



## TREASURES OF TURKEY

### 9N 10D

#### TOUR ITINERARY

##### **DAY 01: ISTANBUL ARRIVAL**

Arrive at Istanbul International Airport. Meet & Greet with our local representative. Transfer to hotel. After check in formalities, enjoy dinner at an Indian Restaurant. Overnight at Istanbul.

##### **DAY 02: ISTANBUL – BOSPORUS CRUISE**

Breakfast in the hotel. Today you start with the visit of the Spice bazar. Later enjoy the Bosphorus Cruise. You will bypass the Dolmabahce and Beylerbeyi Palaces, wooden 19th century seafront mansions, picturesque villages and modern pleasure palaces, disembarking at the mouth of the Black Sea. You will then drive along the strait to the Sadberk Hanim Museum, a gracious three-story waterfront mansion housing a rich collection of Anatolian works of arts, antiques and relics dating back to 6,000 BC. After lunch, have an orientation of the famous street of Istiklal and Galata Tower: commanding a panoramic view of this fascinating city. Today you have free time for shopping on the famous street, rest of day free at leisure. Overnight at Istanbul.

##### **DAY 03: ISTANBUL – BLUE MOSQUE – HAGIA SOPHIA – GRAND BAZAAR**

After breakfast depart for a full day tour of Istanbul, visiting the majestic Blue Mosque, the Hippodrome, Obelisks and the magnificent Hagia Sophia, which is a great architectural beauty and an important monument both for Byzantine and for Ottoman Empires. Once a church, later a mosque, and now a museum at the Turkish Republic, Hagia Sophia is considered as the epitome of its time. After lunch visit the maze that is the Grand Bazaar. Overnight at Istanbul.

##### **DAY 04: ISTANBUL – CAPPADOCIA – GOREME OPEN AIR MUSEUM**

Today we take a domestic flight from Istanbul to Cappadocia. Afternoon you visit Goreme Open Air Museum, the Heart of Cappadocia. Goreme Open Air Museum is famous for frescoes dating to 10th century describing the life of Jesus Christ and monks. Next stop is Cavusin, which is an abandoned village with old cave Greek houses. After lunch, you visit a pottery workshop, to see how to make

potteries. Then you go to Love Valley. Love Valley Cappadocia is a hidden valley with scenic formations to say the least. Despite the resemblance to man hood, these amazing rock formations are far from man-made. Next stop is Devrent Valley, which is also called Imagination Valley, where you can see natural rock formations looking like animals. Last stop is Three Beauties, three beautiful fairy chimneys with their hats, which is the symbol of Cappadocia. Overnight in Cappadocia.

#### **DAY 05: HOT AIR BALLOON (OPTIONAL) – CAPPADOCIA TOUR WITH UNDERGROUND CITY**

This early morning you have an optional excursion to experience the Hot Air Balloon Tour, we will pick you up from your hotel in the most beautiful and unique area of the world at 05:30 am. in the morning before the sunrise. We will watch the sunrise over those splendid fairy chimneys and valleys that impress people with their exquisiteness. After making our flight in about 1 hour, we will celebrate our experience with champagne when we land and collect our flight certificate. Then we will return to our hotel and have our delicious breakfast. In the afternoon we depart for Cappadocia Tour. We will drive you to Ozkonak Underground City, one of the best-preserved Underground cities in Cappadocia. Overnight in Cappadocia.

#### **DAY 06: CAPPADOCIA – IZMIR – EPHEBUS – KUSADASI**

Today after breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for our domestic flight to Izmir. On arrival, you depart for a half day tour of Ephesus; Temple of Artemis. Ephesus was one of the seven churches of Asia cited in the Book of Revelation. The Gospel of John might have been written here. It is also the site of a large gladiator graveyard. Overnight in Kusadasi.

#### **DAY 07: KUSADASI – PAMUKKALE**

After breakfast drive to one of Turkey's natural wonders, Pamukkale. This is a steep hillside covered in a series of chalk-like petrified waterfalls that are created by mineral-rich deposits from cascading hot springs. This amazing site is also nick-named the Cotton Castle. On arrival, firstly you visit the travertines and the ancient city of Hierapolis which has the biggest Nekropol with 1200 gravestones in Anatolia. Later, time permitting you will have free time at the natural thermal spring water with healing properties before returning to our hotel. Remember to bring your bathing suits. Overnight in Pamukkale area.

#### **DAY 08: PAMUKKALE – MARMARIS**

This morning after breakfast you head towards Marmaris. Marmaris is a port town and tourist resort located on the Mediterranean Coast. After checking into the hotels, you have the free time at leisure.

You can explore the local markets or relax along the beaches of Turkey. Overnight at Marmaris.

#### **DAY 09: MARMARIS – DALYAN RIVER CRUISE**

Today after breakfast you take a trip up the Dalyan River through some of the most spectacular

scenery to see the cliff tombs at Caunos. These tombs date back over 2000 years, while archaeological evidence suggests that a settlement of some kind existed as early as 9th century B.C.

Wildlife is in abundance in the area, and Caretta Beach near the village of Dalyan itself is the breeding ground for loggerhead turtles. On this excursion remember to bring your bathing suits as

you will be visiting the famous mud baths and also enjoying the beach.

#### **DAY 10: MARMARIS DEPARTURE**

After breakfast in the hotel. Check out and transfer to the nearest airport to board the flight back to hometown. Return home with happy Memories!

**\*\*\*\*\*TOUR ENDS\*\*\*\*\***

#### **HOTEL DETAILS**

CITY	HOTEL	NIGHTS
ISTANBUL	Grand Makel Hotel / Similar	03
CAPPADOCIA	Crystal Kaymakli Hotel & Spa / Similar	02
KUSADASI	Iron Suit Hotel / Similar	01
PAMUKKALE	Polat Thermal Hotel / Similar	01
MARMARIS	Marmaris City Hotel / Similar	02

**PACKAGE COST: INR 3,30,000/- PER PERSON ON DOUBLE SHARING + 5% GST & 2% TCS**

#### **INCLUSIONS:**

- ❖ International & Domestic Airfare
- ❖ Applicable Schengen Visa
- ❖ Accommodation in comfortable and convenient hotels on twin sharing basis
- ❖ Travel by comfortable A/C coach as per the tour itinerary
- ❖ Entrance fees of all sightseeing places to be visited from inside
- ❖ All Meals – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (set menu) as mentioned in the itinerary
- ❖ All Tips – Guide, Driver & Restaurants
- ❖ Tour Manager Services throughout the tour
- ❖ Overseas insurance up to 59 years of age

**EXCLUSIONS:**

- ❖ GST & TCS
- ❖ Any increase in Airfare, Visa fees, Airport taxes, Govt Taxes, Fuel Surcharges and any applicability of new taxes from Govt
- ❖ Any up gradation in Airline class or hotel room category
- ❖ Porterage, laundry, telephone charges, shopping, wines & alcoholic beverages, items of personal nature and food or drink which is not part of a set group menu
- ❖ Cost of insurance for 60 years and above

**Note:**

- Rates are based on a minimum of 20 passengers. Prices will be revised if the final group size is not met.
- Management reserves the right to alter the itinerary or schedule at any time without prior notification.
- Any Increase in the rate of exchange leading to an increase in all land arrangements which may come in to effect prior to departure