



# Turkey

## Mysteries of the Ottomans

ISTANBUL, CANAKKALE, KUSADASI, PAMUKKALE,  
KONYA, CAPPADOCIA  
7 NIGHTS - 8 DAYS

### THE ITINERARY:

#### DAY 1 (SAT) ISTANBUL

ARRIVE IN ISTANBUL, AND AFTER MEET AND GREET BY YOUR REPRESENTATIVE, PROCEED TO THE OLD CITY FOR A FULL DAY TOUR, INCLUDING THE HISTORIC 17TH CENTURY BLUE MOSQUE, RENEWED FOR ITS EXOTIC BLUE TILES. HIPPODROME OF CONSTANTINOPLE, WHERE HORSE AND CHARIOT RACES USED TO TAKE PLACE, AND LASTLY, HAGIA SOPHIA MUSEUM, ONE OF THE GREATEST RELIGIOUS AND ARCHITECTURAL MARVELS OF ALL TIMES. LATER VISIT THE TOPKAPI PALACE MUSEUM AND THE GRAND BAZAAR.

#### DAY 2 (SUN) ISTANBUL - CARNAKALE

AFTER BREAKFAST, BEGIN SCENIC DRIVE TO GALLIPOLI, THE SITE OF MANY BATTLES DURING WW1. LATER, PROCEED TO LEGENDARY TROY, WHERE THE TROJAN WAR OF HOMER WAS STAGED. CHECK IN TO THE HOTEL IN CARNAKALE AND ENJOY AN EXQUISITE DINNER.

#### DAY 3 (MON) CANAKALI - KUSHADASI

DEPART FOR KUSHADASI ENROUTE HAVE LUNCH IN BERGAMA BEFORE VISITING PERGAMON TO SEE ACROPOLIS, THE TEMPLE OF TAJAN, DIONYSUS, ZEUS, AND ATHENA, AND THE THEATER OVERLOOKING THE PLAIN OF BERGAMA. A PHOTOGRAPHY BREAK OF ONE OF THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVOLUTION WILL BE MADE BEFORE DINNER AND TRANSFER TO THE HOTEL.

#### DAY 4 (TUE) KUSHADASI - PAMUKKALE

AFTER BREAKFAST, DRIVE TO SELCUK TO VISIT THE HOUSE OF VIRGIN MARY ON TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN CORESOS, VISIT THE HISTORICAL EPHEBUS, VIEW ONE OF THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVOLUTION FROM THE TEMPLE OF ARTEMIS, AND THEN ARRIVE IN PAMUKKALE, WHERE YOU WILL TOUR THE ANTIQUE CITY OF HIEROPOLIS. THE CALCAREOUS HOT SPRINGS DESCENDING OVER CLIFFS HAVE CREATED FASCINATING TRAVELING GREAT WAR PHOTOS.

#### DAY 5 (WED) PAMUKKALE - KONYA - CAPPADOCIA

FOLLOWING BREAKFAST DRIVE THROUGH A SCENIC ROUTE THROUGH VILLAGES TO KONYA, HOME OF THE WHIRLING DERVISHES, AFTER VISITING MEVLANA MUSEUM, CONTINUE TO CAPPADOCIA VIEWING THE SULTAN HANI CARAVANSERAI EN ROUTE, AN OPTIONAL BELLY DANCE SHOW AT CAVE RESTAURANT IS AVAILABLE.

#### DAY 6 (THU) CAPPADOCIA

TODAY YOU WILL VISIT THE INCREDIBLE UNDERGROUND CITIES, OZKONAK OR KAYAMAKI, WHERE CHRISTIANS LIVED SECRETLY IN ORDER TO SURVIVE AND KEEP THEIR FAITH. VISIT PIGEONS VALLEY AND UCHISAR CASTLE, AND THEN PROCEED TO GOREME VALLEY TO VISIT THE ROCK-CURVED CHURCH AFTER LUNCH AT AVANOS VILLAGE SHOP AROUND AND BARGAIN FOR FAMOUS LOCAL POTTERY AND CARPETS.

#### DAY 7 (FRI) CAPPADOCIA - ISTANBUL

IN THE MORNING, WE START THE JOURNEY TO ISTANBUL BY PASSING ANKARA OVER MOUNTAINS ON SCENIC HIGHWAYS, STAY OVERNIGHT IN ISTANBUL, AND OPTIONAL BELLY DANCE SHOW IS AVAILABLE.

#### DAY 8 (SAT) ISTANBUL

THE MORNING IS AT LEISURE UNTIL TIME TO TRANSFER TO AIRPORT FOR YOUR FLIGHT BACK TO YOUR HOME COUNTRY.

### DEPARTURE DATES 2025

- JAN 04 - JAN 12
- FEB 01 - FEB 09
- MAR 01 - MAR 09
- APR 05 - APR 13
- MAY 03 - MAY 10
- JUN 05 - JUN 14
- JUL 06 - JUL 12
- AUG 02 - AUG 09
- SEP 06 - SEP 14
- OCT 06 - OCT 13
- NOV 04 - NOV 11
- DEC 01 - DEC 08

### RATES UNTIL DEC 2025



Stars Deluxe Hotels

P/person Double Room : US\$1,619

P/person Single Room: US\$2,099

### SERVICES INCLUDED

7 nights hotel  
Daily breakfast, 7 Lunches, 5 Dinners  
Excursions and transfers as described in itinerary with local English speaking guides  
Entrance fees, Luggage handling  
Tax and service charges in hotels

### SERVICES NOT INCLUDED

International flights and airport taxes  
Personal expenses  
Extras in the hotels  
Optional extensions

Our general conditions apply.  
We offer extension program on request.