alcoholic drinks, cold drinks, laundry
- Any other expenses which are not mentioned at the included section

10 DAYS DIWALI HOLIDAYS TURKEY GROUP (SIC) TOUR PRICES IN EUROS			
Room Type	Triple Room	Shared Double Room	Single Room
<b>Tour Prices</b>	€ 885,00	€ 899,00	€ 1.149,00
<b>Tour period</b>	From 02.11.2024 to 11.11.2024		

#### REGULAR / SIC DIWALI HOLIDAYS HOLIDAY PACKAGE TOUR PRICES NOTE:

Diwali Holiday Tour packages with regular price good FIT clients because they do not have to pay more for the same itinerary. They will join the tour with our other guests on tour day. If you have more than 5 Pax we will suggest one of our private Diwali Holiday Tour packages for more luxury. Other details are above...

Destination	HOTEL CATEGORY & LISTS
Istanbul	5 Star Ramada Merter Hotel
Canakkale	4 Star Troia Tusan Hotel
Kusadasi	Odelia Resort Hotel or Similar
Pamukkale	5 Star Pam Thermal Hotel
Cappadocia	EL-Puente Cave Hotel or Similar

#### DISCOUNTS FOR CHILDREN:

You can see the prices we have prepared for children for our Diwali Holidays Holiday Packages below:

AGE	LAND TOUR
<b>UNDER 1,99 YEARS OLD</b>	15% Euro €: 00 (Baby Seat)
<b>2 – 6,99 YEARS OLD</b>	25% Euro €: 00
<b>7 – 10,99 YEARS OLD</b>	50%: Euro €: 00



<b>ABOVE 11 YEARS OLD</b>	Full amount
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**PRIVATE DIWALI HOLIDAYS HOLIDAY PACKAGE TURKEY PRICES OPTION & NOTE:**

The term "Diwali Holidays Tour Package" is being widely used and interpreted differently by other Turkey tourism management companies. **Murti's Tours'** definition on the other hand for the term means that you will have all the ground services including personal guide, private vehicle, and driver, are going to serve just for you, no one else. The private Diwali Holiday Tour concept promises you more flexibility, comfort, and personalized services to make your experience the way you always dream. Our private Diwali Holiday Tour package rates are available from 5 pax to 30 pax besides it is available only mentioned fixed departure dates.

When you book your private Diwali Holiday Tour with our company, you just need to sit back and enjoy your vacation. Our experienced and friendly team will make it a journey for you.

<b>PRIVATE 10 DAYS DIWALI HOLIDAYS HOLIDAY PACKAGES TOUR PRICES IN EUROS</b>			
<b>Room Type</b>	<b>Triple Room</b>	<b>Shared Double Room</b>	<b>Single Room</b>
<b>Min 5 Pax</b>	€ 1.325,00	€ 1.349,00	€ 1.585,00
<b>Min 10 Pax</b>	€ 1.069,00	€ 1.085,00	€ 1.335,00
<b>Min 15 Pax</b>	€ 1.005,00	€ 1.019,00	€ 1.269,00
<b>Min 20 Pax</b>	€ 975,00	€ 989,00	€ 1.235,00
<b>Tour period</b>	<b>From 02.11.2024 to 11.11.2024</b>		

**TRAVELSHOP GROUP NEW TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

We would like to give you detailed information on the appropriate payment terms, cancellation & return conditions, our guarantee department dates, and how you can make your own special departs, our hotel options, our guide options, optional activities, and many more.

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

- We want to announce a special payment facility for our Diwali Holidays Tour package, which we have prepared in our guarantee departure tour concept for our esteemed guests.
- With these Diwali Holidays Tour package prices, you may make reservations by making a small prepayment of %25 (Fully Refundable) between the dates specified below.
- Below you can find our B2B net agency prices and discounts. Also, you see the discounted payment plan with 3 installments, which we have prepared specially.
- Pay your second installment before 8 Weeks, and pay another %25 (Fully Refundable).
- Your remaining %50 balance is required to be paid before 4 weeks of the tour Departure date (Partially Refundable) only.

**TOUR PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION POLICY:**

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

- If you cancel your booking before 6 weeks of the event, payment will be fully refunded,
- If the reservation is canceled 3 weeks prior to the tour, %50 payment will be refunded,
- If you cancel less than 10 days before the tour starts there will not be any refund.

**TOUR PROGRAM ROUTE:**

The specified tour routes have been prepared by TravelShop Group, and it is required to visit the museums, historical places, cultural shopping venues, and activities specified in the package. Everything on the tour route has been specially prepared with the knowledge of almost 20 years of

TravelShop Group and has been prepared for the comfort, convenience, and sensitivity of our guests in the foreground.

**OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES IN THE TOUR PROGRAM:**

With the knowledge of nearly 20 years of TravelShop Group, we have prepared our optional tours in our specified tour program, by choosing the most beautiful and most important activity in each region, with the most affordable prices. You do not have to attend all of the optional tours specified in the schedule. In order for us to serve you better, it is necessary to attend, the optional tours specified only with the TravelShop Group and cannot be taken from any other companies. If you wish, you may buy our optional tours from our discounted prices on our website or you can make a reservation from our current prices when you come to Turkey. Every optional tour taken with the TravelShop Group is under the guarantee of the TravelShop Group.

**EXTRA SALES FOR OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES IN THE TOUR PROGRAM:**

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**OPTIONAL DINNER CRUISE ON THE BOSPHORUS TOUR: 2<sup>nd</sup> day it is possible to book ;**

Tonight Between 19:30 to 23:30 we have an optional Entertaining Dinner Cruise program on the Bosphorus, where Europe and Asia are connected. You will spend an unforgettable night on the Bosphorus with dinner, unlimited local alcoholic and non-alcoholic & soft drinks, belly dance show, Turkish Folklore show, DJ Performance and great entertainment on Bosphorus Dinner Cruise. End of the entertainment at about midnight 00:00 am, transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Istanbul.

**The Price for Per Person 55.00 Euro**

**OPTIONAL TANDEM PARAGLIDING: On 7<sup>th</sup> day it is possible to book ;**

After Pamukkale Trip, we recommend you to Optional Pamukkale Paragliding tour. Make your Pamukkale Tour unforgettable by participating in Pamukkale Tandem Paragliding Tour. Enjoy a flight over the stunning and infamous White Mountain in Pamukkale and observe spectacular views over this unique area's attractions. Tandem Paragliding in Pamukkale is an ideal alternative experience for those who wish to feel some excited moments. It can also be the perfect way to explore the attractions from above and appreciate the beauty of the natural scenery. This tour will end approximately 17.30 and then you will be back to your hotel. We will stay in the thermal hotel, which has the most beautiful natural hot water of Pamukkale, and you can enjoy the hot thermal pool in the hotel.

**The Price for Per Person 80.00 Euro**

**OPTIONAL HOT AIR BALLOON TOUR: : On 8<sup>th</sup> day it is possible to book ;**

As an option, Early Morning around 02:30 – 03:00 am pick you up from hotel and depart to Pamukkale approximately for 2,30 hours to catch the Balloon Ride. Once you reach you will have a chance for light snacks, After then you will have the opportunity to take a Hot Air Balloon Flight over Pamukkale's unique white travertines early in the morning, if you want to experience this perfect and unique hot air balloon trip, please make your reservation before you go to Pamukkale.

**The Price for Per Person 140.00 Euro**

**OPTIONAL CAPPADOCIA TURKISH NIGHT SHOW: On 8<sup>th</sup> day it is possible to book ;**

During the evening at 19:30 PM., we have an Optional Tour to enjoy our Turkish Night Shows, which are traditions that have survived from the Ottoman Empire to the present day. You may have great fun in the real caves, with the rich Anatolian food menu, unlimited local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, belly dance show, Turkish Folklore show, DJ Performance and warm service of Anatolian Hospitality.

**The Price for Per Person 65.00 Euro**

**OPTIONAL CAPPADOCIA HOT AIR BALLOON TOUR : On 9<sup>th</sup> day it is possible to book ;**

For our guests who will experience the Hot Air Balloon Tour, we will pick you up from your hotel in the most beautiful and unique area of the world at 05:30 am. in the morning before the sunrise. And we will go to the area where hundreds of Hot Air Balloon will take off through the air. We will watch the sunrise over those splendid fairy chimneys and valleys that impress people with their exquisiteness. After making our flight in about 1 hour, we will celebrate our experience with champagne when we land and collect our flight certificate. Then we will return to our hotel and have our delicious breakfast.

**The Price for Per Person 255.00 Euro**

**PROFESSIONAL TOUR GUIDES:**

For these programs, we have an experienced, knowledgeable, professional guide who speaks English very well. However, if you have private tour than our specified groups, we can provide you with guides in other languages. You need to take a private tour for a private guide and state your choice in advance.

**DOMESTIC FLIGHTS:**

Domestic Flights have a limitation of 15 kg of luggage with 8 kg of in-cabin weight depending on the airline. Please follow these in-flight regulations. You should be ready at the Airport an hour prior to the flight times. We reserve and book your flight tickets a week before the travel dates with the names provided by you. If there is a typo or a lettering mistake on the names, our company holds no responsibility for any inconvenience that may happen so it is best to have a copy of the passport provided to your representative.

**COACH TRANSFER & TRANSPORTATION:**

All of the buses we use are luxury air-conditioned buses. Most of them have a TV, freezer available. All of 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 small break every 2-5 hours to relax.

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

BUS CAPACITY			FACILITIES							
BUS NAMES	Available Seat	Maximum Pax	A/C	Fridge	TV	Internet	Minibar	Tee & Coffee	WC	Luggage space
Mercedes Vito	8	5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Volkswagen Caravelle	8	5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Mercedes Sprinter	14	10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Volkswagen Crafter	14	10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Deluxe Mercedes Sprinter	10	8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Prestige 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 luggage.

#### MEALS:

We perfectly understand how the Indian travelers are wishing to travel and they may have special requests such as; dietary requirements including Jain and Vegetarian options. Our experienced catering specialists can handle your requirements with ease. All of our Indian Tours include **veg, non-veg, and Jain meal options** in Turkey, and in Kusadasi Hotel. we have All Inclusive Concept which is Indian meals, alcohol and soft drinks included.

#### 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 handmade artifacts... During the tours, we recommend some of the reliable and reasonable shopping venues to be visited. Our shopping stops are consist of trustworthy, guaranteed vendors. Our guide will direct you to such stores during the tours. You may get informed by our guide in regards to shopping matters while on the tour. Some of our shopping venues may apply group discounts that you may want to take advantage of.

#### TIPPING:

Tips are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is Euros € 5 per person per day. This covers the guide/leader and the driver, which will be collected on arrival day by our guide or it will be reflected in your final invoice before arrival. Please be aware that tipping is considered by many locals to be a part of their normal remuneration. In Turkey, this is an average amount of tips for guides/drivers.

#### 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 14** for both international and domestic flights.

#### GUARANTEE PRICES

Our price guarantees that no increase in land costs will occur, once you have paid the deposit for your tour. This is your protection against international currency fluctuations. When you have paid for your domestic flight in full, there will be no change in the cost of the ticket, even if airfares rise later.

#### LAST MINUTE BOOKINGS

The price of your domestic flights may change when booking last minute. Prices indicated are subject to flight availability and a minimum of 4 weeks' notification before the commencement of your tour.

Your last-minute land tours will be arranged for you according to the availability of the services. Price will not change unless Travel Shop Turkey has to make any change or add any extra service for the last-minute booking. Please contact TravelShop Turkey if you wish to book last minute.

#### DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Special dietary requirements of passengers are catered for in the menu including vegetarian, diabetic, children's menus, and dairy-free. For meal requests, confirm this with TravelShop Turkey Murtis Tour in advance of 2 weeks before your tour start date.

#### HANDICAPPED SERVICES

Travel Shop Turkey provides private services for handicapped people under prior request. Please contact our staff for the arrangement.

#### CHECK-IN & CHECK OUT

You may check into rooms between noon and 1:00 pm, depending on the hotel policy. If a hotel room is available then we can help you to check-in early if not we have to wait til 14:00pm or you may use this time to take a walk, have a snack, or do a little exploring. Check-out must be generally before 12

pm.

### **PASSPORT & VISA**

You are responsible for ensuring that you have all the necessary travel documents and that they are valid and effective. You will need a current passport that is valid for at least 6 months and the necessary visa documentation. Passengers must apply for and obtain a multiple entry Turkey visa for our Turkey programs, multiple-entry Schengen visas for our Greek tour programs, and a Single entry tourist visa for our Egypt programs. If you take a tour in North Cyprus, you will need a double-entry visa. TravelShop Turkey will provide you with an invitation letter to obtain any of these visas to those who have booked and paid a deposit.

The cost of visas is not included in your tour package. Check your local embassy and the information below for the visa procedure. For up-to-date Turkey visa information please [click](#).

Citizens of most countries can obtain a visa at the border. For up-to-date border information please [check](#).

At Istanbul airport (IST) you can get your visa at the visa counter on your left just before the passport control area. Passport control will send you back to the visa section if you do not have a valid visa. It may be a good idea to have the correct money in the correct currency for your visa.

As of April 17, 2013, an electronic visa (e-Visa) replaces the "sticker visa" which was issued at the border crossings. Applicants just need to log on to the following link, provide the requested information, (after the application is approved) make an online payment and download their [e-Visa](#).

### **PERSONAL BELONGINGS**

Personal items including jewelry, money, valuable documents and other personal belongings are the responsibility of each individual. We recommend that patrons use their hotel safebox or facilities provided at the Guest Relations Desk. TravelShop Turkey is not responsible for the loss of any personal belongings that are not committed to the guest relation desk or not kept in the safebox. Travel insurance is professionally advised to travelers for unpredictable incidents.

Before starting the tour you will be issued with suitcase tags. Your details must be filled in completely to ensure your luggage is correctly delivered to your accommodation. It is recommended customers ensure to keep their hand luggage and handbags with them at the time of check-in for emergency needs.

<b>10 DAYS DIWALI HOLIDAY PACKAGES TOUR – Distances</b>					
Distances	Kilometer	Miles	Hours	Tour Start Time	Tour End Time
Istanbul - Gallipoli	297	185	4	6:30 AM	12:00 PM
Canakkale - Troy	31	20	40 min	8:30 AM	10:00 AM
Troy - Pergamon	194	121	3	10:0 AM	13:00 PM
Pergamon - Kusadasi	195	122	3	15:30 AM	18:30 PM
Kusadasi - Ephesus	18	12	20 min	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Kusadasi - Pamukkale	185	115	2:40	8:30 AM	13:00 PM
Pamukkale - Antalya	240	150	3:30	8:30 AM	12:00 PM
Antalya - Konya	300	186	4.5	8:30 AM	13:00 PM
Konya - Cappadocia	250	155	2.30	15:00 PM	17:30 PM
Kayseri Airport - Cappadocia	75	47	1	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Cappadocia - Istanbul (By Plane)	730	479	1:10	8:30 AM	17:00 PM

### **SEASONS OF TURKEY:**

- Winter Season: Between December, January, February as the weather is around 10 degrees celsius
- Spring: Between March, April, and May as the weather is around 22 degrees celsius

- Summer: June, July, and August are summertime with approx 30 degrees celsius.
- Autumn: September through November is considered to be an autumn month with a National average of 20 degrees celsius.
- Have your attire accordingly and dress in 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 such as in any European country when you are in Turkey. Only a few things to pay attention to 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 at night 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 equipment for electronic 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 BEFORE THE TOUR:**

Please check the information below before your departure

- 1- International Flight Tickets
- 2- Tour itinerary
- 3- Confirmation received from us to include Hotel reservations etc.
- 4- Domestic Flight Tickets if any (Please check your title/name spelling printed correctly)
- 5- Passport Validation Terms
- 6- Visa if needed (check before your trip for the dates on your visa)
- 7- If a visa is needed, please ask us for an invitation letter to ease the visa application process
- 8- Flight details for on-time Airport transfer services
- 9- Observe the luggage limitation by Airlines for domestic flights if any
- 10- Obtain emergency contact details from our office
- 11- 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@travelshopturkey.com](mailto:headoffice@travelshopturkey.com)

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