

9 Days 8 Nights Classical

TURKEY EXCURSION

(TKIST09)

Unforgettable journey through Turkey's rich history and stunning landscapes.

Starting in Istanbul (IST), you'll explore ancient wonders in Şafranbolu (SAF), marvel at the rock formations of Cappadocia (CAP), visit the travertine terraces of Pamukkale (PAM), and relax in the coastal beauty of Kuşadası (KUS). This tour blends cultural heritage, natural beauty, savor authentic Turkish cuisine and hospitality for an immersive experience –an unforgettable through the heart of classical Turkey.

DAY 1 || KUL - ISTANBUL - SAFRANBOLU (L-D)

- Blue Mosque - a symbol of Istanbul's rich cultural heritage.
- Byzantine Hippodrome Square - once as the vibrant arena in Byzantine Empire.
- Hagia Sophia Mosque Photo Shop (Admission excluded) - a unique combination of Christianity and Islam religion in same holding place.
- Safranbolu Old Town - a UNESCO-protected site in Safranbolu.



DAY 2 || SAFRANBOLU - CAPPADOCIA (B-L-D)

- Cinci Hammam Outside Photo Shop (Admission excluded) - be wonderful restored famed bathhouse once the Ottoman Era.
- Koprulu Mehmet Pasa Mosque - Squat mosque with helmet-root & beautiful interior.
- Cinci Han "Caravanserai" External Photo Shop - as a stop on the trade route across the Black Sea.
- Safranbolu Bazzars "Yemeniciler Arastasi" - A market full of crafts, traditional leather, felt workshops, sweet treats and a specialty - tahini sweet.



DAY 3 || CAPPADOCIA (B-L-D)

- Cappadocia Hot Air Ballooning (Optional) - Explore the landscape of the region in the sky.
- Turkish Carpet Weaving Course - Learn about the art of carpet weaving in Anatolia at an experience station.
- Pigeon Valley - A place that used by farmers to collect the droppings of pigeons as natural fertilizer.
- Uchisar "castle" Village - a fantasy-land of strange and wonderful works of man and nature
- Avanos Pottery Village - Experience the process of making traditional pottery by the locals.
- Underground city - Once a place of refuge for 15000 Christians.
- Turquoise & Onyx handmade store - Shopping time!



DAY 4 || CAPPADOCIA - KONYA (B·L·D)

- Ancient Caravanserai (Tepesi Delikhan) - a captivating remnant of the region's rich historical past, beckoning visitors to explore its well-preserved architectural wonders.
- Melvana Celaledin-i Rumi - Looking with the same eyes on Muslim, Jew and Christian alike, his peaceful and tolerant teaching has appealed to men of all sects and creeds.



DAY 5 || KONYA - PAMUKKALE (B·L·D)

- Pamukkale (Cotton Castle) & Hierapolis Ancient City - Visit the Pamukkale's magical and unique terraces & castles | extensive ruins of Hierapolis.
- Cotton Textile Factory Outlet - local product stop in famous textile town, Denizli.

**** Overnight at Thermal Hotel - Special experience with thermal spring water that rich in minerals.****

DAY 6 || PAMUKKALE - EPHEBUS - KUSADASI (B·L·D)

- Isa Bey Mosque - one of the oldest and most impressive works of architectural art remaining from the Anatolian Beyliks.
- Ephesus ancient city - one of the world's most outstanding archaeological sites.



DAY 7 || KUDADASI - BURSA (B·L·D)

- Leather Outlet shopping center & fashion show - Enjoy a fashion show with high quality leather products.
- Bursa Grand Mosque "Ulu Camii" - prominent landmark in Bursa's downtown.
- Silk Market "Koza Han" - Ottoman turks spun the local silk industry to international fame.
- Cumalikizik Village - An early ottoman settlement area with maintained historical character and examples of early Ottoman architecture.
- Pay respect to Osman Gazi & Orhan Gazi - Visit the tombs of the Kings of Ottoman Empire.

DAY 8 || BURSA - ISTANBUL (B·L·D)

- Turkish Delights ,Tea & Sweet Temptations shops - Enjoy a leisurely free time to explore and relish the finest local products, each embodying the essence of Turkish craftsmanship.
- Bosphorus Cruise Tour - Able to soak as the beat of life in Istanbul with the sights and sounds of the Turkey's Asia and Europe sector.
- Spice Bazaar - as a part of Yeni Camii complex, it is known in Turkish as Mısır Çarşısı and sometimes translated to Egyptian Bazaar.
- Grand Bazaar - one of the largest and oldest covered markets in the world with 61 covered streets and over 4000 shops.



DAY 9 || ISTANBUL - DEPARTURE (B)

- Enjoy free time to explore at leisure.
- Transport to Airport and Good Bye with souvenirs from this Turkish Journey !





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Trip Information

- ▶▶▶ **Tour rates include** hotel accommodations (twin sharing) with breakfast. Return airport transfer. Sightseeing tours with an English-speaking guide and travel in deluxe transportation equipped with free WiFi, Entrance fees as stated in the itinerary. 500ml daily mineral water in the bus. Tipping for driver & guide.
- ▶▶▶ **Exclusions** Personal expenses, International air tickets, Travel insurance, Optional tour, items not listed in the itinerary and others.
- ▶▶▶ **Booking Info:** Reservation must be made at least 10 days in advance. A 50% non-refundable deposit is required upon booking, with full payment due upon confirmation.
- ▶▶▶ **Disclaimer:** The itinerary may be adjusted due to weather or traffic reason, thank you for your understanding. Peak season dates, surcharges and prices (quoted in MYR per person) may change without prior notice due to exchange rate fluctuations, and prohibited dates will be notified separately after confirming the reservation.

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