

# Treasures of Turkey Tour

## Tour Itinerary

### DAY 1 - Arrival in Istanbul

Pick up from the airport and transfer to your hotel by private car. Overnight stay in Istanbul.

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### DAY 2 - Old City Tour - Whirling Dervish Ceremony - (B, L)

Pick up from your hotel & visit Hagia Sophia Museum, Blue Mosque, the Hippodrome, Grand Bazaar and Topkapi Palace (Harem not included). We will provide you with tickets to the Whirling Dervish ceremony tonight (the art centre is 5 minutes walking distance to your hotel). Overnight stay in Istanbul.

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### DAY 3 - Bosphorus & Two Continents Tour - (B, L)

Pick up from your hotel & enjoy the Bosphorus by Boat. Visit the Spice Bazaar, Beylerbeyi Palace, Bosphorus Bridge and Camlica Hill. Overnight stay in Istanbul.

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### DAY 4 - Gallipoli Tour - (B, L)

Pick up from your hotel & drive (4.5 hours) south to the Gallipoli Peninsula. Hear expert information from a local guide. Visit the Kabatepe War Museum, the intended landing place at Brighton Beach and Anzac Cove where the Dawn Service is held each year. Also visit the NZ Memorial at Chunuk Bair, the Australian Memorial at Lone Pine, and the Turkish Memorial as well. Overnight in Canakkale. Note: Enough time is spent in Gallipoli to visit all the sites mentioned above.

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### DAY 5 - Troy & Pergamon Tour - (B, L)

Pick up from your hotel & morning drive (1 hour) to the ruins of the ancient cities of Troy. Lunch break. In the afternoon, drive to Kusadasi, stopping at the beautiful ruins of Pergamon (2 hours drive) on the way. These stunning ruins, beautifully located on a hill top, demonstrate that the architects and sculptors of Pergamon were among the most talented in the Hellenistic world. Final drive to Kusadasi will be 2.5 hours. Overnight in Kusadasi.

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### DAY 6 - Ephesus Tour - (B, L)

Pick up from your hotel & visit the ruins of the Temple of Artemis, one of the seven ancient wonders of the world. Then visit Ephesus Ancient City, the best-preserved Greco-Roman city in the world. Here you will explore the Agora, Odeon, Celsius Library, Hadrian Temple, Roman Baths, Grand Theatre & Marble Street. After a lunch break, visit the House of Virgin Mary, where she is thought to have spent her final years. Overnight stay in Kusadasi.

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### DAY 7 - Pamukkale Tour - (B, L)

Pick up from your hotel & morning drive (2.5 hours) to Pamukkale, then lunch. In the afternoon, tour the 'Cotton Castle.' Bring swimwear as you may have time to swim in the Antique Pool (extra fee applies.) Also visit the ancient ruins of the City of Hierapolis with its theatre and Necropolis. After the tour, transfer to Kusadasi. Overnight in Kusadasi.

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### DAY 8 - Cappadocia by Flight - (B)

Pick up from your hotel & transfer to the airport for your flight to Cappadocia (maybe via Istanbul.) On arrival, transfer to your hotel. Overnight stay in Cappadocia.

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### DAY 9 - Cappadocia North Tour with Balloon Flight - (B, L)

05:00 Hot air balloon flight over Cappadocia

Hotel pickup, then a quick snack and safety briefing. Watching the balloon inflate, then you're off! Soaring over fairy chimneys, and dipping low to skim cave dwellings. This may be your favourite part of your Turkey trip - it will

certainly be unforgettable. Celebrate a soft landing with a quick drink, and return to your hotel for breakfast around 8.30am.

#### Full Day Cappadocia Tour - (North)

Pick up from your hotel & tour Start from Devrent Valley (Imagination Valley), spectacular fairy chimneys and beautiful and scapes. After Devrent valley, we will visit Pasabag (known as Monk valley) where we will see double and triple headed rock formations. Lunch at Avanos, famous for pottery and Redriver (Kızılırmak). After lunch, you will visit Goreme open air museum which is in the heart of Cappadocia. Open air museum famous for wall painting, dates back to 10th century describing the life of Jesus Christ and monks. The last stop will be the Uchisar castle, natural and one of the biggest mass fairy chimney of the region. Overnight stay in Cappadocia.

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#### DAY 10 - Cappadocia South Tour - (B, L)

##### Full Day Cappadocia Tour - (South)

Pick up from your hotel & tour starts with Red valley. Explore the famous rock-cut churches and hike through the colourful and breath taking fairy chimneys. After 4 kms hiking, you will visit Cavusin (Greek village), famous for rock cut churches. After lunch, you will visit the one of the magical places of the region, the largest underground city of Cappadocia. After the underground city, you will visit the pigeon valley famous for dovecotes. The last stop is Ortahisar castle, one of the biggest mass fairy chimney of Cappadocia. Overnight stay in Cappadocia.

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#### DAY 11 - Cappadocia to Istanbul - (B)

Pick up from your hotel & morning flight back to Istanbul. Transfer to your hotel. Overnight stay in Istanbul.

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#### DAY 12 - Free day - (B)

Free day for wandering the streets of the Old City, getting lost in the Grand Bazaar or taking a leisurely Turkish bath in an historic hamam. Play backgammon and drink tea, or travel into the New City around Istiklal Street to experience Istanbul the way the locals do. Overnight in Istanbul.

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#### DAY 13 - Istanbul - End - (B)

Pick up from the hotel according to your flight schedule and transfer to the airport.

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#### Legend:

B : Breakfast      D : Dinner      L : Lunch

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## Price List

Start	Finish	Daily	Single	Double / Twin PP	Triple PP
01.01.2025	31.12.2025	-	7,166.78 AUD	5,854.42 AUD	5,584.50 AUD
01.01.2026	31.12.2026	-	7,892.76 AUD	6,440.79 AUD	6,142.95 AUD

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## Tour Details

<b>In Brief</b>	Small Group Tour (8 to 12 with a maximum of 16). This is a high quality tour. It uses high quality, boutique hotels, private car transfers and the best guides. It includes a hot air balloon flight in Cappadocia. You won't be disappointed.
<b>Special Features</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Two full day tours and a half day free in Cappadocia, so you're not rushed</li><li>- Includes 2 flights, so you gain a whole day and a half for additional sight seeing over the coach tours</li><li>- Can be extended with free days / add-ons</li><li>- This tour is also available on private basis.</li></ul>
<b>What's Included</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- All accommodation as per the itinerary</li><li>- Professional English speaking guide</li><li>- Full day tours mentioned in the itinerary</li><li>- Cappadocia Hot Air Balloon Flight (time and availability to be confirmed at the time of booking)</li><li>- All flight tickets mentioned in the itinerary</li><li>- All transportation &amp; transfers</li><li>- Meals mentioned in the itinerary</li><li>- Whirling Dervish Ceremony</li></ul>

- All museum and entrance fees
- Small group tours
- All local taxes
- Wifi available at all our hotels
- No hidden costs!

- What's Not Included**
- International airfare & taxes
  - Visits and services not mentioned in program
  - Travel insurance
  - Personal expenses
  - Optional gratuities to the guide and driver
  - Visa fee

## ***Hotels***

<b>Location</b>	Canakkale
<b>Hotel Name</b>	Buyuk Truva Hotel or similar
<b>Location</b>	Cappadocia
<b>Hotel Name</b>	MDC Cave Hotel or similar
<b>Location</b>	Kusadasi
<b>Hotel Name</b>	La Vista Boutique Hotel or similar
<b>Location</b>	Istanbul
<b>Hotel Name</b>	Dosso Dossi Old City Hotel or similar
<b>Location</b>	Pamukkale
<b>Hotel Name</b>	Hierapark Thermal & Spa Hotel or similar

## ***Departure Date***

<b>Start Date</b>	<b>Finish Date</b>	<b>Day / Days</b>
01.01.2025	31.12.2025	Every Day
01.01.2026	31.12.2026	Every Day

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