



Turkey Uncovered 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.

DAY 2 - Istanbul Old City Tour - (B, L)

Pick up from your hotel & visit Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque, the Hippodrome, Grand Bazaar and Topkapi Palace (harem not included.) Overnight stay in Istanbul.

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

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

DAY 4 - Gallipoli Tour - (B, L)

Pick up from your hotel & drive 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.

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

Pick up from your hotel & morning tour of the ruins of the ancient cities of Troy. Lunch break. In the afternoon, drive to Kusadasi, stopping at the beautiful ruins of Pergamon 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. Overnight in Kusadasi.

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.

DAY 7 - Pamukkale Tour - (B, L)

Pick up from your hotel & morning drive 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.

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.

DAY 9 - Cappadocia North Tour - (B, L)

05:00 Hot air balloon flight over Cappadocia (optional extra - please contact us for availability & pricing)
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.

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.

DAY 11 - Cappadocia to Mt Nemrut - (B, L, D)

Meet your private driver and guide this morning for the next couple of days. Pick up from hotel in the morning and hit the road for Mt Nemrut. Passing Kayseri city en route, visit the 13th century Seljuk Caravanserai 'Karatayhan.' Later afternoon, visit the Cendere (Severus) Bridge, the Tumulus of Karakus and the ruins of Arsaemia. Finally, ascend to the summit of Mt Nemrut for the sunset. Take beautiful photos among the toppled heads. (Please note a steep climb of around 20 minutes to the summit from the car park. Path is well made, but steep.) Overnight in Adiyaman.

DAY 12 - Private Nemrut & Harran - (B, L, D)

8:30am - After breakfast, pick up from your hotel & drive to a traditional village. Take lunch in the village, and learn about local customs, language and culture. (Modest dress is required.) There is also time for to explore the area. After lunch drive to Gobekli Tepe and explore the site. Marvel at the huge stones, and ponder what they might have meant, and how people 12,000 years ago managed to move them. Drive on to Sanliurfa, and visit Abraham's Cave and the Pools of Holy Carp surrounding it. Overnight in Sanliurfa.

DAY 13 - Sanliurfa - Istanbul - (B)

Pick up from your hotel & drive to Harran to see the mud-brick "beehive" houses mentioned in the book of Genesis, where Abraham spent the last years of his life. See the castle of Harran and the oldest Islamic university and the 18th century castle. Your driver and guide will drop you at Sanliurfa airport for your noon flight back to Istanbul and transfer to hotel. Free afternoon. Overnight in Istanbul.

DAY 14 - 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.

DAY 15 - Istanbul - End - (B)

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

Legend:

B : Breakfast D : Dinner L : Lunch

Price List

Start	Finish	Daily	Single	Double / Twin PP	Triple PP
01.09.2025	31.12.2026	-	-	-	-

Tour Details

In Brief

This tour takes you off the beaten track! It visits the main highlights of Turkey such as Istanbul, Gallipoli, Ephesus, Pamukkale & Cappadocia. However, it but also includes the very special Gobekli Tepe, Mt Nemrut and Sanliurfa.

Note that we run boutique tours and the number of participants is usually limited to 16 passengers. Having said this, we almost always upgrade the Old City tours to a private private tour, given the importance of sites. Note that we mainly use Mercedes Sprinter or similar tour buses with our tours in Turkey, we never use public buses. Also, all airport transfers are organised in private vehicles.

Special Features

- Can be extended or customized
- No long coach journeys - private car or flights only
- Hand selected boutique hotels, not package tour hotels
- Optional Hot air balloon flight over Pamukkale
- Plenty of time in Cappadocia so you're not rushed
- This tour is also available on private basis

What's Included

- Domestic flight tickets
- Private transfers by car
- Meals as per the itinerary
- All museum and entrance fees
- Small group tours
- All local taxes
- Compulsory insurance by Turkish tourism ministry. This insurance covers you for all of the services bought from us, in case of bankruptcy, insolvency or the liquidation of our agency

What's Not Included

- International airfare & taxes.
- Drinks with meals
- Travel insurance
- Cappadocia Hot Air Balloon Flight (pricing, availability and time to be confirmed at the time of booking)
- Optional gratuities to the guide and driver
- Turkish visa fee

Hotels

Location	Canakkale
Hotel Name	Buyuk Truva Hotel or similar

Location	Sanliurfa
Hotel Name	El-Ruha Hotel or similar

Location	Kusadasi
Hotel Name	La Vista Boutique Hotel or similar

Location Cappadocia

Hotel Name MDC Cave Hotel or similar

Location Pamukkale

Hotel Name Hierapark Thermal & Spa Hotel or similar

Location Istanbul

Hotel Name Levni Hotel Old City or similar

Location Adiyaman

Hotel Name Ramada by Wyndham Adiyaman

Departure Date

Start Date	Finish Date	Day / Days
01.09.2025	31.12.2025	Every Day
01.01.2026	31.12.2026	Every Day

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