

HIGHLIGHTS OF TURKEY GROUP TOUR

08 Days / 07 Nights

Istanbul (2N) – Cappadocia (2N) – Antalya (3N)

Departure Dates: [April: 11, 25] [May: 02, 16, 30] [June: 13, 27] [July: 18] [Aug: 15] [Sep: 05,19] [Oct: 03, 17, 31]





TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 1. See the magnificent Hagia Sophia & the world-famous Blue Mosque of Istanbul
- 2. Shop for traditional Turkish goods at the iconic Grand Bazaar of Istanbul
- 3. Enjoy traditional Turkish meals while enjoying Belly Dancing and other cultural performances on the Bosporus Dinner Cruise
- 4. Be captivated by the bewitching landscape of fairy chimneys, cave dwellings, and otherworldly rock formations in Cappadocia
- 5. Walk barefoot on the "Travertine terrace" (Cotton Castles) of Pamukkale
- 6. Relax at the stunning beaches of Antalya

Day 01	Arrive in Istanbul & enjoy Bosphorus Dinner Cruise
Day 02	Istanbul City tour
Day 03	Two Continents tour by cruise & Transfer to Cappadocia by Flight
Day 04	Full day Cappadocia Tour [Optional – Hot Air Balloon Ride]
Day 05	Zelve Valley & Underground City Tour of Cappadocia
	Transfer to Antalya by Flight
Day 06	Antalya City Tour
Day 07	Pamukkale and Hierapolis Tour from Antalya
Day 08	Departure

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DAY 01: ARRIVE IN ISTANBUL AND ENJOY BOSPHORUS DINNER CRUISE

Dinner only

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.



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 a glimpse of the complete charm of Istanbul. Enjoy your dinner on the cruise while watching fabulous Turkish folk dance performances.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Arrive at Istanbul International Airport and check-in at the hotel
- Enjoy a cultural show while cruising down the Bosphorus River



DAY 02: ISTANBUL CITY TOUR

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

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 the 15th century Topkapi Palace. The palace 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. Next we visit the Hippodrome to see the Egyptian Obelisk and Serpent Column, remnants of a now extinct stadium for horse racing and chariot racing. During the tour, we also visit The Blue Mosque one of the most prominent landmarks of Istanbul. 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. Our tour is going to conclude in Grand Bazaar for giving you free time of visiting this legendary bazaar. After transfer to the hotel. Dinner coupon at an Indian Restaurant (5 min walking distance from hotel).

Overnight in Istanbul.

HIGHLIGHTS

• Visit the most popular places in Sultanahmet area of Istanbul especially the beautiful "Blue Mosque"



DAY 03: TWO CONTINENTS BOSPHORUS CRUISE & TRANSFER TO CAPPADOCIA

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

After breakfast the hotel, proceed for a day-time Bosphorus cruise. The Bosphorus 2-Continent Cruise is a unique experience in Istanbul, Turkey, offering the opportunity to explore both Europe and Asia in a single journey. Enjoy the scenic and historical landmarks on both sides. The cruise will allow you to admire the Dolmabahce Palace, the Beylerbeyi Palace, the Ciragan Palace, Ortaköy and the Rumeli Fortress, ancient wooden villas and bridges and all the wonderful and unique maritime landscapes.



Afterwards, we will transfer to airport to catch our flight to Cappadocia.

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.





HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy the scenic and historical landmarks on both sides of the Bosphorus in Istanbul
- Transfer to airport to catch a flight to Cappadocia and check-in at the Hotel

DAY 04: FULL DAY CAPPADOCIA TOUR [OPTIONAL HOT AIR BALLOON]

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Included

After breakfast at the hotel, proceed for a full-day sightseeing tour to Cappadocia.



Our first real encounter with Cappadocia almost Martian landscape is in the Dervent

valley. From here we pause Avanos centre at of terracotta art which is a popular destination because of its attractive old town with cobbled streets, and views over the river and is its production of earthenware pottery, it is also the most economic activity in the town. Afterwards, we will also visit Red valley and then Rose Valley to explore the famous rock- cut churches and hike 2 km.



Overnight in Cappadocia.

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<u>SEGV'S RECOMMENDATION</u>: 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.W



HIGHLIGHTS

• Enjoy sightseeing tour of Cappadocia's scenic valleys.

DAY 05: CAPPADOCIA TOUR & TRANSFER TO ANTALYA BY FLIGHT

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Included

After breakfast at the hotel, proceed for a tour of Cappadocia's open air museums and underground cities.

The tour will begin with a visit to Zelve open air museum which gives you a glimpse of the best Byzantine art in Cappadocia. Here you see houses, churches and monasteries built by the people of the Cappadocia Region, who realized





that the soft rocks engulfing the region could be easily carved out for habitation. Next we shall visit Pigeon Valley and we continue our tour to the the famous underground city of Cappadocia. 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 the tour, proceed to the airport to catch the evening flight to Antalya. After arrival transfer to the hotel. 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.



Overnight in Antalya.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the Zelve Open Air Museum and underground City of Cappadocia.
- Transfer to Antalya by flight and check-in at the hotel

DAY 06: ANTALYA CITY TOUR

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Included

After breakfast at the hotel, Proceed for a city tour of Antalya



We begin the tour with a visit to the majestic Duden Waterfalls. The breath-taking falls are unique because here the water falls directly into the sea. Our next stop will be in Antalya's old town, also called Kaleiçi. Here, you will see the Gate of Hadrian, a Roman triumphal arch built in honor of Emperor Hadrian's visit in 130 AD. Also visit Palm Street, a picturesque street lined with towering palm trees, charming cafes, and boutique shops. Also check out the popular landmarks in Kaleice such as the Clock Tower, Fluted Minaret, and the ancient harbor. There are many beautiful old houses in Kaleici.

Overnight stay at the hotel in Antalya.

HIGHLIGHTS

See the beautiful "Duden Waterfalls" and explore Antalya's Old town

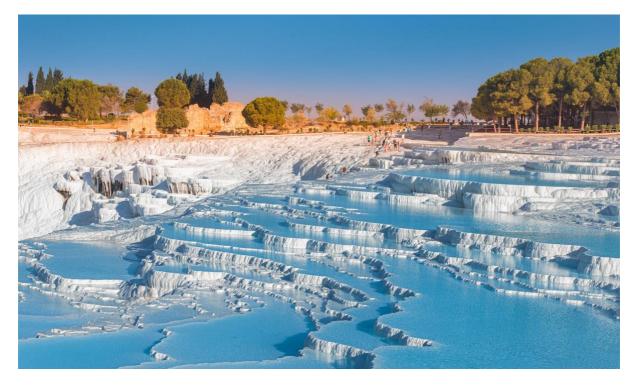


DAY 07: PAMUKKALE AND HIERAPOLIS TOUR FROM ANTALYA

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Included

After early breakfast at the hotel, we will proceed 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.

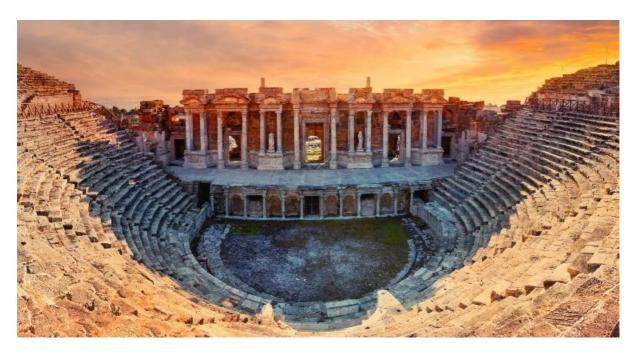


After the tour of the beautiful Travertine terraces, we will explore the ruins of the ancient city of Hierapolis. Apart from being a major religious centre, the city was a popular thermal spa resort where elite visitors come from far and wide to dip into the hot springs. During the tour of this surprisingly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

After the tour return to Antalya for overnight stay.

SPECIAL NOTE: Cleopatra Pool ticket can only be purchased on the spot and is not included in tour price. Please do not forgot to bring your swimsuit with you.





HIGHLIGHTS

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

DAY 08: DEPARTURE

Breakfast Included

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and transfer to Antalya airport to catch your flight back to India.

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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PACKAGE COST (ex-Delhi)

	Double/Triple	Single	Child Without	Child With Extra
	sharing	Occupancy	Extra Bed	Bed
Package Cost	INR 2,49,900	INR 2,79,900	INR 1,79,900	INR 2,29,900
(Per Person)	INR 2,19,900	INR 2,49,900	INR 1,49,900	INR 1,99,900

PACKAGE COST (Joining/ Leaving) Without International Flights

	Double/Triple	Single	Child Without	Child With Extra
	sharing	Occupancy	Extra Bed	Bed
Package Cost	INR 1,89,900	INR 2,19,900	INR 1,09,900	INR 1,69,900
(Per Person)	INR 1,59,900	INR 1,89,900	INR 89,900	INR 1,39,900

PAYMENT TERMS

Timeline	Minimum amount to be paid
On the date of booking the tour	50% of holiday cost
40 Days before the tour date	100% of holiday cost



CANCELLATION POLICY

No. of days before departure	Cancellation charges per person
More than 40 days before departure of tour	25% of holiday Cost*
26 to 39 days before departure of tour	50% of holiday Cost*
21 to 25 Days before departure of tour	75% of holiday Cost*
1 to 20 days before departure of tour	No Refund

* Once the purchased air tickets are fully booked, airfare will be collected at the time of reservation besides the advance deposit. Cancellation charges of flight tickets will be additionally charged as per actual in such case. This will also be intimated at the time of reservation.

COST INCLUSIONS

HOTELS ENVISAGED (4*)

Istanbul (2 nights)	Four Side Hotel Taksim (4*) / Elite World hotel (4*) / or Similar
Cappadocia (2 nights)	Royal Cave Hotel (4*) / or Similar
Antalya (3 night)	City Live Hotel (4*)/ Prime Hotel (4*) / or Similar

MEALS

- 07 Buffet Breakfast at hotels
- 06 lunches at Indian restaurant
- 02 Dinner at Indian restaurant
- 04 Dinner at Local restaurant



MEDICAL INSURANCE

• Normal insurance charges for the duration of the tour are included in the tour price. However, any passenger above the age of 60 years and those passengers who wish to extend their stay will be required to pay additional charges

VISA

- Cost of visa including documentation and processing fees as of 1st Feb 2025
- Any further increase in the same has to be borne by the passengers.
- Please note that we do not guarantee visa approval as visa is granted by the embassy and we have no control over it

OTHER INCLUSIONS

- Return economy class airfare ex-Delhi as per the itinerary (subject to availability at the time of booking limited number of seats purchased)
- All transfers & excursions with entrance fees (as specified in the itinerary) by a comfortable air-conditioned vehicle

COST EXCLUSIONS

- Applicable Government Taxes 5% GST and (5% or 20% TCS as applicable)
- Any increase in the airfare charged by the airline
- The quote has been shared based on Rate of Exchange on 06th Feb 2025 (1 EUR = 90.7 INR). The final tour cost shall be subject to change in case there is major change in ROE.
- Mandatory tipping for on tour Services (Coach Driver, Local Guides etc) (approx. USD 5 per day / per person)
- Any expenses of personal nature such as porterage, laundry expenses, mini-bar, mineral water, telephone charges, food & drink that are not a part of the package.



- Cost of optional excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees & local guides availed of by the passengers, that is not mentioned in the inclusions.
- Any additional charges due to Local Events
- If any views rooms are requested rates will change and rates will be advised on case-to-case basis. Rates for SGL, CWB, CNB can be given on request as well
- No refund will be provided in case of any unused services, or if you do not show up for any service as per time.
- Limited availability of flight tickets, security alerts and random closures might affect the itinerary.
- Some hotels take security deposit at the time of check-in. The deposit is refunded as per hotel policies after check-out. The same is not included in above cost.
- Any other services not mentioned in the inclusion

IMPORTANT NOTES

- There is a possibility that your Tour Manager could change in-between the tour
- On days when you are taking internal flights and flight timing does not suit the meal time or Indian meal is not possible during a sightseeing tour, there is a possibility that we might provide packed meal.
- As a third person in a Triple room, in some cities extra bed or cot may not be available. In that case, a room with two queen beds or a king bed with a roll away bed will be provided.
- Since Cappadocia hotels are small, we can divide the group into several hotels.

