

DAY 1 ARRIVAL ISTANBUL-CANAKKALE (L/D)

Upon arrival, head to the Blue Mosque, also known as Mosque of Sultan Ahmet, which boasts 6 minarets as its unique feature. Thereafter, visit the remains of Hippodrome of Constantinople, consisting of 3 monumental columns and a fountain. Enjoy a leisurely drive along the coast to Canakkale, before heading for dinner then checking into your hotel.

DAY 2 CANAKKALE-PERGAMON-KUSADASI

(B/L/D

In the morning, visit the Ruins of Troy. Once there, you will be greeted by a huge replica of a Trojan horse, a vivid reminder of the ancient Trojan War. Continue toward the ancient city of Pergamon, then visit Asklepion before proceeding to the lively coastal town of Kusadasi.

DAY 3 KUSADASI-PAMUKKALE (B/L/D)

After breakfast, enjoy a memorable visit to Ephesus, one of the world's finest archaeological sites. While there, visit the Arcadian Way, as well as admire the splendid facade of the Library of Celsus alongside the amphitheatre ,which is still used for concerts. Proceed to visit a Turkish leather showroom then continue onward to check out the remains of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Travel to Pamukkale afterward, before proceeding to tour the ruins of the ancient city of Hierapolis and explore Cotton Castle, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, consisting of fascinating white terraces and pools created by calcareous hot spring waters flowing down the mountain.

DAY 4 PAMUKKALE-KONYA-CAPPADOCIA

After breakfast, proceed to Konya, the center of the Selcuk Empire as well as the city of Mevlana and his Whirling Dervishes. Visit Mevlana Mosque & Tomb, before enjoying lunch in Konya. Onward, continue toward Cappadocia and have dinner there, before retiring to your room to rest.

DAY 5 CAPPADOCIA (B/L/D)

Enjoy a full-day tour of Cappadocia, which boasts a unique landscape sculpted by the wind, sun, rain and snow. Continue to Uchisar, an old village comprising small dwellings carved into a massive rock. If time permits, you may visit one of the homes in the contemporary village. Continue your tour at Ortahisar,





meaning "the fortress in the middle" is a picturesque town built around a huge tufa rock with numerous openings. Visit the Goreme Valley Open Air Museum afterward and explore the moon-like landscape of this unique and ancient area. There are hundreds of chapels carved into the hillside and the first religious colonies found here date back to 373 AD. Explore Kayamakli Underground City afterward and check out one of the largest underground cities in the area, said to have existed since the Hittite period.

DAY 6 CAPPADOCIA-ANKARA-BOLU (B/L/D)

After breakfast, depart for Ankara, the capital of Turkey. Visit Ataturk Mausoleum, the final resting place of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, who was regarded as the father of modern Turkey. Thereafter, proceed to Bolu for your overnight stay.

DAY 7 BOLU-ISTANBUL (B/L/D)

This morning, return to Istanbul. Upon arrival, proceed to view some art at the Hagia Sophia Museum, a must-see attraction because of its religious and architectural significance. Then, visit Topkapi Palace, once the hub of the Ottoman Empire. Afterward, discover the rustic Taksim Square and Istiklal Street, some of the most famous pedestrian streets in Istanbul. You may do last minute shopping at the 500 year old Grand Bazaar, a maze of over 4,000 stalls and shops selling leather goods, jewellery, handicrafts, ceramics, Turkish coffee and other local products.

DAY 8 ISTANBUL-DEPARTURE (B)

After breakfast, take the Bosphorus cruise to enjoy the unique experience of cruising between 2 continents of Asia and Europe. Then, transfer to airport for your flight home.



REMARKS

- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Tours will be re-arranged if need to be but we will complete the whole
- tours as stated in the itineraries for the passengers.

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