

# 10 Days Special Women's Day Turkey Tour

## Day 1 : Istanbul - Arrival Day – 06.03.2020

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Welcome to Turkey, arrival in Istanbul. Transfer from airport, check-in to your hotel and have some rest. Tonight, you will have a welcome dinner, be introduced to our friendly crew and other travelers while enjoying traditional Turkish food and enjoy the mystical atmosphere of Istanbul at night. Overnight in Istanbul.

## Day 2 : Istanbul City Tour - Turkish Cooking Lesson – 07.03.2020

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**Breakfast Included** After a morning orientation, we will have you a sightseeing tour of Istanbul where you will participate in your first Turkish cooking lesson: preparing lunch which you will enjoy! After lunch, visit to TOPKAPI PALACE. The great palace of the Ottoman sultans from the 15th to the 19th centuries housing an exquisite collection of crystal, silver, and Chinese porcelain, robes worn by the sultans and their families, the famous jewels of the Imperial Treasury, miniatures, the Holy Mantle; enshrining relics of the Prophet Mohammed. SULTANAHMET IMPERIAL MOSQUE: Across from St. Sophia built in the 16th century by the architect Mehmet, is known as the BLUE MOSQUE because of its magnificent interior decoration of blue Iznik tiles. HIPPODROME: Ancient Hippodrome, the scene of chariot races, with the three monuments; the Obelisk of Theodosius, the bronze Serpentine Column and the Column of Constantine. Lunch break and then We will take you to the Grand Spice Bazaar which is a unique atmosphere with reasonable prices for your shopping on many Exotic Spices and Herbs, Turkish Baklava, Turkish Delights, Turkish Coffee, nuts and fruits, small souvenirs such as Ceramic Handicrafts, Evil Eyes totems, all naturel olive oil, soaps and many other goods in Souvenir Shops and stores. The rest of the evening is yours to enjoy Istanbul.

## Day 3 : Istanbul – Turkish Bath, Belly Dancing and Folklore Class – Women's Day Celebration – 08.03.2020

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**Breakfast Included** We pick you up at 09.00, after breakfast and we will depart for a shopping spree where you can enjoy colorful shops and traditional goods. After shopping, we will go to a traditional Turkish bath (Hamam) . Turkish bath is an old tradition for Anatolian people. It will be such a treat to purify your skin with peeling and soothing oil massage. After bath, depart to hotel for Gala dinner which will have a dinner and belly dance sessions by a Professional belly dancer that will teach you the folkloric dance figures. Overnight in Istanbul.

## Day 4 : Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise - Istanbul to Izmir and Kusadasi – 09.03.2020

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**Breakfast and Dinner Included** After breakfast, we depart for Bosphorus Cruise Tour. Enjoy a magical Istanbul Bosphorus Boat Cruise starting at 08.30. Enjoy the array of sites you can see from the boat. BOSPHERUS BY BOAT is a traditional excursion by boat along the waterway separating Europe and Asia. Lunch break at the Turkish restaurant. After the lunch, we depart for Istanbul Airport for domestic flight to Izmir. Transfer from airport and check in to your hotel in Kusadasi. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

## Day 5 : Ephesus Tour - Tour of Village Sirince – Textile show and fruit wine tasting – 10.03.2020

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**Breakfast and Dinner Included** After breakfast at 08.30, we will depart one of the best preserved ancient ruins in the world. A visit to Ephesus - once the commercial center of the ancient world - is a highlight of any visit to Turkey. After Ephesus tour depart for Sirince Village. Visit the beautiful village of Sirince and the ruins of 42 churches, the suggested birth place of the Virgin Mary. Today, we will go to Sirince Village to see locals making hand-made textiles. The textiles that we will see include carpets, kilims, clothing and homewares such as pillow covers. You will see by first hand the ancient techniques used by the Turkish women to make these intricate styles and patterns that are famous to Turkey and the local region. Sirince is also very famous for its many different varieties of fruit wine. We will have a chance to enjoy some of these wines at the local wineries. Overnight and dinner in Kusadasi.

## **Day 6 : Pamukkale Tour – 11.03.2020**

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**Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included** At 08.30, we depart for Pamukkale. On the way, we will visit one of the famous leather production centers of the region. We then arrive at Pamukkale for lunch. Afterwards, we shall visit the calcium terraces of Pamukkale (cotton castle) and the ruins of Hierapolis, then walk around this natural phenomenon and have the option of lying in the waters of the natural springs. Overnight and dinner in Kusadasi

## **Day 7 : Kusadasi / Izmir to Nevsehir / Kayseri airport and Cappadocia – 12.03.2020**

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**Breakfast and Dinner Included** After breakfast, we depart for Izmir airport for our domestic flight to Cappadocia. Transfer from Kayseri Airport to your Cave style hotel. The rest of the day is yours to explore Cappadocia. Dinner and overnight in Cave Hotel in Cappadocia.

## **Day 8 : Cooking Lessons and Cappadocia Tour – 13.03.2020**

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**Breakfast and Dinner Included** After breakfast, we depart for local markets with stops for tastings of artisanal food and wine for our lunch. Cooking classes with village women using traditional recipes. After lunch, we visit to Goreme Open Air Museum where rock churches carved by early Christians after the 4th century and decorated by frescoes that depicts the life of JESUS, also is the place where the first religious education was started. Climb up Uchisar Castle that was once used as a watch tower and also populated by head of the village. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia.

## **Day 9 : Ceramics Lessons and Cappadocia Tour – 14.03.2020**

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**Breakfast and Dinner Included** After breakfast, we will depart for our ceramics class. You will be assisted by professional ceramic artists to make your own ceramic piece that you may take home as a memory and souvenir from trip to Turkey. Ceramic art is the most famous artwork coming from the Cappadocia region. In the afternoon, participants will enjoy a guided tour through the spectacular sight of Cappadocia; Derinkuyu Underground City where dwelling was started during the Hittites (2000 BC) and became a big shelter for 12 different nations. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia.

## **Day 10 : Cappadocia to Istanbul – 15.03.2020**

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**Breakfast Included** After breakfast, we depart to Kayseri Airport for our domestic flight to Istanbul from where you will make your way home. We hope your tour was a memorable one and we would like to see you in the future in one of our tours again. Have a nice trip back home and thanks for choosing us

Room Type	4 Star Hotel Single	4 Star Hotel Double	4 Star Hotel Triple	5 Star Hotel Single	5 Star Hotel Double	5 Star Hotel Triple
Regular	€ 1,600.00	€ 1,500.00	€ 1,450.00	€ 1,600.00	€ 1,500.00	€ 1,450.00
<b>Tour period: 2020-03-06 to 2020-03-06</b>						

### ***Tour Includes***

- All Airport transfer mention in site the Itinerary
- Guided Istanbul city tour
- Guided Cappadocia Goreme Open Air Museum Tour
- Domestic flight from Cappadocia to Istanbul
- Domestic flight from Istanbul to Izmir
- Guided Istanbul Bosphorus cruise
- Guided Ephesus tour
- Guided Sirince village tour and wine tasting
- Guided Pamukkale tour
- Domestic flight from Izmir to Kayseri / Nevsehir
- 3 nights hotel in Kusadasi
- 3 nights hotel in Cappadocia
- 3 nights hotel in Istanbul

### ***Tour Does Not Include***

- International flights
- Insurance: All types
- Turkey entry visa
- Items of a personal nature such as alcoholic drinks, cold drinks, laundry
- Any others expenses which are not mentioned at the included section

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