

Essence of Turkey



Summary

Starting From: 0

Duration: 7 Days & 6 Nights.

Dates: 01 Apr, 2025 to 01 Nov, 2025

Highlights: Arrival in Istanbul with Bosphorus Dinner Cruise. Explore Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque & Grand Bazaar. Visit Bursa & Uludag. Transfer to Cappadocia for Red Tour & balloon ride. Continue to Kusadas? for Pamukkale, Ephesus & Hierapolis tours. Departure from Iz

Categories: Adventure Tours, Family Tours, Leisure Tour

Itinerary

Day 1 - Arrival in Istanbul - Bosphorus Dinner Cruise

When you arrive at Istanbul's Airport, our representative will be there to welcome you. They will assist you with your luggage and guide you to your transportation. You will then be transferred to your hotel, where you can check in, settle into your room, and take some time to relax and rest after your journey. In the evening, you will embark on a captivating Bosphorus Dinner Cruise. As you sail along the strait, you'll have the unique experience of cruising between two continents—Europe and Asia—while taking in breathtaking views of Istanbul's skyline, beautifully illuminated at night. During the cruise, you will enjoy a delectable dinner, accompanied by soft drinks. To make the evening even more memorable, there will be a live Folklore Show showcasing traditional Turkish music and dance performances, immersing you in the rich cultural heritage of the country.

Guideline: Keep passports, boarding passes, and valuables handy. Verify luggage allowance for your flight. Prepare for the Bosphorus Cruise by dressing comfortably and bringing a light jacket. Be ready for pick-up at the designated time, enjoy the scenic views, dinner, and entertainment on board, and ensure you have your essentials with you. After the cruise, you'll be transferred back to your hotel.



Dinner

Day 2 - Full Day Old City Byzantine and Ottoman Relics Tour with Lunch

After you've had your breakfast, your guide will pick you up from the hotel lobby and kick off your Old City adventure! In the morning, you'll check out some of Istanbul's most famous sights like Hagia Sophia, the Blue Mosque, and the Hippodrome. Then it's time to refuel with lunch at a local spot. After that, you'll explore the stunning Topkapi Palace, and wrap up the day browsing through the colorful lanes of the Grand Bazaar. Finally, you'll head back to your hotel to relax.

Guideline: Dress comfortably and be ready for pick-up at your hotel. Follow the guide at each site, enjoy lunch, and ensure you have all your belongings before returning to the hotel.



Breakfast

Lunch

Day 3 - Full-Day Bursa & Uludag with lunch

After enjoying breakfast at your hotel, your guide will meet you in the lobby to begin a full-day excursion to Bursa, a city rich in history and culture, located at the base of Mount Uludağ. The tour starts with an exciting cable car ride up the mountain, offering breathtaking views of Bursa and its surrounding landscapes. At the summit, you will have time to relax, breathe in the crisp mountain air, and appreciate the natural beauty. Later, the tour continues with a visit to Bursa's renowned shopping areas, where you'll find traditional markets and shops offering authentic handicrafts, textiles, and Turkish delights. This is an ideal opportunity to immerse yourself in the local culture and purchase unique souvenirs. A delicious lunch is included in the tour. The day concludes with a comfortable transfer back to your hotel.

Guideline: Dress comfortably and wear sturdy shoes. After breakfast, follow your guide through Bursa's sites,

enjoy a cable car ride and views at Uludag, have lunch, and ensure you have all your belongings before returning to your hotel.

 Breakfast  Lunch

Day 4 - Princess Islands Day Trip with lunch

After the breakfast guide will be picked up from your hotel and both transfers are available drive and ferry due to weather condition. You'll board the ferry and enjoy a scenic ride across the Sea of Marmara to Buyukada, the largest of the islands. Once there, you can explore the island by renting a bicycle or taking a horse-drawn carriage, visiting notable sites such as the Aya Yorgi Church and historic wooden mansions. Enjoy a delicious lunch at a seaside restaurant, sampling fresh seafood and traditional Turkish dishes. Spend the afternoon at your leisure, relaxing on the beach or visiting local markets and cafes. The day concludes with a return ferry ride to Istanbul, where you'll be transferred back to your hotel.

Guideline: Book your tour and ferry tickets in advance, wear comfortable clothing, and bring sun protection, cash, and a camera. Stay hydrated and check the weather forecast for a smooth experience.

 Breakfast  Lunch

Day 5 - Departure from Istanbul to Cappadocia

Upon arriving at Cappadocia Airport, a pre-arranged transfer will take you directly to your hotel, ensuring a smooth and hassle-free journey. Once you arrive at the hotel, you'll check in and settle into your room. Take some time to explore and familiarize yourself with the hotel's amenities, making yourself comfortable for the stay ahead. Evening: After arriving in Cappadocia and checking into your hotel, take a leisurely stroll around the area to unwind. Start by exploring the immediate surroundings of your hotel to get a sense of the local atmosphere. Wander through nearby streets, where you might discover charming local shops, quaint boutiques, or inviting cafes. Look out for any notable landmarks or scenic spots that catch your eye. As you meander, pay attention to the unique architecture that blends modern and historical styles. If you come across a park or public square, take a moment to relax and enjoy the local vibe. If the timing is right, find a vantage point to watch the sunset over the Mediterranean, adding a touch of magic to your evening. Engage with locals if you feel like chatting, and you might get some great recommendations or simply enjoy a friendly interaction.

Guideline: Confirm your transfer details and familiarize yourself with the hotel's amenities. For dining, ask for local recommendations, and wear comfortable shoes for your evening walk

 Breakfast

Day 6 - Full Day Cappadocia Red Tour with Lunch

In the morning, after a satisfying breakfast, you'll set out on a guided tour of Cappadocia. The tour will begin with a visit to the such as Goreme Open Air Museum, where you'll see ancient cave churches with beautiful frescoes, and Uchisar Castle, the highest point in Cappadocia offering panoramic views. You'll also explore Pasabag (Monks Valley), known for its unique fairy chimneys, and Avanos, a town famous for its traditional

pottery-making. Along the way, you'll learn about the rich history, unique rock formations, and cultural heritage of Cappadocia. A delicious lunch will be provided during the tour to keep you energized as you explore.

Guideline: Comfy clothes and shoes, water, and sunscreen. But most importantly, your camera. Be there on time and respect the local customs

 Breakfast  Lunch

Day 7 - Transfer to Cappadocia airport for flight to Istanbul and back home

Today, you will be transferred to Cappadocia Airport for your domestic flight to Istanbul. The final day of your Turkish adventure begins with a morning transfer to Airport, where you'll catch your flight to Istanbul. As you leave Cappadocia's surreal landscape behind, take one last look at the region's iconic fairy chimneys and cave dwellings that made your stay so memorable. Upon arriving in Istanbul, use your layover time to enjoy a final cup of strong Turkish tea or coffee at the airport. As you board your home-bound flight, reflect on the incredible experiences of your trip—from exploring Istanbul's historic wonders to witnessing Cappadocia's breathtaking sunrises. Though your journey ends today, the magic of Turkey—its rich history, warm hospitality, and unforgettable landscapes—will remain with you long after you return home. Safe travels, and may your memories of this extraordinary adventure stay vivid until your next visit.

Guideline: Ensure a smooth departure by confirming your Cappadocia airport transfer. Keep passports, boarding passes, and valuables handy. Verify luggage allowance for domestic and international flights.

 Breakfast

Inclusion

Hotel accommodation Daily breakfast. Round-trip airport transfers on private basis. Guided tours as per itinerary. Bosphorus cruise with dinner, folkloric show. Entrance fees as per itinerary.

Exclusions

Domestic flight tickets International airfare to/from Turkey

Visa fees and processing

Personal expenses (laundry, minibar, phone calls, etc.)

Travel insurance

Tips and gratuities for guides and drivers

Meals not mentioned in the itinerary

Optional tours or activities not included in the package

Beverages during lunch and dinner (except where mentioned)

Entry fees for optional attractions not specified in inclusions

Hotel room upgrades or early check-in/late check-out unless specified

PCR/Antigen tests (if required by airlines or destination)

Rates (Valid From 22 Apr, 2025 to 22 Apr, 2025)

Hotel Category	Double Sharing	Triple Sharing	Single Occupancy
Three Star	Rs 0	Rs 0	-
Four Star	Rs 0	Rs 0	-
Five Star	-	-	-

Three Star Four Star Five Star

Triple Sharing

Double Sharing

Single Occupancy

Child Policy

Child Policy: • Ages 0-2: Free of charge; a baby cot can be requested at the hotel, or the child will share the parents' bed. • Ages 3-6: 50% discount on twin sharing price; shares the existing bed with parents. • Ages 7-11: 25% discount on twin sharing price; an extra mattress will be provided. • Ages 12+: Full price; an extra mattress will be provided. For children aged 0-2 years, a baby cot can be requested at the hotel reception. If unavailable, the child will share the existing bed with parents. Kid's Accommodation: • For children, 3-6 years will share the existing bed with parents. • For children 7-11 years an extra mattress will be prearranged in parent's room. • For children 12 years an extra mattress will be prearranged in the parent's room. • Travelers who are under 18 years old on the departure date must be accompanied by an adult throughout the tour, and are requested to share an adult's accommodation.