



TURKEY TOUR

Day: 1

Location: Istanbul - Arrival Day

Description: Welcome to Turkey, Istanbul Airport. Meet with DMC staff and transfer to your hotel for your first night. Transfer from airport & check in to your hotel. Overnight in Istanbul.

Day: 2

Location: Istanbul City Tour

Description: Pick up at 08:30am from your hotel for the full day tour of old Istanbul city.

HIPPODROME, The scene of ancient chariot races, the ancient Hippodrome, with its four monuments; the GERMAN FOUNTAIN OF WILHELM II, the OBELISK OF THEODOSIUS, the bronze SERPENTINE COLUMN and the COLUMN OF CONSTANTINE. And then to SULTANAHMET IMPERIAL MOSQUE, GRAND BAZAAR (COVERED MARKET), LITTLE HAGIA SOPHIA MOSQUE, TOPKAPI PALACE. After the tour, transfer back to your hotel. Free evening and optional Istanbul evening shows or Bosphorus dinner cruise including traditional Turkish entertainment and dinner. Overnight in Istanbul.

Day: 3

Location: Istanbul - Ankara - Cappadocia

Description: After an early breakfast, transfer to the airport to take a flight to Ankara. Tour starts from the airport. Visit the Hittite Museum and Mausoleum of Atatürk. After lunch drive to Cappadocia, dinner & overnight

Day: 4

Location: Cappadocia

Description: Breakfast at the hotel, morning visit to the underground city of Kaymaklı & Citadel of Uçhisar. After lunch continue with the valley of "Göreme" & open air museum. The last sites will be Paşabaşı valley and Avanos. Return to hotel for dinner & overnight.

Day: 5

Location: Cappadocia - Konya - Pamukkale

Description: Early departure for Konya. On the way visit the 13th century Seljukian caravanserai "Sultanhan". The next stop will be Konya which is famous with Mevlana Museum and the Theological School of Whirling Dervishes. Lunch enroute, drive to Pamukkale.

Day: 6

Location: Pamukkale - Kusadasi

Description: Breakfast and visit the ancient city of Hierapolis. The ruins of the biggest Necropolis Graveyard of the ancient world, Roman Baths, Basilica and calcium cliffs. Drive to Aphrodisias. After lunch visit the Greco-Roman settlement which is remarkably well preserved. The ancient city is dedicated to the Goddess of Love, Aphrodite. Drive to Kuşadası, dinner and overnight.

Day: 7

Location: Kusadasi - Istanbul

Description: After breakfast at the hotel drive to Meryemana and visit the House of Virgin Mary. Continue to Ephesus, the Roman Capital of Asia Minor. Visit the ruins of Odeon, Hercules Gate, the temple of Hadrian, the magnificent library, Agora and fantastic Greco-Roman theatre. After lunch visit the Basilica of St. John. After finishing the tour, transfer to the airport to take a flight to Istanbul. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Istanbul.

Day: 8

Location: Return to home

Description: After breakfast, transfer to the airport.