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We work with local suppliers and hoteliers to ensure the best rates for our customers without comprising on amenities and service. We also constantly evaluate the market to source cheap deals and special promotions whenever possible.

**Qualified Guides and Personal Attention**
Our experienced travel specialists, together with our local guides and on-the-ground team, will help you from the planning stage until the end of your holiday. They take time to understand your needs and personal interests as well as use local knowledge to provide you with information that the guidebooks will never list.

**Easy Contact, Prompt Response & 24/7 Support**
We can be contacted by phone or email and endeavour to answer your queries and questions within 24 hours. The 24-hour service does not stop once you have booked your tour because our local guides are with you every step of the way to ensure you enjoy your time, no matter which destination you are in.

**Responsible and Sustainable Travel**
As well as being a small eco-responsible travel company, we also attempt to support local community projects whenever possible. You are investing in the local people and their livelihoods, rather than large corporations with stock options. We also actively encourage interaction with local people so that by learning about their culture and traditions, your holiday will be enhanced to the next level.

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WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT TURKEY?

Country:
The Republic of Turkey is in the Northern hemisphere and the country belongs to Europe, but mostly Asia. Georgia, Armenia, Greece, Bulgaria, Azerbaijan, Iran, Iraq, and Syria are the bordering countries and the Mediterranean Sea is to the South; the Aegean Sea to the West; and the Black Sea to the North.

History:
Earliest records of Turkish people show their ancestors lived in Central Asia some time before 2000 BC.

By the 10th century, most Turks adopted the religion of Islam. Some Turks travelled southwest to Anatolia (Asia Minor) considered the cradle of civilization because it has embraced more than 20 cultures and civilizations. These civilizations included the Hittites, Assyrians, Lydians, Greeks, Persians, Macedonians, Ionians, Romans, Byzantines, and Turks.

In AD 1071, the Seljuck Turks conquered over the Byzantine Empire but after their influence declined, Anatolia fragmented into many smaller states. Ottoman Turks unified these separate states and became the largest empire in recent history.

The Ottomans ruled for more than six centuries (1081 - 1922), mostly without competition because they allowed flexibility and diversity in religion, language, and culture. Upon being on the losing side in World War One, their empire was due to be carved up among the Allies but a man called Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, led the Turkish people in a War of independence (1919-1922).

Occupying forces were pushed back and in 1923, the Republic of Turkey was established. As the leader of a new nation, Ataturk created foundations for a modern, secular state based on human rights and fundamental freedoms. After World War II, Turkey, become a member of NATO, OECD, the Council of Europe, and other major Western organizations.

Best Time to Go:
March till June & September till November: Cultural & Religious Tours
November till February: Winter Tourism
May till October Summer Holidays, Sailing & Yachting, Cruise Vacations
Visa & Border Formalities
Most visitors buy a “sticker visa” at the airport, maritime port, or border-crossing point. Ensure your passport is valid for at least 90 days until the expiration date or you may not be admitted. You can obtain your visa in advance; before you arrive in Turkey, from any Turkish consulate, but it entails time, trouble, and extra expense (you’ll pay a “visa processing fee.”) Although it costs slightly more money, you can avoid queues by purchasing an e-visa (www.evvisa.gov.tr)

Health & Insurance
You will need to pay for any medical treatment which you receive in Turkey. For this reason it is advisable to take out medical insurance before traveling. It is not difficult to find English-speaking doctors in all but the most remote areas. There are also foreign run hospitals in many of the larger towns and resorts. There are pharmacies in most places with trained pharmacists who are able to offer advice on minor illnesses. Many more medicines are available over the country.

Currency & Money Exchange
The currency used in the country is Turkish Lira and available in the following denominations: Banknotes: 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 and 200 TL Coins: 1, 5, 10, 25 & 50 kurus and 1 TL. Usually, cash can be exchanged without charging commission in exchange offices, banks or hotels. Cash point machines (ATM) are available in most areas, which accept major European credit and cards and give instructions in English. It may be a good idea to inform your bank in advance that you are travelling to Turkey as some will automatically put a stop on cards after the first usage in an attempt to combat fraud. Exchange rates are published daily in Turkish newspapers and the internet. If you are planning to exchange currency back from TL before leaving the country, or are making a major purchase, which may need to be declared to customs, you will need to keep your transaction receipts in order to show that the currency has been legally exchanged.

Voltage
Those who use 110 V or any other than 220 V at home need a converter as Turkey has 220 V power systems. Please check your electric appliances before you use them in your hotel room. Only the five stars deluxe properties would have converters so it is advised to bring one with you in case it is needed.

Working Hours & Public Holidays
Offices and banks are generally open from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM from Monday to Friday, with a break between 12:30 to 1:30 PM. Touristic shops, restaurants and bars usually open till late night. Official holidays are:
- Apr 23 National Sovereignty and Children’s Day
- May 19 Ataturk Commemoration and Youth & Sports Day
- Aug 30 Victory Day (victory over invading forces in 1922)
- Oct 29 Republic Day (anniversary of the declaration of the Turkish Republic)

Please note: The dates of the following two religious festivals change according to the Muslim lunar calendar and thus occur 10 days earlier each year.
- Ramazan Bayrami / Sugar Feast: Three-day festival when sweets are eaten to celebrate the end of the fast of Ramazan.
- Kurban Bayrami / Sacrifices Feast: Four-day festival when sacrificial sheep are slaughtered and their meat distributed amongst the poor, neighbours and within the family.
POPULAR PLACES TO VISIT IN TURKEY

ISTANBUL
CAPPADOCIA
KUSADASI
PAMUKKALE
GALLIPOLI
BODRUM
ANTALYA
MARMARIS

ISTANBUL is unquestionably one of the world’s great metropolises, the city formerly known as a Byzantium and Constantinople has served as a capital of great civilizations including the Roman and Ottoman Empire.

CAPPADOCIA Its lunar landscapes may be familiar from photographs, TV and Turkey travel guides, but nothing can truly prepare visitors for their first trip to Cappadocia. Deep in the heart of Anatolia, this amazing area offers surreal scenery, adventure activities, and an in-depth look into the history of Christianity.

KUSADASI is a holiday resort that is not only popular with holidaymakers but also large cruise line ships carrying thousands of passengers. Most of them come just to visit the nearby ancient ruins of Ephesus, but the area does have many attractions that make it worthwhile booking more than one night at your chosen hotel.

PAMUKKALE Tumbling down the side of a small mountain, white calcium pools filled with healthy spa water have solidified to form stunning looking travertines in the landscape. From a distance, the white pools look like part of a strategic castle hence the nickname.
**GALLIPOLI** The battle of Gallipoli took place when the French and British attempted to gain control of the Dardanelles strait, a strategic and important point. They however made one small error that cost them the battle; they landed on the wrong beach.

**BODRUM** is the playground of the rich and famous but also the heaven of budget holidaymakers. It manages to achieve a harmonious blend of Western and modern influences with traditional roots as a small fishing village.

**MARMARIS** is one of the top holiday spots in Turkey. It grew from a small fishing village into a large city, surrounded by many small coastal resorts. The most popular destination to stay is Marmaris centrum because all amenities are close by.

**ANTALYA** is the second most popular holiday destination in Turkey after Istanbul. It attracts everyone from rich and influential millionaires to budget holidaymakers. The long sandy beaches and typical Mediterranean climate are luring all nationalities from British, Russians, Scandinavians, and Americans.
CAPPADOCIA EXPLORER TOUR

Cappadocia, the home of fairy chimneys, underground cities, cave churches and hot air balloon trips!
This is a guided group tour of Cappadocia, a central Anatolian region of Turkey famous for underground cities, cave churches, and fairy chimneys. The tour is customizable so you can upgrade your hotel or option for a private tour guide with a driver. Upon your request, we can also arrange a “hot air balloon ride” or a visit to a local winery to taste delicious Cappadocia wines.

TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1
Istanbul - Cappadocia
Early pick up from your hotel in Istanbul and transfer to the airport. You will take a direct flight from Istanbul to Kayseri, which is about 1 hour. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to Cappadocia where you will join the tour starting with visits to Devrent and Pasabag valleys, to see the amazing fairy chimneys of Cappadocia.

Then head to Avanos, which is a famous pottery town. Observe the potters at work using kick wheels, the technique which has remained unchanged for generations. Also on the agenda is the Goreme Open Air Museum, home of the world’s most important Byzantine cave churches and the best-preserved cave wall paintings and frescoes. Finally, visit Uchisar castle, the highest point of the region, which has a fabulous panoramic view over Cappadocia.

DAY 2
Highlights of Cappadocia
After a late breakfast, we will...
- Hike through Rose Valley visiting ancient cave churches along the way
- Visit the old Christian village of Cavusin
- Stop for lunch in Pigeons Valley
- See the marvellous Kaymakli Underground City

It is possible on this day to book an optional, early morning hot air balloon tour to enjoy the magnificent view of the valleys from the air.

DAY 3
Cappadocia - Istanbul
You will be transferred to the airport for a direct flight from Cappadocia to Istanbul. The flight duration is around 1 hour. Arrive in Istanbul airport and the end of the Itinerary. Alternatively, you can book accommodation and city tours of exotic Istanbul.

WHATS INCLUDED
- 2 nights accommodation in authentic cave hotel
- Airport transfers in Cappadocia
- Domestic flight tickets
- Professional guide
- Entrance fees
- Lunch on Day 1 and 2
- TURSAB Travel insurance.
GALLIPOLI, ANZAC & TROY TOUR

Explore the battlefields of Gallipoli, visit the memorials of Anzac Cove, and discover the UNESCO World Heritage site of Troy.
Also known as, the Dardanelles Strait, Gallipoli is the notable region of a failed invasion by Allied forces during World War 1. Thousands of men died and their bravery is commemorated at nearby Anzac Cove, particularly popular with Australians and New Zealanders who annually visit on the 25th of April for morning services. Nearby is the famous archaeological site of Troy, the city that fell when invading Greek forces hid men inside a large wooden horse and sent it as a gift. Due to its 4000 years of history, Troy is an official UNESCO World Heritage site. It is possible to visit Anzac Cove, Troy and the Gallipoli battlefields in one day from Istanbul, but it is a long and tiring agenda so we recommend an overnight stay.

**TOUR ITINERARY**

**Istanbul & Gallipoli**  
Hotel pick up, drive to Gallipoli and lunch at a local restaurant. Attractions to be visited include...  
Kabatepe Museum, Brighton Beach, ANZAC Cove, Ari burnu, ANZAC Commemoration Site, Lone Pine Australian Memorial, Johnston’s Jolly (Turkish & Allied trenches & tunnels)  
The Nek, Chunuk Bair and New Zealand Memorial. Finally, cross the Dardanelles by ferry to reach Canakkale where you will stay overnight.

**Troy - Canakkale - Istanbul**  
After breakfast at the hotel, the tour group will visit Troy to explore... Replica of the Trojan Horse, Altar and the original 3700-year-old city walls, Houses of Troy I (dating from 3000 B.C. to 2500 B.C.), The Bouleterium, Odeon (Concert Hall) and the other remains from the history of Troy. There will also be free leisure time in Canakkale. We suggest a visit to the Naval Museum or a delicious meal in the seafood restaurants on the harbour. We will start our return to Istanbul in the late afternoon. Alternatively, you can tailor your return transfer to continue to other attractions such as Ephesus and Pamukkale. Please do not hesitate to ask for further details on this.
ANZAC CLASSICS TOUR

Tour for Anzacs to explore highlights of North-West Turkey through the Aegean atmosphere!
Duration: 3 Days/2 Nights
Highlights: Gallipoli Memorials Anzac Cove Canakkale Troy Pergamon Ephesus/Kusadasi
Departure: Everyday from April till October (Please ask availability for other dates!)

TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1
Istanbul / Gallipoli
Early pick up from your hotel in the Sultanahmet area of Istanbul. After 4 hours drive to Gallipoli, you will have lunch then visit...
- Kabatepe Museum, Ariburnu, and Brighton Beach
- ANZAC Cove and Commemoration Site
- Lone Pine Australian Memorial
- Johnston’s Jolly (Turkish & Allied trenches & tunnels)
- The Nek, Chunk Bair, and New Zealand Memorial
In the late afternoon, we will cross the Dardanelles (Hellespont) by ferry to reach your hotel in Canakkale. (Lunch)

DAY 2
Troy / Pergamon / Kusadasi
After breakfast, visit Troy to see the replica of the Trojan horse, Altar, the original 3700-year-old city walls, Houses of Troy I (dating back to 3000 B.C. to 2500 B.C.), the Bouleterium, Odeon (Concert Hall), and many other remains. After lunch, drive to Pergamon where parchment paper was invented. Explore the ancient library, Greek Temples and great altar dedicated to Zeus. Stay overnight in Kusadasi. (Breakfast, Lunch)

DAY 3
Ephesus
See remains of the Temple of Artemis, which was one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Then explore the world-famous ancient City of Ephesus, including the Arcadian Way, Roman Baths, Temple of Hadrian, the Celsius Library, and the Antique Theatre.
In the afternoon, visit the House of the Virgin Mary, where she lived her last years. Drive back to Kusadasi, for the end of the tour. Alternatively, we recommend a visit the following day to the natural and beautiful landscape of Pamukkale, a UNESCO World Heritage site. (Breakfast, Lunch)

WHATS INCLUDED
- Tourist class hotels in Canakkale and Kusadasi
- Guided tours of Gallipoli, Troy, Pergamon and Ephesus
- Transportation
- Lunch
- Entrance fees.
- Tursab Travel insurance.

With this 3 days Turkey tour you will explore the highlights of North-West Turkey. Travel back in time at the battlefields of Gallipoli and Troy, discover the magnificent Acropolis of Pergamon and see the archaeological wonders of Ephesus. Enjoy all these in a small group tour with accommodation and transfers.
AEGEAN DISCOVERY TOUR

An Amazing journey to the archeological wonders of Turkey!
**TOUR ITINERARY**

**Istanbul / Izmir / Pergamon**
Early pick up from your hotel in Istanbul and transfer to the airport with your private car and driver. Take a direct flight from Istanbul to Izmir, which is about 1 hour. Upon arrival, meet with your guide and driver. Enjoy a visit to Pergamon where the Pergamenes invented the “Parchment.” See the ancient library, Greek Temples, and Great altar, believed to be dedicated to Zeus. After lunch visit Asclepion of Galen and drive to Kusadasi via Izmir. *(Lunch, Dinner)*

**DAY 1**

**Ephesus**
See the gigantic Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Then stroll in the world-famous Roman City of Ephesus. Explore the Arcadian Way, Roman Baths, Temple of Hadrian, Celsius Library, and the Antique Theatre. In the afternoon, visit the House of Virgin Mary, where she lived her last years. Drive back to Kusadasi to enjoy dinner. *(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)*

**DAY 2**

**Pamukkale**
After a 2-hour drive, reach Hierapolis, the ancient Greco-Roman city on top of hot springs located in nearby Denizli. See the large necropolis, Great Baths, Frontinus Street, Theatre, Martyrion of St. Phillip and Cleopatra’s pool. Finally, be amazed by travertines, (the terraces of carbonate minerals left by the flowing water) on which you will take an enjoyable barefoot walk. *(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)*

**DAY 3**

**Izmir / Istanbul**
Upon your request, we can also arrange a private tour of the Greek wine making village of Sirince. Otherwise, transfer to the airport by private car and driver. Take a direct flight from Izmir to Istanbul. Arrive in Istanbul airport and the end of the itinerary. *(Breakfast)*

**WHATS INCLUDED**
- Accommodation at tourist class hotels
- Domestic flight tickets from Istanbul to Izmir and return
- Professional Guide
- Entrance fees
- Meals where mentioned. TURSAB Travel Insurance.
NEMRUT, URFA & GOBEKLITEPE TOUR

Join our 3 Day Eastern Turkey Tour to see beehive houses and Mount Nemrut!
Tour Itinerary

Day 1
Cappadocia / Kahta
You will be picked up from your hotel in Cappadocia and drive to Kahta passing through Kayseri to see the Seljuk Karatayhan Caravanserai on the famous Silk Road. We will stop at the Taurus mountains for lunch and also in Kahramanmaras, that is famous for the best ice-cream in Turkey. Finally arrive in Kahta and check-in our hotel.
(Lunch, Dinner)

Day 2
Mt Nemrut / Sanliurfa / Gobeklitepe
Enjoy an amazing sunrise between the colossal size statues and heads of the kings and gods at Mount Nemrut. Then visit Arsemia, the capital of the Commagene Kingdom, the Bridge of Septimus Severus over the Cendere river, and the Karakus tumulus where members of the royal family were buried.
Drive to Sanliurfa and visit Gobeklitepe before lunch. Then we will visit Abraham’s Cave and the Pools of Holy Carp. Finally drive to Harran village, where Abraham spent the last years of his life. We will see Mud-Brick “beehive” houses mentioned in the book of genesis. Stay overnight in Sanliurfa.
(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 3
Birecik / Cappadocia
After breakfast we depart from Sanliurfa to Birecik which is famous for its baid-ibis (Kelaynak) birds. These birds only live in Birecik and their population is very small so we will visit the breeding farm of Baid ibis birds. After lunch, we will drive through the Taurus Mountains and drop you off the hotel in Cappadocia.
(Breakfast, Lunch)

What's Included
- Pick up and drop off from hotels in Cappadocia
- Tourist class accommodations
- Services of an English tour speaking guide.
- Entrance fees to all sites
- Transportation in air-conditioned and non smoking tour vehicles.

The imposing stone heads at the top of 2,150-metre-high Mount Nemrut are one of Turkey’s most iconic sites. The statues of Greek and Persian gods were thirty-three foot tall and formed part of the tomb and temple complex built by Antiochus I (69-34 BC), who reigned over the Commagene kingdom. On this tour, you will also see urban life of South Eastern Turkey including the beehive houses of Harran and the religious site of Balikligol. This tour departs daily from Cappadocia.
TURKEY POPULAR TOURS

Our travel specialists have chosen the best seller Turkey trips for you.

Enjoy Small groups
Our groups average about 15 travellers per departure, and are typically a mix of solo travellers, friends travelling together, and couples, all of varying ages, backgrounds and nationalities. Come prepared to make plenty of new best friends.

100% Guaranteed Departures
Every tour departure is now guaranteed to run. Once you’ve booked and paid, that’s it – you are going, guaranteed. Your trip won’t be cancelled by us for any reason (beyond harsh weather or safety issues). We Promise.
TURKEY EXCLUSIVE TOUR

7 Day Tour Visiting the Most Popular Destinations of Turkey
This exclusive tour of Turkey is ideal for anyone who wishes to visit the most popular destinations of Turkey including:

Istanbul: Former capital of the Ottoman Empire

Pamukkale: Turkish Hot Springs

Hierapolis: Ancient City

Ephesus: Second largest city of the Roman Empire

Pamukkale and Hierapolis: UNESCO World Heritage sites

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1

Istanbul

Arrive in Istanbul and be transferred to your hotel. A welcome package with tour vouchers, a tour map and other useful information will be waiting for you upon your arrival. You have the rest of the day free to explore and enjoy the rest of the day. (Breakfast included)

Day 2

Istanbul

Today, a guide will accompany you for a city tour of the main attractions, including: Topkapi Palace: Former home for sultans of the Ottoman Empire, Blue Mosque: Most famous and historical mosque in Istanbul, Dolmabahce: Turkey’s largest covered market, Grand Bazaar: Turkey’s largest covered market. Enjoy dinner at your own leisure. (Breakfast included)

Day 3

Istanbul & Cappadocia

Today, we will visit the open market, where locals shop for herbs and spices from all over the world. Then, embark on a cruise of the Bosphorus, the unique strait separating two continents. Afterwards, you will be transferred to your Cappadocia hotel and enjoy free time for the rest of the day. (Breakfast included)

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**DAY 4**
**Cappadocia**
If you have opted for a hot air balloon trip, it will be an early wake up. The rest of the day is spent exploring fairy chimneys, ancient cave churches, and pottery workshops at Devrent and Pasabag valleys, Avanos, Goreme Open Air Museum, and Uchisar castle.
(Breakfast, Lunch included)

**DAY 5**
**Cappadocia / Ephesus / Kusadasi**
After an early airport transfer, you will embark on a quick, direct flight from Cappadocia to Izmir. Your tour guide will meet you at the airport and take you to Ephesus, the world-famous ancient City of the Romans. Sites to see include the Arcadian Way, the Antique Theatre, the Roman Baths, and the Celsius Library. After lunch in a local restaurant, you will also see the House of Virgin Mary and the Temple of Artemis. Finally our day ends in Kusadasi where you will stay overnight.
(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner included)

**DAY 6**
**Pamukkale**
Explore Pamukkale and Hierapolis, the ancient Greco-Roman city on top of hot springs located nearby Denizil. On your way back from Pamukkale, you may see local farmers working in the cotton fields. Return to Kusadasi.
(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner included)

**DAY 7**
**Izmir / Istanbul**
Upon your request, we can arrange a private tour of Pergamon or you can continue your holiday on a guile cruise of the Aegean and Mediterranean coasts. Otherwise, you will be transferred to the airport with your private car and driver for a direct flight from Izmir to Istanbul.
(Breakfast included)

*WHAT'S INCLUDED*
- Tourist Class accommodation
- Airport transfers in private deluxe A/C vehicle
- Domestic flight tickets in economy class
- Services of a professional guide
- Entrance fees
- Pick up/ drop off service
- TURSAB Travel insurance
- Local taxation and VAT
ISTANBUL DISCOVERY TOUR

Guided City Tours of Istanbul Including Lavish Palaces, Old Mosques, Ancient Churches and Exotic Bazaars.
Formally called Byzantium and Constantinople, Istanbul is the only city in the world reaching across two continents. It is where West meets the East. Explore Byzantine ruins, splendid palaces, ancient mosques, churches, and exotic bazaars. Party in the trendy bars and restaurants, and shop in the Western boutiques, situated in elegant suburbs. This is your ideal city break.

**TOUR ITINERARY**

**DAY 1**
**Istanbul**
Arrive in Istanbul and be transferred to your hotel. A welcome package with tour vouchers, a tourist map, and other useful information will be waiting for you upon your arrival. You have free time for the rest of the day and depending on your arrival time, we suggest a traditional Turkish bath to kickstart your tour. *(No meals included)*

**DAY 2**
**Istanbul Highlights**
Today you will have a walking tour of the St. Sophia Museum, pride of the Byzantine architecture, Byzantine Hippodrome, where chariot races were held, Blue Mosque, famous for its blue Iznik tiles, Grand Bazaar, Turkey's largest covered market with 4000 shops and finally the Topkapi Palace, former residence of Ottoman Sultans *(Harem not included).* *(Breakfast and Lunch is included)*

**DAY 3**
**Istanbul Highlights**
In the morning, we will visit the Spice Market, where locals still shop for herbs and spices from all over the world. Then, embark on a cruise along the Bosphorus, the unique winding strait separating two continents. After lunch, we will go to Camlica Hill which affords panoramic views of Istanbul. Visit to Beylerbeyi Palace, the summer residence of Ottoman Sultans used in the 19th century. *(Breakfast and Lunch is included)*

**Prince's Islands**
Today will be spent on Istanbul’s Princes’ Islands, favoured by locals to escape Istanbul’s stressful city life and feel a different atmosphere. Upon arrival to the island, you will see lavish Ottoman mansions and other beautiful Victorian summer villas. A Horse-drawn carriage is the only transport as the motor vehicles are strictly prohibited. Afterwards, enjoy a delicious lunch in a cozy seaside fish restaurant. Return by ferry and drop off to your hotel. *(Breakfast and Lunch included)*

**DAY 4**
**Istanbul**
After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight home. Alternatively, we can arrange tours to other popular destinations in Turkey including Ephesus, Pamukkale, and Cappadocia.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED**
- Tourist class accommodation
- Airport transfers in private A/C vehicles
- Professional Guide
- Entrance fees
- Meals were mentioned
MAGIC OF TURKEY TOUR

Explore the magical Turkey, where West meets East!
**TOUR ITINERARY**

**DAY 1**

**Istanbul / Cappadocia**
Pick up from your hotel in Istanbul and transfer to the airport with your private car and driver. You will take a direct flight from Istanbul to Cappadocia, which is about 1 hour. Upon arrival, you will meet with your private car and driver and be transferred to your hotel in Urgup. The rest of the day is free time to explore at your leisure. *(No Meals)*

**Cappadocia Highlights**
Book an early morning optional hot air balloon tour to enjoy the magnificent view of the valleys and the region. After breakfast, we will visit Devrent and Pasabagi valleys, to see the amazing fairy chimneys of Cappadocia. Then head to the pottery town of Avanos. Watch the potters at work using kick wheels, a technique which has remained unchanged for generations. After lunch, visit Goreme Open Air Museum for the world’s most important Byzantine cave churches and the best preserved cave wall paintings and frescos. Finally, you will be driven to Uchisar castle, the highest point of the region, where we will have a fabulous panoramic view over Cappadocia. *(Breakfast, Lunch)*

**DAY 2**

**Konya - Pamukkale**
An early wake up for the drive to Pamukkale. We will stop at Konya on the way, to see the Mevlana Museum that shelters the tomb of Rumi, known to his followers as Mevlana, a Muslim poet and mystic. We will arrive in Pamukkale at the end of the day and you can enjoy the thermal pools and the spa in your hotel. *(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)*

**WHAT'S INCLUDED**
- Tourist Class accommodation
- All transfers with private deluxe A/C vehicles
- Domestic flight tickets
- Entrance fees
- Services of qualified local guide
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- TURSAB Travel insurance.
- Local taxation and VAT.

This tour is especially designed for travellers interested in brief visits to the most popular sites of Turkey including the austere and rugged Cappadocia region, the streets of Roman Ephesus, thermal pools of Pamukkale, and the UNESCO site of Hierapolis. This is a small group tour with superior class accommodations and private transfers. You can also combine this tour with one of our Blue Cruises on the Turquoise Coast of Turkey or Greek Island cruises.
MAGIC OF TURKEY TOUR

Explore the magical Turkey, where West meets East!
**TOUR ITINERARY**

**DAY 4**
Hierapolis - Aphrodisias - Kusadasi
Departing your hotel, the first visit will be to Hierapolis, the ancient Greco-Roman city on top of hot springs. You will see the large necropolis, Great Baths, Frontinus Street, Theatre, Martyrion of St. Philip and the antique pool also known as Cleopatra’s pool. Finally, be amazed by travertines, the terraces of carbonate minerals left by the flowing water, on which you can enjoy a barefooted walk. After lunch, visit the ancient city of Aphrodisias. Then, drive along the fertile Meander River valley to our accommodation in Kusadasi. **(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

**DAY 5**
Ephesus Tour
See the Temple of Artemis that was one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Then stroll in the Ancient Roman City of Ephesus, to explore the Arcadian Way, Roman Baths, Temple of Hadrian, the Celsius Library, and the Antique Theatre. In the afternoon visit the house of the Virgin Mary, and the Basilica of St John. **(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)**

**DAY 6**
Izmir - Istanbul!
Upon your request, we can arrange a private tour of Priene, Miletus, and Didyma. Otherwise, transfer to the airport with your private car and driver. Take a direct flight from Izmir to Istanbul. Arrive in Istanbul airport and the end of the itinerary. **(Breakfast)**
TURKEY SPECIALIST TOUR

This tour of Turkey will be a lifetime travel experience with wonderful memories guaranteed!
Duration: 11 Days/10 Nights  
Highlights: Istanbul  
Ankara/Cappadocia  
Konya/Pamukkale/  
Hierapolis/Aphrodisias  
Kusadasi/Ephesus /  
Pergamon/Troy  
Canakkale/Gallipoli  
Departure: Guarantee Departure  
Every Thursday/Friday/Saturday  
from Istanbul. (Please ask for  
the availability on other days!)

Tour Itinerary:

Day 1
Istanbul
Welcome to Istanbul. After a private transfer to the hotel, a welcome package with tour vouchers, map, and other information will be waiting for you upon arrival. There are no plans for this day because group members will arrive at different times but you can explore the neighbourhood or book into an optional Turkish bath.  
(No meals included)

Day 2
Istanbul
Highlights
Today’s agenda is a full day city tour including the magnificent St. Sophia Museum, Byzantine Hippodrome, Blue Mosque, and the large Grand Bazaar. After lunch, visit Topkapi Palace including the Imperial Treasury, gardens, and Sultan’s kitchen. Free time is given in the evening. (Breakfast and lunch included)

Day 3
Istanbul
Visit the Spice Market, where locals still shop for herbs and spices mostly coming from Far & Middle East. Take an enjoyable cruise along the Bosphorus Strait. You will be dropped off at your hotel for free leisure time in the afternoon. (Breakfast is included)

Day 4
Ankara - Cappadocia
After an early domestic flight to Ankara, we will visit the museum exhibiting artefacts from Anatolia’s early occupants until the times of the Roman Empire. We will continue to Catalhoyuk, the earliest known human community in the world, collection of Hittite tablets and the grave of Gordios from the age of King Midas. The last landmark we will see is the Mausoleum of Ataturk the founder of the Turkish Republic and a national hero. Road transport will then be used to take us to Cappadocia and our cave hotel.  
(Breakfast and lunch included)

Day 5
Cappadocia
Highlights
Book an optional hot air balloon tour if you do not mind getting up early. Later, we will visit Devrent and Pasabagi valleys, Avanos town, Kaymakli underground city, Goreme Open Air Museum and Uchisar castle. (Breakfast and lunch is included)

Day 6
Konya - Pamukkale
We will leave Cappadocia, stopping in Konya on the way to see the Mevlana Museum sheltering the tomb of Rumi, known to his followers as Meviana, a Muslim poet and mystic. Finally, arrive in Pamukkale, the oldest spa centre in the world and check into your hotel. (Breakfast, lunch, and dinner is included)

This is one of our most popular tour packages because it delves into Turkey’s history, culture, nature, and delicious cuisine. You will be amazed by the fairy-tale landscape of Cappadocia, stroll through the streets of the ancient Roman city of Ephesus, heal in the thermal pools of Pamukkale, see the battlefields of Gallipoli and Troy, discover the magnificent Acropolis of Pergamon and of course, enjoy Istanbul which is the only city in the world reaching across two continents.
Hierapolis - Aphrodisias - Kusadasi

Today, the first visit will be to Hierapolis, to see the large Roman necropolis, the Great Baths, Frontinus Street, Theatre, Martyrion of St. Philip, Cleopatra’s pool and travertines of Pamukkale. After lunch, visit the ancient city of Aphrodisias before being driven along the fertile Meander River valley to Kusadasi, a popular port for the cruise ships. *(Breakfast, lunch, and dinner is included)*
TOUR ITINERARY

**DAY 8**

**Ephesus**
Visit the historical Temple of Artemis that was one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Then stroll in the world-famous Ancient City of Ephesus, including the Arcadian Way, Roman Baths, Temple of Hadrian, Celsius Library, and the Ancient Theatre. In the afternoon a visit to the house of the Virgin Mary, where she lived her last years and the Basilica of St John. *(Breakfast, lunch, and dinner is included)*

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**DAY 9**

**Pergamon / Troy / Canakkale**
An early departure for Pergamon to see Asclepion of Galen, the Acropolis including the Altar of Zeus, which is said to be “the place where Satan has his throne”, the library of Athena, and the antique-theatre with a rolling stage. Then we will head north to visit Troy, the legendary city of love, war, and bravery. Our accommodation for the night will be in the nearby town of Canakkale. *(Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included)*

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**DAY 10**

**Gallipoli - Istanbul**
We will head across the Dardanelles (Hellespont) strait by ferry to reach the Gallipoli Peninsula where thousands of soldiers were killed or wounded during the nine-month Gallipoli Campaign (1915-1916). After a brief visit to the battlefields and memorials, you will arrive in Istanbul and check into your hotel for your final night. *(Breakfast and lunch included)*

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**DAY 11**

**Istanbul**
After breakfast transfer to the airport and fly back home. The end of our services. *(Breakfast)*

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**WHATS INCLUDED**
- Tourist Class accommodation
- Airport transfers on arrival and departure
- Flight tickets from Istanbul to Ankara
- Tours as per itinary
- Professional Guide
- Entrance Fees
- Transportation
- Meals where mentioned
- TURSAB Travel Insurance
- Local taxation and VAT.
Turkey is a predominately-Muslim country yet many people are surprised to learn its history is steeped in Christianity, from the house of the Virgin Mary in Selcuk, near ancient Ephesus to the earliest known church in Antakya.

Biblical tours of Turkey are very popular with visitors from Christian countries, keen to learn more about how Christianity grew in this area to spread worldwide.

Indeed, three saints of the Christian religion are called the Cappadocia fathers, due to their involvement in spreading the word even when faced with certain death. Another Saint was Paul who was born in Tarsus, present day Mersin in the Southeast of the country.

He was a Jew, and originally persecuted followers of Christ until in his own words; he experienced a miracle on the road to Damascus.

From there, he vowed to spread the word. It is said that without people like the Cappadocia fathers, Saint Paul and John, Christianity would never have become as popular as it did.
SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION TOUR

All the ‘Seven Churches’ of Apocalypse are seven major churches of Early Christianity, as mentioned in the New Testament Book of Revelation and written to by John the Apostle.

In Revelation, on the Greek island of Patmos, Jesus Christ instructs his servant John to: “Write on a scroll what you see and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus, and to Smyrna, and to Pergamos, and to Thyatira, and to Sardis, and to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea. ‘Churches’ referred to the community of Christians living in each city, and not merely the building in which they worshipped.

Exciting Biblical Tour to the Seven Churches of Asia Minor!

1: Ephesus (Revelation 2:1-7) the church that had forsaken its first love (2:4)
2: Smyrna (Revelation 2:8-11) the church that would suffer persecution (2:10)
3: Pergamos (Revelation 2:12-17) the church that needed to repent (2:16)
4: Thyatira (Revelation 2:18-29) the church that had a false prophetess (2:20)
5: Sardis (Revelation 3:1-6) the church that had fallen asleep (3:2)
6: Philadelphia (Revelation 3:7-13) the church that had endured patiently (3:10)
7: Laodicea (Revelation 3:14-22) the church that was lukewarm and insipid (to God) (3:16)
Duration: 4 Days / 3 Nights
Route: Smyrna
Pergamon
Thyatira / Sardis
Philadelphia
Ephesus
Hierapolis
Laodicea
Departure: Everyday (Minimum 2 persons required for departure!)

TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1
Smyrna / Pergamon
Pick up from your hotel in Istanbul and take an hour flight to Izmir. Arrive in Izmir Airport and meet your local tour guide. Drive to former Smyrna (current day Izmir) to visit the St Polycarp church. Then to Pergamon, the city described as having the throne of Satan, was “praised for its martyrdom and perseverance but those who hold false teachings are criticized” (Rev. 2:12-17). Here you will see the Acropolis, Greek & Roman Temples as well as the theatre built into the steep hillside. After visits transfer to the hotel in Kusadasi where you will stay overnight. (Lunch, Dinner included)

DAY 2
Ephesus / Mass in the House of Virgin Mary
Join mass held in the House of the Virgin Mary (Only available on Sundays), a pilgrimage site for many people of all denominations. We then visit Ephesus, which was the most influential capital city of Asia Minor on the Aegean Sea. “Ephesus receives praise for its perseverance, but criticism for forsaking its “first love” (Rev. 2:1-7). You will explore some of the best-preserved theatres, fountains, and buildings in the world. Finally visit the Basilica of St John, which stands over the believed burial site of St John, who is identified as the apostle, evangelist (author of the Fourth Gospel), and prophet (author of Revelation). After visits return to Kusadasi for stay overnight. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 3
Hierapolis, Laodicea - Pamukkale
After breakfast, visit the ancient City of Hierapolis as well as the world famous travertine of Pamukkale. Lunch will be eaten on the way. Then take an enjoyable drive to Laodicea located in the Lycus River Valley. “The lukewarm” church with a faith that’s neither hot nor cold” (Rev. 3:14-22). Check into a hotel in Pamukkale where you can enjoy swimming in thermal water pool. Dinner and overnight in Pamukkale. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 4
Thyatira/ Sardis/ Philadelphia
After breakfast drive to Thyatira, “praised for its increasing faith and service, but criticized for its tolerance of Jezebel, an immoral woman who calls herself a prophetess” (Rev. 2:18-29). Then to Sardis, “The church of Sardis is described as dead, and it must wake up. However, there are some who have not “soiled their clothes.” (Rev. 3:1-6). End the day with a visit to ancient Philadelphia, known for its variety of temples and worship centres. “The church of brotherly love that endures patiently” (Revelation 3:7-13). After visits, transfer to the airport to take a flight back Istanbul or continue the tour to explore other Religious Sites in Turkey. (Breakfast, Lunch)

WHATS INCLUDED
Tourist class accommodation
Domestic flight tickets
Airport transfers in A/C vehicles
Professional guide services
Entrance fees
Transportation
Meals where mentioned.

This is a 4-Day Biblical Tour of Turkey to discover the Seven Churches of Revelation including Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamon, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea. Be amazed by the magnificent Acropolis of Pergamon, stroll through the streets of ancient Ephesus, heal in the thermal pools of Pamukkale, and visit Hierapolis, once the largest necropolis in Roman Empire. This tour is customizable for your all travel needs and includes a personal professional guide with qualified knowledge of Biblical sites and Christianity in Turkey.
THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL TOUR

The starting place for any tour should be the birthplace of Saint Paul in Southeast Turkey. In history, the importance and size of Tarsus even outshone places like Alexandria and Athens. Attracting famous rulers and officials, Mark Anthony and Cleopatra had a romantic rendezvous in this city. Saint Paul's house and church is open for visitors.

Antakya is where Saint Paul helped establish the first church. Saint Pierre is a pilgrimage journey for many Catholics but other churches in the region are still in use. The mosaic museum in the city centre houses artifacts from that era and it is an eye opening to visit an old traditional house.

Near the cotton castle of Pamukkale is the ancient city of Hierapolis, another destination Saint Paul visited, to spread the word of Christianity. This city was also an ancient spa centre for healing Roman soldiers after battle, and a significant amount of it has been excavated.

Although Saint Paul travelled to many other major cities including Pergamon, the prize jewel is Ephesus. Opposition to Christianity in this large seaside city was strong and many Christians prayed in secret. With Saint John though, Paul enlisted followers in the second largest city of the Roman Empire.

Follow an apostle's footsteps to discover the principals of early Christianity and St Paul in Turkey!
This tour introduces important sites and places where Saint Paul travelled. Explore his birthplace; visit the first church of Christianity and follow his footsteps as he travelled throughout this land to spread the word of the new religion. Discover the magnificent Acropolis of Pergamon, Asclepius of Galen, walk in the streets of the ancient Roman City of Ephesus, be amazed by the Temple of Artemis that was one of the seven wonders of antiquity, heal in the thermal pools of Pamukkale, and visit Hierapolis, once the largest necropolis in Roman Empire. Also, join mass service in the House of Virgin Mary, where the Blessed Virgin is reputed to have spent the last years of her life. This tour is customizable for your all travel needs and includes a qualified guide with knowledge of biblical sites and the history of Christianity.
THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL TOUR

DAY 6
Smyrna / Pergamon
After breakfast you will be driven to Pergamon, the city described as having the throne of Satan, was praised for its martyrdom and perseverance but those who hold false teachings are criticized (Rev. 2:12-17). Here you will see the Acropolis, Greek & Roman Temples as well as the theatre built into the steep hillside. After visits transfer to the hotel in Kusadasi where you will stay overnight. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner included)

DAY 7
Ephesus / Mass in the House of Virgin Mary
Join mass held in the House of the Virgin Mary (Only available on Sundays), a pilgrimage site for many people of all denominations. We then visit Ephesus, which was the most influential capital city of Asia Minor on the Aegean Sea. “Ephesus receives praise for its perseverance, but criticism for forsaking its “first love” (Rev. 2:1-7). You will explore some of the best-preserved theatres, fountains, and buildings in the world. Finally visit the Basilica of St John, which stands over the believed burial site of St. John, who is identified as the apostle, evangelist (author of the Fourth Gospel), and prophet (author of Revelation). After visits return to Kusadasi for stay overnight. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)
TOUR ITINERARY

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Fly Home
After breakfast, transfer to the airport or port for your departure flight to Istanbul or ferry to Samos, Greece (flight to Istanbul or ferry ticket to Samos is not included in the price). (Breakfast)

WHATS INCLUDED
- Tourist Class accommodation
- All transfers in deluxe A/C vehicles
- Domestic flight tickets
- All tours as per itinerary, including entrance fees where mentioned.
- Private services of qualified local guide
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- TURSAB travel insurance.
- Local taxation and VAT.
TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1
Istanbul
Arrive in Istanbul airport and be transferred to your hotel. A welcome package with tour vouchers, a map, and other touristic information will be waiting for you upon arrival. There are no plans for this day so you have free time to explore or experience a traditional Turkish bath nearby your hotel. *(No Meals)*

DAY 2
Istanbul
Your city tour will take you to the
- St. Sophia Museum; Former church and mosque, it is now a museum
- Hippodrome; Remains of the sporting stadium of the Byzantine Empire
- Blue Mosque; The largest fully functioning mosque in Turkey
- Grand Bazaar; Turkey’s largest covered bazaar with 4000 shops
- Topkapi Palace including; Imperial Treasury, gardens, Sultan’s kitchen, Sacred Relics (The Harem section is not included in the tour).
Enjoy dinner at leisure (Not included in package, see our list for the recommended restaurants) *(Breakfast, Lunch)*

DAY 3
Istanbul to Cappadocia
There is free time in the morning to explore Istanbul on your own. In the afternoon, you will take a direct flight from Istanbul to Cappadocia, which is about 1 hour. Upon arrival, be transferred to your cave hotel and enjoy free time for dinner. *(Breakfast)*

DAY 4
Cappadocia
Book our optional, early morning hot air balloon ride for a magnificent view of the valleys. After breakfast, visit...
- Scenic Devrent and Pasabagi valleys, dotted with fairy chimney rocks
- Avanos town that is famous for its red pottery
- The cave churches of Goreme Open Air Museum
- Uchisar castle giving an amazing panoramic view over the region
*(Breakfast, Lunch)*

DAY 5
Cappadocia - Izmir & Kusadasi
Take a flight from Cappadocia to Izmir. Meet your tour guide and driver at the airport. Then begin the tour with Smyrna, nowadays a modern Turkish city of Izmir. After visit Saint Polycarp church and drive to the ruins of Pergamon. The city, described as being the throne of Satan, was “praised for its martyrdom and perseverance but those who hold false teachings are criticized” (Rev. 2:12-17). Here you will see the Acropolis, Greek & Roman Temples and large ancient theatre built into the steep hillside then transfer to Kusadasi to stay overnight. *(Breakfast, Lunch)*
Thyatira/ Sardis/ Philadelphia
After breakfast drive to Thyatira that was “Praised for its increasing faith and service, but criticized for its tolerance of Jezebel, an immoral woman who calls herself a prophetess” (Rev. 2:18-29). Then we head to Sardis, located on the banks of the Pactolus River in western Asia Minor. “The church of Sardis was described as dead, and it must wake up. However, there are some who have not “soiled their clothes.” (Rev. 3:1-6). End the day with a visit to ancient Philadelphia that was known for its variety of temples and worship centres. “The church of brotherly love that endures patiently” (Revelation 3:7-13). Stay overnight in Kusadasi. *(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)*

Ephesus / Mass in the House of Virgin Mary
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Hierapolis, Laodicea
After breakfast, visit the ancient City of Hierapolis as well as the world famous travertine of Pamukkale. Then take an enjoyable drive to Laodicea located in the Lycus River Valley of Western Asia Minor, a primary trade route between the cultures of the West and East. “The ‘lukewarm’ church with a faith that’s neither hot nor cold” (Rev. 3:14-22). After visits, transfer to the airport to take a flight back Istanbul or continue the tour to explore other Biblical Sites in Turkey. *(Breakfast)*

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Duration: 8 Days/7 Nights
Highlights: Istanbul, Cappadocia, Ephesus, Pergamon, Seven Churches of Asia Minor
Departure: Guarantee, departure everyday from Istanbul.

This is an eight day Biblical Tour of Turkey to the most important Christian Sites including the ruins of the Seven Churches of Revelations, the cave churches of Cappadocia and the house where the Virgin Mary is believed to have spent her last days. This tour is customizable and includes a professional guide who is also knowledgeable about biblical sites in Turkey and the history of Christianity. You can combine this tour with a mainland tour of Greece to also see sites mentioned in the missionary journeys of Saint Paul.

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WHATS INCLUDED
- Tourist Class accommodation
- Airport transfers in private deluxe A/C vehicles
- Domestic flight tickets
- Professional guide services
- Entrance fees Transportation
- Meals where mentioned
- TURSAB travel insurance

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TURKEY
GULET CRUISES

Turkey has many time-honoured traditions, stretching back hundreds of years. Passed down from generation to generation, with tender loving care, they are the key to preserving heritage.

One such tradition is gulet cruising and although the sailing vessels have altered slightly over the years, the concept of cruising the blue Aegean and Mediterranean seas still stays the same.

Sailing the Turkish Riviera. Today, the coastline regions that are included in all major gulet cruises are named the Turkish Riviera. It receives thousands of visitors every year from the rich and elite who sail in their private yachts to the budget traveller, boarding multipurpose cabin boats.
Stretching from Antalya on the Mediterranean coast, to Izmir on the Aegean, the routes visit a variety of natural landmarks, ancient ruins such as Phaselis and Patara as well as small fishing villages, where tourists can still gain an insight into traditional Turkish life away from tourist and manmade destinations.

The season traditionally runs from May to October although July to September are considered the best months to sail because this is the height of summer. Most major gulet cruise companies have also extended their routes to cover the Greek islands as well.
MARMARIS FETHIYE CRUISE

4 Days

Experience wonderful nature, crystal waters and untouched beauties of Turquoise coast!

An enjoyable gulet cruise along the Lycian Way, a 300-mile-long hiking trail that snakes along a part of Turkey’s coast that was once Lycia, an important outpost of the Roman Empire. The combination of mountains and sea, especially that azure Mediterranean variety, had its own allure.

Duration: 4 Days / 3 Nights
Highlights: Marmaris, Dalyan, Ekincik, Fethiye
Departure: Every Friday, Saturday & Sunday available from May till October 15th

ITINERARY

DAY 1
Marmaris
You will embark on your gulet from Marmaris Marina. Welcome on board; meet your crew and the rest of your traveling companions. Spend the first night in Marmaris harbour and enjoy your dinner on board. (Dinner)

DAY 2
Ekincik – Dalyan
Sail to Ekincik and take an optional excursion to the Ruins of Caunos and the beach of Caretta Caretta turtles. Enjoy dinner and overnight in Ekincik. (Breakfast, lunch, dinner)

DAY 3
Kizilkuyruk
Depart for Kizilkuyruk Bay after breakfast. Enjoy your lunch and swim in a wonderful bay where the green forests of Lycia meet with turquoise water. Dinner at Tersane Bay. (Breakfast, lunch, dinner)

DAY 4
Fethiye
After breakfast, it is time to say good-bye and disembark at Fethiye harbour. Alternatively, extend your stay in Turkey by seeing other well-known attractions and destinations. (Breakfast)

WHATS INCLUDED
- 3 nights standard gulet accommodation
- Full board: Breakfast, Lunch, Tea & Dinner
- Bed linen, bath towels & services of the crew
- All harbour fees, transit log fee & fuel
- Local taxation and VAT.
BODRUM KARACASOGUT GULET CRUISE

4 Days

An enjoyable gulet cruise around Bodrum on Turkey’s southwestern coast. The peninsula is a painterly tableau of white-washed stucco homes, purple bougainvillea and olive-green hillside. The city is also awash in historical attractions including the stump foundation of the Mausoleum, one of the seven wonders of the ancient World.

Enjoy the crystal waters of the Aegean on a gulet cruising holiday

ITINERARY

**Day 1**

Bodrum
You will embark on your gulet from Bodrum Marina. Welcome on board; meet your crew and the rest of your traveling companions. Spend the first night in Bodrum and have dinner on gulet. *(Dinner)*

**Day 2**

Karaada
Sail through the crystal waters of the Aegean Sea, your first stop will be Karaada (Black Island) which takes its name from the dark caves and the hot springs that you can explore. After lunch, spend the afternoon and night at the natural harbour of Cati, a lovely bay surrounded with pine trees on the south coast of the Gulf. *(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)*

**Day 3**

Seven Islands
Enjoy another day at Seven Islands where the endless landscape of lush green mountains reaches into the green sea. *(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)*

**Day 4**

Karacasogut
After breakfast, it is time to say good-bye and disembark at Karacasogut village. *(Breakfast)* You can also continue your holiday with one of our tailored tours to other destinations in Turkey.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED**

- 3 nights gulet accommodation
- Full board: Breakfast, Lunch, Tea at five and Dinner
- Bed linen, bath towels and services of the crew
- All harbour fees, transit log fee and fuel cost
- Local taxation and VAT

Duration: 4 Days/3 Nights
Highlights: Bodrum, Karaada, Seven Islands, Karacasogut
Departure: Every Friday, Saturday & Sunday available from May till October 15th
**WHATS INCLUDED**
- 7 nights gulet accommodation
- Breakfast, Lunch, Tea at five and Dinner
- Bed linen, bath towels & crew services
- All harbour fees, transit log fee & fuel
- Local taxation & VAT

**ITINERARY**

**DAY 1**
Marmaris
You will embark on your gulet from Marmaris Marina. Welcome on board; meet your crew and the rest of your traveling companions. Spend the first night in Marmaris harbour and enjoy your dinner on board. *(Dinner)*

**DAY 2**
Ekincik / Dalyan
Sail to Ekincik and take an optional excursion to the Ruins of Caunos and the beach of Caretta Caretta turtles. Enjoy dinner and overnight in Ekincik. *(Breakfast, lunch, dinner)*

**DAY 3**
Kizilkuyruk
Depart for Kizilkuyruk Bay after breakfast. Enjoy your lunch and swim in a wonderful bay where the green forests of Lycia meet with turquoise water. Dinner at Tersane Bay. *(Breakfast, lunch, dinner)*

**DAY 4**
Fethiye
Fethiye one of the most popular resorts of Turkey. You will enjoy the entire day in Fethiye. *(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)*

**DAY 5**
Fethiye Gulf
Sail along the Fethiye Gulf while viewing the wonderful scenes of the Mediterranean coasts. Enjoy your tea service in Bedir Rahmi Bay. Enjoy dinner and spend overnight at one of the hidden bays of the Fethiye Gulf. *(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)*

**DAY 6**
Sarigerme
Spend all day at leisure by swimming and snorkelling. You will stop at Sarigerme for dinner and overnight on board. *(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)*

**DAY 7**
Kadırga Bay - Marmaris
Stop at Kadırga Bay. With its wonderful scenery and crystal waters, it is paradise on earth. Arrive in Marmaris Harbour where you will have dinner and spend the night. *(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)*

**DAY 8**
Marmaris
After breakfast and saying good-bye to the crew, you will disembark from the boat. *(Breakfast)*

**Optional extra:** Extend your stay in Turkey by choosing one of our land based tour packages to well-known landmarks and resorts.

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An enjoyable gulet cruise along the Lycian Way, a 300-mile-long hiking trail that snakes along a part of Turkey’s coast that was once Lycia, an important outpost of the Roman Empire. The combination of mountains and sea, especially that azure Mediterranean variety, has its own allure.
Enjoy the Aegean breeze on gulet yachts, the Turkish way to explore!
An enjoyable gulet cruise around Bodrum on Turkey’s south western coast. The peninsula is a painterly tableau of white-washed stucco homes, purple bougainvillea and olive-green hillsides. The city is also awash in historical attractions including the stumpy foundation of the Mausoleum, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. You will definitely be amazed by the beauty of nature, history and undiscovered bays.

**Duration:** 8 Days / 7 Nights  
**Highlights:** Bodrum  
Karaada  
Seven Islands  
Sedir Island  
Akbul  
Bodrum  
**Departure:** Every Friday, Saturday & Sunday

**ITINERARY**

**Day 1**  
Bodrum  
You will embark on your gulet from Bodrum Marina. Welcome on board; meet your crew and the rest of your traveling companions. Spend the first night in Bodrum and have dinner onboard. *(Dinner)*

**Day 2**  
Karaada  
Sail through the crystal waters of the Aegean Sea. Your first stop will be Karaada (Black Island) which takes its name from the dark caves and the hot springs which you can explore. After lunch, spend the afternoon and night at the natural harbour of Cati, a lovely bay surrounded with pine trees on the south coast of the Gulf. *(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)*

**Day 3**  
Seven Islands  
Enjoy another day at Seven Islands where the endless landscape of lush green mountains reaches right into the green sea. *(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)*

**Day 4**  
Karacasogut  
Spend the day at Karacasogut and in the evening, eat dinner onboard. *(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)*

**Day 5**  
Sedir Island  
Sail to Sedir Island that is also known as Cleopatra’s Island because Cleopatra and Marcus Antonius spent some time here together. In the evening, we will dock into English Harbour. *(Breakfast, lunch, dinner)*

**Day 6**  
Akbul  
Leaving English Harbour, we cruise to the northern side of the Gulf to Akbul. Enjoy your day swimming, snorkelling or exploring this small coastal resort. *(Breakfast, lunch, dinner)*

**Day 7**  
Bodrum  
Sail to Bodrum, famous with its white-sand beaches and shop-lined streets and nicknamed the St-Tropez of Turkey. Spend the night in Bodrum. *(Breakfast, lunch, dinner)*

**Day 8**  
Bodrum  
After breakfast, say good-bye to the crew and disembark from the boat. *(Breakfast)*  
Optional extra: Extend your stay in Turkey by visiting some of the well-known landmarks including the ruins of Ephesus.

**WHATS INCLUDED**  
- 7 nights gulet accommodation  
- Breakfast, Lunch, Tea & Dinner  
- Bed linen, bath towels & services of the crew  
- All harbour fees, transit log fee & fuel  
- Local taxation and VAT
TURKEY
CITY TOURS & SHORE EXCURSIONS
BYZANTINE & OTTOMAN HIGHLIGHTS

Duration: Full Day
(8:20am / 17:00pm)

Highlights: Blue Mosque
Hippodrome
St. Sophia
Grand Bazaar
Egyptian Obelisk
and Topkapi

Departure: Everyday (Except Monday & Tuesday)

A wonderful full day tour of the Old Istanbul. You’ll see the most important sights.

TOUR ITINERARY

In this full day tour, you will visit St. Sophia Museum, the pride of the Byzantine architecture, Byzantine Hippodrome, where once chariot races were held; the Blue Mosque, famous for its blue Iznik tiles; and enjoy shopping in the world’s largest covered bazaar with 4000 shops, is known as Grand Bazaar. After lunch, you will visit Topkapi Palace, the famous residence of the Sultans (The Harem section is not included in the tour). Imperial Treasury, gardens, Sultan’s kitchen, Sacred Relics. The tour includes pick up/drop off your hotel.

WHATS INCLUDED
- Pick up and drop off from the hotels or cruise ports.
- Services of qualified English speaking guide.
- Transport by air-conditioned coach.
- Entrance fees and lunch
- Local taxation and VAT.
TOUR OF TWO CONTINENTS ON THE BOSPHORUS

Duration: (8:20am / 17:00pm)
Highlights: Spice Market, Camlica Hill, Beylerbeyi Palace, The Bosphorus Strait and the Bridge
Departure: Everyday (Except Monday & Tuesday)
The best look at Istanbul which is the only metropolis in the world which is situated on two continents.

TOUR ITINERARY

In the morning a visit to the Spice Market, where locals still shop for herbs and spices coming from all over the world. Then embark on a cruise by boat on Bosphorus, the unique winding strait separating two continents. After lunch, you will cross the Bosphorus by driving through the Bogazici Bridge to go over the Asian side of Istanbul. Enjoy panoramic view of the city from the highest point at Camlica Hill. Also a visit to Beylerbeyi Palace, the summer residence of Ottoman Sultans used in the 19th century. The tour includes pick up/drop off your hotel.

WHATS INCLUDED
- Pick up and drop off from the hotels or cruise ports.
- Services of qualified English speaking guide.
- Transport by air-conditioned coach.
- Entrance fees and lunch
- Local taxation and VAT.
ISTANBUL EXCLUSIVE TOUR

Duration: Full Day (8:20am/16.30pm)
Highlights: Blue Mosque, St. Sophia, Underground Cistern, Grand Bazaar & Dolmabahce Palace
Departure: Everyday (Except Monday & Thursday) An exclusive tour to discover most amazing sites of the city with VIP service.

TOUR ITINERARY

Meet your personal tour guide and luxury car at the port. First visit will be to the Dolmabahce Palace, was the last residence of Ottoman Sultans, an amazing building settled at the best location of the Bosphorus. Then visit St Sophias Museum, the pride of the Byzantine architecture, the Blue Mosque, famous for its blue Iznik tiles; and also to the Underground Cistern before shopping in the world’s largest covered bazaar with 4000 shops, is known as Grand Bazaar. Lunch will be taken one of the best restaurants of the city. The tour includes pick up/drop off your cruise ship.

WHAT'S INCLUDED
- Pick up and drop off from the hotels and cruise ports.
- Services of qualified English speaking guide.
- Transport by air-conditioned coach.
- Entrance fees and lunch
- Local taxation and VAT.
SPICE MARKET & BOSPHORUS CRUISE

Duration: Half Day
(8:20am / 13:00pm
or 13:00pm / 16:30pm)
Highlights: Spice Market
Bosphorus Cruise
Bosphorus Bridge
Departure: Everyday
The best look at Istanbul which
is the only metropolis in the
world which is situated on two
continents.

TOUR ITINERARY

Istanbul extends both on the European (Thrace) and on the Asian (Anatolia) side of the Bosphorus, and therefore the best way to watch the city is taking a cruise along the Bosphorus. You will amazed by the forested hills, Bridges and shore villages with Ottoman architecture. Finally stroll through the Spice Market for an enjoyable shopping. The tour includes pick up/drop off your hotel.

WHAT'S INCLUDED
- Pick up and drop off from the hotels.
- Services of qualified English speaking guide.
- Transport by air-conditioned coach.
- Entrance fees.
- Local taxation and VAT.
GOBEKLITEPE TOUR FROM ISTANBUL

A fantastic tour to Gobekli Tepe is dated back to 9000BC to 10500BC is 6000 years older than Stonehenge. An amazing architecture changes all history known about advanced civilizations. This private Gobekli Tepe tour will allow you to discover the region and witness excavation currently running at the site.

Discover Gobekli Tepe which is the mother of Myths!

Duration: Full Day (5:30am-19:30pm)
Highlights: Sanliurfa Harran Gobeklitepe
Departure: Everyday (Minimum 2 people required for booking)

TOUR ITINERARY

Early pick up from your hotel and transfer to the airport for 2 hours flight to Sanliurfa was known as Edessa in ancient period. Edessa was always known as one of the most important Holy sites of the world. Discovery of Gobekli Tepe is a strong evidence and changed all history known about advanced civilizations. Upon arrival to Sanliurfa Airport, you will meet your tour guide and drive to Gobekli Tepe to visit the site. You will be amazed by how people contructed this structure in 10000 BC by using flint tools. After walking at the excavation site, you will drive back to Sanliurfa to have lunch at the local restaurant offers delicious tastes Southeastern Turkey. You will also enjoy shopping in the local market. Then transfer to the airport to take flight back Istanbul. Arrive in Istanbul and transfer to your hotel.

WHATS INCLUDED
- Pick up and drop off from the hotels.
- Services of qualified English speaking guide.
- Transport by air-conditioned coach.
- Domestic flight tickets for economy class.
- Entrance fees and lunch.
- Local taxation and VAT.
EPHESUS EXPRESS TOUR

Duration: Full Day (6:00am / 19:30pm)
Highlights: Ephesus, House of Virgin Mary, Temple of Artemis
Departure: Everyday
An enjoyable visit to Ephesus which contains the largest collection of Roman ruins in the Eastern Mediterranean.

TOUR ITINERARY

An early transfer to the airport with your private car and driver. Enjoy your flight from Istanbul to Izmir which is about an hour. Upon arrival meet your private guide and transportation. Drive to Selcuk, to visit the world-famous Ancient City of Ephesus, including the Arcadian Way, the Antique Theater, the Roman Baths, and the Celcus Library. In the afternoon a visit to the Shrine of Virgin Mary, where she lived her last years. Drive back to Izmir and fly Istanbul where the tour ends. The tour includes pick up/drop off your hotel.

WHAT'S INCLUDED
- Pick up and drop off from the hotels.
- Services of qualified English speaking guide.
- Transport by air-conditioned coach.
- Domestic flight tickets for economy class.
- Entrance fees and lunch
- Local taxation and VAT.
CAPPADOCIA EXPRESS TOUR

Duration: Full Day (5:30am / 19:30pm)
Highlights: Goreme Museum, Pasabag Valley, Avanos, Uchisar Castle
Departure: Everyday
Explore the land of beautiful horses named as Cappadocia and see the amazing fairy chimneys.

TOUR ITINERARY
An early transfer to the airport with your private car and driver. Enjoy your flight from Istanbul to Kayseri which is about an hour. Upon arrival meet your private guide and transportation. Enjoy a full day tour with your own private car and guide in Cappadocia. Visit to valleys of Devrent and Pasabagi, to see the beautiful fairy chimneys of Cappadocia. From here be driven to Avanos, the famous pottery town, to have lunch. After lunch depart to see the beautiful examples of Byzantine art in the churches of Goreme Open Air Museum. At last, you will be driven to Uchisar castle, the highest point of the region, where we have a fabulous panoramic view over Cappadocia. Drive back to Kayseri and fly Istanbul where the tour ends. The tour includes pick up/drop off your hotel.

WHATS INCLUDED
- Pick up and drop off from the hotels.
- Services of qualified English speaking guide.
- Transport by air-conditioned coach.
- Domestic flight tickets for economy class.
- Entrance fees and lunch
- Local taxation and VAT.
Ephesus Highlights Tour

Duration: Full Day
Highlights: Ephesus, House of Virgin Mary, Temple of Artemis
Departure: Everyday
At this full day tour, you will spend hours with bottomless information, stories and wows while travel back in time.

Tour Itinerary

Begin the day with a visit to The Temple of Artemis also known as the Temple of Diana, which dedicated to Artemis was one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Then visit Ephesus, the ancient city in that much shape that make us lack words to describe. After spending hours with bottomless information, stories and wows we take a break under the shadows of fig trees to eat lunch. After lunch you will visit to the House of the Virgin Mary on top of Bulbul Mountain (This can be replaced with the Museum in Selcuk).

What's Included
- Pick up and drop off from the hotels and cruise ports.
- Services of qualified English speaking guide.
- Transport by air-conditioned coach.
- Entrance fees and lunch.
- Local taxation and VAT.
BIBLICAL EPHESUS TOUR

Duration: Full Day
Highlights: Ephesus
House of Virgin Mary
Basilica Of St John
Departure: Everyday
You will spend hours with bottomless information, stories and wows while travel back in time.

TOUR ITINERARY

Meet your guide at the port and drive through the verdant countryside will bring you to Ephesus. This unique Open Air Archeological Museum, is probably one of the most amazing places in the world. See the Odeon, the Fountain of Trajan, the steam baths of Scholastika, temple of Hadrian, the library of Celsus and the grand theatre. Finally, visit to the Church of Virgin Mary, also known as the Double Church because it is thought one aisle was dedicated to the Virgin and the other to the Apostle John. Driving up the Bulbul Mountain, you will arrive at the House of Virgin Mary, where the Blessed Virgin is reputed to have spent the last years of her life. After lunch, you will conclude the tour with a visit to Saint John’s Basilica where, from the Chief of Excavations, you will be given a short talk on the excavations and their importance to the history of Christianity. After visits, return to Kusadasi and transfer to the port.

WHATS INCLUDED
■ Pick up and drop off from the hotels and cruise ports.
■ Services of qualified English speaking guide.
■ Transport by air-conditioned coach.
■ Entrance fees and lunch.
■ Local taxation and VAT.
PAMUKKALE & HIERAPOLIS TOUR

Duration: Full Day
Highlights: Kusadasi
Hierapolis
Pamukkale
Kusadasi
Departure: Everyday
Heal in the thermal pools of Pamukkale and visit Hierapolis, was once the largest necropolis in Roman Empire.

TOUR ITINERARY

Take an enjoyable drive along the Meander Valley. Upon your arrival in Pamukkale, stroll trough the Ancient City of Hierapolis, a magical natural site, unique in the world. Also see Pamukkale (Cotton Castle) is a fairyland of dazzling white, petrified castles. Thermal spring waters laden with calcareous salts running off the plateau’s edge have created this fantastic formation of stalactites, cataracts and basins. Both the thermal center and the ruins of the ancient city of Hierapolis, will be visited on this day. After visits, on the way back from Pamukkale, we may stop the bus to visit local farmers working in the cotton fields.

WHAT'S INCLUDED
- Pick up and drop off from the hotels.
- Services of qualified English speaking guide.
- Transport by air-conditioned coach.
- Entrance fees and lunch
- Local taxation and VAT.
PERGAMON TOUR

Duration: Full Day (8:00am / 19:00pm)
Highlights: Kusadasi Izmir Pergamon Asclepion Izmir / Kusadasi
Departure: Everyday
An extensive visit to the ancient city of Pergamon and surroundings. You will impress by the Greek and Roman temples and other remainings.

TOUR ITINERARY

First visit to the Asclepion, was built in the name of Asclepius, the God of Medicine. It's famous health center, during Greeks and Romans where different healing methods like therapy with music and sound of water were first used. Continue to Pergamon home of parchment paper, second biggest library of the ancient world and city proud of Galen the medicine genius. Walk around the Acropolis to visit the temples of Athena and Trajan, Temple of Zeus, Temple of Dionysus, Gymnasium, Odeon, Library, Agora, Great Theatre and Roman Baths. On the way back, The Red Basilica (Temple of Serapis) can also be viewed.

WHATS INCLUDED
- Pick up and drop off from the hotels.
- Services of qualified English speaking guide.
- Transport by air-conditioned coach.
- Entrance fees and lunch
- Local taxation and VAT.
SIRINCE VILLAGE TOUR

Duration: Half Day
(8:30am / 13:30pm)
Highlights: Kusadasi Selcuk Sirince / Kusadasi
Departure: Everyday
A wonderful day to experience traditional life of Turkish villagers, taste local wine and enjoy traditional cuisine.

TOUR ITINERARY

Depart your hotel for an enjoyable drive along the local farms to reach Sirince, a little village located in the hills at about 350 meters. It was predominantly a Greek village before the First World War. Stroll through narrow streets and beautifully decorated houses. You will visit the silversmiths, leather shops, jewelers and authentic clothes stands. A special Lunch arranged in a local house cooked by the folks of household. Finally, you will visit a wine house to taste delicious handmade wines.

WHAT'S INCLUDED
- Pick up and drop off from the hotels and cruise ports.
- Services of qualified English speaking guide.
- Transport by air-conditioned coach.
- Entrance fees and lunch
- Local taxation and VAT.
TREASURES OF CAPPADOCIA

Duration: Full Day (9:00am / 18:00pm)
Highlights: Devrent Valley / Pasabag Valley / Avanos / Goreme / Uchisar
Departure: Everyday
A wonderful full day tour around the most beautiful sites of Cappadocia.

TOUR ITINERARY

Begin the day with a visit to Devrent and Pasabag valleys, to see the amazing fairy chimneys of Cappadocia. Then you will be driven to the famous pottery town called as Avanos where you will have lunch. We will have a demonstration in a traditional pottery workshop before depart from Avanos to see the beautiful examples of Byzantine art in the churches of Goreme Open Air Museum. Finally head to Uchisar castle, the highest point of the region, where we have a romantic view over Cappadocia.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Pick up and drop off from the hotels.
- Services of qualified English speaking guide.
- Transport by air-conditioned coach.
- Entrance fees and lunch.
- Local taxation and VAT.
HOT AIR BALLOON RIDE IN CAPPADOCIA

Duration: Early Morning (5:00am / 8:00am)
Highlights: Urgup Goreme Uchisar Pigeon Valley
Departure: Everyday
The most exciting way to explore the beauties of Cappadocia. You will definitely have an amazing time.

TOUR ITINERARY
You will be picked up from your hotel just before sunrise on Cappadocia Valleys. Have some complimentary snacks before you ride in the balloon. After casual safety checkings you are ready to fly. Your flight time will be approximately an hour and you will have wonderful time by viewing the amazing landscape, colorful valleys, vineyards. It is also the best way to picturize the region. After spending an hour on air you will land on to click your champagne and get certificates. Pick up and drop off your hotel is included.

WHAT'S INCLUDED
- Pick up and drop off from the hotels.
- Snacks, tea and coffee service.
- Flight approximately 1 hour.
- Local taxation and VAT.
WONDERS OF CAPPADOCIA

Duration: Full Day
(9:00am / 18:00pm)
Highlights: Red Valley
Cavusin Village
Kaymakli Underground City
Pigeon Valley
Departure: Everyday
Colorful Valleys, abandoned
cave houses and amazing
settlements of Cappadocia can be
seen with this tour.

TOUR ITINERARY

Our first visit to the Red Valley is famous for its rocks
capes, local culture and historical sights. Depending
on the season, you may see local people plowing
their gardens or harvesting their crops. Then,
continue to Cavusin Village, where you will see a
spectacular rock castle once housed villagers around.
After lunch drive to the underground city of Kaymakli,
one of the well preserved and popular underground
Cities of the region. Finally stop at the Pigeon Valley
for the panoramic view of old Greek settlement.

WHATS INCLUDED
- Pick up and drop off from the hotels.
- Services of qualified English speaking guide.
- Transport by air-conditioned coach.
- Entrance fees and lunch
- Local taxation and VAT.

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COMBINED TRAVEL PACKAGES

GREECE / EGYPT / JORDAN
ABOUT GREECE
Greece is located in southeastern Europe on the Mediterranean. The Aegean Sea lies to the east and south of mainland Greece, while the Ionian Sea lies to the west. Both parts of the Eastern Mediterranean basin feature a vast number of islands. Greece lies at the juncture of Europe, Asia and Africa. It is heir to the heritages of ancient Greece, the Roman and Byzantine Empires, and nearly four centuries of Ottoman rule. Greece is the birthplace of democracy, Western philosophy, the Olympic Games, Western literature, political science, major scientific and mathematical principles, and Western drama. Thus always a popular tourist destination.

Best Time to Go:
Tourist season starts in Greece in Mid-March and continue till Mid-November. Although you can avoid tourist crowds from November till March, it might be difficult to travel between the islands due to weather conditions.

Best Places to Visit:
While planning your trip to Greece, you need to consider country divided as Mainland and the Islands. Popular cities are Athens, Delphi, Corinth, Olympia, Thessaloniki, Meteora in mainland and Mykonos, Santorini, Crete, Rhodes, Naxos, Paros, Kos and Corfu are popular islands to visit.
ABOUT EGYPT

Egypt has long played an important role in connecting Africa with Asia and the Mediterranean with the Indian Ferry. The Nile Valley stretches from the delta to Egypt’s southernmost border with Sudan, and along with its great cities are homes to some of the world’s most iconic symbols of ancient civilizations. Here visitors can see the three Great Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx that guards them, the fabulous Luxor Temple and the Karnak Temple in Luxor, the Valley of the Kings and of course , the Nile River itself.

The Sahara Desert, the world’s second largest, makes up much of Egypt’s distinct desert and oasis areas, which are fascinating if sparsely inhabited, while the Sinai Peninsula and the Red Sea coastline and resorts are the country’s top spots for family fun and water sport themed holidays.

Best time to Go:
Shoulder (Mar / May, Sep / Oct) Scorching summer sun means only the hardiest sightseers visit Upper Egypt. Avoid the Western Desert. High season on the Mediterranean coast. Spring brings occasional dust storms disrupting flights. Heat can extend into October, when crowds are lighter. Warm seas and no crowds at Mediterranean spots in autumn. High Season (Oct / Feb) Egypt’s ‘winter’ is largely sunny and warm, with very occasional rain (more frequent on the Mediterranean). Be prepared for real chill in unheated hotels, especially in damp Alexandria.

Best Places to Visit:
The most popular places to visit in Egypt are Cairo, Alexandria, Abu Simbel, Luxor, Aswan, Sharm El Sheikh and Hurghada.
ABOUT JORDAN
While The city of Petra is indeed one of the most stunning attractions in the Middle East, Jordan offers so much more for the modern traveller.

A well-travelled bridge between sea and desert, east and west, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan is a land of mesmerizing beauty and contrasts, from the Jordan Valley, fertile, ever changing, to the remote desert canyons, immense and still. Visitors can explore splendid desert castles, gaze in awe at the haunting wilderness of Wadi Rum, or bathe in the restful waters of the Red Sea.

For adventure lovers, there is horse riding, 4x4 safaris, rock climbing and hiking. For taking it easy, nothing on earth compares to the Dead Sea and the Red Sea, with their many spa facilities.

Best time to Go:
The best time to visit climate-wise is in spring (March to May) and autumn (September to November), when the daytime temperatures aren’t too extreme. April is probably the best month, when temperatures are enough warm after cold winter (Nov-Jan/Feb) and not so hot as June-July-August.

Best Places to Visit:
The most popular places to visit in Jordan are Amman, Petra, Dead Sea, Wadi Rum but you can also extend your trip to see other cities such as Zarqa, Irbid, Salt, Jerash, Aqaba, Madaba, Shobak Mafrak, Tafila and Ajloun.
Enjoy romantic Greece and exotic Turkey from Athens to Istanbul. This program begins with two overnights in Athens. Explore the center of ancient culture. Board a high-speed ferry and cross the blue Aegean bound for lively Mykonos with its beautiful sandy beaches, windmills, and houses built right by the sea. Next, continue to Santorini, the southernmost and possibly most romantic of the Cycladic islands. From Santorini you will fly to Istanbul a vibrant city of mosques, markets, peddlers, and historic buildings of Byzantium Constantinople fame. Absolutely a romantic trip with Oriental touch!

**TOUR ITINERARY**

**DAY 1**
Arrive Athens
Arrive in Athens, you will meet our local representative at the airport and be transferred to your hotel in Athens. Once you settle in, you are free to stroll, browse for curios and treasures, and perhaps dine at a cafe in the old Plaka district. Or, we will be pleased to arrange an optional Athens by Night tour, which includes a Greek dinner and musical entertainment. Overnight in Athens.

**DAY 2**
Athens
Enjoy your breakfast at the hotel. Today, you may join our optional tour to visit the Acropolis and the world famous on site museum, spend the afternoon at leisure or explore this fascinating city on your own. Overnight in Athens. **(Breakfast)**

**DAY 3**
Athens / Mykonos
After an early breakfast you will be transferred to the port for ferry to the island Mykonos. Upon arrival in Mykonos you will be met by our driver and transferred directly to your hotel. Time at leisure, Mykonos is now the most cosmopolitan island in the world, more famous than Capri, more fashionable than Hawaii. Overnight in Mykonos. **(Breakfast)**

**DAY 4**
Mykonos
All day free in Mykonos. A deep, blue sea, covered with white waves, and set in it a bare island bathed in sunlight. Add to this a fishing harbour with caiques of every colour and an all-white town rising up the hillside from the sea shore. Overnight in Mykonos. **(Breakfast)**

**DAY 5**
Mykonos / Santorini
We will transfer you to port for the ferry to Santorini. Upon arrival in Santorini you will be met by your local driver and transferred to your hotel. Overnight in Santorini. **(Breakfast)**

**DAY 6**
Santorini
All day free on this enchanting island, Santorini to enjoy its breathtaking views, sizzling black sandy beaches and dazzling sunset. Overnight in Santorini. **(Breakfast)**
**Day 7**

**Santorini / Istanbul via Athens**
Transfer to the airport to take the flight to Istanbul via Athens. Arrive in Istanbul Ataturk Airport. After visa and luggage claim, you will meet your driver and private car, will be ready to transfer you to the hotel. A welcome package with your tour vouchers, a tourist map, and any other touristic information that you may find useful will be waiting for you upon your arrival at your hotel. There is no plan for this day, time at leisure. Overnight in Istanbul. *(Breakfast)*

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**Day 8**

**Full Day Tour of Byzantine & Ottoman Highlights**
Today you will have a full day tour of visiting St Sophia Museum, the pride of the Byzantine architecture, Byzantine Hippodrome, where once chariot races were held; the Blue Mosque, famous for its blue Iznik tiles; and enjoy shopping in the world’s largest covered bazaar with 4000 shops, is known as Grand Bazaar. After lunch, you will visit Topkapi Palace, the famous residence of the Sultans (The Harem section is not included in the tour) and see the Treasury, royal gardens, Sultan’s kitchen and Sacred Relics. *(Breakfast, Lunch)*

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**Day 9**

**Istanbul**
Explore Istanbul, the city of Orhan Pamuk who is Turkey’s greatest living novelist - the monuments and lost paradises, dilapidated Ottoman villas, back streets and waterways of Istanbul. Overnight in Istanbul. *(Breakfast)*

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**Day 10**

Transfer to the airport with your private car and driver. Depart from Istanbul airport and end of our services. *(Breakfast)*

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**What’s Included**
- Accommodations in tourist class hotels with breakfast.
- All transfers provided by private deluxe A/C vehicles.
- Flight & ferry tickets for economy class.
- All tours as per itinerary, including entrance fees where mentioned.
- Services of qualified local guide for sightseeing in each day.
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary.
TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1
Istanbul
Welcome to Istanbul where the West meets the East. You will enjoy your private transfer to the hotel. A welcome package with your tour vouchers, a tourist map, and any other tourist information which you may find useful will be waiting for you upon your arrival at your hotel. Time at leisure. (No Meals)

DAY 2
Istanbul
Today you will have a full day tour including the St. Sophia Museum, Byzantine Hippodrome, the Blue Mosque, and enjoy shopping in the world’s largest covered bazaar with 4000 shops, which is known as the Grand Bazaar. After lunch, you will visit Topkapi Palace including the Imperial Treasury, gardens, Sultan’s kitchen, Sacred Relics (The Harem section is not included in the tour). (Breakfast, Lunch)

DAY 3
Istanbul
Before embarking your boat you will visit the Spice Market, where locals still shop for herbs and spices mostly coming from Far & Middle East. Take an enjoyable cruise along the Bosphorus Strait. After cruise drop off at your hotel. You can explore other historical highlights or take a cab to Nisantasi, the luxury fashion district for fine Istanbul shopping. With its impeccable reputation as the district preferred by palace residents and later the Republic’s intellectuais and influential elite, it is still one of the most important areas of Istanbul. You can enjoy your dine in one of the elegant restaurants will be recommended by your travel specialist. (Breakfast)

DAY 4
Istanbul – Cappadocia
Pick up from your hotel in Istanbul and transfer to the airport with your private car and driver. You will take a direct flight from Istanbul to Cappadocia, which is about 1 hour. Upon arrival, you will meet with your private car and driver and be transferred to your hotel in Urgup. The rest of the day is free time to explore at your leisure. (Breakfast)
Duration: 15 Days / 14 Nights
Highlights: Istanbul, Cappadocia, Konya, Pamukkale, Ephesus, Athens, Santorini, Mykonos
Departure: Every Thursday from Istanbul

Cappadocia Highlights
Book an early morning optional hot air balloon tour to enjoy the magnificent view of the valleys and the region. After breakfast, we will visit Devrent and Pasabagi valleys, to see the amazing fairy chimneys of Cappadocia. Then head to the pottery town of Avanos. Watch the potters at work using kick wheels, a technique which has remained unchanged for generations. After lunch, visit Goreme Open Air Museum for the world’s most important Byzantine cave churches and the best preserved cave wall paintings and frescoes. Finally, you will be driven to Uchisar castle, the highest point of the region, where we will have a fabulous panoramic view over Cappadocia. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Konya - Pamukkale
An early wake up for the drive to Pamukkale. We will stop at Konya on the way, to see the Mevlana Museum that shelters the tomb of Rumi, known to his followers as Mevlana, a Muslim poet and mystic. We will arrive in Pamukkale at the end of the day and you can enjoy the thermal pools and the spa in your hotel. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Hierapolis - Aphrodisias - Kusadasi
Departing your hotel, the first visit will be to Hierapolis, the ancient Greco–Roman city on top of hot springs. You will see the large necropolis, Great Baths, Frontinus Street, Theatre, Martyrium of St. Phillip and the antique pool also known as Cleopatra’s pool. Finally be amazed by travertines, (the terraces of carbonate minerals left by the flowing water) on which you can enjoy a barefooted walk. After lunch, visit the ancient city of Aphrodisias. Then, drive along the fertile Meander River valley to our accommodation in Kusadasi. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Ephesus Tour
See the Temple of Artemis that was one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Then stroll in the Ancient Roman City of Ephesus, to explore the Arcadian Way, Roman Baths, Temple of Hadrian, the Celsus Library, and the Antique Theatre. In the afternoon visit the house of the Virgin Mary, and the Basilica of St John. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Best of Turkey & Greece Tour is one of our most popular travel packages. It’s really the best offer to explore both Turkey & Greece in true way. This tour allows you to experience history, culture and nature of Turkey and Greece, both are settled on the Aegean Coast. You will have chance to taste delicious food, bargain in the best shopping places, enjoy lots of activities as well as some leisure time to delight romantic Greek islands. Turkey portion of the trip is escorted tour and you will join our tour group consisting 25 (max.) people or less. However, Greece portion of the tour is a customized itinerary so it’s flexible for the changes. You can also make extensions at the beginning or the end of the tour.
**Izmir-Athens**

Pick up from your hotel in Kusadasi and transfer to take a direct flight from Izmir to Athens which is about 1 hour. Upon arrival, you will meet with your private car and driver. Transferred to your hotel in the heart of Athens. You can enjoy your afternoon at leisure or might take a walk in Plaka. *(Breakfast)*

**Athens City Tour (4 Hours)**

Depart for Panathinaikos Stadium cradle of the first Olympic Games took place in 1896 (short stop). Pass by the Prime Ministers residence, Ex Royal Palace (guarded by colorful Evzones) and Zappion (Conference and Exhibition Hall). Proceed passing by Roman Temple of Olympian Zeus. Continue passing by National Garden, Hadrian’s Arc, St. Paul’s Church, Parliament, Tomb of the Unknown soldier, Schlieman’s House (Nomismatic Museum), Catholic Cathedral, Academy, University, National Library, Old Parliament, Constitution Square, Russian Orthodox Church and finally Acropolis (visit Propylae, Temple of Athena Nike, Parthenon, Erechtheion with its Porch of Maidens). Continue with a pleasant short walk passing by Herodion and Dionysos Theater in order to visit the New Acropolis Museum. Main attractions such as votives, artifacts of every day life, statues from archaic period, Caryatids and of course the Parthenon hall with the metopes, the pediments and the frieze will impress you. Enjoy your afternoon in Plaka with shopping or leisure at a Greek cafeteria. *(Breakfast)*

**Athens-Santorini (By Ferry)**

We will pick you up from your hotel and transfer to Piraeus port for ferry to Santorini. Upon arrival in Santorini you will be met by our local transfeorman and transferred to your hotel. Overnight in Santorini. *(Breakfast)*
Santorini
You can join our organize tour or touring around the island on your own. You will come across traditional and picturesque settlements as well as cosmic and modern regions, not to mention the amazing natural beauties that shall definitely impress you. *(Breakfast)*

Santorini-Mykonos (By Ferry)
Transfer to the port for your ferry to Mykonos. Upon arrival in Mykonos you will be met by our local transferman and transferred to your hotel. *(Breakfast)*

Mykonos
Mykonos, the elegant restaurants, stylish crowded clubs and organized beaches offer the chance for unforgettable vacations. *(Breakfast)*

Mykonos-Athens (By Ferry)
Transfer to the port for your ferry to Piraeus Port of Athens, end of the tour. *(Breakfast)*

* Please note the ferry arrives from Mykonos to Athens around 8pm, thus you may need to extend your stay one more night in Athens or we can replace your ferry with flight from Mykonos to Athens with additional cost.

**WHATS INCLUDED**
- Accommodations in tourist class hotels with breakfast.
- All transfers provided by private deluxe A/C vehicles.
- Domestic flight tickets for economy class.
- International flight tickets from Izmir to Athens for economy class.
- All tours as per itinerary, including entrance fees where mentioned.
- Services of qualified local guide for sightseeing in each day.
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- TURSAB Travel insurance.
- Local taxation and VAT
TURKEY & EGYPT EXPLORER TOUR

Explore Turkey and Egypt, where the history of the world begins!

TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1
Istanbul
Welcome to Istanbul where the West meets the East. You will enjoy your private transfer to the hotel. A welcome package with your tour vouchers, a tourist map, and any other tourist information which you may find useful will be waiting for you upon your arrival at your hotel. Time at leisure. (No Meals)

DAY 2
Istanbul
Today you will have a full day tour including the St Sophia Museum, Byzantine Hippodrome, the Blue Mosque, and enjoy shopping in the world’s largest covered bazaar with 4000 shops, which is known as the Grand Bazaar. After lunch, you will visit Topkapi Palace including the Imperial Treasury, gardens, Sultan’s kitchen, Sacred Relics (The Harem section is not included in the tour). (Breakfast, Lunch)

DAY 3
Istanbul & Cappadocia
Pick up from your hotel in Istanbul and transfer to the airport with your private car and driver. You will take a direct flight from Istanbul to Cappadocia, which is about 1 hour. Upon arrival, you will meet with your private car and driver and be transferred to your hotel in Urgup. The rest of the day is free time to explore at your leisure. (No Meals)

DAY 4
Cappadocia Highlights
Book an early morning optional hot air balloon tour to enjoy the magnificent view of the valleys and the region. After breakfast, we will visit Devrent and Pasabagi valleys, to see the amazing fairy chimneys of Cappadocia. Then head to the pottery town of Avanos. Watch the potters at work using kick wheels, a technique which has remained unchanged for generations. After lunch, visit Goreme Open Air Museum for the world’s most important Byzantine cave churches and the best preserved cave wall paintings and frescos. Finally, you will be driven to Uchisar castle, the highest point of the region, where we will have a fabulous panoramic view over Cappadocia. (Breakfast, Lunch)
Explore Turkey, where the West meets the East, the country overflows with historic sites and archaeological wonders set in a varied and beautiful landscape. Discover Egypt, the Land of Pharaohs, cradle of civilizations, legends and mysteries. This tour offers you a variety of cultural, historical and religious tours which will allow you to experience history, culture and nature as well as delicious food, the best shopping places, lots of activities plus some leisure time. With the amazing Nile Cruise you will have an unforgettable experience to the ancient wonders of Egypt discovering the ancient temple of Philae, the High Dam, the Valley of Kings & Queens, the temple of Karnak and the ancient marvels in Edfu and Kom Ombo.

**Duration:** 14 Nights/15 Days

**Highlights:**
- Istanbul
- Kayseri / Konya
- Pamukkale
- Kusadasi / Cairo
- Luxor / Esna
- Edfu / Kom Ombo
- Aswan-Cairo

**Departure:** Every Friday

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**DAY 5**

**Konya - Pamukkale**

An early wake up for the drive to Pamukkale. We will stop at Konya on the way, to see the Mevlana Museum that shelters the tomb of Rumi, known to his followers as Mevlana, a Muslim poet and mystic. We will arrive in Pamukkale at the end of the day and you can enjoy the thermal pools and the spa in your hotel.

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

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**DAY 6**

**Hierapolis - Aphrodisias - Kusadasi**

Departing your hotel, the first day will be to Hierapolis, the ancient Greco-Roman city on top of hot springs. You will see the large necropolis, Great Bath, Frontinus Street, Theatre, Martyrium of St. Phillip and the antique pool also known as Cleopatra’s pool. Finally be amazed by travertines, (the terraces of carbonate minerals left by the flowing water) on which you can enjoy a barefooted walk. After lunch, visit the ancient city of Aphrodisias. Then, drive along the fertile Meander River valley to our accommodation in Kusadasi.

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

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**DAY 7**

**Ephesus Tour**

See the Temple of Artemis that was one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Then stroll in the Ancient Roman City of Ephesus, to explore the Arcadian Way, Roman Baths, Temple of Hadrian, the Celsius Library, and the Antique Theatre. In the afternoon visit the house of the Virgin Mary, and the Basilica of St John.

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

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**DAY 8**

**Izmir – Cairo (Flight via Istanbul)**

You will be transferred to the airport to take your flight to Cairo via. Upon arrival you will meet our representative at the airport and will be transferred to your Cairo hotel. Overnight stay in Cairo.

(Breakfast)

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**DAY 9**

**Full Day Pyramids Tour**

Enjoy breakfast in your hotel and then meet your local tour guide at the lobby. Today you will take a tour among the wonders. First discover the Necropolis of Saqqara, then Step Pyramid of King Zoser, three Pyramids of Giza, Valley Temple and finally visit Sphinx. After visits you will return to your hotel. If you like you can book our optional Sound & Light Show for the evening.

(Breakfast, Lunch)
DAY 10

Cairo-Luxor (By Flight) & Nile Cruise
Early transfer to the airport to take domestic flight to Luxor. Upon arrival in Luxor Airport, meet our representative who will take you to the ship. Check into the ship and enjoy time at leisure. Dinner on board and overnight in Luxor. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 11

Luxor
Free time in morning. In the afternoon you visit the Luxor Temple and the Karnak Temple. Stay overnight in Luxor. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 12

Luxor-Esna-Edfu
Today you will cross to the West Bank and visit the Necropolis of Thebes, Valley of the Kings, the temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the Colossi of Memnon. Sail to Esna. Continue to Edfu and overnight. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 13

Edfu-Kom Ombo-Aswan
You will visit the Temple of Horus in Edfu. Sail to Kom Ombo and visit the temple there dedicated two Gods, Sobek and Haroeris. Sail to Aswan and overnight. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 14

Aswan-Cairo
Disembark after breakfast. Visit the High Dam, Philae Temple. Explore Elephantine island on felucca. Transfer to the airport for your Cairo flight. Arrive to Cairo, transfer to hotel. Overnight stay in Cairo. (Breakfast, Lunch)

DAY 15

Departure
After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight. End of our services. (Breakfast)

WHATS INCLUDED
- All taxes, there is no hidden cost.
- All tours mentioned in the itinerary including transportation, guidance & entrance fees&lunch.
- All transfers mentioned in the itinerary.
- International flight tickets from Istanbul to Cairo.
- Domestic flight tickets from Istanbul to Kayseri, Izmir to Istanbul in Turkey.
- Domestic flight tickets from Cairo to Luxor, Aswan to Cairo in Egypt.
EGYPT & TURKEY DISCOVERY TOUR

TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1
Arrive in Cairo
Upon arrival you will meet our representative at the airport and will be transferred to your Cairo hotel. Overnight stay in Cairo. *(No Meals)*

DAY 2
Full Day Pyramids Tour
Enjoy breakfast in your hotel and then meet your local tour guide at the lobby. Today you will take a tour among the wonders. First discover the Necropolis of Saqqara, then Step Pyramid of King Zoser, three Pyramids of Giza, Valley Temple and finally visit Sphinx. After visits you will return to your hotel. If you like you can book our optional Sound & Light Show for the evening. *(Breakfast, Lunch)*

DAY 3
Full Day City Tour
Today you will first visit the Egyptian Museum which houses many artefacts from the rich history of Egypt. After spending hours at the amazing museum you will enjoy lunch in local restaurant. Next you will visit the Mosque of Mohammed Ali. Finally you will go to Khan El Khalili market for shopping. After visits return your hotel and overnight in Cairo. *(Breakfast, Lunch)*

DAY 4
Cairo-Istanbul (flight)
After breakfast you will be transferred to airport to take the flight to Istanbul. Arrive to Istanbul. You will be transferred to your hotel. Overnight stay in Istanbul. *(Breakfast)*

DAY 5
Istanbul Highlights
Today you will have a full day guided tour of the... St Sophia Museum, pride of the Byzantine architecture. Byzantine Hippodrome, where chariot races were held. Blue Mosque, famous for its blue Iznik tiles. Grand Bazaar, Turkey’s largest covered market with 4000 shops. Topkapi Palace, former residence of Ottoman Sultans *(Harem not included)* *(Breakfast and Lunch)*
With this tour you will have opportunity to see two ancient old cities lie on Mediterranean. Cairo, the largest city in Africa, welcomes visitors twelve months with its mild temperature, house fascinating pyramids built as tombs for the country’s Pharaohs. You shouldn’t skip Egyptian Museum as it houses many important pieces from different dynasties excavated from different tombs. Khan El Khalli Market is the place you will visit for shopping as a small souvenir will remind you Egypt years after. We suggest you to experience sound&light show at pyramids, this unique show will make you hear Pharaohs and their stories from them. Istanbul, Byzantium or Constantinople. However, you name the city, it’s the only city in the world reaching across two continents, and it’s the only place where the West meets the East. A fascinating history has bequeathed the city a vivid inheritance of Byzantine ruins, splendid palaces, ancient mosques and churches, exotic bazaars or if you are looking for modern city with trendy bars and restaurants, Western boutiques and elegant suburbs, it’s also Istanbul. Along your trip you will stand in awe before the golden mosaics of the St. Sophia, cruise along the Bosphorus, see the sultans treasury and step barefoot into the world famous the Blue Mosque.
Explore the rich cultural heritage of Turkey and Jordan with exclusive services.

**JORDAN & TURKEY EXCLUSIVE TOUR**

**TOUR ITINERARY**

**DAY 1**

**Istanbul**
Arrive in Istanbul and be transferred to your hotel. A welcome package with tour vouchers, a tourist map, and other useful information will be waiting for you upon your arrival. You have free time for the rest of the day and depending on your arrival time, we suggest a traditional Turkish bath to kickstart your tour. *(No meals included)*

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**DAY 2**

Today a guide will accompany you for a city tour of the main attractions including:
- St. Sophia Museum: Former church & mosque of Istanbul
- Byzantine Hippodrome: Sporting and social centre from the Byzantine era
- The Blue Mosque: The most famous and historical mosque in Turkey
- Grand Bazaar: Turkey’s largest covered bazaar with 4000 shops
- Topkapi Palace: Former home for sultans of the Ottoman Empire

Enjoy dinner at your own leisure. See our list for the recommended restaurants *(Breakfast and Lunch included. Dinner is not)*

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**DAY 3**

**Istanbul / Cappadocia**
Today, we will visit the Spice Market, where locals shop for herbs and spices from all over the world. Then, embark on a cruise of the Bosphorus, the unique strait separating two continents. In the afternoon, private car and driver will take you to the airport for a quick, direct flight from Istanbul to Cappadocia. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your cave hotel and enjoy free time for the rest of the day. *(Breakfast included)*

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**DAY 4**

**Cappadocia**
If you have opted for a hot air balloon trip, it will be an early wake up. The rest of the day is spent exploring fairy chimneys, ancient cave churches, and pottery workshops at Devrent and Pasabagi valleys, Avanos, Goreme Open Air Museum, and Uchisar castle. *(Breakfast, Lunch included)*

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**DAY 5**

**Cappadocia / Ephesus / Kusadasi**
After your private airport transfer, you will embark on a quick, direct flight from Cappadocia to Izmir. Your tour guide will meet you at the airport and take you to Ephesus, the world-famous ancient City of the Romans. Sites to see include the Arcadian Way, the Antique Theatre, the Roman Baths, and the Celsius Library. *(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner included)*. Stay overnight in Kusadasi.
Turkey & Jordan Exclusive tour specially designed for the travelers interested in taking quick visits to the most popular destinations of Turkey and Jordan with comfort. Avoid long bus drives, big tour groups, rush visits and big holiday complexes but explore the highlights of the country with comfort and leisure. Of course, the highlights of this trip will be a cave hotel stay in Cappadocia, extensive visit to Petra, the rock-carved rose-red city full of mysterious charm that was “designed to strike wonder into all who entered it” and discovery of the old cities of Istanbul and Amman, two of the longest continuously inhabited cities in history.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED**
- Accommodations in tourist class hotels with breakfast.
- All transfers provided by private deluxe A/C vehicles.
- Domestic flight tickets for Istanbul/Cappadocia/Izmir/Istanbul economy class.
- International flight tickets for Istanbul/Amman economy class
- All tours as per itinerary, including entrance fees where mentioned.
- Services of qualified local guides for sightseeing in each city.
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Local taxation and VAT.

**DURATION:** 12 Days / 11 Nights  
**HIGHLIGHTS:**  
- Istanbul  
- Cappadocia  
- Ephesus  
- Pamukkale  
- Izmir  
- Amman  
- Madaba  
- Petra  
- Dead Sea/Amman  

**DEPARTURE:** Everyday

**DAY 6**  
**Pamukkale**  
Explore Pamukkale and Hierapolis, the ancient Greco-Roman city on top of hot springs located nearby Denizli. On your way back from Pamukkale, you may see local farmers working in the cotton fields. Return to Kusadasi. *(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner included)*

**DAY 7**  
**Izmir / Istanbul**  
Upon your request, we can also arrange you a private tour of Pergamon. Otherwise, transfer to the airport with your private car and driver. Take a direct flight from Izmir to Istanbul. Arrive in Istanbul airport and transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Istanbul. *(Breakfast)*

**DAY 8**  
**Istanbul - Amman**  
Take a direct flight from Istanbul to Amman which last approximately 3 hours. Upon your arrival, you will meet our airport representative who will facilitate the visa process, escort you through customs and immigration, then it is off to baggage claim and finally to passenger pick up. Transfer to your hotel in Amman with a private vehicle and English speaking driver. *(Breakfast)*

**DAY 9**  
**Madaba / Mt. Nebo - Kerak - Petra**  
After breakfast, you will be driven along the Kingsway road, visiting in route, the old mosaic city of Madaba and Mt. Nebo, continue along Wadi Al Mujeb valley, reaching Kerak the old crusader castle, and proceed to Petra for overnight. *(Breakfast)*

**DAY 10**  
**Explore Petra**  
Today, you will spend wonderful time in Petra, is the treasure of the ancient world, and the rock-carved rose-red city is full of mysterious charm. After enjoyable visits you will be driven to Amman via desert road. It is approximately 3hrs in duration. *(Breakfast)*

**DAY 11**  
**Amman-Dead Sea-Amman**  
After breakfast, transfer to the lowest point on earth to the unsinkable water at the Dead Sea for time of leisure and relaxing. Exploring around, you will be driven back to Amman for overnight. *(Breakfast)*

**DAY 12**  
**Amman**  
Airport meet and assist/transfer with private vehicle and driver. Depart from Tel Aviv international airport - end of itinerary. *(Breakfast)*

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EGYPT & JORDAN EXCLUSIVE TOUR

Explore the rich cultural heritage of Egypt and Jordan with exclusive services.

TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1
Arrival
Today you will be picked up from Cairo Airport and transferred to your hotel. Your tour leader will assist you for customs and baggage claim. Overnight stay in Cairo.  
(No Meals)

DAY 2
Full Day Pyramids Tour
You will be picked up from your hotel for a full day tour. Firstly you will discover Necropolis of Saqqara where you can see the Step Pyramid of Zoser which is the most remarkable landmark of Necropolis. After lunch you will visit the three pyramids of Guizah, Sphinx and the Valley Temple. After visits you will be transferred to your hotel.  
(Breakfast, Lunch)

DAY 3
Cairo-Luxor & Nile Cruise
Today you will be transferred to Cairo airport to take the flight to Luxor. You will see our representative as soon as you arrive to Luxor. Transfer to your Nile boat. After lunch in the afternoon you visit the Luxor Temple and the Karnak Temple. Your guide will escort you. After visit transfer to Nile Cruise back. Stay overnight on board in Luxor.  
(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 4
Luxor
Pick up from Nile Cruise. Today you will cross to the West Bank and visit the Necropolis of Thebes, Valley of the Kings, the temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the Colossi of Memnon. Free time in the afternoon. Stay overnight in Luxor.  
(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 5
Esna-Edfu
Sail to Esna early in the morning. Continue to Edfu. You will visit the Temple of Horus in Edfu and overnight.  
(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 6
Kom Ombo-Aswan
Sail to Kom Ombo and visit the temple there dedicated two Gods, Sobek and Haroeris. Sail to Aswan. Arrive Aswan and afternoon Explore Elephantine island on felucca. Stay overnight at Aswan.  
(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)
Duration: 11 Nights / 12 Days  
Highlights: Cairo  
Luxor  
Esna  
Edfu  
Kom Ombo  
Aswan  
Amman / Petra  
Wadi Rum  
Dead Sea  
Departure: Everyday except Mondays

Day 7: Aswan-Cairo
Disembark after breakfast. Visit the High Dam, Philae Temple. Transfer to the airport for your Cairo flight. You will be transferred to your hotel. Overnight stay in Cairo. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 8: Cairo-Amman
Pick up from hotel and transfer to airport for your flight to Amman. Meet and assist at Queen Alia Int’l Airport including assistance through immigration formalities, then transfer to hotel in Amman for overnight. (Breakfast)

Day 9: Madaba, Mt. Nebo, Wadi Al-Mujeb, Kerak & Petra (overnight)
After breakfast, transfer along the Kings Highway, visiting en route the old mosaic city of Madaba and Mt. Nebo, continue along to Wadi Al-Mujeb Valley reaching Kerak, the old crusader castle, and proceed to Petra for overnight. (Breakfast)

Day 10: Petra
After breakfast, a day visit to the Rose Red City of Petra, drive back to Amman via desert road for overnight. (Breakfast)

Day 11: Dead Sea
After breakfast a full day visit to the Dead Sea, the lowest point on earth where you will float like a boat! You will have time at leisure and relaxation at the Dead Sea Amman Beach. Late afternoon, drive back to Amman for a panoramic City tour (1.5-2hrs. No Entrance Fees) and overnight. (Breakfast)

Day 12: Amman / End of trip
After breakfast, transfer to Queen Alia Int’l Airport including assistance through immigration. (Breakfast)

You will discover Cairo and pyramids and sail from Luxor to Aswan. Cruising is a wonderful way to see the stretch of the Nile between Luxor and Aswan. The giant red mountains and vast mausoleums of a departed race have nothing in common with modern civilization in Petra.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:
- Hotel accommodations in 4 star hotels with breakfast.
- 4 Nights 5 Star Nile Cruiser accommodation on full board basis
- Domestic flights from Cairo to Luxor, Aswan to Cairo.
- All tours as stated in the itinerary by professional guide.
- Entrance fees to the visited sites, transportation are included in the price.
TURKEY & GREEK ISLANDS CRUISES
Join our Turkey and Greek Islands cruises will take you to some of the most beautiful and fascinating ports of the Aegean including Mykonos, Patmos, Kusadasi, Rhodes, Crete and more.

You’ll find beautiful beaches, white-washed buildings and blue-domed churches along the way, plus magnificent antiquities and ruins of ancient civilizations. Shoppers will also love Greek Islands cruises, as the country’s low cost of living translates into rock-bottom prices for most visitors.

The prime Greek Islands cruise season lasts from March through November but you can enjoy the best time during June-July and August.

If you need to fly a long distance to reach your port of departure, we suggest that you arrive at the port city at least one or two days in advance of your Greek Islands cruise. This will give you time to rest and get oriented before boarding the ship.

Cruises depart mostly from Piraeus, the main port of Athens, so prior to your departure you can revel in everything this vibrant, cosmopolitan, historically rich city has to offer. One of the world’s oldest cities, Athens is dense with ancient monuments, chic cafés and unique shops. Wander through Plaka to the Acropolis and the New Acropolis Museum, one of the world’s great museums. If you love art, history, bustling pedestrian thoroughfares and great food, even a few hours in this thrilling city will astound you.

You can also embark on cruise from Kusadasi or Istanbul which are cities in Turkey.
4 DAYS
TURKEY & GREEK ISLANDS CRUISE

Cruise from Kusadasi to Patmos, Crete (Heraklion), Santorini, Athens (Piraeus), Mykonos!
Duration: 4 Days / 3 Nights
Highlights: Kusadasi, Patmos, Crete / Santorini, Athens / Mykonos
Departure: Cruise from Kusadasi to Patmos, Crete (Heraklion), Santorini, Athens (Piraeus), Mykonos!

CRUISE ITINERARY

**DAY 1**

Kusadasi (Embarkation) / Patmos
Embark on your cruise from Kusadasi port and depart at 12:00. Between 16:00 and 21:00 we have the opportunity to visit the sacred island of Patmos, an island with an austere physiognomy. This is where St John the Evangelist wrote the Apocalypse. Enjoy dinner on board. (Lunch, Dinner)

**DAY 2**

Crete - Santorini
From 7:00 to 11:30 ship will dock at in the main city of Heraklion on the island of Crete. You can join an optional shore excursion will take you to see the ruins of Knossos, the ceremonial and political center of the Minoan civilization on Crete, just five kilometers from Heraklion city center. Return to the ship to continue sailing to Santorini. At 16:30 we alight in Santorini, go ashore and take a donkey ride or the cable car up to the town of Fira. Santorini is an exceptionally beautiful island of white washed houses set into the steep cliffs shaped by the volcano. Be sure not to miss the dazzling sunset from one of Santorini many charming villages. We set sail for Athens at 21:00. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

**DAY 3**

Athens / Mykonos
Between 07:00 and 11:00 we will be in Athens. You can join our optional shore excursion to visit world famous Parthenon Temple or explore city on your own. Enjoy history, bustling pedestrian thoroughfares and great food, even a few hours in this thrilling city will astound you. Between 18:00 & 23:00 visit the island of Mykonos, one of the most beautiful islands known all over the world as the Greek St Tropez. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

**DAY 4**

Mykonos / Kusadasi (Disembarkation)
At 7:00 we arrive in Kusadasi and disembark from the cruise ship after breakfast. The end of the cruise itinerary. (Breakfast)

With Kusadasi as a starting point, you will enjoy the enchanting ambience of the sun setting at Patmos then awake with no stress or inconvenience ready to explore Crete, the island of the Minotaur and its capital city, Heraklion. In the next scene you are presented with the sunset on the awe inspiring island of Santorini. Breakfast will be served with a view of the ancient Acropolis while simultaneously overlooking modern Athens. While in the evening you will find yourself browsing next to the bold and the beautiful on Mykonos, below the proud mountainside windmills.
5 DAYS
TURKEY & GREEK ISLANDS CRUISE

Choose a cruise that has it all and experience 6 different destinations in just 4 days.
Duration: 5 Days/ 4 Nights
Highlights: Athens / Mykonos
Kusadasi (Ephesus)
Patmos /
Rhodes-Crete (Heraklion)
Santorini
Departure: Every Monday from Athens (Available from April till November) * Embarkation available also from Kusadasi or Mykonos!

Cruise Itinerary

Embarkation, Athens to Mykonos
Cruise ship departs from Athens (Piraeus Port) at 11:00am for Mykonos. Between 18.00 & 23.00 you have chance to visit the island of Mykonos, one of the most beautiful islands known all over the world as the Greek St Tropez. (Lunch, Dinner)

Kusadasi & Patmos
From 7.00am until 12.00 stop at Kusadasi in Turkey. You can join our option tour and visit Ephesus where you'll find an archaeological site that ranks among the wonders of the world. Next we head to the sacred island of Patmos, an island with an austere physiognomy. This is where St John the Evangelist wrote the Apocalypse. Between 16.00 and 21.00 our ship will dock so you have chance to join our optional tours in Patmos. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Rhodes
From 07.00 to 18.00 you'll enjoy Rhodes, the beautiful Island of Roses. In the heart of the city of Rhodes is the largest inhabited medieval town in Europe, a fascinating web of Byzantine, Turkish and Latin ruins. Explore on your own, or enjoy a variety of optional shore excursions. You can also join our optional tour to visit Lindos, with its whitewashed houses clustered beneath a soaring castle-capped acropolis. Is Rhodes' most picturesque village and most important Doric settlement because of its natural harbor and vantage point built 125 meters above sea level. View over Lindos bay, town and the acropolis. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Crete (Heraklion) & Santorini (Fira)
From 07.00 to 11.30 we arrive in the main city of Heraklion on the island of Crete. An optional shore excursion will take you to see the ruins of Knossos, the ceremonial and political center of the Minoan civilization on Crete, just five kilometers from Heraklion city center. Return to the ship to continue sailing to Santorini. At 16.30 we alight in Santorini, go ashore and take a donkey ride or the cable car up to the town of Fira. Santorini is an exceptionally beautiful island of white washed houses set into the steep cliffs shaped by the volcano. Be sure not to miss the dazzling sunset from one of Santorini many charming villages. We set sail for Athens at 21.00. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Athens (Disembarkation)
Return to Piraeus port around 07.00, disembarkation after breakfast. The end of our services. (Breakfast)

It is time for some sun-soaked revelry in the miraculous Aegean! When was the last time you really traveled? Jump in, and let us take you to some of the world’s most astonishing destinations. Your inner adventurer will thank you profusely for a 4-day adventure that takes you to six legendary islands like Patmos, Rhodes, Crete and Santorini.

What's Included
- Cabin accommodation in the category booked
- Full Board
- Gala evening and shows, Entertainment on board
- Swimming pool & fitness center

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

Contract and Payments
From the time we receive your initial payment and booking form, a contract exists between you and TSC Travel. A deposit of 35% of total payment is required upon reservation. We accept payments by credit card and bank transfer. If you pay by credit card or bank transfer, we may ask you to fax or e-mail the payment receipt or any other additional document.

The balance of the cost must be paid at least 55 days before the scheduled start. If booking 55 days or less from the scheduled start, you may need to pay in full.

If after paying your initial deposit you do not pay the balance of the cost of the holiday 55 days before departure, TSC Travel reserves the right to cancel your booking. TSC Travel reserves the right to cancel any booking where the documents have not been received and apply the appropriate cancellation fees.

Reservations
As soon as we receive your reservation and deposit, we will start making your reservations. If any of the proposed accommodations are not available at the time of booking, we will select alternative of a similar standard. A price difference may incur, sometimes more, sometimes less and the balance of the payment will be adjusted accordingly. Availability of the hotels can be checked prior to booking upon request; however, no space can be held or guaranteed.

Once all your reservations are booked, we will send you a confirmed travel itinerary with all services noted along with our local destination management contact details. Upon your arrival in destination, you will receive any further documentation such as vouchers, tickets and/or transfer details essential for your program.

Cancellation Policy
If you wish to cancel your booking, you must do so in writing. You will then be subject to the following cancellation charges:

- 90 or more prior to arrival: 10% of total cost as service fee
- 89-61 days prior to arrival: 25% of total cost
- 60-46 days prior to arrival: 35% of total cost
- 45-21 days prior to arrival: 50% of total cost
- 20 days or less prior to departure: 100% of total cost

Flight tickets are not included in this cancellation policy. Once your flight tickets are purchased, any changes to the dates of the program will incur a change fee or in case of cancellation (this is additional to the service fee), 100% cancellation fee will be incurred regardless of the above cancellation policy.

Changed Bookings by You
A fee of 100 Euro per person will be charged for any revision or alteration made to a reservation after the booking is confirmed. A change of tour date or tour itinerary 16 days or more of departure will be treated as a cancellation, and normal cancellation fees will apply.

Consumer Claims
We endeavour to ensure all your arrangements run smoothly. If any problem occurs, it is essential to try to resolve it directly with the local destination management. If you have an unresolved complaint you must inform our representative immediately who will do all possible to resolve the matter.

If you remain dissatisfied, any verbal notification must be confirmed in writing as soon as possible, and within 28 days after the completion of a tour giving full details of your complaint. If you are unhappy with your hotel room, please inform the hotel manager so the situation can be rectified on the spot.

Company Responsibility
The responsibility of TSC Travel and its affiliated companies is strictly limited. As a tour operator, TSC Travel organizes, promotes and sells tour programs consisting of certain travel services, including surface/air/water transportation, sightseeing tours, and cruise/hotel accommodations that TSC Travel purchases or reserves from various suppliers.

We exercise every care in the selection of reputable airlines, tour operators, coach operators, hotels and other suppliers of the various travel services used in these tours. It is important to note, therefore, that all bookings with TSC Travel are subject to the terms and conditions and limitations of liability imposed by airlines, coach operators, hoteliers and other service providers but not limited to shipping, rail, car hire and restaurant operators, whose services we utilize, some of which limit or exclude liability in respect of death, personal injury, delay and loss or damage of baggage.

We always do our best to ensure that your vacation arrangements are satisfactory and we accept liability for, but only to the extent of, any loss or damage sustained by you as the result of our negligence, or that of our employees or agents.

However, the company does not accept any liability of whatever nature or the acts, omissions or default whether negligent or otherwise of these airlines, coach operators, shipping and cruise companies, hoteliers or other persons providing services in connection with your tour arrangements pertinent to a contact between themselves and yourselves (which may be evidenced in writing by the issue of a ticket, voucher, coupon or the like) and over which the company has no direct and exclusive control.

TSC Travel does not accept responsibility in contract or in tort (actionable wrong) for any injury, damage, loss, delay, additional expenses or inconvenience caused directly or indirectly by force major or other events which is beyond its control, or which are not preventable by reasonable diligence on the part of TSC Travel, including but not limited to war, civil disturbance, fire, flood, unusually severe weather, acts of God, acts of Government or any other authorities, accidents to, or failure of machinery or equipment or industrial action (whether or not involving our employees and even though such actions may be settled by acceding to the demands of a labour group).

Clients Responsibility
You should familiarize yourself with any health or VISA requirements that may be applicable in the areas that you intend visiting, and you shall be responsible for all exit, exit, health, and any other documents required by law, regulations, orders, demands or requirements of the countries visited or transited.

You shall carry a valid passport at all times. Passport, VISA, and vaccination requirements are not our responsibility and we are not liable for any loss or expense due to your failure to comply with the above. It remains your responsibility to ensure any documents in order and to meet any additional costs incurred (whether by the client or by TSC Travel on the client’s behalf) because of failure to comply with such requirements.

You accept that you may be travelling through areas of political, climatic instability, high altitudes, and remote areas without proper medical services, and accept the associated risks. The making of a booking constitutes your acceptance of all booking terms and conditions as described herein and forms the basis of your contract with TSC Travel.