

Best of Turkey

Duration: 13 days / 12 nights

Day	Location	Details	Meal
1	Istanbul	Arrival and transfer to hotel. Welcome briefing.	
2	Istanbul	Full day tour to include: Topkapi Palace (excluding harem), Hippodrome, Blue Mosque, St. Sophia and the Grand Bazaar. Optional: Dinner with belly dancing entertainment.	Breakfast
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4	Gallipoli – Dardanelles – Canakkale	Morning departure for Gallipoli and visit Anzac Cove, Lone Pine Cemetery and Chunuk Bair, then across the Dardanelles to Canakkale for overnight.	Breakfast Dinner
5	Troy – Pergamum – Kusadasi	Today we visit Troy with its famous wooden horse. Before arriving into Asclepion, enjoy lunch with locals in a traditional local village. Then continue to Pergamum to visit the ancient Medical Center in Asclepion and continue to Kusadasi for overnight.	Breakfast Lunch Dinner
6	Ephesus & St. Mary's House – Kusadasi	Tour the famous ruins of Ephesus and St. Mary's cottage and visit a regional rug production center. Afternoon Optional: Tour of Sirince.	Breakfast Dinner
7	Kusadasi – Pamukkale	Drive through fertile valleys to Pamukkale (white lime cascades) visit Hierapolis and enjoy the thermal pools of our hotel.	Breakfast Dinner
8	Pamukkale – Perge – Antalya	Morning drive to Antalya, arrival at mid- noon, pay a visit to the ancient city of Perge, a relax afternoon by the Mediterranean coast.	Breakfast Dinner
9	Antalya: Optional Tour of Phaselis or Yacht Cruise	Today is a free day with choices of Optional tours of Phaselis, a coastal ancient city or a lazy yacht cruise along turquoise coast of the Mediterranean. Dinner at a special local restaurant.	Breakfast Dinner
10	Antalya – Aspendos – Konya	After breakfast depart for Konya, en route visit the famous theatre in Aspendos. Visit Mevlana Mausoleum and Karatay Koran School, then overnight in Konya.	Breakfast Dinner
11	Cappadocia	Morning departure for Cappadocia, the land of Fairy Chimneys. We pay a visit to the famous underground city of Sarhatli and visit a regional carpet production center. Dinner at a special local restaurant and overnight in Cappadocia. Tonight Optional: Whirling Dervishes performance.	Breakfast Dinner
12	Cappadocia	Early Morning Optional: Hot Air Balloon. Experience of floating through volcanic valleys, fairy chimneys and caves with the sunrise of Cappadocia. After breakfast, visit Goreme, Avanos, Pasabagi, Red Valley, and have a brief regional pottery workshop in a cave.	Breakfast Dinner
13	Cappadocia – Ankara	Morning departure to Ankara through salt lake area, afternoon tour of the Ataturk Mausoleum and Anatolian Civilizations Museum.	Breakfast Dinner
14	Ankara – Return	Transfer to airport.	Breakfast

Highlights:

- Meet and assistance at the airport
- Return transfer to/from airport
- 12 nights at selected hotels with breakfasts
- Porterage at hotels
- Deluxe air conditioned transportation
- English speaking driver/guide
- All entrance fees to places of interest
- All hotel taxes and service charges
- All escorted tours are guaranteed with minimum 2 persons and exclusively in English

Meals

- 13 breakfasts, 12 dinners
- (B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner



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