

# **Grand Tour of 4 Cities in Turkey**

**Istanbul** is a noteworthy city in Turkey that straddles Europe and Asia over the Bosphorus Strait. It's Old City mirrors the social impacts of the numerous domains that once controlled here. In the Sultanahmet locale, the outdoors, Roman-time Hippodrome was for a considerable length of time the site of chariot races, and Egyptian pillars likewise remain.

**Pamukkale** is a city is situated in southwestern Turkey, known for its hot springs and travertines.

Being a seaport, **Istanbul** is the fundamental exchange focus of **Turkey**. Some portion of Istanbul is a **UNESCO** World Heritage Site. **Istanbul** faces the Golden Horn and the Bosporus Strait. The **Bosphorus** associates the **Black Sea** and the Sea of Marmara and isolates **Europe** and **Asia**.



## **Summary**

**Starting From:** Rs 0

**Duration:** 7 Days & 6 Nights.

Dates: 01 Jun, 2019 to 31 Oct, 2019

Highlights: 7Days & 6Nights To see the St Sophia Museum, Byzantine

Hippodrome, The Blue Mosque and also Grand Bazaar, Topkapi Palace (Harem section is not included). Bosphorus Tour, Spice Market, Cruise on Bosphorus and

Dolmabahce Palace Travertine White Terrace.

Categories: Adventure Tours, Executive Tours, Family Tours

### **Itinerary**

#### Day 1 - Arrival in Istanbul

Meet at IST/SAW Airport & transfer to your hotel. You will be given your room key and the rest of the day is yours to explore Istanbul. Overnight in Istanbul.

Guideline: Take rest Proper, Because you have to go on tour tomorrow.

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#### Day 2 - Istanbul Old City

You will be picked up from your hotel at around 8:00am, and brought to the Sultanahmet district, the oldest, most historic part of the city. The first stop of the day will be the Hagia Sophia, as our tour guide explains the significance of this massive building that was once a Christian church, then a mosque, and now a museum. Afterward, we will pass the Hippodrome of Constantinople, where we will see the site?s impressive obelisk, before reaching the Blue Mosque. We should be sure to take pictures of both the interior and exterior of this impressive building. Next, we will continue to the Grand Bazaar, a massive, bustling complex to find clothing, decorative furnishings, food, and more. On the way to the bazaar, we will see other historical monuments, like the Tomb of Sultan Ahmet I, the Firuz Aga Mosque, and the exterior of the Tomb of Mehmed II. After our visit to the Grand Bazaar, we will make a brief stop for lunch. In the afternoon, we will visit Topkapi Palace, the primary residence of the Ottoman sultans for nearly 400 years. Afterward, we will visit the Little Hagia Sophia, the final stop on the tour. After tour, transfer back to your hotel.

**Guideline:** St. Sophia Museum is closed on Mondays, Topkapi Palace is closed on Tuesdays and The Grand Bazaar is closed on Sundays.



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#### Day 3 - Bosphorus Cruise Tour - Flight to Izmir

You will be picked up from your hotel at around 08:00 am. We will first visit the Spice Bazaar, one of the most colorful and bustling attractions, which has been in operation since the 17th century and still remains a very popular attraction for locals and visitors alike. The tour guide will give us tips on the best stalls and kiosks to visit so we do not become overwhelmed by the busy market, where we will have roughly 45 minutes of free time to explore and shop. Next, we will head to the shores of the Bosphorus Strait for a cruise, learning about this

important, strategic waterway that straddles the Asian and European continents. On our voyage, we will see an impressive showcase of many historic Istanbul buildings: the decadent façade of Dolmabahce Palace; 15th-century fortress Palace, the summer home of Ottoman sultans; and many more. After admiring these sights, we will disembark onshore. After the tour transfer to airport for flight to Izmir. Arrive & transfer to the hotel.

**Guideline:** Take rest Proper, Because you have to go on tour tomorrow.



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#### Day 4 - Pamukkale Tour

You will be picked up from your hotel at around 08:00am for the tour of Pamukkale, which is the center of natural thermal spring waters with healing properties. Due to the chemical properties in the water, pure white colored travertines and stepped water terraces have been created on the mountain slope. It is for its resemblance to cotton piles that it is called "Cotton Castle" in Turkish. Upon arrival, you will visit the travertines and the ancient city of Hierapolis which has the biggest Necropolis with 1200 gravestones in Anatolia. Also, the Sacred Pool is one of the highlights of the site (entrance is 35 TL per person extra self-payment). There shallow thermal waters ripple over a wonderful scattering of ancient roman ruins that lie beneath. After tour, transfer back to your hotel.

**Guideline:** Take rest Proper, Because you have to explore more places tomorrow.

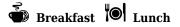


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#### Day 5 - Ephesus Tour - Flight to Cappadocia

You will be picked up from your hotel at around 09:00 am. Tour start from the port of Kusadasi proceed to the House of the Virgin Mary includes scenic views of the Byzantine fortress in Selcuk and the Temple of Artemis. A long and winding road affords wonderful views of the valley en route to the Shrine of St. Mary. The diminutive house, beautifully situated in the Solmissos Mountains, is considered by the Vatican to be the final resting place of the Virgin Mary. Your tour continues to ancient Ephesus, where you'll pass through the arched Magnesia Gate and begin a slow, downhill walk to the ruins of the Roman provincial capital. Your knowledgeable guide will highlight such sights as the beautifully preserved Temple of Hadrian, the magnificent Trajan Fountain, the Odeon Theater, once used for both political and entertainment purposes, and the beautiful Celsus Library with its imposing façade and two story Corinthian-style columns. The dramatic Great Theater is one of the few structures still used today. It seats twenty-five thousand and, although it was once an arena for gladiator games, it is now home to annual spring festivals. Temple Of Artemis (Diana), on the side of one of the seven wonders of ancient World. After tour, transfer to airport for flight to Cappadocia. Arrive & transfer to Cappadocia Hotel.

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#### Day 6 - South Cappadocia Tour

You will be picked up from your hotel at around 09:30 am. Today will be another mystical day, we will start with a visit and walk in the Red Valley and discover rock-cut churches and hike 5 km through the Valley of Gulludere. Then keep going on with a visit to Cavusin village. Ancient Cavusin was already abandoned several about 11th Century. Lunch will be selection of Turkish Cuisine. In the afternoon drive to the Pigeon Valley for panoramic view, Underground City, dated back to the Hittites than used by the early Christians. Under Ground city specially carved to be used during the war time to save their lives as well as early Christians hide themselves from the Roman pressure, you can still see stables kitchen living room bedroom and more. After tour, transfer back to your hotel.

Guideline: Pack your luggage you need to leave tomorrow.



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#### Day 7 - Istanbul Airport to Home

After breakfast you will have free time until we depart to airport for our domestic flight to Istanbul and then back to home. We hope your tour was a memorable one and we would like to see you in the future in one of our tours again. Have a nice trip back home and thanks for choosing us.

**Guideline:** Have a Safe Journey.



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#### **Inclusion**

- Arrival airport transfer from Istanbul.
- Domestic flight ticket from Istanbul to Izmir and back to Istanbul.
- 2 nights hotel in Istanbul + 2 nights in Kusadasi & 2 nights in Cappadocia.
- 6 open buffet breakfasts + 3 local dinners + 4 local lunches.
- All entrance fees, taxes, security fees, Meals are included as per the itinerary.
- Return airport transfer in all cities.
- Professional English speaking tour guides.

#### **Exclusions**

- International flights
- All types of the entrance.
- Turkey entry visa
- Items of a personal nature such as alcoholic drinks, cold drinks, laundry
- Any others expenses which are not mentioned in the included section.

## Rates (Valid From 09 Oct, 2019 to 09 Oct, 2019)

<b>Hotel Category</b>	Double Sharing	Triple Sharing	Single Occupancy
Three Star	Rs 0	-	-
Four Star	-	-	-
Five Star	-	-	-

Three Star Four Star Five Star

**Triple Sharing** 

**Double Sharing** 

**Single Occupancy** 

## **Child Policy**

## **Discounted Deals:**

The following child **discounts** apply to our all <u>Turkey packages</u>. The below discounts apply when sharing accommodations with two adults. To receive the child discount, the age of the child must qualify at the commencement of services.

## Age:

- If your kid is between 0-2 Years Child Free of charge.
- If your kid is between 3-6 Years Child receives a 50% discount on the tour package price.
- If your kid is above 7 and below 11 then Child receives a 25% discount on the tour package price.
- But on the other side, if your kid is above 11 like12 Years then you have to Pays full.
- For kids, **0-2** years will get a baby cot in the room by request at the hotel reception. In case of non-availability of baby, cot child has to share 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.

Travellers 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.

Note: (Prices are EXCLUDING 11-15 AUGUST 2019)

Due to heightened security, many countries have adopted practices to prevent international abductions of children. If a child will be travelling with adults other than the parents or with only one parent, it is recommended that a notarized letter be written by the parents or non-travelling parent granting authorization to travel, including the dates of travel. We suggest that you also contact the appropriate consulate and airlines because they may have additional requirements or recommendations.