

GLORIES OF Turkey



Tour Days - **15 Days**
Departure - **12 May, 2010**

TOUR PRICE WHEN PAID IN FULL
BEFORE 30 NOV, 2009

Based on per person on a twin sharing basis

Member Price: US\$2480

Non Member Price: US\$2580

TOUR PRICE AFTER 01 DEC, 2009

Based on per person on a twin sharing basis

Member Price: US\$2580

Non Member Price: US\$2680

Price Includes:

- Deluxe Class hotels with private facilities
- Airport transfers
- Daily buffet breakfast
- 11 Dinners
- Licensed guides throughout the land tours within Turkey
- Private air-conditioned transportation
- Luggage handling at hotels
- Local taxes and service charges
- Arrival and departure transfers at the beginning and on the last day of tour.
- International flights from LAX to Istanbul and back.





TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 - Wed – Los Angeles - Istanbul

Connect with flight to Istanbul. Overnight onboard flight.

Day 2 - Thu -Istanbul

Arrival and transfer to hotel. Welcome briefing.

Day 3 - Fri -Istanbul

Full day tour to include: Topkapi Palace (excluding harem), Hippodrome, Blue Mosque, St. Sophia and the Grand Bazaar.

Optional: Dinner with belly dancing entertainment. (B, D)

Day 4 - Sat -Gallipoli – Dardanelles – Canakkale

Morning departure for Gallipoli and visit Anzac Cove and Lone pine cemetery then across the Dardanelles to Canakkale for overnight. (B, D)

Day 5 - Sun -Troy - Pergamum – Kusadasi

Visit Troy with its famous wooden horse, tour Pergamum and continue on to Kusadasi for overnight. (B, D)

Day 6 – Mon-Ephesus & St. Mary’s House – Kusadasi

Tour the famous ruins of Ephesus and St. Mary’s cottage. Afternoon Optional: tour of Sardis or Sirince (B, D)

Day 7 – Tue -Kusadasi – Pamukkale

Drive through fertile valleys of Pamukkale (With white limes cascades), visit hierapolis and enjoy the thermal pools of our hotel. (B, D)

Day 8 – Wed-Pamukkale – Perge - Antalya

Morning drive to Antalya, arrival at mid-noon, pay a visit to the ancient city of Perge, a relax afternoon by the Mediterranean coast. (B, D)

Day 9 – Thu-Antalya – Optional tour: Phaselis or Yacht Cruise

Today is a free day with choices of optional tours of Phaselis, a coastal ancient city or a relaxing Yacht cruise along turquoise coast of the Mediterranean. (B, D)

Day 10 - Fri -Antalya – Aspendos - Konya

After breakfast depart for Konya en route visit the famous theatre in Aspendos. In Konya visit Mevlana Mausoleum and Karatay Koran School, then continue to Cappadocia for overnight. Tonight Optional: Whirling Dervishes performance in a 13th century Caravan inn (B, D)

Day 11 – Sat-Konya – Cappadocia

Morning departure for Cappadocia the land of Fairy Chimneys, on the way visit 13th century Agzikarahan caravanserai. In Cappadocia we pay a visit a regional carpet production center. Local dinner in a restaurant and overnight in Cappadocia. (B, D)

Day 12 – Sun-Cappadocia

Early Morning Optional: Balloon Tour. Experience of floating through volcanic valleys, fairy chimneys and caves with the sunrise of Cappadocia. After breakfast, visit Goreme, Avanos, Pasabagi, Red Valley, and have a brief regional pottery workshop in a cave. (B, D)

Day 13 – Mon-Cappadocia - Ankara

Morning departure for Ankara, afternoon tour of the Ataturk Mausoleum and Anatolian Civilizations Museum. (B, D)

Day 14 – Tue-Istanbul

After breakfast drive to Istanbul. Afternoon Optional: half day Bosphorus Cruise, including last minute shopping in the Spice Market. Tonight farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 15 – Wed-Istanbul – Return

Transfer to airport. (B)

A hotel list is as follows

Istanbul
03 Nights - Conrad Hilton

Canakkale
01 Night - Kolin

Kusadasi
02 Nights - Charisma

Pamukkale
01 Night - Pam Hotel

Antalya
02 Nights - Sheraton Voyager

Konya
01 Night - Rixos Hotel

Cappadocia
02 Nights - Nevsehir Dedeman

Ankara
01 Night - Crown Plaza

Please note:
Itinerary and Hotels are subject to change



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