

Jewish Heritage of Turkey

Duration: 6 days / 5 nights

Day	Location	Details	Meal
1	Istanbul – Arrival	Upon arrival to Istanbul you will be transferred to your hotel. Free afternoon at leisure.	
2	Istanbul – Full Day	After breakfast, you will be picked up from your hotel and taken on a tour of Jewish Istanbul. You will see the old Jewish Quarter of Balat where the Star of David appears on the facades of some buildings. A visit to the Etz Ahayim Synagogue, built over 500 years ago. Afternoon visit the Archeological Museum, Topkap? Palace Museum and the Grand Bazaar.	Breakfast
3	Istanbul – Full Day	After breakfast, visit the St. Sophia, once the greatest church of the Byzantine Empire, the Blue Mosque and the Hippodrome. After lunch drive to Pera hill visit Jewish Synagogues of Ashkanazi and Neve Shalom.	Breakfast
4	Istanbul – Izmir – Sardis	After breakfast transfer to the airport for your flight to Izmir, ancient Smyrna. Upon arrival private transfer to your city center hotel. In Izmir visit Beth Israel Shar Ashmain Synagogue and then drive to Sardis, the ancient capital of Lydia to visit the synagogue from the Roman Period. Return to Izmir for overnight.	Breakfast Lunch
5	Izmir – Ephesus – Izmir	Full day tour to visit the archeological site of ancient Ephesus with its marble streets, theater, baths and gymnasias. Among the ruins are Hebrew signs and symbols, reminders of the Jewish past of Ephesus. B L Day 6: Izmir After breakfast, transfer to airport	Breakfast

Highlights:

- 5 nights hotel accommodation
- Round trip transfer
- Entrance fees
- English speaking guide on the tours

Meals

- 5 breakfasts, 2 lunch
- (B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner