

INDEPENDENT TRIPS

Turkey Highlights Adventure 8D/7N

Cultural

8 Days / 1 Country

Turkey

Departure city: **Istanbul, Turkey**

End city: **Istanbul, Turkey**

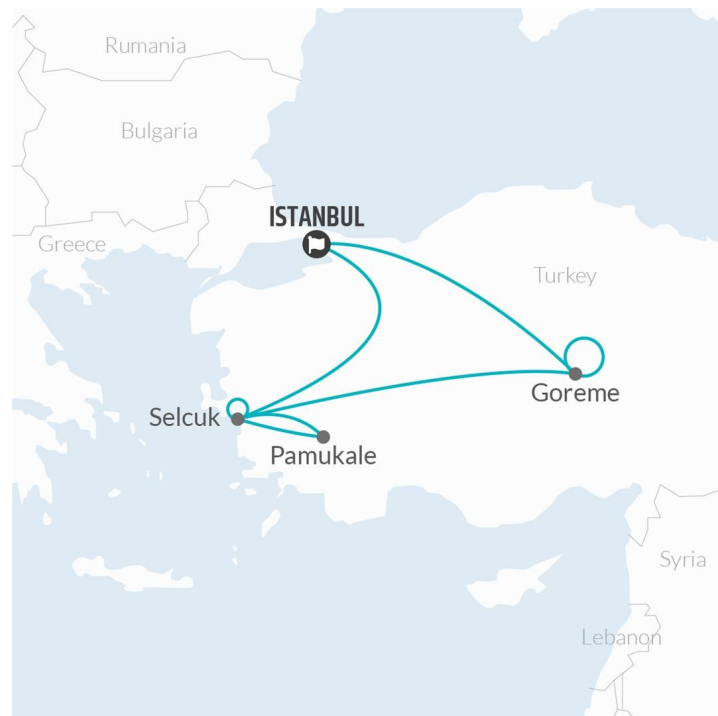


HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience Istanbul's Grand Bazaar and mosques
- Marvel at Cappadocia's churches and fairy chimneys
- Visit one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World

Spend 8 days in Turkey to discover Istanbul's unmistakable icons as well as the hard-to-find secret spots, and to experience the ancient city of Ephesus and Pamukkale, before being impressed by Cappadocia's amazing rock formations.

MAP



What is included



Independent Trips

Include all of your accommodation, transport and experiences on a pre-set trip that you can customize to perfectly suit your travel needs.



Accommodation: 4

- 1 Goreme Junior suite
- 1 Selcuk Junior suite
- 2 Istanbul Junior suite



Transport: 5

- Istanbul Airport Transfer
- Cappadocia to Istanbul
- Pamukkale to Goreme/Cappadocia
- Istanbul to Selcuk
- Istanbul Airport Transfer



Meals: 4

- 2 Breakfast(s), 2 Lunch(es),



Experiences: 5

- North Cappadocia Tour
- Pamukkale Tour (Selcuk to Selcuk)
- Ephesus Experience
- Bosphorous Cruise
- Istanbul Local Home Foodie Tour

What is not included

- Guide throughout the trip
- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Travel Insurance
- Tips
- Personal Expenses
- Accommodation pick-up drop-off from Bus Stations

*Prices for optional activities are subject to change at any time without prior notice. Please confirm these prices before departing on your trip.

Experiences Included

Istanbul Local Home Foodie Tour



INCLUDED

- Local English-speaking guide
- Dinner & drinks with local family
- Tea
- Nargile water pipe

NOT INCLUDED

- Other meals
- Extra drinks at the teahouse
- Tips for guide

Spend an evening dining with a modern-day Turkish family. Walk through the historical Sultanahmet streets among picturesque wooden-houses and call in on a Turkish tea house where you can play backgammon and smoke Nargile (Turkish water pipe) with the locals.

Bosphorous Cruise



INCLUDED

- Accommodation pick-up
- Entrance fees
- Guide
- Public boat transport

NOT INCLUDED

- Accommodation drop-off
- Personal Expenses
- Tips

Explore the Bosphorous, a strait separating Asia and Europe. Visit key sites along the way such as Rumeli Fortress & the Golden Horn.,

Ephesus Experience



INCLUDED

- Kuşadası accommodation transfers
- 1 Lunch
- Entrance fees
- Local guide
- A/C transport

NOT INCLUDED

- Other meals & drinks
- Personal expenses

Enjoy a full day exploring the historical and architectural wonders of Ephesus, a fascinating ancient Greek city on the coast of Ionia.

Pamukkale Tour



INCLUDED

- Kuşadası accommodation transfers
- 1 Lunch
- Entrance fees
- Local guide
- A/C transport

NOT INCLUDED

- Other meals & drinks
- Tour guide
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
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See the otherworldly natural wonder of Pamukkale, the "Cotton Castle", and visit the ancient ruins of Hierapolis on this unforgettable day tour from Selcuk

North Cappadocia Tour



INCLUDED

- Transfers from Cappadocia hotels
- Lunch (no beverages)
- Entrance fees
- Guiding services

NOT INCLUDED

- Drinks
- Tips

.Embark on a full-day of adventure and discovery as we hit several cultural and historical highlights of Cappadocia.,

Itinerary

Day 1: Istanbul, Turkey



Istanbul Airport Transfer

Type: **Transfer**

DepartureTimes: **24h**

Duration: **hrs.**



Check-In Sultan Hostel

Day 2: Istanbul, Turkey



Istanbul Local Home Foodie Tour

DepartureTimes: **18:00**

Duration: **3.6 hrs.**

Spend an evening dining with a modern-day Turkish family whose genuine sense of hospitality is known world-wide. Walk through the historical Sultanahmet streets among picturesque wooden-houses and call in on a Turkish tea house where you can play backgammon and smoke Nargile (Turkish water pipe) with the locals.



Sultan Hostel

Day 3: Istanbul - Selcuk, Turkey



Bosphorous Cruise

DepartureTimes: **08:30**

Duration: **4 hrs.**

Be ready for your 8:30 AM accommodation pick-up- From here, you will head to the Golden Horn, to see the Old City walls from the tour bus. From here, you will head to the Egyptian Bazaar where you can find many different types of spices, Turkish delights, coffee, herbal teas and many other things to take home as souvenirs. After your market visit, you will hop onto a public bat to cruise around for about 1.5 hours, while your guide will tell you interesting things about the places you see from the boat. During the boat tour you will see Dolmabahce Palace, Ciragan Palace, Beylerbeyi Palace, Meander's Tower and Bosphorus Fortresses. Once your boat tour ends you will be dropped off at Sultanahmet Square or Taksim Square around 12:30pm



Istanbul to Selcuk

Type: **Transfer**

DepartureTimes: **21:30**

Duration: **9.5 hrs.**

Day 4: Selcuk, Turkey



Ephesus Experience

DepartureTimes: **9:00**

Duration: **8 hrs.**

Enjoy a full day exploring the historical and architectural wonders of Ephesus, a fascinating ancient Greek city on the

coast of Ionia.

 **Check-In Selcuk Hostel**

Day 5: Selcuk - Goreme, Turkey

 **Pamukkale Tour (Selcuk to Selcuk)**

DepartureTimes: **08:00**

Duration: **9.5 hrs.**

Today, you'll be picked up from your accommodation in Kuşadası and transferred to Pamukkale - home to the Cotton Castle. This beautiful and spectacular natural site near Denizli, is a unique landmark in the world. Thermal spring waters have carved this fantastic formation of stalactites. Thermal waters have been used since Roman times for their therapeutic powers. Situated on the plateau are both the thermal center with its motels, thermal pools and ruins of the ancient city of Hierapolis. The monument on this side includes the ancient thermal baths which have been restored and converted into an archaeological museum. You'll travel back to Kuşadası and dropped off at your hotel.

 **Pamukkale to Goreme/Cappadocia**

Type: **Transfer**

DepartureTimes: **20:00**

Duration: **10.5 hrs.**

Day 6: Goreme, Turkey

 **North Cappadocia Tour**

DepartureTimes: **09:00**

Duration: **8 hrs.**

Get ready for your accommodation pick up around 9 AM (depending on the location of your accommodation). Your first stop today will be Devrent Valley, known for its surreal landscape and often referred to as "Imagination Valley". After, you will head further towards Pashabagi or Monks Valley, Christian hermits chose to locate hermit cells and churches here. Next stop - Avanos, pottery center of Cappadocia, village set on banks of the Kizilirmak or Red River. Here you can watch and learn how the potters work using the same technique handed over to them over decades. It's time to enjoy lunch! After you have satisfied your belly, visit the Goreme Open Air Museum, where you will see the world's most important Byzantine cave churches with beautiful paintings and frescos from the Iconoclastic period. As the last stop in the tour you will have the chance to look at Goreme Valley from a viewpoint Esentepe. After you are done gazing at the view, you will be transferred back to your accommodation.

 **Check-In Goreme Hostel**

Day 7: Istanbul, Turkey

 **Cappadocia to Istanbul**

Type: **Transfer**

DepartureTimes: **20:30**

Duration: **10.25 hrs.**

Day 8: Istanbul, Turkey



Istanbul Airport Transfer

Type: **Transfer**

DepartureTimes: **24h**

Duration: **hrs.**

