

A Tale of Two Turkey's: Ancient & Scenic



Summary

Starting From: 0

Duration: 8 Days & 7 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 Antalya for old city and waterfalls tour. Departure from Antalya via

Categories: 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

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 Uluda?, have lunch, and ensure you have all your belongings before returning to your hotel.

 Breakfast  Lunch

Day 4 - 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. 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 5 - Full Day Cappadocia Red Tour

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

Day 6 - Transfer to Cappadocia airport for flight to Antalya. Arrive & transfer to hotel.

After breakfast, you'll be transferred to Airport where you'll catch your flight to Antalya. As you leave behind Cappadocia's fairy chimneys and cave dwellings, you can reflect on the incredible experiences of exploring underground cities and witnessing breathtaking valleys from above. Upon arrival at Antalya Airport, our representative will greet you and assist with your transfer to the hotel. The journey introduces you to Antalya's lush greenery and sparkling blue waters - a striking contrast to Cappadocia's lunar-like terrain. After checking in, you'll have free time to relax or explore. Consider wandering through charming old quarter with its Ottoman-era houses, visiting the iconic Hadrian's Gate, or simply enjoying the beachfront promenade as the sun

sets over the Mediterranean.

Guideline: Comfortable clothes and shoes Keep travel documents, medications and valuables in your carry-on. Have small Turkish Lira notes for incidentals

 **Breakfast**

Day 7 - Full Day Antalya Old City & Waterfalls Tour

In the morning, after a satisfying breakfast, you'll set out on a guided tour of Antalya. The tour will begin with a visit to the historic Kaleici (Old Town), where you can wander through its quaint, narrow streets and admire the Ottoman-era architecture. You'll also explore Hadrian's Gate, a grand Roman monument that reflects the city's rich historical heritage. After a traditional Turkish lunch included in the tour, you'll spend the afternoon at Duden Waterfalls. This scenic spot offers a chance to appreciate the natural beauty of the cascading falls and enjoy a leisurely walk through the surrounding park. The tranquil environment and picturesque views provide a perfect setting for relaxation and exploration.

Guideline: After your visit to Duden Waterfalls, you'll return to your hotel to unwind and relax. Take this time to enjoy the comforts of your accommodation, perhaps freshen up or simply rest after a day of exploration.

 **Breakfast**  **Lunch**

Day 8 - Transfer to Antalya airport for flight to Istanbul catch home-bound flight

As your unforgettable Turkish journey comes to a close, enjoy a final breakfast at your Antalya hotel before preparing for your transfer to the airport. The scenic drive offers last glimpses of the Mediterranean's sparkling coastline and the Taurus Mountains in the distance. Upon arrival at Antalya Airport, complete check-in procedures for your flight to Istanbul, where you'll connect to your international departure During your layover at Istanbul Airport, take advantage of world-class shopping opportunities - perhaps picking up some last-minute Turkish delights, spices, or handcrafted souvenirs. Relax in one of the airport lounges or enjoy a farewell meal of authentic Turkish cuisine before your final boarding call. As you board your homebound flight, reflect on the incredible experiences of your trip - from the fairy chimneys of Cappadocia to Antalya's ancient ruins and stunning beaches. The memories of Turkey's rich history, breathtaking landscapes, and warm hospitality will stay with you long after you land. We hope this journey has been everything you imagined and more, and we look forward to welcoming you back to discover more of Turkey's wonders in the future. Safe travels

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

 **Breakfast**

Inclusion

- 7 nights' accommodation • Daily Breakfast • Round-trip airport transfers. • Guided tours as per itinerary. • Bosphorus cruise with dinner, folkloric show, and unlimited local drinks. • Entrance fees as per itinerary

Exclusions

International and domestic flight airfare. • Meals not specified in the itinerary. • Travel Insurance but Highly Recommended • Personal expenses. • Optional tours and activities.

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

• 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; shares the existing bed with parents. • Ages 7-11: 25% discount; 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