

## Highlights of Turkey



### Summary

**Starting From:** 0

**Duration:** 10 Days & 9 Nights.

**Dates:** 01 Apr, 2025 to 01 Nov, 2025

**Highlights:** Warm welcome at Istanbul Airport & hotel transfer. Bosphorus Dinner Cruise with folklore show. Explore Istanbul's iconic landmarks. Cable car & shopping in historic Bursa. Discover Cappadocia's fairy chimneys. Visit Antalya's Old City & Duden Falls. Pamuk

**Categories:** Adventure Tours, Family Tours, Honeymoon Tours, Leisure Tour

# Itinerary

## Day 1 - Arrival in Istanbul - Bosphorus Dinner Cruise

When you arrive at Istanbul's IST 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

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## Day 2 - Full Day Old City Byzantine and Ottoman Relics Tour

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

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## 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 Uluda?. 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

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**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

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**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.

 Breakfast  Lunch

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**Day 6 - Transfer to Cappadocia airport for flight to Antalya**

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**

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

 **Breakfast**  **Lunch**

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**Day 8 - Full Day Pamukkale & Hierapolis Tour**

Your day in Kusadas? begins early. Today, you will embark on a full-day tour to the stunning natural wonder of Pamukkale, also known as the "Cotton Castle" due to its white terraces formed by mineral-rich thermal waters. You'll have the opportunity to walk barefoot on the travertine terraces and even dip your feet in the warm waters. The tour also includes a visit to the ancient city of Hierapolis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Here, you'll explore fascinating ruins such as the Roman Theater, Necropolis, and ancient baths, all set against the backdrop of stunning natural beauty. A delicious lunch will be served during the tour and will end with an estimated return to your hotel.

**Guideline:** Dress in layers for the balloon ride and comfortable shoes for the city tour. Stay hydrated, be punctual, and bring a camera to capture the day's highlights.

 **Breakfast**  **Lunch**



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**Day 9 - Full Day Ephesus Tour**

Get ready for a day full of ancient wonders! After breakfast, you'll head out to explore Ephesus, one of the most impressive and well-preserved ancient cities. You'll walk through its historic streets and check out highlights like the Library of Celsus, the Grand Theater, and the Temple of Hadrian. You'll also visit the peaceful House of the Virgin Mary, a place of spiritual significance and reflection. To keep your energy up, a tasty lunch will be

served during the tour. After a fascinating day, you'll return to your hotel to relax.

**Guideline:** Wear comfy shoes, bring sun protection and water. Respectful attire needed for religious sites. Lunch included inform guide of dietary needs. Stay with group and enjoy this historical adventure

 Breakfast  Lunch

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**Day 10 - Transfer to Izmir airport for flight to Istanbul, catch home-bound flight.**

After breakfast, it's time to say farewell to Turkey! You'll be transferred to Izmir Airport to catch your flight back to Istanbul, where you'll board your flight home. We hope you had an amazing trip and made lots of unforgettable memories. 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

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## **Inclusion**

- Meet & greet at Istanbul Airport with hotel transfers
- 9 nights hotel accommodation
- All airport-hotel-airport transfers in each city
- Bosphorus Dinner Cruise with folklore show & soft drinks
- Full-day guided tours with lunch
- Professional English-speaking guide during all tours

## **Exclusions**

- International airfare
- Museum entrance fees (Day 2 - Old City Tour)

- Personal expenses (laundry, drinks, souvenirs)
- Optional activities not mentioned in the itinerary
- Tips for guide & driver
- Travel insurance
- Visa fees (if applicable)

### **Rates (Valid From 23 Apr, 2025 to 23 Apr, 2025)**

<b>Hotel Category</b>	<b>Double Sharing</b>	<b>Triple Sharing</b>	<b>Single Occupancy</b>
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.

Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult and share accommodations throughout the tour.