

6 DAYS TURKEY TOUR WITH CAPPADOCIA (6D5NIAC)

Including Istanbul, Ankara, Cappadocia

All year arrangement for groups

Itinerary

DAY 01: ARRIVE ISTANBUL (l)

Arrive at Istanbul Ataturk Airport or Sabiha Gökçen Airport. Meet **AVOTUR**'s local guide or representative and transfer to the hotel. Check-in and short rest. (Please note check-in time at most hotels is 14:00 but we will do our best to arrange early check-in if necessary.)

Departure for halfday city tour. **Lunch at a local restaurant.**

Halfday city tour with a visit to the main historical center of Istanbul, Sultanahmet with its Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman monuments. The monuments to be visited are the Blue Mosque, Roman Hippodrome (Obelisk of Theodosius, serpent column, brick column, Kaiser Wilhelm II fountain), the Hagia Sophia, the Topkapi Palace with its Treasury and Sacred Trust sections. Return to the hotel after the tour. **Dinner at the leisure.**

DAY 02: ISTANBUL (b, l)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Fullday city tour covering the Bosphorus area. Our tour today starts with the Spice Market located next to the New Mosque facing the Galata Bridge straddling the Golden Horn. Continue with the 19th century Dolmabahçe Palace and visit the men's section with its Hereke carpet covered ceremonial halls. A (private) cruise on the Bosphorus will introduce us to the rich cultural heritage of the palaces, fortresses, wooden Ottoman villas and lively little fishing villages and famous nightclubs of the city. (For individuals public boat will be used.) **Lunch will be served at a local fish restaurant.** Intercontinental Bosphorus suspension bridge crossing to the Asian side of Istanbul. For a wide panoramic view of the city we will visit the Camlica Hill. At the end of the tour, return to the hotel. **Dinner at leisure.**

DAY 03: ISTANBUL – ANKARA (b, l, d)

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for Ankara. City tour in Ankara with visits to the Anatolian Civilizations Museum at the Citadel area and Anitkabir - the Mausoleum of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk (founder of the Republic of Turkey, 1881-1938). A short drive will introduce you to the capital of Turkey with the panoramic Atakule tower, Presidential Palace at Cankaya, the Turkish Grand National Assembly and the Ministries. **Lunch at a local restaurant.**

At the end of the tour transfer to the hotel. **Dinner at the hotel.**

Day 04: ANKARA – CAPPADOCIA (b, l, d)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Continue to Cappadocia driving along the Salt Lake. Visit the Agzikarahan caravanserai before reaching Cappadocia (Land of Beautiful Horses). **Lunch at Belisirma.**

A stroll along the Ihlara Valley for a first glimpse of the moonlike landscape of Cappadocia with its gorges, rock-hewn churches and troglodytic settlements. Continue to our central hotel in Cappadocia.

Dinner at the hotel.

Day 05: CAPPADOCIA (b, l, d)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Fullday tour of Cappadocia including Uchisar rock formation to have a panoramic view, Göreme Valley Outdoor Museum to view the frescoes of the famous churches known by the names Apple, Barbara, Sandal and Snake churches, the Pasabagi Monks Valley, an underground city, Devrent Valley, Red Valley, Ürgüp fairy chimneys. **Lunch during the tour.** Visit the Avanos village pottery center located along the Kizilirmak (Red River, Turkey's longest river). Afternoon spent at the various handicraft workshops of the region selling carpets and rugs, ceramics, onyx, jewelry and souvenirs.

Dinner at the hotel, but there is also the opportunity to wine and dine in one of Ürgüp's cave restaurants enjoying a folk and belly dance show.

Day 06: CAPPADOCIA – ANKARA DEPARTURE (b)

Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer to one of the Cappadocia area airports, Kayseri (ASR) or Nevşehir (NAV) for the departure flight.

FOLLOWING RATES INCLUDE: Airport transfers, 2 nights accommodation in Istanbul on bb basis, 3 nights accommodation on halfboard basis, excursions including all the visits and museum entrances as well as lunch, transportation and guiding (English speaking, other languages will be provided upon request), hotel tips.

RATES VALID BETWEEN 01 JUL – 15 NOV 2017

Budget package

3 – 4 star hotels

For fullpaying

10 - 14 pax: 418 euros

15 - 19 pax: 338 euros

20 - 24 pax: 308 euros

25 - 29 pax: 288 euros

30 - 34 pax: 278 euros

35 - 40 pax: 268 euros

Single supplement: 145 euros

Superior package

4 – 5 star hotels

For fullpaying

10 - 14 pax: 498 euros

15 - 19 pax: 418 euros

20 - 24 pax: 388 euros

25 - 29 pax: 368 euros

30 - 34 pax: 358 euros

35 - 40 pax: 348 euros

Single supplement: 205 euros

Children with ages between 2 - 12 sharing with 2 adults pay 65% of the relevant adult rate

RATES VALID BETWEEN 16 NOV 2017 – 15 MAR 2018

Budget package

3 – 4 star hotels

For fullpaying

10 - 14 pax: 358 euros

15 - 19 pax: 278 euros

20 - 24 pax: 248 euros

25 - 29 pax: 228 euros

30 - 34 pax: 218 euros

35 - 40 pax: 208 euros

Single supplement: 120 euros

Superior package

4 – 5 star hotels

For fullpaying

10 - 14 pax: 408 euros

15 - 19 pax: 328 euros

20 - 24 pax: 298 euros

25 - 29 pax: 278 euros

30 - 34 pax: 268 euros

35 - 40 pax: 258 euros

Single supplement: 160 euros

Children with ages between 2 - 12 sharing with 2 adults pay 65% of the relevant adult rate

Rates are net, in euros, inclusive of all local taxes and VAT.

Domestic flights not included.

Conditions for Turkey tour packages

41. All rates are net and in EUROS

42. Please note there are 2 principal tourist seasons in Turkey, therefore the rates are based on the low season between NOVEMBER and MARCH and the high season between APRIL and OCTOBER roughly

43. Accommodation offered at the hotel category mentioned, however you may request deluxe hotel rates or any other specific hotel choice you may consider

44. All tours and airport transfers as per itinerary and museum entrance fees are included in the rates

45. English speaking licensed guide included in the services (other languages can be provided: French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Croatian, Japanese, etc)

46. Air-conditioned tour bus or minibus depending on group size provided

47. Tips at hotels and restaurants included

48. Meals as stated with water included (other drinks not included)

49. Private cruise on the Bosphorus if mentioned in the itinerary for minimum 10 pax. For group size of less than 10 pax public boat is used

50. All local taxes and VAT are included

Child policy

14. Children with ages between 2 - 12 sharing with 2 adults pay 65% of the relevant adult rate

15. 2 children occupying separate room will be charged at the double room rates

16. 1 adult and 1 child sharing a room charged full double

Optionals:

25. **Bosphorus cruise dinner** with dinner, unlimited drinks, belly dance, folk dance and whirling dervish show on board, transfers 60 euros
26. **Whirling dervish performance at Hodjapasha Culture Center** with transfers 55 euros per person (for min 8 pax)
27. **Private motoryacht cruise on the Bosphorus (1.5 – 2 hours)** total of 415 euros as part of a city tour for not more than 10 pax
28. **Hot air balloon ride in Cappadocia** 105 euros per person
29. **Whirling dervish performance in Cappadocia** 40 euros per person including transfers
30. **Domestic flights** not included. Please let us know the dates and name of the clients so that we can check for you the best available flights and airfares.

For your information, the rates offered here are not necessarily applicable during local holidays, Christmas, New Year's and in special periods when international congresses, fairs, sports events or any other similar activities are taking place in the city even if the price list doesn't specify such periods. Therefore we request you to check the rates for such periods in advance along with the availability.

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