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**TURKEY TOUR** (Istanbul, Bursa, Sapanca, Maşukiye, Ankara, Cappadocia, Antalya, Pamukkale, Hierapolis, Izmir, Istanbul) **8 Nights/9 Days**



**Day 1: Arrival Istanbul**

Istanbul and after meet the group Transfer to Hotel.

Overnight in Istanbul

**Day 2: Istanbul – Full Day City Tour (B,L,D)**

Departure at 8am. We begin our tour of the **Sultanahmet district**, the heart of old Istanbul, at **Hagia Sophia** \*. Built by the Emperor Justinian in the early 6th century AD and designed by Anthemius of Tralles and Isidore of Miletus, the church is one of the marvels of world architecture. Converted into a mosque in 1453, it is now a museum. Its massive dome still dominates the skyline of old Istanbul. It is also famed for its mosaics, including glittering portraits of emperors and empresses and a poignant Virgin and Child. Next we visit the **Blue Mosque**\*\* which takes its name from the exquisite tiles adorning its interior. Built by Sultan Ahmet I in the early 17th century and designed by a pupil of Sinan, the greatest of Ottoman architects, it is the only imperial mosque with six minarets. Its courtyard is especially grand. The **Hippodrome**, the stadium of ancient Byzantium, held 100,000 spectators and featured objects from all corners of the empire. Of these, an **Egyptian obelisk** and a bronze sculpture of three entwined serpents from Delphi survive.

The **Grand Bazaar** was the commercial heart of the old city and its 4,000 shops are full of treasures including carpets and kilims, silks, jewelry, ceramics, icons, and leather goods. Wandering through the Grand Bazaar, indulge in some shopping, Ottoman style.

Our tour is continued at **Topkapı Palace**, which, from the 15th to the 19th century, was the principal residence of the Ottoman Sultans. We will visit the fabulous Imperial Treasury and the Baghdad Kiosk. Topkapı Palace is now a museum and has unrivalled collections of jewelry, including the Spoonmaker's Diamond, the 3rd largest in the world. It also possesses numerous Ottoman court costumes and ceramics, notably including one of the world's finest collections of Chinese celadon ceramics, many of which were gifts from other rulers. Interestingly, some of the ceramics have a special glaze that was said to change color in the presence of poison. We also visit the Imperial Armory, displaying centuries of Ottoman weaponry. But perhaps the loveliest feature of Topkapı Palace are its courtyards with their ancient trees; it is easy to imagine the sultan strolling here far from the cares of state and empire. Last but by no means least, we visit the **Grand Covered Bazaar**, most attractive shopping center and the biggest "souk" in the world with nearly 4000 shops selling antiques, jewellery, gold, carpets, leatherware and souvenir.

Dinner at India Gate include Chicken tikka starter

Lamb karai / Chicken curry / Daal tadka / Mix veg curry / White rice / Naan / Ice cream/turkish tulumba / Green salad  
Raita / Soft drink

Overnight in Istanbul

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### Day 3: Istanbul – Bursa - Full Day Bursa Tour (B,L,D)

Bursa was the capital of the Ottoman State between 1326 and 1365. No trip to Turkey is complete without visiting Bursa, once the final stop on the Silk Road. Also known as 'Green Bursa' because of its parks and gardens, this full day trip will take you through a 700 years of rich cultural heritage and history, experiencing the early Ottoman period and Bursa's role as a trade center and explores nearby villages and natural wonders.

Pick up around 08:00 am from hotels on the European side Istanbul. You will first cross the Izmit gulf with car-ferryboat; a very lovely journey on the sea lasting about one hour. After which, you will continue by a short bus ride through a very beautiful landscape, among the green forests, traditional small towns and villages along the way. After visiting the highlights of this beautiful city you will return to Istanbul same way arriving at around 19:00-19:30. PS: Indicated times can differ depending on the location of hotels. Specific pick up times will be informed after your reservation is completed.

#### Highlights of Daily Bursa Tour

**Ulu Camii** (Grand Mosque of Bursa) – You will see exquisitely simple calligraphy and rich craftsmanship in this 600 year old Ulu Camii

**Green Mosque** – Visit the complex named after its beautiful turquoise colored tiles and considered the gem of Bursa.

**Koza Han** – Stop by this last caravanserai on the Silk Road and a meeting place for travelers over the centuries.

**Tophane** – Still traditional, historical district of Bursa located on the outskirts of Uludag Mountain. You can enjoy a magnificent view over Bursa's parks and gardens.

**Cable Car** – We will take the first line of cable-car up to Uludag Mountain, according to a legend it is from where gods watched the Trojan war. Cable car can be cancelled by local authorities without prior notice due to weather conditions or technical reasons, in which case we will drive to upper parts of the mountain skirt by the tour bus/minivan.

Overnight in Bursa

### Day 4: Sapanca Maşukiye Tour and Transfer to Airport and Fly to Cappadocia (B,L,D)

Check out and breakfast. After breakfast departure at 9am. Drive to **Masukiye** located 100km far away from Bursa.

**Masukiye** is well known for its nature and green forests. We will spend some free time in Masukiye. For guest who wishes to join the activities, [Optional Zipline](#) and [Optional ATV Ride](#) are available in Masukiye, ATV Rides are the best way to discover the green nature of Masukiye.

Before driving for **lunch**, we will have stops in local stores to taste the regional honey produced in Sapanca and regional produced **Turkish Delight**.

After our **lunch**, we will visit **Ormania Natural Habitat Park** and **Zoo**.

After tour we do drive to **SAW Airport** for **flight to Cappadocia**. Cappadocia name was probably derived from Katpatuka, land of the beautiful horses, in Hittite language. Cappadocia is generally regarded as the plains and the mountainous region of eastern central Anatolia around the upper and middle reaches of the river **Kizilirmak (Red River)**. It was here that several ancient highways crossed and different cultures came into contact with each other. It was also the land of the Hittites. The sparsely inhabited landscape of Cappadocia is characterized by red sandstone and salt deposits of the **Miocene (Tertiary)** period. However, the relatively small areas of fertile soil on volcanic tuff is where the population tends to concentrate. This southern part of Cappadocia, the more densely populated, is often spoken of as the heart of the region and yet it lies in the extreme south-western corner. As well as cereals, Cappadocia is best known for potatoes, fruits and wine.

Overnight in Cappadocia

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### Day 5: Cappadocia – Full Day Regional Day Tour with Underground City (B,L,D)

For our full day tour we leave after breakfast at 9am the Hotel. Firstly, you will stop to take photos at **Uc Guzeller** which are famed fairy chimneys in **Cappadocia**. Next, visit to **DEVRENT Valley** has various types of fairy chimneys. Among these are those with caps, cones, mushroom like forms pillar and pointed rocks. We will take a walk through this amazing valley. Then, you will visit **PASABAGLARI (Monk's Valley)** where you will see many fairy chimneys with multiple stems and caps can be found here, this style being unique to this area. A chapel dedicated to **St. Simeon** and a hermit's shelter is built into one such fairy chimney with three heads. After visiting Pasabag, we will drive to **AVANOS** which is known for the pottery, a craft dating back to the Hittite period. The red clay which is worked by local craftsmen comes from the residue in the **Kizilirmak river**. The Kizilirmak, which divides Avanos into two, is Anatolia's longest river. And we will have a rest to have **lunch** in a **local restaurant**. You will visit the **churches**, chapels and monasteries carved into the fairy chimneys from the 10th to the 13th centuries with frescos painted on the walls. Before we take you to your hotels, we will have a rest to take some photos in **UCHISAR Castle** and **ESENTEPE**. **UCHISAR CASTLE** is the highest point in the region. The castle and its surrounds used to be the most populated area this settlement. As for Esentepe, this hill provides a magnificent panorama of the surrounding area. Finally we visit today an Underground city and go deep down to see the life in ancient times. After the tour, you will be transferred to your hotel.

Overnight in Cappadocia

### Day 6: Cappadocia to Antalya (B,L,D)

At 8am after breakfast we departing for our longest journey of **520 km** to **Antalya**. On the way we visit the **Mevlana Rumi**. Antalya, Turkey's principal holiday resort in the **Mediterranean region (ancient Pamphylia)**, is an attractive city with shady palm-lined boulevards, a prize-winning marina on the Mediterranean. In the picturesque old quarter, **Kaleici**, narrow winding streets and old wooden houses about the ancient city walls. (**lunch** included with regional Pide (flat bread with cheese or meat and ayran))

Overnight in Antalya

### Day 7: Antalya – Full Day City Tour (B,L,D)

**Antalya** is a city that ranks as one of the most popular places among visitors to Turkey. Our full-day excursion will take you sightseeing in the historic city of Antalya. Do you still wonder what to do in Antalya, Turkey? We will start the day by picking you up from your hotel. Along the way we will visit the **Duden Waterfalls**. Duden waterfalls are the most beautiful and the most visited in Antalya region. So you can take photos of the beautiful **Antalya Waterfalls**.

**Kaleici**, or **Old Antalya**, is filled with history and lovely buildings. You will see old houses built in the Ottoman style and from the park you'll enjoy terrific views of the water. You will see the old town's harbour, **Hadrian's Gate**, and many other sights as well.

This section of the city features many small streets lined with shops, kebab restaurants and pensions. There are some great boutique hotels and pensions here if you decide to return and stay in the ancient heart of Antalya.

Enjoy a **boat trip** from the **old harbour** that will take you along the cliffs of Antalya. Enjoy the scenic coast of **Antalya Old City**, breathe in the fresh sea air and just relax on the boat after hours of exploring the Antalya city.

**Tunektepe cable car (Tunektepe Lift)** is serving with 36 cabins. Each cabin has 8 person capacity. The cable car can carry 1,200 people per hour. Tunektepe cable car has a length of approximately 1706 meters and a cable length of 3604 meters. Thanks to the project, the distance between **Sarisu** and **Tunektepe** will be reduced to 9 minutes.

HB Overnight in Antalya

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### Day 8: Antalya – Pamukkale and Hierapolis Tour (B,L,D)

Our first break will be for coffee on the way. **Pamukkale** or literary the “ **Cotton Castle** “ is a shimmering white cascade, formed by limestone-laden hot spring, which have formed stalactites, pot -holes and magical fairy tables. The water is reputed to be the beneficial to the eyes and skins to alleviate ills of asthma, rheumatism and dermatitis. It is exhilarating to paddle through warm water while gazing the ancient fragment of columns below the water’s surface. As much fun as the baths are, do not miss to visit the ancient **Hierapolis** with its **Theatre, Necropolis, Roman Baths, Agora**. The tour returns over **Taurus Mountain** back to **Antalya**, where one can enjoy the beautiful scenery of Mountain Villages as well as the Lake District during the journey.

**Pamukkale**, 19 km north of **Denizli**, is Turkey’s foremost **mineral-bath spa** because of its natural beauty: **hot calcium-laden waters spring** from the earth and cascade over a cliff. As they cool they form dramatic travertines of hard, brilliantly white calcium that form pools.

Your full day excursion begins in the early morning when you’re picked up at your Antalya hotel and begin the drive to Pamukkale. After a **lunch** break you’ll visit the cascading snow-white terraced cliffs of this mysterious **Cotton Palace**. The **calcite-laden waters** that had created this unreal landscape come from springs located in a 200-meter high cliff that overlooks the plain. You’ll marvel at the mineral forests, petrified waterfalls, and the series of terraced basins created by these waters.

See the **Roman theater**, the **Apollo temple, Roman baths**, fountains, and the agora. After the tour, you’ll will have a chance to swim in thermal pools. An additional option is to **swim in Cleopatra’s Pool**, for an extra fee.

#### Hierapolis Ancient City

The extensive ruins of the Roman **mineral water spa** city of **Hierapolis** include a grand theater, a vast necropolis, colonnaded street, baths, and numerous other ruined structures. **Pamukkale’s** Sacred Pool remains from Roman times, when it was the spiritual center of the spa city of **Hierapolis**. At approx. 10pm we will be back. **Overnight in Antalya.**

### Day 9: Antalya – Istanbul / Airport Transfer (B)

**Transfer to airport** on a suitable time upon your **international flight** from **Istanbul**.

Legend: B: Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner



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### Included Services

- All domestic private transfers to - from Airport
- 2 Nights Istanbul Nova Paza Taksim Square 4\* BB or similar
- 1 Night Bursa Triada Thermal Hotel 4\* HB
- 2 Nights Cappadocia Dinler Hotel 4\* HB
- 3 Night Antalya Aska Lara 5\* HB
- Domestic flight 16.03.21 PC2738 from SAW (Istanbul) 18:50 to ASR (Cappadocia) 20:10
- Domestic flight 21.03.21 PC2009 from AYT (Antalya) 14:00 to SAW (Istanbul) 15:15
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- All Lunch and Dinner mentioned in itinerary (B breakfast, L lunch, D dinner)
- Guided Istanbul City Tour
- Guided Bursa City Tour
- Guided Masukiye Sapanca Tour
- Guided Cappadocia Full Day Tour
- Guided Antalya City Tour
- Guided Pamukkale Tour

### Excluded Services

- International flights
- Travel insurance
- Visa
- Food and drink, unless specified
- Personal expenses
- Gratuities (optional)

### Important notes

This itinerary is based on arrival at the 13th March by flight **PC PC131** Karachi (**KHI**) **05:20 - Istanbul (SAW)** 09:10 departure at the 21st March by flight **PC130** Istanbul (**SAW**) **21:00 - Karachi (KHI)** +04:40  
For arrival and departure from/to IST **30 EUR** supplement per Person



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### Tour Rates/Prices:

TOUR TYPE	CITIES LOCATIONS	HOTELS	BOARD	CAR TYPE	Per Pax DBL Room	SGL Room	Add Pax
★★★★★	ISTANBUL BURSA CAPPADOCIA ANTALYA	4 ★★★★★ HOTEL 4 ★★★★★ HOTEL 4 ★★★★★ HOTEL	B.B H.B H.B H.B		<b>360 €</b>	<b>450 €</b>	<b>350 €</b>

- 0-1,99 age one Child **15 EUR** Per Child
- 2-6,99 age one Child **111 EUR** Per Child
- 7-11,99 age one Child **260 EUR** Per Child
- 3-11,99 age second Child **260 EUR** Per Child

**Rates Are Net, Non-Commissionable & B2B Rates**

### Informations:

- \*All rooms given will be Standard rooms
- \*Hotels in Turkey Check-in time is @ 14:00 ½ Check-out time is @12:00 PM
- \*All our vehicles are either Mercedes or Volkswagen or Ford
- \*Above tours can only be offered with English speaking guides.

### Terms and Conditions:

- \*These packages have GUARANTEED DAILY departure throughout the mentioned date for your Group.
- \*After confirmation, packages cannot be 15 days before cancelled. Any later will result in a 25% cancellation fees.
- \*Payment must be made and cleared 30 days in advance.
- \*Domestic flight tickets are NON-REFUNDABLE once purchased.
- \***GO TRAVEL TURKEY** reserves the right to change rates @ any given moment. It's our responsibility to update you with new rates if there are changes. If you already confirmed a package then the rates WILL NOT be changed.
- \*This Offer / RATES ARE VALID BETWEEN **06.10.2020 – 15.04.2021**
- \***NEW YEAR PERIOD** (25 December – 03 January) Not Included.
- \*Passport valid for at least six months
- \*Max 1 child per room The Triple Room is a Double room + Extra bed
- \*Minimum Pax No: **20-46 Pax**
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