



Explore Turkey in 7 Days Istanbul to Cappadocia

Duration: 7 Days/6 Nights

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Tour Itinerary

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Day-by-day plan & key activities

Day 1

Arrival in Istanbul



Begin your adventure with a smooth arrival at Istanbul Airport, where you'll be warmly welcomed and transferred to your centrally located hotel. After settling in and taking some time to unwind, you're ready to explore the vibrant metropolis.

Your first stop is the iconic Hagia Sophia—a marvel of architecture and history that has seamlessly transitioned between being a church, a mosque, and a museum over the centuries. This breathtaking monument offers a captivating glimpse into Istanbul's rich past.

Next, delve into the beauty of the Blue Mosque, renowned for its intricate blue tiles and distinctive design. This stunning structure reflects the city's deep cultural heritage and architectural elegance.

No visit to Istanbul is complete without experiencing the bustling atmosphere of the Grand Bazaar. Wander through its labyrinthine lanes and discover hidden treasures at every turn in this historic market that has thrived for centuries.

As evening descends, treat your taste buds to the delights of traditional Turkish cuisine with a sumptuous dinner at a local restaurant. Finally, retire to your accommodations for a restful overnight stay, rejuvenated and ready to continue your exploration of Istanbul's endless wonders the next day.

Day 2

Istanbul Sightseeing



Embark on a captivating journey through Istanbul, starting your day with a tour of the majestic Topkapi Palace. Once the opulent abode of Ottoman sultans, immerse yourself in its wealth of historical artifacts and treasures, tracing the footsteps of royalty through its grand halls and lush gardens.

Next, delve into the depths of history at the Basilica Cistern, an ancient marvel from the Byzantine era hidden beneath the bustling city streets. Marvel at its impressive architecture and tranquil waters, feeling the echoes of centuries past reverberate through its chambers.

Venture into the heart of Istanbul as you wander through the lively neighborhoods of Sultanahmet and Eminönü. Here, the city's rich tapestry of culture and tradition comes alive. Lose yourself in the vibrant markets, aromatic spice stalls, and ornate mosques that line the bustling streets, absorbing the vibrant energy of the metropolis.

Savor a moment of serenity aboard a leisurely Bosphorus cruise. Treat yourself to breathtaking panoramic views of Istanbul's iconic skyline and historic landmarks as the gentle breeze whisks you past ancient palaces, majestic bridges, and bustling waterfronts, revealing the enchanting beauty of the city from a new perspective.

Indulge in a culinary delight as you dine at a charming local seafood restaurant nestled along the shores of the Bosphorus. Savor the freshest catches and flavors of the sea against the backdrop of a stunning sunset.

As the day draws to a close, retreat to your accommodation for a restful overnight stay, filled with memories of an unforgettable day spent exploring the timeless treasures of Istanbul.

Day 3

Flight to Antalya



Experience a seamless transition from your hotel in Istanbul to Istanbul Airport as you embark on your journey to Antalya. Upon arrival in Antalya, you are transferred directly to your hotel, where you can check in and unwind before the adventures ahead.

Spend the afternoon indulging in leisurely moments at either Konyaaltı Beach or Lara Beach, immersing yourself in the serene coastal ambiance and letting the gentle rhythm of the waves rejuvenate you.

Later, delve into the rich history and captivating charm of Antalya's old town, Kaleiçi. Wander through its enchanting streets lined with Ottoman-era houses and marvel at the picturesque harbor views that showcase the city's timeless allure.

For dinner, delight your taste buds with the flavors of authentic Turkish cuisine at a traditional restaurant, savoring every bite of local specialties that celebrate the region's culinary heritage.

As the day comes to a close, retreat to your accommodation for a restful overnight stay, allowing the essence of Antalya's beauty to linger as you anticipate the adventures that await.



Start your day with a delightful breakfast in Antalya before bidding farewell to your hotel. Then, embark on your journey toward Konya with an exciting detour to explore the ancient marvels of Perge, where you can wander among the remnants of its stadium, theater, and Roman baths.

Upon reaching Konya, settle into your accommodation and take some time to unwind in the city's serene ambiance. As evening approaches, immerse yourself in the spiritual atmosphere at the Mevlana Museum, dedicated to the life and wisdom of Rumi. Later, savor a flavorsome Turkish dinner that celebrates the region's rich culinary heritage.

Finally, relax and enjoy the peaceful surroundings of Konya as you settle in for a restful overnight stay, ready to embrace the adventures that await.



Begin your day by checking out of your hotel in Konya after breakfast. Your first stop is the Karatay Madrasa, a breathtaking architectural gem adorned with intricate Seljuk tilework. This historic site sets the tone for a day steeped in culture and history.

Next, embark on your journey to Cappadocia, renowned for its surreal landscape featuring fairy chimneys, unique rock formations, and hidden underground cities. Along the way, pause at the 13th-century Selime Monastery—an awe-inspiring structure carved into the rocky terrain that offers a glimpse into the region's storied past.

Upon reaching Cappadocia, settle into your hotel and take some time to relax and absorb the ambiance of this extraordinary land. In the evening, you have the option to explore the delightful town of Göreme or enjoy a captivating traditional Turkish

folk dance show, immersing yourself further in the local culture.

Conclude your day with a delicious dinner at a local restaurant before retiring for the night, leaving you refreshed and eager for the adventures that await in Cappadocia.

Day 6

Cappadocia Exploration



Begin your day with an optional hot air balloon ride—weather permitting—to behold Cappadocia’s stunning landscapes from above. As you soar over the fairy chimneys and rugged terrain, the breathtaking panorama sets the stage for an unforgettable adventure.

After a hearty breakfast, immerse yourself in the rich history and remarkable sights of the region. Start at the Göreme Open Air Museum, where UNESCO-listed rock-cut churches and vibrant Byzantine frescoes narrate tales of bygone eras. Then, venture into one of the legendary underground cities—either Kaymaklı or Derinkuyu—and marvel at the labyrinthine tunnels and chambers carved deep into the earth. Next, ascend Uçhisar Castle to enjoy panoramic views that capture the unique and ethereal beauty of Cappadocia’s terrain. In the charming town of Avanos, witness traditional pottery-making as skilled artisans demonstrate techniques passed down through generations.

As the day winds down, wrap up your adventure with a delightful dinner at a local restaurant, savoring authentic Turkish cuisine that perfectly complements the day’s discoveries. Finally, retreat to your accommodation and cherish the memories of your enchanting day in Cappadocia.

Day 7

Departure from Cappadocia



Embark on the final leg of your unforgettable journey through Turkey as you bid farewell to Cappadocia. Begin your day with a hearty breakfast before checking out of your hotel, marking the end of a truly memorable stay in this enchanting region.

Next, transfer to either Kayseri or Nevşehir Airport for your onward flight. With Cappadocia fading into the distance, you reflect on your remarkable adventure that has taken you through the captivating cities of Istanbul, Antalya, Konya, and Cappadocia, leaving you with memories to cherish for a lifetime.

What's Included

Inclusions

- Boutique Style Accommodation
- All Private Transportation
- Professional Tour Guide
- Local (Non-Touristy) Lunches
- Entrance Tickets/Fees

Exclusions

- Beverages
- Tips for guides, drivers, hotel staff, and service providers
- Lunch
- Food and drinks, unless specified
- Personal expenses