

TRAVELSHOPTURKEY

10 DAY TURKEY AND BULGARIA FAVORITE TOUR

Tour Start Date: Available on every day from 05 April 2020 to 31 March 2022

TOUR ROUTE: Istanbul - Gallipoli - Troy - Pergamon - Kusadasi - Ephesus – Pamukkale – Sofia - Rila Monastery - Plovdiv - Sofia

10 DAY TURKEY AND BULGARIA FAVORITE TOUR SUMMARY:

Welcome to Turkey! First class service and guided transportation through the historical and picturesque sites of Istanbul including Sultanahmet Imperial Mosque, Istanbul's famous Hagia Sophia, Topkapi Palace and the Bosphorus then visit to Bulgaria. There are hundreds of archaeological and historical sites, which you must visit in Bulgaria. Come and join TravelShop Turkey to enjoy your unforgettable holiday in Turkey and Bulgaria



10 DAY TURKEY AND BULGARIA FAVORITE TOUR ITINERARY:

Day 1 - Istanbul - Arrival Day

Upon our arrival at Istanbul International Airport, your guide will meet, assist and transfer you to the hotel. Istanbul's original name is Byzantium then Constantinople. It is a most fascinating city, which actually crosses two continents Europe and Asia. It is a city of amalgamation of bazaars, minarets, mosques, churches, palaces, and restaurants catering to every one's taste, museums, customs and twelve million people. Overnight in Istanbul.

Day 2 – Istanbul City Tour

(Breakfast included)

Our journey begins in Istanbul, the only city in the world situated on two continents. Today we discover the Byzantine and Ottoman treasures of Istanbul. We visit **Hippodrome** and the Obelisk brought from Egypt. Then our next visit is the **Blue Mosque** with its six minarets. Visit **St. Sophia**. This ancient basilica, built by Constantine the Great in the 4th century and reconstructed by Justinian in the 6th century, is one of the architectural marvels of all time. Afternoon we will visit the **Topkapi Palace**, which was the residence of the Ottoman sultans, with its fabulous treasure chambers. Lunch break at 13:00 pm. After the lunch, Murtis Tour will take you to the **Grand Spice Bazaar**, which is a unique atmosphere with reasonable prices for your shopping. Here you will find; Exotic Spices and Herbs,

Turkish Baklava, Turkish Delights, Turkish Coffee, nuts and fruits, small souvenirs such as Ceramic Handicrafts, Evil Eyes totems, all nature olive oil, soaps and many other goods in Souvenir Shops and stores. After the tour, transfer back to your hotel. Overnight in Istanbul.

Day 3 – Istanbul to Gallipoli Tour

(Breakfast and Dinner included)

After an early breakfast, at 06.30, we depart for Gallipoli to visit the battle fields. Two hours later, we will give you 20 minutes for relax in a restaurant area. We arrive **Gallipoli** around 12.00 and we have lunch break, relax a little bit and then depart for the battlefields. Visit **Gabatepe Museum**. Start visiting the fields with **Ariburnu Cemetery and Anzac Cove** where the war had started. Then **Beach Cemetery, Shrapnel Valley and Plugges Plateau**. After the tour drive to your hotel. Dinner and overnight in Canakkale.

Day 4- Troy Tour - Pergamon - Kusadasi

(Breakfast and Dinner included)

After breakfast, we depart at 08.30 and drive 30 minutes to **Troy**. Visit the famous archeological and mythological site of Troy, home of the Trojan Horse and Helen of Troy. After Troy tour, 3 hour drive to Pergamon. Lunch break around 13.00 and after the lunch, we depart for tour of the magnificent **acropolis of Pergamon**. Its impressive temples and library made it a renowned cultural and political center at that times. Pergamon is a famous city for its jewelry, stones and silver. So on the way, we will visit a jewelry center for 30 minutes. Arrival to Kusadasi around 18.00. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

Day 5 - Kusadasi - Ephesus Tour - Turkish Village Sirince

(Breakfast and Dinner included)

After breakfast at 08.30, we depart from hotel for fully guided tour of **Ephesus**, one of the best preserved ancient sites in the world en-route, visiting the Temple of Artemis, Curetes street, famous Roman baths, Celsus Library, Grand theatre and **House of the Virgin Mary**. Lunch break around 13.00. After the lunch, we will visit a place which continues to perform one of the oldest arts of Turkey; a carpet weaving center. After that we will have a Turkish Village Tour. **Sirince's** construction style today belongs to Anatolian Greeks. The houses on the slope are all original with their white paints. Sirince Village also has a fantastic reputation for making some of the best wines in Turkey - especially fruit wines. We will see the vineyards and it is time to learn how to make fruit wine with Turkish wine makers. In the evening, you will be tested about your knowledge of making fruit wine. On the way, we will visit one of the famous leather production centers of the region, where you will have the opportunity to get a good factory rate. On this guided tour, you will avoid the constant nagging and sometimes bullying that is well known in the markets of Turkey. Enabling you to enjoy the shopping experience whilst gaining the knowledge of the ancient craftsmen Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

Day 6 - Kusadasi - Pamukkale Tour

(Breakfast and Dinner included)

At 08.30, after breakfast, we depart for Pamukkale. We visit the calcium terraces of **Pamukkale (cotton castle)** and the ruins of **Hierapolis**, then walk around this natural phenomenon and have the option of lying in the waters of the natural springs. Dinner and overnight in Pamukkale.

Day 7 - Pamukkale - Denizli to Istanbul and Sofia

(Breakfast included)

Today, after the breakfast, we depart for Denizli Airport for our domestic flight to Istanbul and then to Sofia. Arrive Sofia Airport and meet and greet with our office's English speaking representative who will transfer you to your Hotel. Free time in the city center and main shopping area around Vitosha Boulevard. Optional evening panoramic tour "Sofia by night" and dinner at a traditional restaurant with folklore music and dances. Overnight in Sofia.

Day 8 - Rila Monastery - Virgin Church Tour

(Breakfast included)

After the breakfast, we depart for **Rila Monastery** - the most exquisite example of the monastery art and architecture in Bulgaria. Guided tour of the monastery complex. Visit to **Nativity of the Virgin Church** with its miracle icon of the Virgin and splendid gilded iconostasis. The old kitchen, the monastery museum where you can learn about the long and heroic history of the monastery, the wood carved cross made for a period of twelve years by a monk called Rafael, Hrelyo's Tower and many spectacular views from the mountain and the surrounding nature. Tour duration - approx. 8 hours. Arrival in Plovdiv. Overnight in Plovdiv.

Day 9 - Old Town, Roman Ancient Theatre Tour and Hissarya Sightseeing Tour

(Breakfast included)

Sightseeing tour in the Old Town including a visit to the **Roman Ancient Theatre**, which was built in the 2nd century AD under the rule of the Roman Emperor Trajan and is nowadays considered to be the largest surviving Roman construction in Bulgaria. Visit to the **Ethnographic Museum, Roman Stadium, St. Constantine and Helena Church**, etc. Departure for **Hissarya**. Sightseeing tour, including the **Roman Fortress**, the **Tomb**, etc. The archaeological reserve **Hissar Fortress** is an excellent example of early fortification art and perhaps the best monument of this kind in Bulgaria. Visit of **Starosel** and walk around the latest excavations of the **Thracian tombs at Starosel**. The village is known for its abundance of ancient Thracian sites, with finds dating back to the 5-6 millennium BC. Drive to Sofia. Overnight in Sofia.

Day 10 - Transfer to the Airport – End of Tour, or Optional One-Day Tour to Boyana Church and National History Museum Tour for Late Departures

(Breakfast included)

After breakfast, we depart for Sofia Airport for our return flight back to home. We hope your tour was a memorable one and we would like to see you in the future in one of our tours again. Have a nice trip back home and thanks for choosing Travel Shop Turkey.

Optional one-day tour to Boyana Church and National History Museum Tour (for late departures only)

After the breakfast, visit to the National History Museum. Most interesting are the collections of Thracian and Old Bulgarian gold and silver treasures, rich collection of icons, church plates and cloths, numismatics, manuscripts and early printed books, ethnographic exhibits. Visit to Boyana Church (included in the list of UNESCO), located at the foot of Vitosha Mountain in the suburb of Boyana. Tour duration - approx. 3 hours. After the tour, we depart for Sofia Airport for our return flight back to home. We hope your tour was a memorable one and we would like to see you in the future in one of our tours again. Have a nice trip back home and thanks for choosing Travel Shop Turkey.

TOUR INCLUDES:

- Return Airport transfers from and to Istanbul Airport
- Return Airport transfer to Denizli Airport
- Arrival and departure transfers in Bulgaria
- 2 nights' hotel accommodation in Istanbul
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Canakkale
- 2 nights' hotel accommodation in Kusadasi
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Pamukkale
- 2 nights' hotel accommodation in Sofia
- 1 night accommodation in Plovdiv
- 9 breakfasts
- 4 dinners
- Guided Istanbul City Tour
- Guided Gallipoli Tour
- Guided Troy Tour
- Guided Acropolis of Pergamon tour
- Guided Ephesus Tour
- Guided Sirince Village Tour and Wine Tasting
- Guided Pamukkale Tour

- Guided Visit of Rila Monastery
- Guided Sightseeing Tour in the Old town of Plovdiv
- Guided Sightseeing Tour of Hissarya and Starosel
- Guided Sightseeing Tour of Sofia
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking coach
- Professional English-speaking tour guides

EXCLUDES:

- International flights Istanbul to Sofia
- Insurance: All types
- City Tax
- Turkey entry visa
- Bulgaria entry visa
- Visit to Boyana Church and the National History Museum
- Evening panoramic tour "Sofia by night" and dinner at a traditional restaurant with folklore music and dances.
- Items of a personal nature such as alcoholic drinks, cold drinks, laundry
- Any others expenses which are not mentioned at the included section.
- Hotel room taxes
- Tipping
- Domestic flight ticket from Denizli to Istanbul
- **Please Note:** Domestic flight price for adult travelers is approximately Euros: 50,00 for one way and for under 2 years old, approximately Euros: 20,00 as an insurance policy.

TOUR PRICE OPTIONS:

We would like to offer you our prices with two different hotel categories such as Silver and Gold on private basis. Please check the chart above for pricing on the hotel categories. These prices are available for bookings before **15 September, 2020**. The prices below are applicable until **31 March 2022** so you are able to book these tours during this period.

REGULAR / SIC 10 DAY TURKEY AND BULGARIA FAVORITE TOUR PRICES NOTE:

10 DAY TURKEY AND BULGARIA FAVORITE TOUR regular package price is very profitable for FIT clients because they do not have to pay more money for the same itinerary. They will join with our other guests on tour day. If you have more than 5 Pax we will suggest our private tour price option. Our **10 DAY TURKEY AND BULGARIA FAVORITE TOUR** available mentioned from Istanbul as you can see at below. SIC or Regular Tours with TravelShop Turkey stand for Seat-in- Luxury Coach Basis Tours, which means you will share a luxury air-conditioned coach or luxury van with other tourists as well as regular airport transfer services and you will have an English-speaking tour guide to take you to all the scenic spots for sightseeing, listed in the itinerary that day. You have two different choices as Silver and Gold categories. Silver Category is for 4-5 star Hotels to choose from Gold Category is for premium 5 star and luxury cave hotel. One of them will suit you very well.

| 10 DAY TURKEY AND BULGARIA FAVORITE REGULAR TOUR PRICES IN EUROS | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------|---------------|---------------|---------|
| PACKAGES | SILVER PACKAGE | | | GOLD PACKAGE | | |
| Room Type – Per Person In | Shared Triple | Shared Double | Single | Shared Triple | Shared Double | Single |
| PERIOD 1 - 05.04.2020 - 31.03.2021 | € 1.440 | € 1.489 | € 1.715 | € 1.465 | € 1.519 | € 1.829 |
| PERIOD 2 - 01.04.2021 - 15.10.2021 | € 1.545 | € 1.609 | € 1.909 | € 1.575 | € 1.649 | € 2.069 |
| PERIOD 3 – 16.10.2021 - 31.03.2022 | € 1.499 | € 1.559 | € 1.825 | € 1.529 | € 1.595 | € 1.965 |

PRIVATE 10 DAY TURKEY AND BULGARIA FAVORITE TOUR PRICES NOTE:

The term "Private Turkey Tour" is widely used and interpreted differently by different Turkey destination management companies. Murti's Tours' definition of Private **10 DAY TURKEY AND BULGARIA FAVORITE TOUR** means your tour, where your very own personal guide, with a private vehicle and chauffeur, provides all ground services exclusively for your party – nobody else. Private tour you will get more flexibility, better comfort and personalized service so you can experience the Orient the way you have always dreamt of it to be. Our private tour rates available from 1 pax to 40 pax. You have two different choices as Silver and Gold categories. Silver Category is for 4-5 star Hotels to choose from Gold Category is for premium 5 star and luxury cave hotel. One of them will suit you very well. You will get best personal services that you will enjoy to the fullest. For More information, please click [here](#). When you book your private Turkey tours with our company, you will sit back and enjoy your vacation. Our experienced and friendly team will treat as you have never have been before.

| 10 DAY TURKEY AND BULGARIA FAVORITE PRIVATE TOUR PRICES IN EUROS | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------|------------|-------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Destination | SILVER PACKAGE | | | GOLD PACKAGE | | |
| Room Type – Per Person In | Shared Triple | Shared Double | Single | Shared Triple | Shared Double | Single |
| 1 Pax | € 3.705,00 | € 3.749,00 | € 3.975,00 | € 3.725,00 | € 3.779,00 | € 4.089,00 |
| 2 Pax | € 1.989,00 | € 2.039,00 | € 2.265,00 | € 2.015,00 | € 2.069,00 | € 2.379,00 |
| 3 - 4 Pax | € 1.445,00 | € 1.489,00 | € 1.715,00 | € 1.465,00 | € 1.519,00 | € 1.829,00 |
| 5 - 7 Pax | € 1.035,00 | € 1.085,00 | € 1.305,00 | € 1.055,00 | € 1.109,00 | € 1.425,00 |
| 8 - 10 Pax | € 805,00 | € 849,00 | € 1.075,00 | € 825,00 | € 879,00 | € 1.189,00 |
| 11 - 14 Pax | € 755,00 | € 805,00 | € 1.025,00 | € 779,00 | € 835,00 | € 1.145,00 |
| 15 - 19 Pax | € 665,00 | € 715,00 | € 935,00 | € 689,00 | € 745,00 | € 1.055,00 |
| 20 - 24 Pax | € 599,00 | € 649,00 | € 875,00 | € 625,00 | € 679,00 | € 989,00 |
| 25 - 29 Pax | € 595,00 | € 645,00 | € 865,00 | € 615,00 | € 669,00 | € 979,00 |
| 30 - 34 Pax | € 565,00 | € 615,00 | € 835,00 | € 589,00 | € 645,00 | € 955,00 |
| 35 - 40 Pax | € 525,00 | € 575,00 | € 795,00 | € 545,00 | € 599,00 | € 915,00 |
| Tour period | From 05.04.2020 to 31.03.2021 | | | From 05.04.2020 to 31.03.2021 | | |

| 10 DAY TURKEY AND BULGARIA FAVORITE PRIVATE TOUR PRICES IN EUROS | | | | | | |
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| Destination | SILVER PACKAGE | | | GOLD PACKAGE | | |
| Room Type – Per Person In | Shared Triple | Shared Double | Single | Shared Triple | Shared Double | Single |
| 1 Pax | € 3.805,00 | € 3.869,00 | € 4.169,00 | € 3.835,00 | € 3.909,00 | € 4.325,00 |
| 2 Pax | € 2.095,00 | € 2.159,00 | € 2.459,00 | € 2.125,00 | € 2.195,00 | € 2.615,00 |
| 3 - 4 Pax | € 1.545,00 | € 1.609,00 | € 1.909,00 | € 1.575,00 | € 1.649,00 | € 2.069,00 |
| 5 - 7 Pax | € 1.135,00 | € 1.199,00 | € 1.499,00 | € 1.165,00 | € 1.239,00 | € 1.659,00 |

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| 8 - 10 Pax | € 905,00 | € 969,00 | € 1.269,00 | € 935,00 | € 1.009,00 | € 1.429,00 |
| 11 - 14 Pax | € 855,00 | € 925,00 | € 1.225,00 | € 889,00 | € 959,00 | € 1.379,00 |
| 15 - 19 Pax | € 765,00 | € 829,00 | € 1.129,00 | € 795,00 | € 869,00 | € 1.289,00 |
| 20 - 24 Pax | € 705,00 | € 769,00 | € 1.069,00 | € 735,00 | € 805,00 | € 1.225,00 |
| 25 - 29 Pax | € 695,00 | € 759,00 | € 1.059,00 | € 725,00 | € 799,00 | € 1.219,00 |
| 30 - 34 Pax | € 665,00 | € 735,00 | € 1.035,00 | € 699,00 | € 775,00 | € 1.195,00 |
| 35 - 40 Pax | € 625,00 | € 689,00 | € 989,00 | € 655,00 | € 729,00 | € 1.149,00 |
| Tour period | From 01.04.2021 to 15.10.2021 | | | From 01.04.2021 to 15.10.2021 | | |

| 10 DAYS TURKEY AND BULGARIA FAVORITE PRIVATE TOUR PRICES IN EUROS | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| <u>Destination</u> | SILVER PACKAGE | | | GOLD PACKAGE | | |
| Room Type – Per Person In | Shared Triple | Shared Double | Single | Shared Triple | Shared Double | Single |
| 1 Pax | € 3.759,00 | € 3.819,00 | € 4.085,00 | € 3.789,00 | € 3.855,00 | € 4.225,00 |
| 2 Pax | € 2.049,00 | € 2.109,00 | € 2.375,00 | € 2.075,00 | € 2.145,00 | € 2.515,00 |
| 3 - 4 Pax | € 1.499,00 | € 1.559,00 | € 1.825,00 | € 1.529,00 | € 1.595,00 | € 1.965,00 |
| 5-7 Pax | € 1.089,00 | € 1.149,00 | € 1.415,00 | € 1.119,00 | € 1.185,00 | € 1.555,00 |
| 8 - 10 Pax | € 859,00 | € 919,00 | € 1.185,00 | € 889,00 | € 955,00 | € 1.325,00 |
| 11 - 14 Pax | € 815,00 | € 875,00 | € 1.139,00 | € 845,00 | € 905,00 | € 1.279,00 |
| 15 - 19 Pax | € 719,00 | € 779,00 | € 1.045,00 | € 749,00 | € 815,00 | € 1.189,00 |
| 20 - 24 Pax | € 659,00 | € 719,00 | € 985,00 | € 689,00 | € 755,00 | € 1.125,00 |
| 25 - 29 Pax | € 649,00 | € 709,00 | € 975,00 | € 679,00 | € 745,00 | € 1.115,00 |
| 30 - 34 Pax | € 625,00 | € 685,00 | € 949,00 | € 655,00 | € 715,00 | € 1.089,00 |
| 35 - 40 Pax | € 579,00 | € 639,00 | € 905,00 | € 609,00 | € 675,00 | € 1.045,00 |
| Tour period | From 16.10.2021 to 31.03.2022 | | | From 16.10.2021 to 31.03.2022 | | |

| HOTEL LIST | | |
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| Destination | SILVER TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS or Similar Category | GOLDTOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS or Similar Category |
| Istanbul | Pullman Hotel or Ramada Golden Horn Hotel | The Marmara Pera Hotel |
| Canakkale | Troia Tusan Hotel | Troia Tusan Hotel |
| Kusadasi | Comfort Ada Class Hotel | Suhan 360 Hotel |

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| Pamukkale | Pam Thermal Hotel | Pam Thermal Hotel |
| Sofia | Ramada Sofia Hotel | Ramada Sofia Hotel |
| Plovdiv | Imperial Hotel | Imperial Hotel |

PS: If This hotel list not available at the time of your booking then we will arrange similar other hotel for your group. If you prefer a Different category hotel, there might be an additional cost

What are the discounts for children?

Under 2 years of age, your child will travel free of charge by land. Flight ticket insurance cost will be 20 Euro only.

Children under 6 years of age charged at 50% of a full priced adult tour

Children 7-11 years of age charged at 75% of a full priced adult

Children above 11 years are full priced adult fares

| OPTIONAL Per Person Price | | |
|---|----------|-------------------|
| Dinner | € 16,00 | Transfer included |
| Lunch | € 12,00 | Transfer included |
| <u>1001 Nights Dinner Show Istanbul</u> | € 55,00 | Transfer included |
| <u>Bosphorus Dinner Cruise Istanbul</u> | € 60,00 | Transfer included |
| Visit to the National History Museum and Boyana Church | € 85,00 | Transfer included |
| Evening panoramic tour 'Sofia by night' and dinner at a traditional restaurant with folklore music and dances | € 105,00 | Transfer included |

TRAVELSHOP TURKEY NEW TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

We would like to offer you our updated cancellation policies due to Corona Virus issue.

TravelShop Turkey and Murti's Tour; cares for the well-being of its guests and its partners very much.

As a company, we keep guests' satisfaction, health & wealth as our priority.

In order to pre-book your tours and benefit from your bookings until the last day, we have made some alterations to ease the process. Because of this process, you will save time, money, and no risk taken when you book to travel with us.

BOOKING PAYMENT CONDITIONS:

TravelShop Turkey and Murti's Tour; makes it easy to book the tours with an advanced payment of only 25% with the rest of 75% payable on arrival. You can cancel your new bookings anytime until **15 September, 2020** up to 2 working days prior to your departure. If you will prefer to make bank transfer for the remaining balance of 75%, you need to make sure that our side receives it by the tour start date. If through a credit card, you can always make the payment our online service only to be withdrawn by the tours start date.

CANCELLATION PROCEDURES:

TravelShop Turkey and Murti's Tour; will not apply any penalties to you if you cancel before 2 working days of tour departure date until **15 September 2020**, your deposit of 25% to be refunded. This way, our guests will be on the safe side and will not worry about penalties. In case that you have informed us of your arrival/departure flight details and received related confirmations for accommodation and tour programs, yet haven't showed up for the tour, 25% deposit to be non-refundable. With the exception of ready-made packages, if you require different accommodation venues like any

international brand name hotels, your tours would fall under “customized/tailor-made tours” category and hotels’ regulations to be applicable and announced within the itinerary. Our aim is not to charge guests’ for a penalty and care for the benefit of the guests that we will comply from here on end.

DOMESTIC FLIGHT PAYMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS:

As we strive to refund our guests fully, we have not included our domestic flights. Each domestic flight has its own set of regulations applicable. Therefore, to cover you and keep from no-show penalties, we will provide our tours without the calculation of domestic flights. Domestic flight price for adult travelers is approximately 50 Euro for 1 way and for under 2 years old, approximately 20 Euro per child as an insurance policy. When your booking ascertained, we will require flight ticket price in full. If cancelled, we will comply by Airline Company’s cancellation policy. This way, we would be able to ease the process and provide a comfortable and worry-free travel.

WE TRULY APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION

We would like to underline one more time that our purpose is to cover you from any harm due to this virus issue and help as best we can. You may direct this information to your guests with a comfort and the fact that no loss on their part that, this may help you to travel to Turkey as a popular destination that TravelShop Turkey caters for. TravelShop Turkey has over 1.000 tours in 30 different categories that you can book and purchase with a comfort and confidence as no cancellation fees deducted from you.

Please let us know in case of any further assistance required by yourselves that we are willing to help in every way that we can.

P.S. Besides from the Updated Terms & Conditions, Cancellation Procedures and Domestic Flights Regulations as listed above, all current terms and conditions on these itineraries still valid and applicable respectively.

TRAVEL SHOP TURKEY FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

We would like to provide some valuable information for you to have a hassle-free holiday and enjoy your time with us to the fullest. Please check below our FAQ information that you may need during your travel.

DOMESTIC FLIGHTS:

Many of our Tours include domestic flights. These flights have a limitation of 15 to 20 kg of luggage with 8 kg of in-cabin weight depending on the Airlines. Please abide by these in-flight regulations. You should be present at the Airport an hour prior to flight times. We reserve and book your flight Tickets a week before the travel dates with the names provided by yourselves. If there is a typo or a lettering mistake on the names, our company holds no responsibility of any inconvenience that may be experienced so it is best to have a copy of the passport provided to your representative.

COACH TRANSFER:

Our vehicles differ in line with group sizes. Until 8 pax, we have Van, until 14 pax, we provide Sprinter, until 29 pax, we have midi buses and finally until to 45 pax, we have coaches available. Taking into consideration of guests luggages we make an arrangement as below:

Until 8-pax we will use Van: Maximum 5 persons.

Until 14-pax we will use Sprinter: Maximum 10 persons.

Until 29-pax we will use midi bus: Maximum 24 persons.

Until 45-pax we will use coach: Maximum 40 persons.

Our vehicles are fully equipped with A/C, refrigeration, clean, comfortable and brand new or latest models. For long bus rides, we will have regular breaks in rest points on highways for a quick coffee and food, rest room breaks and such necessities.

TOUR GUIDE:

All of our Tours include professional and knowledgeable Tour Guides. Our guides have all the information that requested by yourself whether historically, culturally or locally with very good English spoken. Although Regular Tours will have an English Speaking guide, for private Tour Options, we will have multi-lingual Professional Tour guides available as you may need.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

We use mostly 4 star, 5 star or boutique hotels for your convenience and comfort. For example, in Istanbul and other regions we have 4-5 star hotel where for Cappadocia and such areas, we use classy cave resorts. On guaranteed tours, we declare the accommodation venues but it may differ for private ones within the same category, with good reviews.

MEALS:

Dinners usually served in the hotels on half board category. Lunches will be served in restaurants on the destination route. Meals are mostly served as Set Menu or Open Buffet Style. If you have meal preferences or special diet requirements, please inform us beforehand for necessary arrangements during your tour confirmation.

MUSEUM:

On our Tour Routes, we include all the “must see” museums and sightseeing venues in our itinerary. This service is included within the Tour price. Some museums have different operation days and times but we will have similar sites to fill in for them.

SHOPPING:

Turkey is a great destination for shopping opportunities especially Turkish rugs/carpets, jewelry, leather, textile, ceramics and many other hand made artifacts. During the tours, we recommend some of the reliable and reasonable shopping venues to be visited. Our shopping stops are consisted of trustworthy, guaranteed vendors. Our guide will direct you to such stores during the tours. Our guide in regards to shopping matters while on the tour may inform you. Some of our shopping venues may apply group discount that you may want to take advantage.

TIPPING:

It is not a -must- to tip on our tours. However, if you are satisfied with the services provided by driver and the guide, you may consider tipping them accordingly as 2 EUROS for the guide and 1 EURO for the driver. It is customary in Tourism industry in line with customer expectations and we inform our personnel to provide the best of our services whether or not tip is given.

OPTIONAL TOURS:

Most of major sightseeing, museums included within the tour prices. However, some of the activities and excursions that are not favored everyone, are not included. Such as Hot-Air Ballooning, Paragliding, Dinner Cruise, Turkish Night Shows, Whirling Dervishes Ceremony and Turkish bath visits may be extra upon requests.

The prices for such exclusions are available on our website. We recommend that you book before the booking of your tour to make sure the availability. You may not find space for some of these activities on the last minute or once you have arrived.

AIRPORT TRANSFER SERVICES:

We provide your airport transfers for arrival and returns. Please, provide us the flight details when purchasing the tour for proper arrangements with flight code, destination, date and arrival timing. Our airport officer will be present to welcome you after you pass the customs, luggage claim and greet you with a name board outside the gates.

SEASONS OF TURKEY

Winter Season: Between the months of December, January, February as the weather is around 10 degrees Celsius.

Spring: Between the months of March, April and May as the weather is around 22 degrees Celsius.

Summer: June, July and August are summer time with approx. 30 degrees Celsius.

Autumn: September through November considered autumn with a national average of 20 degrees Celsius.

Have your attire accordingly and dress with proper clothing as per the guidance above.

THINGS TO BE CARED FOR AND BROUGHT ON YOU

Turkey is a very modern Islamic country. You may just have fun and go around as in any European country when you are in Turkey. Only a few things to pay attention for such as entering into a Mosque with an alcoholic beverage in hand. Women should be carefully head-covered when in a holy environment. Rest is pretty much the same as in any western city. Bars, cafes and restaurants are open until late nights and people get entertained safely. We suggest for you have the items listed below.

- 1- Travel Insurance that covers health as well.
- 2- Globally recognized credit cards
- 3- Cash needed for small purchases where cards are not accepted. It is best to use an official exchange office for Turkish currency transactions.
- 4- Clothing in line with seasonal standards as indicated above.
- 5- Camera
- 6- Universal adaptor and charger equipment for electronical devices.
- 7- Comfortable trekking shoes for walking around as the tours most likely to have walking distances
- 8- International Telephone Communication checked
- 9- Have a copy of your flight ticket with you
- 10- Have a personal identification on you at all times

THINGS TO BE CHECKED PRIOR THE TOUR;

Please check the information below before your departure

- 1- International Flight Tickets
- 2- Tour itinerary
- 3- Confirmation received from us to include hotel reservations etc.
- 4- Domestic Flight Tickets if any (Please check your title/name spelling printed correctly)
- 5- Passport Validation Terms
- 6- Visa if needed (check before your trip for the dates on your visa)
- 7- If visa needed, please ask us for invitation letter to ease the visa application process
- 8- Flight details for on time Airport transfer services
- 9- Observe the luggage limitation by Airlines for domestic flights if any
- 10- Obtain emergency contact details from our office

If you have any further information that is not listed above, please contact us by the details below:

Please email us at headoffice@travelshopturkey.com

| TURKEY SECTION - DISTANCES | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------|--------|-----------------|---------------|
| Distances | Kilometer | Miles | Hours | Tour Start Time | Tour End Time |
| Istanbul - Gallipoli | 297 | 185 | 4 | 8:30 AM | 17:00 PM |
| Canakkale - Troy | 31 | 20 | 40 min | 8:30 AM | 17:00 PM |
| Troy - Pergamon | 194 | 121 | 3 | 8:30 AM | 17:00 PM |
| Pergamon - Kusadasi | 195 | 122 | 3 | 8:30 AM | 17:00 PM |
| Kusadasi - Ephesus | 18 | 12 | 20 min | 8:30 AM | 17:00 PM |
| Kusadasi - Pamukkale | 185 | 115 | 2:40 | 8:30 AM | 17:00 PM |
| Pamukkale - Denizli | 18 | 12 | 20 min | | |
| Denizli - Istanbul (By Plane) | 612 | 381 | 1 | | |

| BULGARIA SECTION - DISTANCES | | | | | |
|------------------------------|------------|-------|-------|-----------------|---------------|
| Distances | Kilometers | Miles | Hours | Tour Start Time | Tour End Time |
| Istanbul – Sofia (By Plane) | 559 | 347 | 1:20 | 8:30 AM | 17:00 PM |
| Sofia - Rila Monastery | 123 | 77 | 2 | 8:30 AM | 17:00 PM |
| Rila Monastery - plovdiv | 225 | 140 | 3:10 | 8:30 AM | 17:00 PM |
| Plovdiv - Sofia | 144 | 90 | 1:43 | 8:30 AM | 17:00 PM |

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