



10 Days in Turkey Tour Itinerary

Duration: 10 Days/9 Nights

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Day-by-day plan & key activities

Day 1

Arrival in Istanbul



Upon arrival at Istanbul Airport, you will be transferred to your hotel.

Take some time to relax and refresh yourself after your journey. You may opt to enjoy an evening stroll around Sultanahmet Square to soak in the atmosphere.

Your overnight stay in Istanbul awaits, promising a blend of comfort and exploration in this vibrant city.

Day 2

Istanbul Sightseeing Day Tour



Explore Istanbul's iconic sites by stepping into history at the Hagia Sophia, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its architectural marvels and religious significance. Admire the Blue Mosque, a serene sanctuary adorned with intricate blue tiles and grand domes.

Discover Istanbul's ancient treasures as you explore the remnants of the Hippodrome, where ancient chariot races once enthralled audiences amidst towering obelisks and monuments. Journey into Ottoman splendor by visiting the Topkapi Palace, a majestic residence turned museum, brimming with Ottoman treasures and tales of bygone eras.

Experience Istanbul's vibrant markets by savoring the sensory delights of the Grand Bazaar, where vibrant colors and tantalizing aromas create an unforgettable shopping experience. Conclude your day with an overnight stay in Istanbul,

soaking in the city's enchanting ambiance and preparing for more adventures ahead.

Day 3

Full-Day Gallipoli Tour



Embark on a journey to Gallipoli at the break of dawn. Upon arrival, immerse yourself in the poignant history of the Gallipoli Battlefields, including iconic sites such as Anzac Cove, Lone Pine, and Chunuk Bair.

Delve deeper into the past at the Gallipoli War Museum, gaining insights into the sacrifices made during this historic conflict.

As the day draws to a close, return to the vibrant city of Istanbul, where you'll spend the night, reflecting on the day's experiences.

Day 4

Troy and Pergamum Exploration Excursion



Embark on a journey to Troy following your morning meal. Delve into the historic grounds of Troy, renowned for its association with the legendary Trojan War.

Proceed onwards to Pergamum, where you'll have the chance to visit its notable Acropolis. Immerse yourself in the ancient medical practices as you explore the Asclepion, a revered medical center of antiquity.

Conclude your day with an overnight stay in either Izmir or Bergama, taking in the rich history and culture of the region.

Day 5

Sightseeing Adventure in Ephesus



Embark on a journey to Ephesus, a marvel of ancient civilization renowned for its impeccable preservation.

Delve into history as you behold the Temple of Artemis, a breathtaking monument listed among the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Wander through the captivating ruins of Ephesus, marveling at architectural wonders like the Library of Celsus and the grandeur of the Great Theatre.

Pay homage at the revered House of Virgin Mary, a site of spiritual significance.

Conclude your day with a tranquil overnight stay in either Kusadasi or Selcuk, soaking in the ambiance of these charming locales.

Day 6

Pamukkale Highlights Journey



Embark on an early morning journey to Pamukkale, where you'll encounter the stunning natural terraces famously referred to as the Cotton Castle. Delve into the rich history of the region by exploring the ancient city of Hierapolis, situated nearby. Afterward, indulge in the rejuvenating experience of bathing in the thermal pools.

Conclude the day with an overnight stay in Pamukkale or the nearby town of Denizli, ensuring ample time to unwind and immerse yourself in the tranquil surroundings.

Day 7

Konya Guided Day Tour



Following a hearty breakfast, begin your journey to Konya, a city steeped in rich cultural heritage. Start your exploration at the Mevlana Museum, a captivating tribute to the renowned Sufi mystic Rumi. Wander through halls adorned with artifacts and relics that embody the spiritual essence of Rumi's teachings.

Visit the Karatay Medrese and the Ince Minaret Medrese, iconic landmarks showcasing architectural splendor and intellectual prowess from different eras. Marvel at their intricate designs and historical significance. After a day filled with enriching experiences, settle in Konya for the night, reflecting on the day's adventures and looking forward to discovering more of this captivating city.

Day 8

Cappadocia Daylong Sightseeing Experience



Embark on your journey to Cappadocia bright and early, as the sun rises. Your first stop will be the renowned Goreme Open-Air Museum, a place recognized by UNESCO for its historical and cultural significance. Wander through this open-air museum, marveling at ancient churches carved into the soft volcanic rock.

Next, venture out to explore the surreal landscape of fairy chimneys and unique rock formations that have been shaped by centuries of natural erosion. These whimsical formations make Cappadocia a truly enchanting destination.

For a bird's-eye view of this captivating scenery, ascend to Uchisar Castle, where you'll be treated to panoramic vistas stretching as far as the eye can see. Feel the wind in your hair as you take in the breathtaking beauty of Cappadocia from this vantage point.

If weather conditions permit, consider adding an exhilarating hot air balloon ride to your itinerary. Drift serenely above the otherworldly landscape, taking in the stunning vistas from a unique perspective.

Finally, settle in for the night in Cappadocia, allowing yourself to immerse fully in the magic of this remarkable region. Enjoy

the tranquility of your surroundings and the anticipation of the adventures that await you tomorrow.

Day 9

Cappadocia Exploration



Embark on a journey through the mystical Cappadocia region, where ancient secrets lie beneath the surface. Begin by delving into the depths of either Kaymakli or Derinkuyu, ancient underground cities carved into the rock, marveling at the ingenuity of past civilizations.

Wander through the otherworldly landscapes of Pasabag, also known as Monks Valley, and Devrent Valley, where whimsical rock formations evoke fantastical images. Immerse yourself in the rich heritage of pottery-making in the quaint town of Avanos, where skilled artisans continue a tradition passed down through generations.

Ascend to Ortahisar Castle, an imposing fortress perched atop a rocky outcrop, offering panoramic views of the surreal surroundings. As the day draws to a close, indulge in the magic of Cappadocia with an overnight stay, allowing the enchantment of this ancient land to seep into your soul.

Day 10

Departure



Start your day with a delicious breakfast at a local cafe or your accommodation. After breakfast, explore a nearby attraction or landmark. Depending on your location, you could visit a museum, park, or historical site—choose something that interests you and fits within your schedule.

Enjoy a leisurely lunch at a restaurant or street food vendor, trying some local cuisine before you depart. Spend some time wandering through local markets or shops, purchasing souvenirs or gifts to remember your trip by.

Take some time to relax and unwind before your departure. You could visit a spa, take a leisurely stroll, or simply sit in a park and enjoy the surroundings. Pack your bags and double-check that you have all your belongings in order for your departure. Ensure you have all necessary travel documents handy.

Arrange for transportation to the airport for your departure flight or onward journey. Leave with plenty of time to spare to account for any potential delays. Bid farewell to the city and embark on your journey home or to your next destination.

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

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