

## **6 DAYS TURKEY TOUR with KUSADASI, EPHEBUS(6D5NITK)** **Including Istanbul, Troy, Pergamon, Kusadasi, Ephesus**

*All year arrangement for groups*

### **Itinerary**

#### **DAY 01: ARRIVE ISTANBUL (I)**

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, I)**

**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 19<sup>th</sup> century Dolmabahce Palace and visit the men's section with its Hereke carpet covered ceremonial halls. A 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 - CANAKKALE (b, I, d)**

**Breakfast at the hotel.**

Depart for Canakkale famous for the WW1 Battles at Gallipoli. A brief visit of the Gallipoli War Memorials including the Lone Pine Cemetery and Anzac Cove.

**Lunch at a local restaurant.** Cross the Strait of Dardanelles by ferry and reach the Asian port city of Canakkale. After viewing the Hollywood production Trojan wooden horse proceed to a visit of the ruins of ancient Troy of Homer's Iliad. **Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Canakkale or at the Aegean resort Assos.**

#### **DAY 04: CANAKKALE – PERGAMON – IZMIR – KUSADASI (b, I, d)**

**Breakfast at the hotel.**

Continue to Bergama. Visit the Acropolis of Pergamon with its breathtaking amphitheater.

**Lunch at a local restaurant.** Depart for Izmir, Turkey's largest export harbor and 3<sup>rd</sup> biggest city. Panoramic tour and continue to Kusadasi. **Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Kusadasi.**

#### **DAY 05: KUSADASI (b, I, d)**

**Breakfast at the hotel.**

Today's visits concentrate on the Selcuk region with its ancient ruins and seaside resorts.

Before arrival at Ephesus, visit the remains of the Artemision, one of the ancient world's Seven Wonders.

Visit the ancient city of Ephesus. Highlights will be the Odeon, Celsus Library, Hadrian's Temple, Trajan's Fountain, the Agora, the Scolastica Baths, the Marble Street, the Amphitheater with its 25,000 seating capacity and the Arcadian Way leading down to the port which is now silted up. In the Selcuk Museum we will see the statues of the Goddess Artemis and later visit the Isabey Mosque from the Seljuk era.

**Lunch at a local restaurant.** On Mount Nightingale, the House of Mary (Meryemana), a pilgrimage site where Mary is believed to have spent her last days, will be visited. Return to the hotel after the tour.

**Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Kusadasi.**

#### **DAY 06: DEPARTURE (b)**

**Breakfast at the hotel.**

Transfer Izmir airport (ADB) for your onward 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**

<p><b>Budget package</b>  <b>3 – 4 star hotels</b>          For fullpaying          10 - 14 pax: 438 euros          15 - 19 pax: 358 euros          20 - 24 pax: 328 euros          25 - 29 pax: 308 euros          30 - 34 pax: 298 euros          35 - 40 pax: 288 euros          Single supplement: 185 euros</p>	<p><b>Superior package</b>  <b>4 – 5 star hotels</b>          For fullpaying          10 - 14 pax: 518 euros          15 - 19 pax: 438 euros          20 - 24 pax: 408 euros          25 - 29 pax: 388 euros          30 - 34 pax: 378 euros          35 - 40 pax: 368 euros          Single supplement: 215 euros</p>
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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**

<p><b>Budget package</b>  <b>3 – 4 star hotels</b>          For fullpaying          10 - 14 pax: 788 euros          15 - 19 pax: 298 euros          20 - 24 pax: 268 euros          25 - 29 pax: 248 euros          30 - 34 pax: 238 euros          35 - 40 pax: 228 euros          Single supplement: 125 euros</p>	<p><b>Superior package</b>  <b>4 – 5 star hotels</b>          For fullpaying          10 - 14 pax: 428 euros          15 - 19 pax: 348 euros          20 - 24 pax: 318 euros          25 - 29 pax: 298 euros          30 - 34 pax: 288 euros          35 - 40 pax: 278 euros          Single supplement: 165 euros</p>
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**Rates are net, in euros, inclusive of all local taxes and VAT.  
 Domestic flights not included.**

- Conditions for Turkey tour packages**
31. All rates are net and in EUROS
  32. 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
  33. Accommodation offered at the hotel category mentioned, however you may request deluxe hotel rates or any other specific hotel choice you may consider
  34. All tours and airport transfers as per itinerary and museum entrance fees are included in the rates
  35. English speaking licensed guide included in the services (other languages can be provided: French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Croatian, Japanese, etc)
  36. Air-conditioned tour bus or minibus depending on group size provided
  37. Tips at hotels and restaurants included
  38. Meals as stated with water included (other drinks not included)
  39. 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
  40. All local taxes and VAT are included

**Child policy**

- 11.Children with ages between 2 - 12 sharing with 2 adults pay 65% of the relevant adult rate
- 12.2 children occupying separate room will be charged at the double room rates
- 13.1 adult and 1 child sharing a room charged full double

**Optionals:**

- 19.**Bosphorus cruise dinner** with dinner, unlimited drinks, belly dance, folk dance and whirling dervish show on board, transfers 60 euros
- 20.**Whirling dervish performance at Hodjapasha Culture Center** with transfers 55 euros per person (for min 8 pax)
- 21.**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
- 22.**Hot air balloon ride in Cappadocia** 105 euros per person
- 23.**Whirling dervish performance in Cappadocia** 40 euros per person including transfers
- 24.**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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