

TRAVELSHOP TURKEY

14 DAY BIBLICAL TOUR TURKEY

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

TOUR ROUTE:

Istanbul - Adana - Tarsus - Antioch - Cappadocia - Lystra - Iconium - Pisidian Antioch - Laodicea - Colossea - Hierapolis - Philadelphia - Sardes - Smyrna - Miletus - Didyma - Kusadasi - Ephesus - Thyatira - Pergamum - Troy - Alexandra Troas - Assos - Nicea - Istanbul

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

Istanbul: Topkapi Palace, Blue Mosque, Hippodrome, Grand Covered Bazaar and Grand Spice Bazaar.

Adana - Mersin, Tarsus: Asia Minor; Apostle Paul, Gate of Cleopatra, archaeological remains of Selaucia and cave of Paul and Silas

Cappadocia: Asia Minor; Ihlara, Uchisar and Zelve Valley, Ozkonak Underground City, Göreme Open Air Museum and Fairy Chimneys

Konya: Asia Minor; Sultanhanı Caravansary, Lystra, Iconium and Whirling Dervishes.

Pamukkale: Asia Minor; Antioch of Pisidia, Colossae, Hierapolis, Cotton Castle and Laodicea

Akhisar: Asia Minor; Sardis, Temple of Artemis, Temple of Cybele

Alasehir: Asia Minor; Philadelphia

Kusadasi: Asia Minor; Miletus, Didyma, The Virgin Mary House, Basilica of St. John and Ephesus; Library of Celsus, Theatre, Temple of Aphrodite, Town Overlooks, The Apostle Paul, the Temple of Hadrian, and the Temple of Diana.

Izmir: Asia Minor; Acropolis and Asclepion, Red Basilica, Thyatira and Altar of Zeus

Canakkale: Asia Minor; Troy, Troas and Assos

Bursa: Asia Minor; Nicea

14 DAY BIBLICAL TOUR TURKEY SUMMARY:

Welcome to Turkey! Turkey. Follow in the footsteps of St. Paul's journeys in Turkey and the Seven Churches of Asia Minor. It includes the religious sites and places such as Tarsus, Antioch, Iconium, Laodicea, Hierapolis, Ephesus, Smyrna, Thyatira, Sardis and Nicea. A must pilgrimage for all the Christians and true believers.



14 DAY BIBLICAL TOUR TURKEY 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 will 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. Afternoon we will visit the **Topkapi Palace**, which was the residence of the Ottoman sultans, with its fabulous treasure chambers. 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 natural 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 - Adana - Tarsus - Seleucia - Antioch

(Breakfast included)

Early morning flight to Adana, the country's fourth largest city. Adana is situated some thirty miles east of Tarsus, birthplace of the Apostle Paul. Upon arrival drive to Tarsus and visit the **Apostle Pauls well**, the **Gate of Cleopatra**, and the latest excavations. Then we visit the archaeological remains of **Seleucia**, the port from which Paul, Barnabas and John Mark departed from Antioch on the first missionary journey (Acts 13:4). Drive to Antioch for overnight Adana

Day 4 - Antioch - Cappadocia

(Breakfast and Dinner included)

It was here at Antioch on the Orontes that believers were first called "Christians" (Acts 11:26). Visit **The Cave** where they met in secret. Paul and Silas departed from here on the second missionary journey (Acts 15:35 - 36). Discover the impact of leaders such as Ignatius of Antioch and John Chrysostom. In Acts 2:9, pilgrims from Cappadocia were assembled with the thousands in Jerusalem on the Day of Pentecost when they received the initial baptism of the Holy Spirit and heard the Apostle Peter preach his powerful message. We will travel to Cappadocia scenic **Ihlara Valley**, where early Christians carved some 3, 500 cave churches from the tufa rock. The beauty and quaintness of these chapels, with numerous wall paintings and Christian symbols, is astonishing. Persecuted Christians - tens of thousands of them - escaping into the earth to flee Arab invaders in the tenth century, tunneled out more than twenty underground cities of refuge here in Cappadocia. Such cities, with carved rooms for kitchens, sleeping quarters, stables, and chapels for worship, descend five to ten stories into the earth. At **Ozkonak Underground City**, one of the best preserved of these cities, you will enjoy your own guided tour into this amazing region. Overnight in a Cappadocia.

Day 5 - Cappadocia City Tour

(Breakfast and Dinner included)

Cappadocia, with its center in Caesarea (Kayseri), was once the heart of the Hittite Kingdom of the Old Testament. This vast area is one of the most photogenic landscapes in the world. Extraordinary rock formations have become symbolic of this region, where you will enjoy the **Valley of the Fairy Chimneys** and **Goreme's breathtaking Open Air Museum**. Watch the potters at their craft, in the famous pottery producing town of Avanos. Finally, savour the natural wonders of the **Citadel of Uchisar** and **Zelve Valley**. Overnight in a Cappadocia.

Day 6 - Sultanhan - Lystra - Iconium - Konya

(Breakfast and Dinner included)

Drive to the **Sultanhani Caravansary** for a fascinating look at one of the rest stops for ancient camel caravans. Along the trade routes, such caravansaries appeared at intervals of some twenty - five miles, the average distance that camels could travel in a day. Continue on to **Lystra**, where a mob stoned Paul during his first journey (Acts 14:6 - 19), and where Timothy joined him during the second journey (Acts 16:1 - 3). Depart for **Iconium**, where Paul preached and encouraged believers during his first missionary journey (Acts 14:1 - 6). Iconium was once the home of the sect of mystical Muslims called **Whirling Dervishes**. Overnight in a Konya.

Day 7 - Pisidian - Antioch - Colossea - Pamukkale

(Breakfast and Dinner included)

Drive to **Antioch of Pisidia**, where nearly the whole city came to hear Paul preach during his first missionary journey (Acts 13:14 - 52). The marvelous excavations include the ancient church and the great first - century Temple of Augustus. Today, you will travel the Royal Road that once connected Ephesus with distant Babylon. Visit the unexcavated site of ancient **Colossae** by the village of Honaz. The Apostle Paul wrote one of his prison epistles to the church at Colossae, a city situated on the Lycus River. Then drive to Hierapolis (Pamukkale) and explore incredible excavations; including a Byzantine church, the Great Theatre, the Temple of Apollo, and the Plutonium, which pagan cults once called "the entrance to hell." Examine the intriguing sites of the Churches of Revelation. At **Hierapolis** (Pamukkale), enjoy the "Cotton Castles" of brilliant white calcium rock formations and hot - water travertines, where hot mineral waters emerge from the earth and cascade over cliffs. As the water-cools, the calcium precipitates and clings to the cliffs, forming snowy white travertines (waterfalls of white stone), which give credence to the name Pamukkale, meaning "cotton castle". This enchanting place is one of the natural wonders of Asia Minor. The churches here in Hierapolis, Colossae, and Laodicea once flourished under the ministry of Epaphras (Colossians 4:12 - 13). Overnight in Pamukkale.

Day 8 - Laodicea - Philadelphia - Sardis

(Breakfast and Dinner included)

After breakfast drive to **Laodicea** (Rev. 3:14 - 22), which will take you back to the first century. At **Philadelphia** (Rev. 3:7 - 12), your Bible will come alive as you read it in light of firsthand study. This city was located along the important trade route that linked Pergamum in the north with Laodicea to the south. In A.D. 17, an earthquake devastated twelve Asian cities, including Philadelphia, and for a time the people lived in fear of aftershocks. Philadelphia was rebuilt with help from Emperor Tiberius. At **Sardis** (Rev. 3:1 - 5), your thoughts will turn to the Old Testament period following the 586 B.C. destruction of Jerusalem. That was the time when the phrase "rich as Croesus" originated. Croesus (560 - 546 B.C..) was the king of Lydia, and Sardis was his capital. Gold was discovered in the Pactolus River at Sardis and it was here that coinage began, as we know it. Cyrus and the Persians defeated and captured Croesus for all his wealth and made Sardis the administrative center for the western part of their empire. The fabled Royal Road connected Sardis with the Persian cities to the east. Sardis was the hardest hit of the twelve cities destroyed in the earthquake of A.D. 17. Emperor Tiberius, according to the Annals of the historian Tacitus, gave much relief towards its rebuilding. Your visit to Sardis will include the imperial court and the ancient Jewish synagogue. You will rest in the shade of the Temple of Artemis, while studying in the light of prophetic Scripture. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

Day 9 - Miletus - Didyma - Kusadasi

(Breakfast and Dinner included)

Drive to **Miletus**, home of ancient philosopher Thales (640 - 546 B.C.), one of the fathers of Greek geometry, astronomy, and philosophy. It was here, in the first Christian century, that the Apostle Paul, on his third missionary journey, called for the Ephesians elders and preached a powerful message to them (Acts 20:15 - 38).. It was also here that Paul left his friend Trophimus, who was too ill to continue (II Timothy 4:20). As a port at the mouth of the Meander River, Miletus was a natural outlet for Phrygian trade. Like the one at Ephesus, however, Miletus's sea harbor eventually filled with silt, and commerce dwindled. The city's remote quietness makes it special to devout students of Scripture. Its ancient ruins include the marvelous 15, 000 - seat theatre. Nearby, at **Didyma**, visit the massive

Temple to Apollo, one of the most impressive sites in Anatolia. Ordinary people did not reside in ancient Didyma. This was home only to a priestly family whose oracle came from Delphi and who lived in luxury, as they guarded their temple treasures supplied by the people they deceived. Continue to Kusadasi for overnight.

Day 10 - Ephesus Tour

(Breakfast and Dinner included)

After breakfast drive to **Ephesus** (Rev. 2:1 - 7), major port city on the Aegean, was the commercial, political, and religious center of all of Asia Minor. After a lunatic completely burned, the Temple of Diana (Artemis) on the night that Alexander the Great was born in 356 B.C. the Ephesians worked for 120 years to complete a magnificent reconstructed temple, one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world. The city became part of the Roman Empire in the second century B.C. As a Roman capital of Asia Minor, Ephesus boasted a population approaching 250,000 people. The Apostle Paul's first visit to Ephesus was brief—during his second missionary tour (Acts 18:19 - 21). His second visit lasted about three years—during his third missionary tour (Acts 19:1 to 20:31). Luke's account of the worship of Diana appears in Acts 19:34 - 35. The Great Theatre (stadium) mentioned in Acts 19:29 - 31 could seat 25,000 people. Walk the marble - paved street with grooves made by chariot wheels. See the Fountain of Trojan, the Library of Celsus and the Great Theatre. Visit the Chapel of the Virgin Mary (Double Church), where the Third Ancient Council convened. We visit **The House of Virgin Mary** where she spent her latest years. Enjoy **St. Johns Basilica** (built on the site of the Apostle John's tomb) and ponder the remains of the Temple of Diana. Overnight in Kusadasi.

Day 11 - Thyira - Pergamon

(Breakfast and Dinner included)

Today, we will visit our final two of the Seven Churches of Revelation. At **Thyatira** (Rev. 2: 18 - 28), you will see the ruins of an ancient commercial center, located in the fertile valley where the trade route passed. One of the towns cloth and dye merchants was a woman named Lydia, who conducted business as far away as Philippi, where she became the first European convert to Christianity, during Paul's second missionary journey (Acts 16:11 - 15). A most memorable experience will be **Pergamum**, with its **Acropolis** and Great Theatre, the steepest of the ancient world. Revelation 2:12 - 16 describes the city as "where Satan's seat is," a reference to the altar of Zeus, where we pause for reflection on the fulfillment of Scripture. Nearby, visit the **Red Basilica**; once a pagan temple, it later converted into a Christian church. Finally, walk through the Pergamum **Asclepion**, the famous medical center of antiquity. Overnight in Izmir.

Day 12 - Troy - Alexandra Troas - Assos - Canakkale

(Breakfast and Dinner included)

Enjoy a fascinating visit to recent excavations of ancient **Troy**, made legendary by Homer's story of Helen and the Trojans' wooden horse. Then drive to **Troas**, founded about 300 B.C. by one of the generals of Alexandria the Great. During the Apostle Paul's second missionary journey, it was from Troas that he received the "Macedonian call" to Europe. This is where Luke's account changes from "they" to "we" (Acts 16:6 - 12), indicating that he joined Paul's team at Troas. Returning from Macedonia during his third journey, Paul was in Troas for a week, when the young man Eutychus fell from the third loft as Paul preached. Paul soon walked some thirty miles to Assos, where we will follow the apostle's footsteps to the old city walls (Acts 20:5 - 14). You will walk the old marketplace of Assos and see the council chamber and Temple to Athena. Overnight in Canakkale.

Day 13 - Nicea - Istanbul

(Breakfast included)

Drive to **Nicea** through Bursa. At Nicea, you will see remains of Constantine's palace, now covered by the water at the shore of Lake Iznik. It was here in this palace chapel that the First Ancient Church Council convened in A.D. 325 to produce the Nicene Creed. Enjoy Nicea's St. Sophia Church, where the Seventh Church Council convened in 787. Continue to Istanbul. Overnight in Istanbul

Day 14 - Istanbul - End of Tour

(Breakfast included)

After breakfast you will have free time shopping in Istanbul. Today we depart for Istanbul Airport then 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 TravelShop Turkey.

14 DAY BIBLICAL TOUR TURKEY INCLUDES:

- Arrival Istanbul airport transfer
- Arrival airport transfer from Adana airport
- 3 nights hotel in Istanbul
- 1 night hotel in Tarsus / Adana
- 2 nights hotel in Cappadocia
- 1 night hotel in Konya
- 1 night hotel in Pamukkale
- 3 nights hotel in Kusadasi
- 1 night hotel in Izmir
- 1 night hotel in Canakkale
- 13 open buffet breakfasts
- 9 dinners
- Guided Istanbul City tour
- Guided Tarsus Antioch tour
- Guided Cappadocia tour
- Guided Lystra Lconium and Mevlana tour
- Guided Pisidian Antioch Laodicea and Hierapolis Pamukkale tour
- Guided Philadelphia, Sardes - Smyrna tour
- Guided Ephesus tour
- Guided Miletus - Didyma tour
- Guided Thyatira Pergamum tour
- Guided Assos - Nicea Tour
- Guided Troy - Alexandra Troas tour
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Transportation in a fully air - conditioned, non - smoking coach
- Professional English - speaking tour guides
- Return airport transfer
- Hotel room taxes

EXCLUDES:

- International flights
- Insurance: All types
- City Tax
- Turkey entry visa
- Items of a personal nature such as alcoholic drinks, cold drinks, laundry
- Any others expenses which are not mentioned at the included section
- Tipping
- Domestic flight from Istanbul to Adana
- 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 Gold and Platinum 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 14 DAY BIBLICAL TOUR TURKEY PRICES NOTE:

14 DAY BIBLICAL TOUR TURKEY 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 **14 DAY BIBLICAL TOUR TURKEY** Turkey 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.

14 DAY BIBLICAL TURKEY REGULAR TOUR PRICES IN EUROS						
PACKAGES	SILVER PACKAGE			GOLD PACKAGE		
Room Type	Shared Triple	Shared Double	Single	Shared Triple	Shared Double	Single
PERIOD 1 - 05.04.2020 - 31.03.2021	€ 845	€ 875	€ 1.159	€ 969	€ 1.025	€ 1.429
PERIOD 2 - 01.04.2021 - 15.10.2021	€ 949	€ 995	€ 1.379	€ 1.119	€ 1.189	€ 1.739
PERIOD 3 - 16.10.2021 - 31.03.2022	€ 905	€ 945	€ 1.285	€ 1.055	€ 1.119	€ 1.605

PRIVATE 14 DAY BIBLICAL TOUR TURKEY 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 **14 DAY BIBLICAL TOUR TURKEY** 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. 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.

14 DAY BIBLICAL TURKEY PRIVATE TOUR PRICES IN EUROS						
Destination	SILVER PACKAGE			GOLD PACKAGE		
Room Type	Shared Triple	Shared Double	Single	Shared Triple	Shared Double	Single
1 Pax	€ 3.625	€ 3.659	€ 3.945	€ 3.755	€ 3.805	€ 4.215
2 Pax	€ 1.959	€ 1.995	€ 2.275	€ 2.085	€ 2.139	€ 2.545
3 - 4 Pax	€ 1.435	€ 1.469	€ 1.755	€ 1.565	€ 1.615	€ 2.019
5 - 7 Pax	€ 1.055	€ 1.089	€ 1.375	€ 1.185	€ 1.235	€ 1.645
8 - 10 Pax	€ 845	€ 875	€ 1.159	€ 969	€ 1.025	€ 1.429
11 - 14 Pax	€ 795	€ 829	€ 1.115	€ 925	€ 975	€ 1.385
15 - 19 Pax	€ 715	€ 745	€ 1.029	€ 839	€ 895	€ 1.299
20 - 24 Pax	€ 655	€ 689	€ 975	€ 785	€ 835	€ 1.239
25 - 29 Pax	€ 645	€ 679	€ 965	€ 775	€ 825	€ 1.235
30 - 34 Pax	€ 625	€ 655	€ 945	€ 755	€ 805	€ 1.209
35 - 40 Pax	€ 585	€ 615	€ 899	€ 715	€ 765	€ 1.169
Tour period	From 05.04.2020 to 31.03.2021			From 05.04.2020 to 31.03.2021		

14 DAY BIBLICAL TURKEY PRIVATE TOUR PRICES IN EUROS						
Destination	SILVER PACKAGE			GOLD PACKAGE		
Room Type	Shared Triple	Shared Double	Single	Shared Triple	Shared Double	Single
1 Pax	€ 3.735	€ 3.775	€ 4.159	€ 3.905	€ 3.975	€ 4.525
2 Pax	€ 2.065	€ 2.109	€ 2.495	€ 2.239	€ 2.305	€ 2.855
3 - 4 Pax	€ 1.539	€ 1.585	€ 1.969	€ 1.715	€ 1.779	€ 2.329
5 - 7 Pax	€ 1.165	€ 1.205	€ 1.589	€ 1.335	€ 1.405	€ 1.955
8 - 10 Pax	€ 949	€ 995	€ 1.379	€ 1.119	€ 1.189	€ 1.739
11 - 14 Pax	€ 905	€ 949	€ 1.335	€ 1.075	€ 1.145	€ 1.695
15 - 19 Pax	€ 819	€ 865	€ 1.249	€ 989	€ 1.059	€ 1.609
20 - 24 Pax	€ 759	€ 805	€ 1.189	€ 935	€ 1.005	€ 1.549
25 - 29 Pax	€ 755	€ 799	€ 1.185	€ 925	€ 995	€ 1.545
30 - 34 Pax	€ 729	€ 775	€ 1.159	€ 905	€ 969	€ 1.519
35 - 40 Pax	€ 689	€ 735	€ 1.119	€ 865	€ 929	€ 1.479
Tour period	Period 2: 01.04.2021 - 15.10.2021			Period 2: 01.04.2021 - 15.10.2021		

14 DAY BIBLICAL TURKEY PRIVATE TOUR PRICES IN EUROS						
Destination	SILVER PACKAGE			GOLD PACKAGE		
Room Type	Shared Triple	Shared Double	Single	Shared Triple	Shared Double	Single
1 Pax	€ 3.685	€ 3.725	€ 4.069	€ 3.839	€ 3.899	€ 4.389
2 Pax	€ 2.019	€ 2.059	€ 2.399	€ 2.175	€ 2.235	€ 2.725
3 - 4 Pax	€ 1.495	€ 1.535	€ 1.875	€ 1.649	€ 1.709	€ 2.195
5 - 7 Pax	€ 1.115	€ 1.155	€ 1.499	€ 1.269	€ 1.329	€ 1.819
8 - 10 Pax	€ 905	€ 945	€ 1.285	€ 1.055	€ 1.119	€ 1.605
11 - 14 Pax	€ 859	€ 899	€ 1.239	€ 1.015	€ 1.075	€ 1.559
15 - 19 Pax	€ 775	€ 815	€ 1.155	€ 925	€ 989	€ 1.475
20 - 24 Pax	€ 715	€ 755	€ 1.095	€ 869	€ 929	€ 1.419
25 - 29 Pax	€ 709	€ 749	€ 1.089	€ 865	€ 925	€ 1.409
30 - 34 Pax	€ 685	€ 725	€ 1.065	€ 839	€ 899	€ 1.385
35 - 40 Pax	€ 645	€ 685	€ 1.025	€ 799	€ 859	€ 1.345
Tour period	From 16.10.2021 - 31.03.2022			From 16.10.2021 - 31.03.2022		

HOTEL LIST		
Destination	SILVER TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS or Similar Category	GOLD TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS or Similar Category
Istanbul	Pullman Hotel or Ramada Hotel Golden Horn	The Marmara Pera Hotel
Adana	Ramada Adana Hotel	Divan Adana Hotel
Cappadocia	Antique Cave House Hotel or 5 Star Suhan Hotel	Cappadocia Cave Resort & Spa or Wyndham Hotel Kayseri or Gamirasu Cave Hotel
Konya	Anemon Hotel	Dedeman Hotel
Pamukkale	Pam Thermal Hotel	Pam Thermal Hotel

Kusadasi	Comfort Ada Class Hotel	Suhan 360 Hotel
Izmir	Karaca Hotel	Wyndham Grand İzmir Ozdilek Hotel
Canakkale	Troia Tusan Hotel	Troia Tusan 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 TOURS SPECIAL Untill 15th October 2020		
Istanbul		
1001 Nights Dinner Show	Euro: 45.00	Per Person
Bosphorus Dinner Cruise	Euro: 45.00	Per Person
Indian Dinner at Restaurant	Euro: 15.00	Per Person
Cappadocia		
Daily Turkish Night Show	Euro: 35.00	Per Person
Daily Whirling Dervishes	Euro: 35.00	Per Person
Hot Air Ballooning Cappadocia	Euro: 00.00	Per Person
Indian Dinner at Bollywood Restaurant	Euro: 25.00	Per Person
Kusadasi		
Daily Turkish Bath Kusadasi	Euro: 40.00	Per Person
Indian Dinner at Hotel by Catering	Euro: 25.00	Per Person
Pamukkale		
Hot Air Ballooning Pamukkale	Euro: 150.00	Per Person

14 DAY BIBLICAL TOUR TURKEY - DISTANCES					
Distances	Kilometer	Miles	Hours	Tour Start Time	Tour End Time
Istanbul – Adana (By Plane)	297	185	4	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Adana – Tarsus	41	26	30 min	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Tarsus – Antioch	239	149	4	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Antioch – Cappadocia	452	281	5:15	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Cappadocia – Lystra	240	150	4	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Lystra – Iconium	30	19	20 min	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Iconium – Pisidian Antioch	60	38	50 min	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Pisidian Antioch - Laodicea	70	44	1	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Laodicea - Colossea	14	9	10 min	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Colossea - Hierapolis	31	20	20 min	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Hierapolis - Philadelphia	95	59	1:20	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Philadelphia - Sardis	58	36	1	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Sardis - Smyrna	84	53	1:20	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Smyrna - Miletus	15	10	10 min	8:30 AM	17:00 PM

Miletus - Didyma	20	13	15 min	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Didyma - Kusadasi	72	45	1	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Kusadasi - Ephesus	18	12	20 min	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Ephesus - Thyatira	82	51	1:20	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Thyatira - Pergamon	61	38	1	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Pergamon - Troy	194	121	3	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Troy – Alexandra Troas	25	16	20 min	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Alexandra Troas - Assos	40	25	30 min	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Assos - Nicea	397	247	6:30	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Nicea - Istanbul	133	83	2:10	8:30 AM	17:00 PM

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 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

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