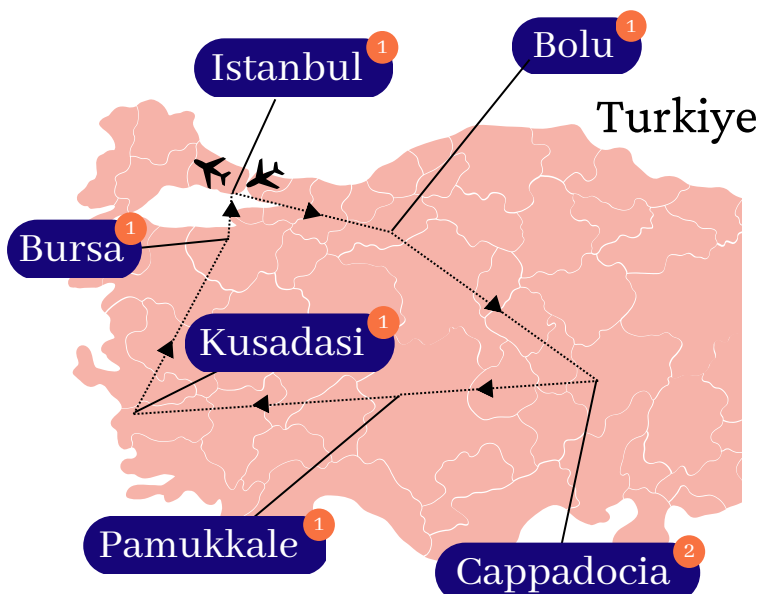




10D7N FLAVOURS OF TURKIYE

Validity Period: Apr - Oct 23

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Overnight

Day 1

SINGAPORE - ISTANBUL
Meals on Board

- Assemble at Changi Airport for flight to Istanbul

Day 2

ISTANBUL - BOLU
Meals on Board, Lunch, Dinner

- Istanbul** - The biggest cosmopolitan city of Turkiye, the only city in the world on both Europe & Asia continent. One of the most beautiful cities in Europe.
- Hippodrome** - A square in Istanbul. During ancient times, it was used for chariot racing. An Egyptian obelisk still standing today.
- Sultan Ahmed Mosque** - Famous for its six minarets and its Iznik blue tiles, also known as the Blue Mosque
- Hagia Sophia** - Formally a church during the Byzantine period, converted into a mosque in 1453 & it became a museum in 1923. Officially known as Hagia Sophia Grand Mosque today.
- Topkapi Palace** - Once served as the main residence of the Ottoman Sultans for almost 400 years. Today, the palace is a museum with vast collection of porcelains, Royal Antiques etc.

Tour Highlights

- Istanbul** - Istanbul is a major city in Turkey that straddles Europe and Asia across the Bosphorus Strait
- Cumalikizik** – UNESCO : Well preserved Ottoman village in Bursa
- Cappadocia** – Known for its unique rock formations and amazing hot air ballooning opportunity

Meals

7 Breakfasts | 7 Lunches | 7 Dinners

Accommodation

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Cappadocia

- **Carpet School/Factory** - Visit the factory to understand why Turkish carpets are well known in the world.
- **Goreme Open Air Museum** - A UNESCO World Heritage site. See fine examples of hundreds early Christian Churches, rooms hollowed out of volcanic ash, some decorated with beautiful frescoes.
- **Avanos Village** - The center of pottery skills that passed through generations, you will have a chance to see how pottery are made.
- **Devrent Valley** - Also called as "Imagination valley", the most famous fairy chimney is the camel chimney and other chimneys that look like animal with your imagination.
- **Jewelry Center** - A stop at the local region jewelry center that are well-known for their onyx stone
- **Pigeon Valley** - A lovely valley named after the thousands of pigeons houses carved into the soft tufa rock which offers a spectacular panoramic view
- Optional Excursion - **Cappadocia Hot Air Balloon, Jeep Safari Tour & Belly Dance Show**

Day 3

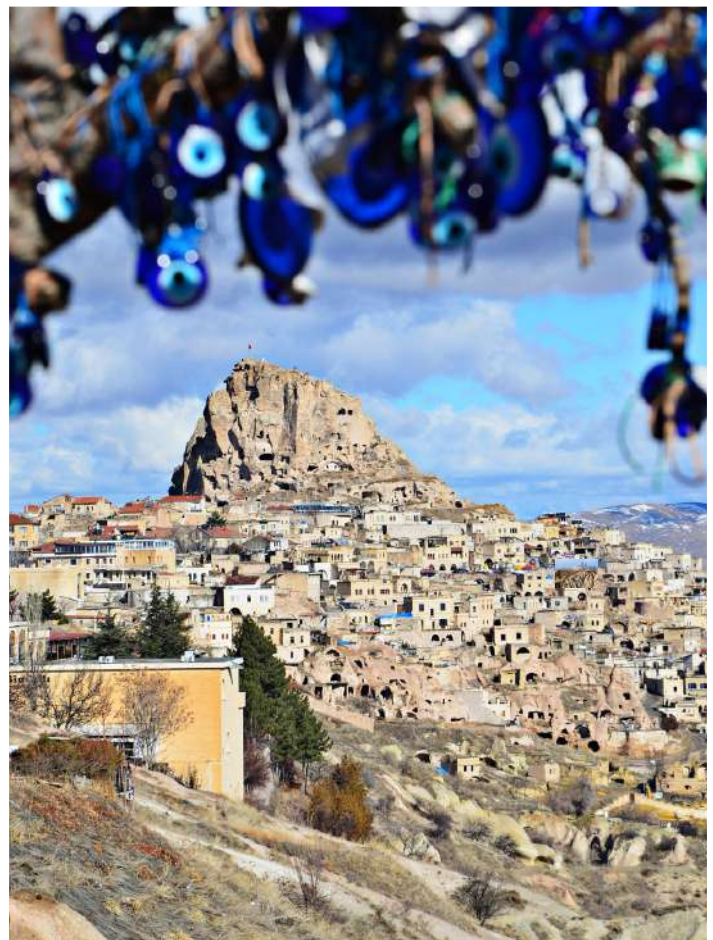
BOLU – ANKARA – CAPPADOCIA
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- **Ankara** - The capital city of modern Turkiye, the second largest city in the country
- **Mausoleum of Ataturk** - The final resting place of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, the Father of the Turks. Over here, you will be able to understand the history of modern Turkiye.
- **Salt Lake** - A photo stop at the country's second largest lake. Salt Lake provides more than 50% of the country's salt.
- **Cappadocia** - Famous for its unique rock formations and amazing hot air ballooning opportunities, the lunar landscapes of Cappadocia are one of Turkey's most popular natural wonders.

Day 4

CAPPADOCIA
Breakfast, Pottery Kebab Lunch, Dinner

- **Uchisar** - A village is dominated by a huge plug of rock, which looks like a fortress.
- **Underground City** - There are more than 200 underground cities in the region, they were carved from the soft volcanic stone that are connected with each other by narrow tunnels. The early Christians lived in these cities.



Uchisar



Cumalikizik

Day 5 | *CAPPADOCIA – KONYA – PAMUKKALE*
Breakfast, Turkish Pide Lunch, Dinner

- **Konya** - One of the oldest urban centers in the world and the center of the Seljuk Empires as well.
- **Caravanserai** - A photo stop at one of the ancient rest stop where Silk Road tradersmen accommodate.
- **Mevlana Museum** - Konya's iconic sight with distinctive green conical dome above the 13th century mausoleum of Mevlana Celaleddin Rumi, a philosopher and religious leader.
- **Hierapolis** - An ancient thermal spa city located along the white terrace thermal springs. Walk through the ruins of the once magnificent city which was destroyed by earthquakes.
- **Pamukkale** - The famous white limestone travertines, shaped by calcium-rich hot springs that cascades down a steep hill.

Day 6 | *PAMUKKALE – KUSADASI*
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- **Kusadasi** - A beach resort town which means "bird island" is set in the Aegean region. It is known for its turquoise sparkling water of the Aegean Sea.
- **House of Virgin Mary** - It is believed that Virgin Mary spent the last years of her life in this house
- **Ancient city of Ephesus** - One of the best preserved Greco-Roman ancient city in the world today. The massive Great Theatre and its monumental Library of Celsus are among the most photographed monuments.
- **Local Products Store** - You may purchase some local products like Turkish Delights, Apple Tea, dried fruits, nuts, olive oil etc.



Day 7 | *KUSADASI – BURSA*
Breakfast, Iskender Kebab Lunch, Dinner

- **Bursa** - Bursa was the first capital of the Ottoman Empire and now is a city of brightly coloured houses and winding streets dotted with fountains. It retains its Ottoman flavor.
- **Ulu Cami** - A vast mosque with 20 domes, noted for the variety and fineness of its calligraphic ornamentation. A landmark of early Ottoman architecture.
- **Bursa Covered Bazaar** - Bursa was a centre of silk trade since 500 years ago, was famous in Europe & Asia for its silk textiles which are still being produced. Here you have a chance to buy the finest silk, cotton & wool products.
- **Cumalikizik** - UNESCO World Heritage – A 700 years old Ottoman village with its many colorful houses, mostly made of wood and rubble stones. You may want to try some local fresh blackberry juice or other local delicacies.

Day 8 | *BURSA – ISTANBUL*
Breakfast, Chinese Lunch, Dinner

- **Grand Bazaar** - Built in the 15th century, the bazaar is the oldest and the biggest covered markets with more than 58 streets and 4000 shops. (Note: The Grand Bazaar is closed on Sundays and Religious Holidays)
- Optional excursion: **Scenic Bosphorous Cruise**



Grand Bazaar

Day 9

ISTANBUL - SINGAPORE

Breakfast

Say goodbye to beautiful Turkiye as it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Day 10

SINGAPORE

Thank you very much for choosing Nam Ho Travel as your preferred travel agent for your vacation. We hope to see you soon in the near future.

NOTES

- Min. group size for confirmed departure: 15 pax
- The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances
- Accommodations are based on the local star rating
- Activities are subjected to weather conditions
- During major events, accommodation may be relocated to outside of the city or in another city without prior notice.
- Suggested Excursions: Additional activities that complement your holidays will be at your own decision and are entirely optional.
 - Minimum group size may apply
 - Suggested Excursions
 - Hot Air Balloon : USD280 to USD300 (subject to change)
 - Cappadocia Jeep Safari : USD110
 - Belly Dance : USD55
 - Bosphorous Cruise + Spice Market : USD70

Tipping Guidelines

10D7N – USD 80.00 per person

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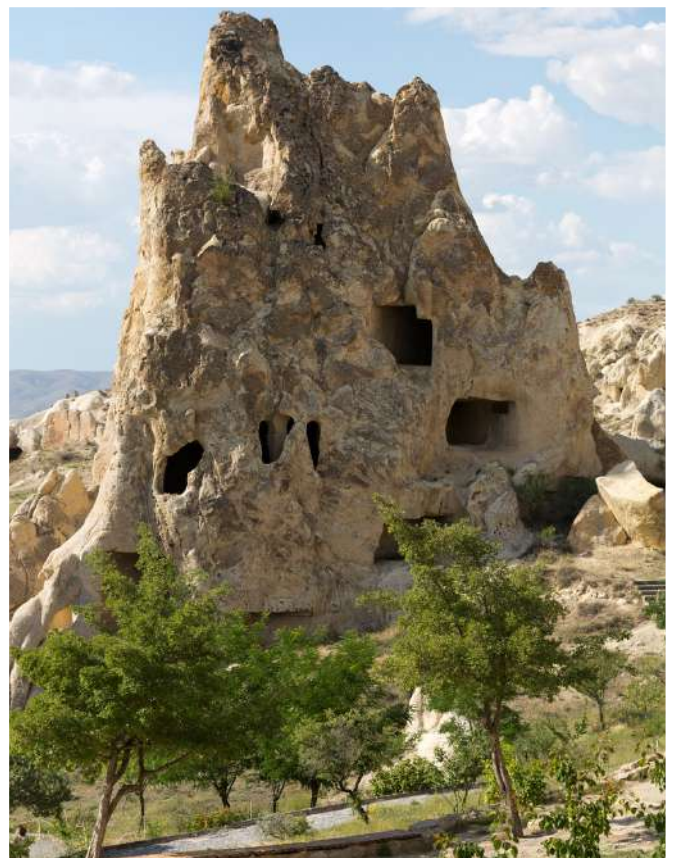
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