

09 DAYS 07 NIGHTS **TURKEY DELIGHT** (ETT09B)

ISTANBUL / CANAKKALE / TROY / KUSADASI / PAMUKKALE / CAPPADOCIA / ANKARA

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the Seven Sleepers, Selcuk Village
- Visit the ruins of Asklepion (ancient Hospital)
- 2 nights at Cappadocia
- Ferry Chimney Valley and visit a local cave house
- Lunch and belly dance in Cave Restaurant
- Enjoy an unforgettable cruise on the Bosphorus.
- Belly Dance and Folklore Dance performances.
- One bottle of water daily provided in the coach

DAILY ITINERARY

D01 Arrival Istanbul / Canakkale (-/L/D)

- Upon arrival, proceed for Istanbul introductory tour visiting Hippodrome, Blue Mosque, and Topkapi Palace.
- Afternoon a ferry ride cross Marmara Sea and head to Canakkale.

D02 Canakkale(Troy)/Bergama/Kusadasi (B/L/D)

- After breakfast, visit the famous Trojan Horse of Troy.
- Next travel to the ancient city of Bergama and visit the ruins of Asklepion.
- Proceed to Selcuk Village and visit Seven Sleepers
- Journey continues to Kusadasi.

D03 Kusadasi/Ephesus/Pamukkale (B/L/D)

- After breakfast, travel to Selcuk to explore Ephesus and House of Virgin Mary
- After lunch, visit Artemis Temple then depart for Pamukkale visit the ruins Ancient City of Hierapolis and Cotton Castle.

D04 Pamukkale/Konya/Cappadocia (B/L/D)

- Enjoy lunch at Konya, ancient caravanserai.
- Next visit the museum of 13th century Philosopher Melvana Celaleddin-I Rumi.
- After lunch enjoy a drive to Cappadocia.

D05 Cappadocia (B/L/D)

- Full day Cappadocia Exploration – Ferry Chimney Valley, Pigeon Valley, Goreme Open-air Museum, Avanos Pottery Village. Tonight, enjoy Belly and Folklore Dance with drink.

D06 Cappadocia/Ankara (B/L/D)

- After breakfast visit Underground City of Seratt before drive to Ankara, capital of Turkey
- Drive pass picturesque Salt Lake.
- Ankara visit Ataturk Mausoleum.

D07 Ankara/Istanbul (B/L/D)

- Back to Istanbul for last minute shopping at Grand Bazaar and free time to explore Istikal Street in Taksim area.

D08 Istanbul/Depart home (B/-/)

- Morning enjoy an unforgettable excursion cruise along the Bosphorus.
- Free till transfer to airport for flight back home.

D09 Arrival Home

MEALS

07 Breakfasts 07 Lunches 07 Dinners

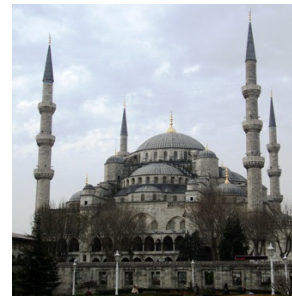
Accommodation (4-5 star)

Istanbul - 01 N Canakkale - 01 N
Kusadasi - 01 N Pamukkale - 01 N
Cappadocia - 02 N Ankara - 01 N

SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

ISTANBUL – Located in the north-west Marmara Region of Turkey.

This is the only metropolis in the world which is situated on two continents. **Blue Mosque**, also known as Mosque of Sultan Ahmet, which boasts a unique feature of 6 minarets. **Hippodrome of Constantinople**, which consist 3 monumental columns and a fountain. Visit **St. Sophia Church**, is a former Eastern Orthodox Church h converted to a mosque and must see attraction because of its religious and architectural significance. Next visit **Topkapi Museum** is a former imperial residence of the great Ottoman Sultans and their harem from 15-19th century. The **Grand Bazaar** with its labyrinth of streets and passages houses more than 4000 shops. **Istikal Street** in Taksim area, this is the most active art, entertainment and night life centre of Istanbul. Enjoy **Bosphorus Cruise** on Bosphorus natural waterways that divides Asia and Europe view numerous summer palaces under suspension bridge connecting two continents.



CANAKKALE – This historical city witnessed two important battles. Tour of Canakkale includes the legendary Troy and the wooden Horse.



TROY – Referred to in Homer's "Iliad" and "Odyssey", Troy has in fact nine cities superimposed one upon another. Troy VI pertains to the famous Trojan War of Homer where the legendary heroes included Agamemnon, Achilles, Ulysses, and Nestor on the Greek side and Priam, Hector, and Paris on the Trojan side.

BERGAMA - The ruins old Asklepion, an architectural masterpiece that is perched on the city; center. It is very first hospital of Ancient World.

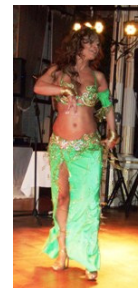
SELCUK VILLAGE – visit **Seven Sleepers**, it is a legend about them tells of the falling asleep of seven young men in a cave, which also includes the mention of an accompanying dog beside them named Qitmir, who wake up after a great deal of time has passes.

EPHESUS – one of the world's most outstanding archaeological sites. You will find awesome structures such as the Library of Celsius, Hadrian Temple, Marble Street and Agora, Ephesus is also one of the 7 Churches of Revelation and hold the **House of Virgin Mary**. Virgin Mary and St John were said to have lived in Ephesus and died there.

PAMUKKALE – visit the ruins **Ancient City of Hierapolis** and explore **Cotton Castle**, a World Heritage site, made of fascination white terraces and pools created by calcareous hot spring water flowing down the mountain.

CAPPADOCIA – **Ferry Chimney Valley**, where we will see most interesting formation of Cappadocia. Next lets have a break at **Local Cave House** and have cup a tea with their hospitable local people. Next, get the rare chance to experience the beauty and work of Turkey's handmade crafts through a Turkish carpet weaving course. Visit the **Pigeon Valley** and the fascination frescoed rock churches and chapels at **Goreme Open Air Museum**. Photo stop will be made at **Uchisae "castle" village**, a fantasy land of strange and wonderful works of man and nature. Visit Avanos Pottery village, set on banks of the Kizilirmak (Red River). Visit the incredible **Underground City of Seralti**, once a place of refuge for 1500 Christians. Witness the ancient bedrooms church, meeting hall and food storage rooms in this eight-story city connected by 30km of corridors and passageways.

ANKARA – Is the capital of Turkey and the second largest city after Istanbul. Visit the **Ataturk Mausoleum** (1881-1938), the resting place of the founding father of the Turkish Republic.



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Note : Airport Taxes are subject to Sequence of itinerary may vary on

DEPARTURE DATE	ADULT Twin/Triple		CHILD with Bed	AIRLINE USED	
TOUR FARE	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT		GROUND ARRANGEMENT		
AIRPORT TAXES					
TIPPING					

How to search for pricing details, departure date and book this tour:

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