TREASURES OF THE ANCIENT TURKEY TOUR - 14 DAYS

Treasures of ancient Turkey tour is 14 days and 13 nights small group maximum 12 people or private package. It includes Turkey's famous 9 UNESCO World Heritage sites. Gobekli Tepe, the old city of Istanbul, Troy, Pergamon, Ephesus, Aphrodisias, Pamukkale – Hierapolis, amazing Cappadocia, and Mound Nemrut are the major highlights.

You will have a unique touring experience during this trip. From stunning natural landscapes to remarkable ancient ruins are beyond your expectations. We will also visit less visited but very important biblical sites, such as the tomb of St. John near Ephesus and Laodicea, which is one of the Seven Churches of Revelation.

You will be guided by a professional licensed Turkish tour guide, experienced, knowledgeable and fluent in English. You will visit spectacular sites and museums, all entrance fees, breakfast, lunches dinners are included in 5 and 4 star quality hotels. You will be guided by a private English speaking licensed tour guide with the latest model comfortable touring vehicle. There is no extra or hidden cost in our packages.





DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 Istanbul

Highlights and visit sites of the day: Arrival in Istanbul and transfer to your hotel. Depending on arrival time, visit to the Mosque of Suleyman the Magnificent and enjoy the view of the Golden Horn from the garden of the mosque. Distance to travel: 40 km.

Day 2 Istanbul (World Heritage Site)

Highlights and visit sites of the day: Visit Topkapi Palace, Hagia Sophia, the Blue Mosque and the Grand Bazaar. Distance to travel: 15 km.

Day 3 Gallipoli - Dardanelles - Canakkale

Highlights and visit sites of the day: Gallipoli including World War I memorial of ANZAC Cove, Chunuk Bair and Lone Pine Cemetery, crossing Dardanelles and a brief visit to the city of Canakkale. Distance to travel: 320 km.

Day 4 Troy – Pergamon – Kusadasi

Highlights and visit sites of the day: The legendary city of Troy, a replica of the Trojan horse and ancient hospital complex of Asklepion in Pergamon. Distance to travel: 390 km.

Day 6 Aphrodisias – Laodiceia – Pamukkale (World Heritage Site)

Highlights and visit sites of the day: Aphrodisias, the city of art and beauty, dedicated to the Goddess Aphrodite, Laodicea, it is one of the Seven Churches of Revelation, Pamukkale or Cotton Castle in Turkish, it is worldwide famous for its white calcium travertine, Hierapolis, the ancient necropolis (city of the dead), Pluto's Gate or Door to Hell, stay in a spa hotel, where you can swim in the heated pools of enriched mineral water. Distance to travel: 350 km.

Day 7 Konya – Cappadocia (World Heritage Site)

Highlights and visit sites of the day: Konya, the Whirling Dervish Museum, an exhibition of Dervish costumes, instruments, illuminated manuscripts, and various ethnographic artifacts, the Karatay Madrasa, a 13th-century school, now a museum displaying historic ceramics and archaeological relics. Distance to travel: 590 km.

Day 8 Cappadocia (World Heritage Site)

Highlights and visit sites of the day: Cappadocia, unique landscape of volcanic rock formations, amazing underground churches, and cities carved into the rocks by early Christians, going off the tourist track and visit small villages and discover the unknown parts of Cappadocia. Visit Magic Valley, Goreme and Zelve Open Air Museum, Pasabag Valley and Cavusin Village. Optional hot air balloon ride over Cappadocia early in the morning. Distance to travel: 40 km.

Day 9 Cappadocia (World Heritage Site)

Highlights and visit sites of the day: Visit Sinasos (Mustafa Pasha), explore the old Greek village with historical Greek and Ottoman houses, see the church of Constantine–Helen, see interesting rock formations in Urgup, Ortahisar and Uchisar, visit and explore Derinkuyu or Kaymakli underground city. Distance to travel: 60 km.

Day 10 Mount Nemrut (World Heritage Site) – Adiyaman

Highlights and visit sites of the day: Mount Nemrut, the best-preserved Roman bridge of Cendere, open-air sanctuary in Arsemia and mausoleum of the King Antiochus. Distance to travel: 480 km.

Day 11 Gobeklitepe (World Heritage Site) – Harran – Urfa

Highlights and visit sites of the day: Visit the Gobekli Tepe, the oldest temple of the world, Harran and the beehive houses, where the Prophet Abraham lived, Halepli Bahce Mosaic Museum, Urfa Archaeology Museum and Balikli Gol (Sacred pool) with Roman fortress. Distance to travel: 280 km.

Day 12 Gaziantep

Highlights and visit sites of the day: Visit the Zeugma Mosaic Museum and see the famous mosaic of a gypsy girl in Gaziantep, see the incredible Roman Castle, old markets, spice merchants and the traditional Turkish lifestyle. Distance to travel: 280 km.

Day 13 Gaziantep – Istanbul (World Heritage Site)

After breakfast, transfer to Gaziantep airport for your flight to Istanbul, transfer to your hotel in Istanbul and free in the afternoon.

Day 14 Istanbul (World Heritage Site)

After breakfast, transfer to the Istanbul airport and the end of our service.

INCLUSION

Accommodation

We aim to provide you with comfortable accommodation so we arranged 4 and 5-star hotels in the city centers of the locations you are going to visit.

Domestic flight

The flight from Gaziantep to Istanbul airports is included.

Guide

Professional English-speaking tour guide for the duration of the tour will be supporting you for your needs 24/7.

Entrance fees

The entrance fee to all museums is included in the price.

Additional Services

Local taxes and VAT.

Transport

All transfers and transportation.

Transportation in fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicles.

Meal

The meals mentioned in the tour program are all included. 13 breakfast, 10 lunch, and 9 dinner

EXCLUSION

International airfares

International flights are not included.

Gratuities

Gratuities for drivers and guides are not included.

Drinks

Drinks with alcohol are not included.

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