

Turkish Express

Duration: 9 days /8 nights

Day	Location	Details	Meal
1	Istanbul	Arrival and transfer to hotel. Welcome briefing will be held.	
2	Istanbul	Full day tour to include: Topkapi Palace (excluding harem), Hippodrome, Blue Mosque, and the Grand Bazaar. Optional: Dinner with belly dancing entertainment.	Breakfast
3	Istanbul – Ankara	This morning Optional tour of St. Sophia and Bosphorus cruise. Depart for the capital city of Ankara for overnight	Breakfast Dinner
4	Ankara – Cappadocia		Breakfast Dinner
5	Cappadocia	Early Morning Optional: Hot Air Balloon Tour. 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. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia. Visit the underground city of Sarhatli.	Breakfast Dinner
6	Cappadocia – Pamukkale	Drive to Pamukkale. En route we visit the famous mausoleum of the sufi philosopher Mevlana. Dinner and overnight at Pamukkale.	Breakfast Dinner
7	Pamukkale – Kusadasi	Today is the day to pay an early morning visit to the unique Cotton Fortress, the white calcium cascades, and also pay a visit to one of the first modern spa centers of the ancient world, Hierapolis. Then we drive to Kusadasi. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.	Breakfast Dinner
8	Ephesus & St. Mary's House – Kusadasi	Full day tour of the famous ruins of Ephesus and St. Mary's Cottage. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi. Afternoon Optional: tour of Sirince.	Breakfast Dinner
9	Kusadasi	Return transfer to pier.	Breakfast

Highlights:

- Meet and assistance at the airport
- Return transfer to/from airport
- 8 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

- 9 breakfasts, 8 dinners
- (B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner