



ALL OF TURKEY TOUR

11 Days/10 Nights

ISTANBUL – KUSADASI – EPHESUS – PAMUKKALE – ANTALYA - CAPPADOCIA



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ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Day 01	Arrival in Istanbul
Day 02	Istanbul City Tour
Day 03	Transfer to Kusadasi
Day 04	Ephesus Tour From Kusadasi
Day 05	Transfer to Pamukkale and sightseeing tour
Day 06	Transfer to Antalya
Day 07	Relax at Beach in Antalya
Day 08	Relax at Beach in Antalya
Day 09	Transfer to Cappadocia
Day 10	Hot air balloon Experience and Cappadocia Sightseeing Tour
Day 11	Departure

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

1. Visit the most popular places in Sultanahmet area of Istanbul
2. Be enchanted by the ancient Greek ruins at Ephesus
3. Taste delicious Turkish wines at the beautiful village of Sirince
4. See the world from above on a fabulous hot-air balloon experience
5. Take a dip in the warm, therapeutic waters of cotton castles in Pamukkale
6. Explore the world-famous beach city of Antalya
7. Explore underground cities and fairy chimneys on a sightseeing tour of Cappadocia

HOTELS ENVISAGED

	Standard Hotels	Deluxe Hotels
Istanbul (3nights)	Hotel Erboy/ Edition Old City / Black Bird Hotel /or similar	Hotel Crowne Plaza Harbiye / Hotel Biz Cevahir / Hotel Uranus / or similar
Kusadasi (2 nights)	Ilyada Avantgarde / Lusadasi Efe Boutique Hotel / Hotel Carina	Ilyada Avantgarde / Lusadasi Efe Boutique Hotel / Hotel Carina
Pamukkale (1 nights)	Ilyada Avantgarde / Lusadasi Efe Boutique Hotel / Hotel Carina	Ilyada Avantgarde / Lusadasi Efe Boutique Hotel / Hotel Carina
Antalya (3 nights)	Ilyada Avantgarde / Lusadasi Efe Boutique Hotel / Hotel Carina	Ilyada Avantgarde / Lusadasi Efe Boutique Hotel / Hotel Carina
Cappadocia (3 nights)	Ottoman Cave Suites / Agarta Cave Hotel / or similar	Tekkaya Cave Hotel / MDC Cave Hotel/ or similar

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DAY 01: ARRIVE IN ISTANBUL

On arrival at Istanbul International Airport, you will be met by our local representative in Turkey for a brief meet and greet. Later, proceed to your city centre hotel in Istanbul for check-in.



With one leg of the city in Europe and the other in Asia, **Istanbul** is the only city in the world that stretches across both the continents. Its strategic location and marvellous natural beauty shaped it into one of world's most important historic and cultural city. For over 1500 years, Istanbul served as the imperial capital for the great Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman empires. The rulers of these great empires beautified the city with magnificent monuments and turned Istanbul into a city where people from diverse cultures, religions and nations thrive.

Rest of the day is free for you to explore Istanbul on your own.

In the evening, enjoy the popular Bosphorus dinner cruise. Bosphorus strait separates Istanbul's European side from its Asian side. So, a **cruise along the Bosphorus** gives you the opportunity to see Asia on one side and Europe on the other and offers a glimpse of the complete charm of Istanbul. Enjoy your dinner on the cruise while watching fabulous Turkish folk dance performances.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Arrive at Istanbul International Airport
- Explore Istanbul at your own leisure
- Enjoy a scenic dinner cruise along the Bosphorus to explore Asian side of Istanbul

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DAY 02 : ISTANBUL CITY TOUR

After breakfast at the hotel, we will proceed for a sightseeing tour of Sultanahmet area, Istanbul's old city.

We will begin the sightseeing tour of the Old city with a visit to **Hippodrome** to see the **Egyptian Obelisk** and **Serpent Column**, remnants of a now extinct stadium for horse racing and chariot racing. Next, we will visit the beautiful **Sultanahmet Mosque**, also popularly known as **Blue Mosque**. This Ottoman era mosque incorporates many elements of Byzantine architecture into the Islamic architecture and is considered by many as the last great mosque of Classical period. Afterwards, we will visit magnificent **Hagia Sophia**. Built in the 6th century, it was the largest church in the whole world for almost a thousand years. In 1453, when the Ottoman empire expanded to Istanbul, it was repurposed as a Mosque. Till today, Hagia Sophia remains the epitome of Byzantine architecture.

After lunch, we will continue our tour of Istanbul as we visit the **Topkapi Palace**. Built in the 15th century, it was home to the family of Ottoman Sultans and also their administrative headquarters. Today it serves as a museum showcasing Ottoman clothing, weapons, religious relics and the wondrous Spoonmaker's diamond, the fourth largest diamond in the world. After the palace tour, we will conclude our tour at the **Grand Bazaar**, the world's first shopping mall. This huge market is completely covered and comprises of over 4000 shops selling all things, from Turkish Lamps and teas to ceramics and rugs.

Overnight stay at hotel in Istanbul.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the most popular places in Sultanahmet area of Istanbul

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DAY 03 : TRANSFER TO KUSADASI

After breakfast, check-out from the hotel. We will proceed to the airport to catch a flight to Izmir. Upon arrival, we will transfer to Kusadasi and check-in at our city-centre hotel there.

Kusadasi is a harbour town known for its lively entertainment scene and bargain shopping experience. This small-town brims to life in summers when major cruise ships make their pit stop while sailing across the Mediterranean Sea. A jumping off point for visiting Ephesus and Pamukkale, its sea front promenade is lined with cafes and restaurants.



Rest of the day is free for you to explore Kusadasi on your own.

Overnight stay at the hotel in Kusadasi.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Catch a flight to Izmir and transfer to Kusadasi
- Explore Kusadasi at your leisure

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DAY 04 : EPHEBUS TOUR FROM KUSADASI

After breakfast at the hotel, we will proceed to the ancient city of Ephesus for a guided tour.

Founded in 11th century BC, **Ephesus** was once the most important and prosperous Greek city. During the tour of Ephesus, we will visit the ruins of the **Temple of Artemis**. The grand temple which features amongst the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World was dedicated to the Greek Goddess Artemis. We will also visit the **House of Virgin Mary** where Mother Mary is believed to have spent her last years. Another highlight of the Ephesus tour is the **Ephesus Theatre**. With a capacity of 25000 seats, the open-air theatre showcased gladiator fights, plays and was also ground for political and philosophical discussions.



After the tour, we will visit **Sirince village**. Set on a hill, the town's architecture and culture is inspired from both the Turkish and the Greeks. Surrounded by vineyards and olive orchards, it is a perfect place to relax and enjoy the food and amazing scenery.

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Overnight stay at the hotel in Kusadasi.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn about the ancient Greek city of Ephesus
- Taste delicious Turkish wines at the beautiful village of Sirince

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DAY 05 : TRANSFER TO PAMUKKALE AND SIGHTSEEING TOUR

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and proceed to Pamukkale. Upon arrival check-in at the hotel. After freshening up, proceed for a tour of to Pamukkale – The Cotton Palace and the city of Hierapolis.

Located in Southern Turkey, **Pamukkale** is a site of other-worldly natural beauty. For millions of years, mineral rich water from nearby hot springs have deposited Calcium Carbonate, leading to formation of the exquisite Travertine terraces. You can wander about this cotton castle on your own and dip in the hot water canals that have served as a natural spa since 2nd BCE.



After the tour of the beautiful Travertine terraces, we will explore the ruins of the ancient city of **Hierapolis**. Apart from being a major religious centre, the city was a popular thermal spa resort where elite visitors come from far and wide to dip into the hot springs. During the tour of this surprisingly well-preserved UNESCO World Heritage site, we will visit the Temple of Apollo, Cleopatra's Pool, Necropolis (Cemetery), Antique Pool and the amphitheatre.

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Overnight stay at the hotel in Pamukkale.

HIGHLIGHTS

- See the amazing cotton castles in Pamukkale and soak your legs in thermal springs
- Learn about the ancient thermal spa resort at Hierapolis

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DAY 06 : TRANSFER TO ANTALYA BEACH

After breakfast at the hotel, we will check-out from the hotel and proceed to Antalya by car.



Antalya is one of the most popular beach destination in the world. Its stunning beaches are flanked by large hotels and the city's old Harbour is home to luxury yachts.. It's a gateway to Turkey's southern Mediterranean region, known as the Turquoise Coast for its blue waters.

Upon arrival, we shall Check-in at the hotel. Rest of the day has been kept free fory you to relax at the beach and enjoy beach view and activities.

Overnight stay at the hotel in Antalya Beach.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Transfer to Antalya by car and check-in at your beach resort

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DAY 07 : RELAX AT THE BEACH IN ANTALYA

After breakfast at the hotel, rest of the day has been kept free for you to relax at the beach and enjoy beach view and activities.



Overnight stay at the hotel in Antalya Beach.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Relax by the beach and enjoy water activities in Antalya

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DAY 08 : RELAX AT THE BEACH IN ANTALYA

After breakfast at the hotel, rest of the day has been kept free for you to relax at the beach and enjoy beach view and activities.



Overnight stay at the hotel in Antalya Beach.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Relax by the beach and enjoy water activities in Antalya

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DAY 09 : TRANSFER TO CAPPADOCIA

After Breakfast at the hotel we will proceed to Cappadocia via flight or by drive through Konya. Upon arrival, we will transfer to and check-in at our boutique Cave hotel there.

Renowned for its unique and surreal rock structures, **Cappadocia** is a region in central Turkey that comprises of multiple towns and cities. Located on the silk road, the region's affluent resources were often looted forcing locals to live in caves. These caves gradually developed into underground cities. The region was plagued by volcanic activity over millions of years – dispersing lava over the entire region. This lava was eroded by the actions of wind, rain and ice, leading to formation of these fantastic and uniquely shaped structures that are today synonymous with Cappadocia.



Overnight stay at the Cave Hotel in Cappadocia.

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DAY 10 : HOT AIR BALLOON EXPERIENCE AND CAPPADOCIA SIGHTSEEING

Early morning, catch a breath taking hot-air balloon ride over Cappadocia. With over hundreds of hot-air balloons taking off each morning, Cappadocia is indeed one of the best places in the world to enjoy this fun activity. Generally lasting for about an hour, you get to hover above the region and enjoy aerial views of the lunar landscape below.



After the hot-air balloon experience, return to the hotel for freshening up and a lovely breakfast. Afterwards, proceed for a sightseeing tour of Cappadocia.

We will begin the tour with a visit to **the underground city of Kaymakli**. The underground cities developed in this region as a way of natives to safeguard themselves against plundering tribes. These cities were built over multiple stories, with stables, tunnels, cellars and shafts to reach underground rivers. After exploring the underground, we will move above the surface and climb to the top of **Uchisar Castle** and be rewarded by magnificent views of the fairy **chimneys** in the surrounding valley. After marvelling at these fantastic rock structures, we will head over to **Göreme National Park**, a spectacular and unique UNESCO World Heritage site. At Göreme valley you can see the beautiful rock-

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cut churches with decorative frescoes on the roof. Finally try your hand at **pottery making** in Çavuşin village.



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DAY 11 : DEPARTURE

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to Cappadocia airport to catch a flight back to India via Istanbul.

Arrive home with pleasant memories of your Turkey tour organized by State Express Global Voyages, which we are sure you will treasure for a lifetime.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Board flight to return back to India



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