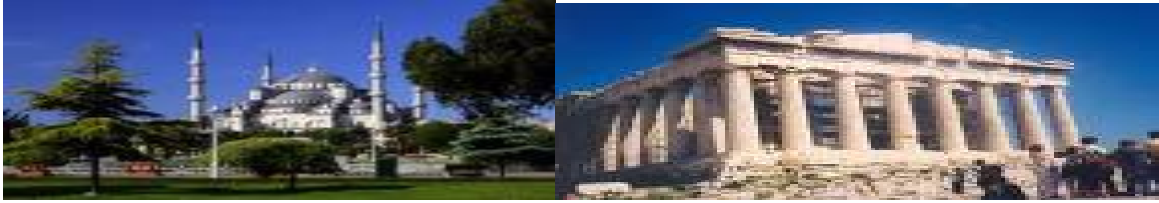


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## TURKEY – 8 Days

### Day 01: Begin Your Tour | Arrive Istanbul | Bosphorus Cruise | Optional Turkish Show



Welcome to your 'Turkish Delight' tour! Your tour representative greets you at the 'meeting point' at the exit after immigration and customs and transfers you comfortably to your hotel (check in after 1400 hrs). Later embark on the Bosphorus Cruise, with opportunities to photograph the shoreline with its landmarks - Dolmabahce and Beylerbeyi palaces, Ortakoy Mosque, the defensive Rumeli Fortress, Bosphorous Bridge. This evening you have an **option** of enjoying a Turkish Show. (Dinner)

### Day 02: Onto Cappadocia | Ankara City Tour

This morning transfer to the airport for your flight to Ankara. Upon arrival, visit the Anatolian Civilisations Museum, which exhibits the remains of Catalhoyuk, the Neolithic village dating back to 6500 BC. Then proceed to the Mausoleum of Ataturk, the founder of modern Turkey. After lunch, onto the mysterious Cappadocia. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



### Day 03: Onto Cappadocia | Cappadocia Tour



Today, visit Pigeon Valley and the natural citadel of Uchisar, followed by Goreme Open Air Museum-a complex of several painted cave-churches. Visit some caves on the cliffs to see Byzantine frescoes decorating early Christian churches. In the afternoon, visit Kaymakli Underground City; carved out of rocks by early Christians to evade invading armies and completely self contained, then Avanos Village. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

### Day 04: Onto Pamukkale | Selcuk Caravanserai Sultanhan | Mausoleum of Mevlana

Drive to Konya. En route, visit the 13th century Selcuk Caravansarai Sultanhan, an ancient fortified waystation, where caravans found safety during night. Continue to Konya & visit the Mausoleum of Mevlana. Proceed to Pamukkale, the cotton fortress, which rises above the fertile Menderes Valley. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



**Day 05: Onto Kusadasi | Visit Hierapolis | Visit Ephesus**



Stroll through the ancient city of Hierapolis and strolling through its ruins see the Temple of Apollo, the Theatre, a large and extensive Necropolis and an ancient thermal pool. Visit the ruins of Ephesus, which played a major role in the development of architecture, religions, governmental and economic systems and arts. The temple of Artemis was one of the Seven Wonders of ancient world and centre of pagan religion for 15 centuries. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

**Day 06: Onto Canakkale | Pergamon | Troy**

This morning, visit Bergama (ancient Pergamon) , here Parchment was invented. This was the home town of Galen, renowned doctor and surgeon The library once held 200,000 books; all parchment. After lunch visit Troy, the immortal city of the legendary Helen of Troy and Trojan Horse, which was destroyed and rebuilt nine times. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



**Day 07: Onto Istanbul | Blue Mosque | Hippodrome | Topkapi Palace | Grand Bazaar**



Ferry crossing over the Dardanelles Strait, drive to Istanbul. On arrival, proceed to pay a visit to the last great Imperial Blue Mosque. Leaving the mosque, we proceed to the Roman Hippodrome, an open-air stadium built by Roman Emperors in 203 AD. Proceed to Topkapi Palace, the imperial residence of Ottoman Sultans for almost 400 years. Finally, visit the Grand Bazaar, the biggest "souk" with nearly 4000 shops, selling antiques, artifacts jewellery, gold, carpets, leatherware and souvenirs. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

**Day 08: Fly to Athens**

Today after the breakfast transfer to the Istanbul International airport for your flight back home.

**SERVICES INCLUDE:**

- 7 nights hotel accommodations
- English speaking guide service as per the mentioned itinerary
- Private vehicle as requested in the itinerary throughout the tour
- Porterage at hotels & airports as indicated
- VAT (Value Added Taxes)
- All meals, entrances & Bosphorus Cruise as per itinerary



**SERVICES DO NOT INCLUDE:**

- Airfare, Airport taxes, Visa charges & Travel Insurance
- Porterage at Hotels, airports, laundry, tips, telephone charges and all items of personal nature.