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# Turkey special until December 13, 2022

# **ISTANBUL + CAPPADOCIA + ANTALYA**



# **TRIP DESCRIPTION**

Discover Turkey, from the cosmopolitan Istanbul to the Mediterranean Antalya, passing through the mystical Cappadocia.

## ROUTE



#### **Included services**

- Arrival transfer with english assistance
- Departure transfer
- Transportation between cities: bus
- Flight Istambul Ankara (domestic flight)
- Guide
- 7 breakfast/s, 4 dinner/s
- Hotels, Food Regime, Visits and guides as specified or not, in the itinerary

#### **Included services**

- Intertational flights
- country taxes, Beverages, tips, trunks
- Insurance
- Visas, if necessary.
- Tickets that are not expressly mentioned in the day-to-day itinerary are not included.



#### DAY 1 Istanbul.

#### DESCRIPTION

Welcome to Turkey, a country with a unique history and culture, where you will experience an extraordinary vacation. A new world of experiences awaits you, where the differences of East and West are combined in one country.

Arrival by international flight at the spectacular Istanbul Airport, opened in April 2019 and today the largest in Europe and one of the largest in the world. After disembarking, our team of guides and representatives will receive you in a festive atmosphere for your visit to our country. Then we will meet our drivers and modern vehicles for your transfer to the hotel. Arrival and accommodation. Free time to rest.

#### HOTEL IN ISTANBUL

Pullman Istanbul, Retaj Istanbul, La Quinta By Wyndham Hotel, Ramada Merter, Gran Makel, Tryp By Wyndham or similar 4\*

#### Day 2 Istanbul

#### DESCRIPTION

Breakfast. Departure to contemplate the spectacular panorama of the ancient walls of Constantinople and the Roman Aqueduct; We will also visit the old Jewish neighborhood in Balat and the Greek in Fener and contemplate the magnificent views of the "Golden Horn"; visit of the Cathedral of Saint George, main patriarchate of the Greek Orthodox Church; To delve deeper into the beauties of this imperial city and to perceive the breeze from the Bosphorus, we suggest continuing with the optional excursion "TOUR OF THE BOSPHORUS" which includes an incursion into the Mosque of Suleiman the Magnificent, designed by the Ottoman architect Mimar Sinan and which It has the largest dome of all the mosques in Istanbul. To fully enjoy the 4 senses, we headed to the Spice Bazaar, a place with special charm due to its color and aromas, the place par excellence to buy teas, herbs, nuts, typical sweets and of course spices. Our excursion culminates with a boat trip through the Bosphorus, the strait that divides the city between Europe and Asia, we will appreciate the wonderful views of the Ottoman fortresses, palaces, villas and the bridges that connect both sides of this city. Accommodation.

#### **HOTEL IN ISTANBUL**

Pullman Istanbul, Retaj Istanbul, La Quinta By Wyndham Hotel, Ramada Merter, Gran Makel, Tryp By Wyndham or similar 4\*

#### MEAL REGIME INCLUDED

Breakfast

#### ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

Panoramic tour of Istanbul (approximate duration 30 minutes) - in a group

#### Day 3 Istanbul

#### DESCRIPTION

Breakfast. Departure for a panoramic visit of the most emblematic cultural pearls of the city, works that denote the passage of the different empires through the city. We begin the tour with a panoramic view of the Valens Aqueduct, the most eminent Roman vestige in Istanbul. From there we will pass through the Walls of Constantinople, one of the largest fortification systems of Antiquity. We continue with the ancient Roman Hippodrome and we will see the Obelisk of Theodosius, the Serpentine Column and the Stonework Column and the German Fountain. The day will end with a visit to the Blue Mosque, so called because it has more than 20,000 tiles that adorn its interior. Free afternoon. The true "jewels" of the day can be known by acquiring the optional guided tour "JEWELS OF CONSTANTINOPLE and BASILICA CISTERN": Delve into the historic center of the city, where you can see the variety of vestiges of the different empires that shaped the current Istanbul. : the imposing Topkapi Palace, residence of the sultans and main administrative center of the Ottoman Empire; Hagia Sophia with its majestic Byzantine architecture and mix of Christian and Islamic religious elements; the Grand Bazaar, one of the largest and oldest covered markets in the world, where haggling is a tradition; the Basilica Cistern that has more than 300 marble columns that rise above the water. Accommodation.

#### HOTEL IN ISTANBUL

Pullman Istanbul, Retaj Istanbul, La Quinta By Wyndham Hotel, Ramada Merter, Gran Makel, Tryp By Wyndham or similar 4\*



MEAL REGIME INCLUDED Breakfast

#### ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

Panoramic tour of Istanbul (approximate duration 30 minutes) - in a group

**EXTRAS / OPTIONALS** Jewels of Constantinople

Day 4 Istanbul - Ankara - Cappadocia

#### DESCRIPCTION

Breakfast at the hotel and early departure to Ankara to visit the capital of Turkey and the Mausoleum of the founder of the Republic. Arrival in Cappadocia. Dinner at the hotel. Accommodation.

#### HOTEL IN CAPPADOCIA

Signature Hotel, Avrasya Hotel, By Cappadocia Hotel, Mustafa Resort, Perissia Hotel, Dinler Hotel Ürgüp, Burcu Kaya Hotel, Altinöz Otel or similar 4\*

MEAL REGIME INCLUDED Breakfast and dinner

#### ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

Flight IStambul - Ankara included Ankara tour - tickets included - in group

#### Day 5 Cappadocia - Göreme - Cappadocia

#### DESCRIPCTION

Breakfast. Today we will visit this wonderful region with its fascinating and original landscape, formed by volcanic lava more than 3 million years ago. Visit the Goreme Open Air Museum, a monastery with chapels carved out of volcanic rocks and decorated with 13th-century frescoes. Visit the impressive valleys of the region with their "other planet" landscapes, having served as a movie set in the Star Wars movies. We also appreciate the views of the symbols of the geological formations of the region, the famous "Fairy Chimneys". We will make a stop to enjoy the incredible and extensive panoramic view of the Valle de las Palomas, which owes its name to the

numerous hills housed in the rocks, since in Cappadocia these animals have long been a source of food and fertilizer. We will visit the underground city of Cappadocia, one of the many impressive works of engineering built by ancient local Christian communities to protect themselves from attacks throughout history. At the end of our tour, we will visit a carpet center to learn about the artisanal production of these pieces that are true jewels. We will know in detail the drawings of each region of the country, the techniques and the handling of silk as raw material for a manual production that can take up to 2 years. Return to hotel, dinner and overnight.

Optional programs in Cappadocia: "TURKISH NIGHT" Presentation of folk dances in a typical cave with local drinks and "BALLOON RIDE" early in the morning to admire one of the most beautiful landscapes on earth.

#### **HOTEL IN CAPPADOCIA**

Signature Hotel, Avrasya Hotel, By Cappadocia Hotel, Mustafa Resort, Perissia Hotel, Dinler Hotel Ürgüp, Burcu Kaya Hotel, Altinöz Otel or similar 4\*

MEAL REGIME INCLUDED Breakfast and dinner

#### ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

Flight IStambul - Ankara included Ankara tour - tickets included - in group

> EXTRAS / OPTIONALS Balloon ride in Cappadocia Turkish night in Cappadocia



#### Day 6 Cappadocia - Antalya

#### DESCRIPCTION

Departure to Antalya, surrounded by mountains and located on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea. Continuing to Kaleiçi, the old Antalya, with a mix of old and current history, showing old port handles from the 18th and 19th century. Visit of a jewelry, once the region is known for its production. Dinner and accommodation.

#### **HOTEL IN ANTALYA**

Antalya Hotel, Cender Hotel, Afflon Loft City, Porto Bella Hotel, Holiday In Lara or similar 4\*

#### MEAL REGIME INCLUDED

Breakfast dinner

#### Day 7 Cappadocia - Antalya

#### DESCRIPCTION

Breakfast. Visit to the magnificent city of Perge, an important city in the Roman province of Pamphylia, which during the Hellenistic period was one of the richest and most beautiful in ancient times. With high standard in jewelry products and world brands. Dinner and accommodation.

#### HOTEL IN ANTALYA

Antalya Hotel, Cender Hotel, Afflon Loft City, Porto Bella Hotel, Holiday In Lara or similar 4\*

### MEAL REGIME INCLUDED

Breakfast dinner

#### ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

Perge city tour - tickets included - in group

#### Day 8 Antalya

#### **DESCRIPCTION** Breakfast. Departure to the airport to take the return flight.

#### MEAL REGIME INCLUDED Breakfast