

TURKISH DELIGHTS 08 Nights / 09 Days

HIGHLIGHTS

- A complete 09 days tour at an honest price with maximum quality sightseeing and minimum travelling time.
- Stay at conveniently located hotels
- Delicious Jain / vegetarian / non-vegetarian dinners included
- Guided city tour of Istanbul
- Enjoy a cruise on the Bosphorous
- Visit the biggest bazaar of the world – the grand bazaar
- Guided city tour of Ankara
- Stay for 2 nights in Cappadocia – region of exceptional natural wonders
- Visit the stunning Pigeon valley
- Enjoy a trip to the very famous Goreme open air museum
- Visit the St. Simeon Church and the mushroom shaped fairy chimneys at Pasabagi
- Orientation tour of Pamukkule – region famous for its hot springs
- Visit the famous Diana temple in Ephesus
- Orientation tour of Kusadasi – beautiful resort town on the Aegean coast
- Guided city tour of Bursa

Day 01

Arrive in Istanbul – the exotic land where the East meets the west.

Bon Voyage!!! Today you are off on your exciting tour of Turkey. Arrive in Istanbul – the largest city in Turkey and proceed to the hotel on your own. (Please reconfirm with your travel agent for the exact timing and details about your tour, hotels and meeting place with your tour manager.) Today evening you have some free time to explore this beautiful city on your own. Today we have arranged a delicious Indian dinner at a restaurant.
Overnight in Istanbul

Day 02

Guided City tour of Istanbul. Drive to the Turkish capital city of Ankara.

After a continental buffet breakfast at your hotel, check out and meet your English speaking local guide who will show you this fascinating city which is historic yet modern. Visit the Blue mosque, the 17th century mosque made world famous due to its six minarets and exquisite interior. You will also see the Byzantine Hippodrome, Topkapi Palace, Hagia Sophia and many more interesting sights. Next you proceed to the Turkish capital city on Ankara – the house of the Turkish government and the second largest city in Turkey. Today, enjoy a sumptuous Indian dinner at a restaurant. Next we proceed to the hotel and check in.
Overnight in Ankara.

Day 03

Guided City tour of Ankara. Drive to Cappadocia – region of exceptional natural wonders.

After a continental buffet breakfast at your hotel, check out and meet your English speaking local guide who will take you around this capital city and show you the top sights of this beautiful city situated in a rocky hill. Visit the Museum of Anatolian Civilizations with its Neolithic, Hittite, Urartian and Phrygian works of art. Just up the hill from the museum, you'll visit the Citadel, and then, down the hill near Ulus Square, the ruins of the Roman Temple of Augustus and Rome. Later stop at the Anitkabir, the mausoleum of Kemal Atatürk, the national hero who founded the Turkish Republic. Next sit back and relax in your coach as you drive towards Cappadocia – a region of exceptional natural wonders. This is a region where nature and history come together with the most beautiful scenery in the world. Today enjoy Indian dinner at a restaurant. Next proceed to the hotel and check in.

Overnight in Cappadocia.

Day 04

Visit the city of Cappadocia.

After a continental buffet breakfast at your hotel, get set to visit the Goreme open air museum which resembles a vast monastic complex composed of scores of refectory monasteries placed side by side, each with its own fantastic church. It contains the finest of the rock cut churches, with beautiful frescoes (wall paintings) whose colours still retain all their original freshness. After this we take you to the Pasabagi in Zelve area where monks used to live in seclusion in rock cut rooms. Also get a chance to visit the stunning Pigeon. Valley where one can see wonderful architecture constructed amidst the idyllic landscape with pigeon houses carved inside the rock. After a fun filled day enjoy a buffet dinner at an Indian restaurant.

Overnight in Cappadocia.

Day 05

Drive to Pamukkale.

After a continental buffet breakfast at your hotel, check out and relax in your coach as we drive to Pamukkale. The city is famous for its hot springs and travertines, terraces of carbonate minerals left by the flowing water. It is located in Turkey's Inner Aegean region, in the River Menderes valley, which has a temperate climate for most of the year. On arrival in Pamukkale we proceed for a hot dinner at a restaurant. Later we drive to the hotel and check in.

Overnight in Pamukkale.

Day 06

Orientation tour of Pamukkale. A visit to the hot water springs included.

After a continental buffet breakfast at your hotel, check out and meet your local speaking English guide who will show you this beautiful city. Pamukkale's terraces are made of travertine, a sedimentary rock deposited by water from the hot springs. Visit the natural hot mineral springs of Pamukkale's calcium terrace baths. Next we drive to the beautiful resort town of Kusadasi on the Aegean coast. On arrival enjoy a hot dinner at a restaurant. Later we proceed to the hotel and check in.

Overnight in Kusadasi.

Day 07**Orientation tour of the beautiful port town of Kusadasi. Visit the famous ruins of Ephesus.**

After a continental buffet breakfast at your hotel, check out and proceed to Ephesus where you will visit the famous ruins of the ancient city of Ephesus as well as the temple of Diana – one of the wonders of the ancient world. Later proceed on an orientation tour of the beautiful city of Kusadasi where you will see the beautiful sea front of this port city. You have some free time to stroll along the beach before driving to Bursa – one of the most industrialized metropolitan city in Turkey. On arrival proceed to the restaurant where a hot dinner awaits you. Later we drive to the hotel and check in.

Overnight in Bursa.

Day 08**Guided city tour of Bursa. Enjoy a romantic cruise on the Bosphorous where the East meets the West.**

After a continental buffet breakfast at your hotel, check out and meet your local speaking English guide who will show you the best sights of this beautiful city also nicknamed as “Yesil Bursa” (meaning “Green Bursa”) in reference to the parks and gardens located across its urban fabric. On the guided tour visit the Bursa Center, Ulu Camii (Grand Mosque), Yesil Camii (Green Mosque), Yesil Turbe (Green Mausoleum) and many more interesting sights. Next, sit back in your coach and proceed to Istanbul. On arrival you have some free time to shop at the Grand Bazaar, one of the largest and oldest markets of Turkey with more than 4000 shops, full of treasures including silks, jewellery, ceramic and leather goods. This evening embark on an unforgettable cruise along the Bosphorous, the beautiful strait that divides Europe and Asia. Marvel as you pass beautiful mosques, castles and 19th century mansions. Tonight enjoy a delicious dinner at an Indian restaurant. Next drive to the hotel and check in.

Overnight in Istanbul.

Day 09**Fly back home.**

After a continental buffet/boxed breakfast, check out and proceed to the airport (on your own) for your flight back home. Arrive home with pleasant memories of your European tour, which we are sure you will treasure for a lifetime. Do spare a few minutes to fill in the feedback form and hand it to your Tour Manager. Your valued suggestions will be most appreciated.

**WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:
SIGHTSEEING AND EXCURSIONS****TURKEY**

- Istanbul : Guided city tour
Cruise on Bosphorous
Visit the Blue mosque
See the Topkapi palace
Visit the Grand Bazaar

- Ankara : Guided city tour

- Cappadocia : Visit the Pigeon valley
Visit the Pasabagi

Visit Goreme open air museum

- Pamukkale : Orientation tour including visit to the hot water spring
- Kusadasi : Orientation tour
Visit to the temple of Diana in Ephesus

ACCOMMODATION

- 01 night in Istanbul.
- 01 night in Ankara
- 02 nights in Cappadocia
- 01 night in Pamukkale
- 01 night in Kusadasi
- 01 night in Bursa
- 01 night in Istanbul

MEALS

- Daily buffet breakfast
- 05 Indian Jain/vegetarian/non-vegetarian dinners
- 03 vegetarian/non-vegetarian dinners

NOTE

- All transfers and extensive excursions with entrance fees (as specified in the itinerary) by a deluxe air conditioned video coach.
- Services of a professional, multilingual and friendly Tour Manager or a local Representative.
- On some occasions you may have to join another group in case the group does not have adequate members.

NOTE

- As a 3rd person in a triple room, most hotels use rollaway beds and room size may be the same as the double room.
- A person 12 years and below is considered a child and above 12 years, an adult.
- On certain days, we may sometimes amend / reverse the itinerary. However, all the services /inclusions will remain the same..

DEPARTURE DATES

April : 1, 15, 29

May : 13, 20, 27

June : 10, 17, 24

July : 1, 15, 22

August : 5, 26

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Airfare, Visas and Medical Insurance.
- Arrival and departure transfers.
- No portorage included.
- Any expenses of personal nature such as portorage, laundry expenses, wines, mineral water, food and drink

not in the regular menu provided by us, minibar, telephone calls etc.

- Tips of any nature i.e. drivers, guides, etc.
- Meals other than that what is mentioned in your itinerary.
- Cost of excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides availed of by the passengers, other than that mentioned in 'What your tour price includes'.
- Taxes as applicable are extra.

POINTS TO BE NOTED

• The tour cost does not include cost of airfare, visas and overseas medical insurance. • You need to be in possession of valid visas, confirmed air tickets and overseas travel insurance. • Passengers joining this tour must travel to / from the hub city at their own expense. • Local Dinners are pre set and a-la carte is not possible. • Breakfast will be continental which includes tea, coffee, cereal, juice, bread, butter. • Any damages caused to the hotel rooms / Coach during your stay, shall be payable by the passengers. Thomas Cook will not be liable for the same. • The company shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, baggage loss, theft, injury, accident, death, breakdown or irregularity, which may occur in carrying out the tour arrangement, weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and any other cause whatsoever and all such loss or expense must be borne by the passengers. Insurance policies must be carried while on tour. • The management reserves the right to claim any additional expenses incurred due to delay or changes in schedules of train, aeroplane, bus, ship or other services. • Due to private coaches being forbidden inside the cities most of your sightseeing will be done by local buses and on foot. The tour manager and the driver will do their best to get you as close to the monuments as possible. • Due to major international events and trade fairs throughout Europe such as Air Show, World Athletic Meet, the Motor Show, Ice Skating Championships, Football Championships etc, the hotels may be blocked out more than two years in advance. In view of this, you may have to stay in hotels further away from the cities and the itineraries may have to be altered / amended. • We also reserve the right to substitute a hotel of similar class if it is deemed advisable or necessary Hotels mentioned are subject to availability. • We also reserve the right to substitute a hotel of similar class if it is deemed advisable or necessary. • We reserve the right to amend, alter, vary or withdraw any particular departure, excursion advertised. • For the convenience of our passengers, we will sometimes amend the itinerary. However, all the services will remain the same. • There are no refunds for any services i.e. meals, sightseeing etc. not utilized on your tour. • A local representative or a driver may only be there to assist you during your initial part of the tour. • Taxes as applicable extra. • In case you decide to change the date of your return reservation once confirmed the exact amount payable to the airline will be advised once the same is confirmed. • Tours operated are subject to RBI/GOI regulations. Part of the tour cost will be paid in EURO / CHF out of your BTQ at prevailing rate of exchange. • Please refer to the Booking Form for detailed "Terms and Conditions".

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