

12 DAY HIGHLIGHTS OF TURKEY GROUP SERIES TOUR

Available on Every day From 15 March 2020 to 01 April 2022

TOUR ROUTE:

Istanbul – Bursa - Kusadasi - Ephesus - Pamukkale – Antalya – Konya – Cappadocia - Ankara – Istanbul

MEALS: Full Board as mentioned in the itinerary.

12 DAY HIGHLIGHTS OF TURKEY GROUP SERIES TOUR ITINERARY:

Day 1 - Istanbul - Arrival Day

(Dinner included)

Meet at Istanbul International Airport Transfer to your hotel. You will be given your room key and the rest of the day is yours to explore Istanbul. Overnight in Istanbul.

Day 2 - Istanbul City Tour

(Breakfast lunch and dinner included)

Pick up at 08:30am from your hotel for the a day tour of old Istanbul city.

Visit to TOPKAPI PALACE The great palace of the Ottoman sultans from the 15th to the 19th centuries housing an exquisite collection of crystal, silver, and Chinese porcelain, robes worn by the sultans and their families, the famous jewels of the Imperial Treasury, miniatures, the Holy Mantle; enshrining relics of the Prophet Mohammed. SULTANAHMET IMPERIAL MOSQUE Across from St. Sophia built in the 16th century by the architect Mehmet, is known as the BLUE MOSQUE because of its magnificent interior decoration of blue Iznik tiles. HIPPODROME Ancient Hippodrome, the scene of chariot races, with the three monuments; the Obelisk of Theodosius, the bronze Serpentine Column and the Column of Constantine. Lunch break at 13:00pm after the lunch Murtis Tour will then take you to the GRAND SPICE BAZAAR, after tour, Transfer back to your hotel. Overnight in Istanbul.

Please Note: Hagia Sophia closed on Mondays, Topkapi Closed on Tuesdays, Grand Bazaar closed on Sundays.

Day 3 - Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise Tour

(Breakfast included)

Pick up at 08:30am from the hotel and depart for the Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise and Shopping Tour. Visit the Grand Bazaar. The air here is filled with the enticing aromas of cinnamon, caraway, saffron, mint, thyme and every other conceivable herb and spice.

BOSPHORUS BY BOAT a traditional excursion by boat along the waterway separating Europe and Asia. The shore is lined with old wooden villas, palaces of marble, fortresses, and small fishing villages. During the excursion you will see the magnificent sights of the following attractions from your boat. See Dolmabahce Palace, and further along, the parks and imperial pavilions of Yildiz Palace. On the coastal edge of this park, is Ciragan Palace, 300 meters of its marble facade faces the shore. At Ortakoy a great variety of artists gather every Sunday to display their work along the street. Ortakoy is a symbol of tolerance with a church, a mosque and a synagogue existing side by side for centuries. SHOPPING TOUR (after cruise) Experience the traditional silk weaving skills of Turkish women at the carpet weaving courses provided by The Ministry of National Education. You will get the opportunity to see jewellery, handcrafts centre and a modern leatherwear show. Enjoy the experience of shopping whilst gaining the knowledge of the ancient craftsmen, with Murti's Tour's local escort full of knowledge about how to haggle the streets of Istanbul. The rest of the evening is yours to explore Istanbul. Overnight in Istanbul.

Day 4 - Istanbul - Bursa Tour

(Breakfast lunch and dinner included)

After breakfast at 07:30am depart from the hotel and drive to Bursa for a daily guided tour in Bursa. Today we will visit Bursa with all famous and Islamic heritage places. We will visit to Ulucamii (Great Mosque), Cumalikizik Village, Green Mosque, Green Tomb, Ozdilek Factory. Overnight in Bursa.

Day 5 – Bursa – Izmir & Ephesus Tour – Kusadasi*(Breakfast lunch and dinner included)*

We depart at 07:00 – 07:30 am to Izmir Selcuk by local luxury coach. On arrival meet with your guide and do Ephesus Tour. We will visit one of the best-preserved ruins in the world Ephesus. We tour this amazing site and wonder at the people who built and walked through this ancient city. After the tour, we will visit a carpet-weaving centre, which belongs to the national arts of Turkey. After the tour transfer to your hotel in Kusadasi. Overnight in Kusadasi.

Day 6 – Kusadasi – Pamukkale Tour*(Breakfast lunch and dinner included)*

At 08:30 we depart for Pamukkale. On the way we will visit one of the famous leather production centers of the region. Lunch at Restaurant. Afterwards we shall 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. Overnight in Pamukkale.

Day 7 - Pamukkale to Antalya Old City Tour and Waterfalls*(Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included)*

After breakfast at 08:30 am drive to Antalya. Once you reach visit to old City (Kaleiçi) Marina, Clock Tower, Hadrian's Gate, Broken Minaret, Hıdırlık Tower: Kaleiçi is a small historic part of Antalya's modern city, also known as the Old City of Antalya. In history it was once the sprawling modern Roman town, then the Byzantine Empire, then Seljuks, and finally the Ottoman Turkish town. The Hadrian's Gate (or Hadrianus Gate or The Three Gates is a triumphal arch which was built in the name of the Roman emperor Hadrian. Antalya's broken wonder is the Broken Minaret of the Korkut Mosque, which itself was built originally as a Roman temple in the 2nd century AD, and thus did not have a minaret at all. Hıdırlık Tower is a landmark tower of tawny stone in Antalya, Turkey, where Kaleiçi meets Karaalioglu Park. It is believed to be built in Hellenistic era on a square plan and later turned into circular tower in 2nd century AD and was either used as a fortification or a lighthouse in the past. we have lunch then depart for Duden waterfalls. All the streams of the region aim at finding their way into the Mediterranean and they pour down the slopes of the Taurus, sometimes overland sometimes underground and reaching their destination, result in lovely waterfalls, of which there are more than twenty. After tour come back to hotel and rest of day is yours. Overnight in Antalya.

Day 8 - Antalya - Konya – Cappadocia*(Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included)*

After breakfast early in the morning at 08:00 drive to Konya. Once you reach to Konya stop at a restaurant for lunch at 13:00pm. After the lunch visit the imposing green - tiled Mausoleum of Mevlana, the mystic founder of the Sufi sect (Whirling Dervishes). After the Konya Mevlana tour drive to Cappadocia. Arrival to Cappadocia around 18:30 pm and check into your hotel. If you wish to join our optional activity of Ballooning for tomorrow, please contact with your guide and register because it will take place early the next morning. Overnight in Cappadocia.

Day 9 - Cappadocia Tour with Underground City and Goreme Open Air Museum*(Breakfast lunch and dinner included)*

You will be picked up approximately 09:30 We will drive you to Ozkonak underground city, one of the best preserved and deepest Underground cities in Cappadocia. Ozkonak Underground city is 55 meters deep and 8 levels open to visitors, then visit to Uchisar Castle, the highest point of Cappadocia. After Uchisar, you visit Goreme Open Air Museum, the Heart of Cappadocia. Goreme Open Air Museum is famous for frescoes dating to 10th century describing the life of Jesus Christ and monks. Next stop is Cavusin, which is an abandoned village with old cave Greek houses. After Cavusin you go to the restaurant in Avanos to have lunch. After lunch, you visit a pottery work shop, to see how to make potteries. Then you go Love valley where you can see three - headed fairy chimneys. After love valley you visit another workshop to see Cappadocian handwoven carpets and kilims. Next stop is Devrent Valley, which is also called Imagination Valley, where you can see natural rock formations looking like animals. Then you head to a wine shop in Urgup for wine tasting. Last stop is Three Beauties, three beautiful fairy chimneys with their hats, which is the symbol of Cappadocia. This tour will end approximately 18:00 and you will be returned back to your hotel. Overnight in Cappadocia.

Day 10 – Capopadocia – Free Day

(Breakfast and dinner included)

The day is Free to explore the town.

If you like you can join one of our optional tours such as quad safari, horse safari, traditional Turkish bath etc...

Dinner and Overnight in Cappadocia.

Day 11 - Cappadocia to Ankara City Tour - Istanbul

(Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included)

We depart at 8:00am for Ankara during the trip (4 hours distance). On the way, we will stop at Salt Lake, which it is a natural Salt Lake and the second biggest lake in Turkey. Arrival to Ankara around 12:30 and we have lunch break. After the lunch, Visit Ataturk Museum at the Ataturk Mausoleum. (Ataturk is the founder of the modern Turkey). After the tour depart to Istanbul. Check in to hotel.

Overnight in Istanbul.

Day 12 – Istanbul – End of Tour

(Breakfast included)

After breakfast check out from the hotel and transfer to Istanbul Ataturk Airport.

We hope your tour was a memorable one and we look forward to seeing you in the future on another TravelShop Turkey Tour. Have a safe trip back home and thanks for choosing TravelShop Turkey.

12 DAY HIGHLIGHTS OF TURKEY GROUP SERIES TOUR INCLUDES:

- Pick up airport transfer from Istanbul Airport
- Departure transfer to Istanbul Airport
- 4 nights' hotel accommodation in Istanbul
- 1-night hotel accommodation in Bursa
- 1-night hotel accommodation in Kusadasi
- 1-night hotel accommodation in Pamukkale
- 1-night hotel accommodation in Antalya
- 3 nights hotel accommodation in Cappadocia
- 11 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 8 dinners
- Guided Istanbul City Tour
- Guided Bursa city tour
- Guided Ephesus Tour
- Guided Pamukkale Tour
- Guided Antalya Old City Tour
- Guided Konya Tour
- Guided Cappadocia Tour
- Guided Ankara Tour
- Professional English speaking tour guide
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- VAT and Hotel Taxes
- Transportation in fully air-conditioned, non-smoking luxury busses

TOUR NOT INCLUDE:

- 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

TOUR PRICE OPTIONS

We would like to offer you two different hotel categories such as Silver and Gold from 1 pax to 40 pax on regular and private basis. Please check the chart below 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 12 DAY HIGHLIGHTS OF TURKEY GROUP SERIES TOUR PRICES NOTE:

Luxury tour Turkey package with regular price good FIT clients because they 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 Highlights of Turkey Group 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.

REGULAR 12 DAY HIGHLIGHTS OF TURKEY GROUP SERIES TOUR PRICES PER PERSON IN EUROS						
TOUR CATEGORY	SILVER PACKAGE			GOLD PACKAGE		
Room Type	Triple	Double	Single	Triple	Double	Single
Period 1: 05.04.2020 - 31.03.2021	€ 755,00	€ 795,00	€ 1.009,00	€ 835,00	€ 889,00	€ 1.219,00
Period 2: 01.04.2021 - 15.10.2021	€ 815,00	€ 859,00	€ 1.125,00	€ 979,00	€ 1.035,00	€ 1.465,00
Period 3: 16.10.2021 - 31.03.2022	€ 779,00	€ 819,00	€ 1.065,00	€ 875,00	€ 935,00	€ 1.289,00

PRIVATE 12 DAY HIGHLIGHTS OF TURKEY GROUP SERIES 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 tours means your tour, where all ground services are provided by your very own personal guide, with a private vehicle and chauffeur, 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. This tour available only mentioned fixed departure date. 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 more 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.

PRIVATE 12 DAY HIGHLIGHTS OF TURKEY GROUP SERIES TOUR PRICES PER PERSON IN EUROS						
Destination	SILVER PACKAGE			GOLD PACKAGE		
Room Type	Triple	Double	Star Single	Triple	Double	Star Single
1 Pax	€ 3.209,00	€ 3.245,00	€ 3.465,00	€ 3.295,00	€ 3.345,00	€ 3.675,00
2 Pax	€ 1.755,00	€ 1.795,00	€ 2.015,00	€ 1.839,00	€ 1.889,00	€ 2.225,00
3 - 4 Pax	€ 1.289,00	€ 1.329,00	€ 1.549,00	€ 1.375,00	€ 1.425,00	€ 1.759,00
5 - 7 Pax	€ 945,00	€ 985,00	€ 1.205,00	€ 1.029,00	€ 1.085,00	€ 1.415,00
8 - 10 Pax	€ 755,00	€ 795,00	€ 1.009,00	€ 835,00	€ 889,00	€ 1.219,00
11 - 14 Pax	€ 709,00	€ 749,00	€ 969,00	€ 795,00	€ 845,00	€ 1.179,00

15 - 19 Pax	€ 635,00	€ 675,00	€ 895,00	€ 719,00	€ 769,00	€ 1.105,00
20 - 24 Pax	€ 585,00	€ 619,00	€ 839,00	€ 665,00	€ 719,00	€ 1.049,00
25 - 29 Pax	€ 569,00	€ 609,00	€ 825,00	€ 655,00	€ 705,00	€ 1.035,00
30 - 34 Pax	€ 549,00	€ 589,00	€ 809,00	€ 635,00	€ 685,00	€ 1.019,00
35 - 40 Pax	€ 515,00	€ 555,00	€ 775,00	€ 599,00	€ 655,00	€ 985,00
Tour period	From 05.04.2020 to 31.03.2021			From 05.04.2020 to 31.03.2021		

PRIVATE 12 DAY HIGHLIGHTS OF TURKEY GROUP SERIES TOUR PRICES PER PERSON IN EUROS

Destination	SILVER PACKAGE			GOLD PACKAGE		
Room Type	Triple	Double	Star Single	Triple	Double	Star Single
1 Pax	€ 3.269,00	€ 3.315,00	€ 3.579,00	€ 3.435,00	€ 3.489,00	€ 3.919,00
2 Pax	€ 1.815,00	€ 1.859,00	€ 2.125,00	€ 1.979,00	€ 2.035,00	€ 2.465,00
3 - 4 Pax	€ 1.355,00	€ 1.395,00	€ 1.665,00	€ 1.515,00	€ 1.575,00	€ 2.005,00
5 - 7 Pax	€ 1.009,00	€ 1.055,00	€ 1.319,00	€ 1.175,00	€ 1.229,00	€ 1.659,00
8 - 10 Pax	€ 815,00	€ 859,00	€ 1.125,00	€ 979,00	€ 1.035,00	€ 1.465,00
11 - 14 Pax	€ 775,00	€ 815,00	€ 1.085,00	€ 935,00	€ 995,00	€ 1.425,00
15 - 19 Pax	€ 695,00	€ 739,00	€ 1.005,00	€ 859,00	€ 915,00	€ 1.345,00
20 - 24 Pax	€ 645,00	€ 685,00	€ 955,00	€ 805,00	€ 865,00	€ 1.295,00
25 - 29 Pax	€ 629,00	€ 675,00	€ 939,00	€ 795,00	€ 855,00	€ 1.285,00
30 - 34 Pax	€ 615,00	€ 655,00	€ 925,00	€ 775,00	€ 835,00	€ 1.265,00
35 - 40 Pax	€ 579,00	€ 619,00	€ 889,00	€ 739,00	€ 799,00	€ 1.229,00
Tour period	From 01.04.2021 to 15.10.2021			From 01.04.2021 to 15.10.2021		

PRIVATE 12 DAY HIGHLIGHTS OF TURKEY GROUP SERIES TOUR PRICES PER PERSON IN EUROS

Destination	SILVER PACKAGE			GOLD PACKAGE		
Room Type	Triple	Double	Star Single	Triple	Double	Star Single
1 Pax	€ 3.235,00	€ 3.275,00	€ 3.519,00	€ 3.335,00	€ 3.389,00	€ 3.745,00
2 Pax	€ 1.779,00	€ 1.819,00	€ 2.065,00	€ 1.879,00	€ 1.935,00	€ 2.295,00
3 - 4 Pax	€ 1.315,00	€ 1.355,00	€ 1.599,00	€ 1.415,00	€ 1.475,00	€ 1.829,00
5 - 7 Pax	€ 975,00	€ 1.015,00	€ 1.255,00	€ 1.069,00	€ 1.129,00	€ 1.485,00
8 - 10 Pax	€ 779,00	€ 819,00	€ 1.065,00	€ 875,00	€ 935,00	€ 1.289,00
11 - 14 Pax	€ 735,00	€ 775,00	€ 1.019,00	€ 835,00	€ 895,00	€ 1.249,00
15 - 19 Pax	€ 659,00	€ 699,00	€ 945,00	€ 759,00	€ 815,00	€ 1.175,00
20 - 24 Pax	€ 609,00	€ 649,00	€ 895,00	€ 705,00	€ 765,00	€ 1.119,00
25 - 29 Pax	€ 595,00	€ 635,00	€ 879,00	€ 695,00	€ 749,00	€ 1.105,00

30 - 34 Pax	€ 575,00	€ 615,00	€ 859,00	€ 675,00	€ 735,00	€ 1.089,00
35 - 40 Pax	€ 545,00	€ 585,00	€ 825,00	€ 639,00	€ 699,00	€ 1.055,00
Tour period	From 16.10.2021 to 31.03.2022			From 16.10.2021 to 31.03.2022		

12 DAY HIGHLIGHTS OF TURKEY GROUP SERIES TOUR HOTELS		
Destination	SILVER TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS	GOLD TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS
Istanbul	Ramada Hotel Golden Horn Hotel or Pullman Hotel or Westside Arjaan by Rotana Hotel	Dedeman Hotel or Hyatt Regency Hotel or The Marmara Pera Hotel or Renaissance Polat Istanbul Hotel or Le Meridien Hotel
Bursa	4 Star Tiara Thermal Hotel	4 Star Tiara Thermal Hotel
Pamukkale	5 Star Pam Thermal Hotel	5 Star Pam Thermal Hotel
Kusadasi	4 Star Comfort Ada Class Hotel	5 Star Suhan 360 Hotel
Cappadocia	Antique Cave House Hotel or 5 Star Suhan Hotel	Cappadocia Cave Resort & Spa or Wyndham Hotel Kayseri or Gamirasu Cave Hotel
Antalya	4 Star Best Western Khan Hotel	5 star Porto Bello Hotel (All Inclusive)

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. Per Flight ticket insurance cost will be 20 Euro only.

Children under 6 years of age are charged at 50% of a full priced of an adult rate

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

Children above 11 years old are full priced on adult fares.

OPTIONAL TOURS SPECIAL Until 1 April 2022		
<u>Istanbul</u>		
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
<u>Kusadasi</u>		
Daily Turkish Bath Kusadasi	Euro: 40.00	Per Person
Ephesus Skydiving	Euro: 180.00	Per Person
Indian Dinner at Hotel by Catering	Euro: 25.00	Per Person
<u>Pamukkale</u>		
Hot Air Ballooning Pamukkale	Euro: 140.00	Per Person
<u>Cappadocia</u>		
Daily Turkish Night Show	Euro: 35.00	Per Person
Daily Whirling Dervishes	Euro: 35.00	Per Person
Hot Air Ballooning Cappadocia	Euro: 160.00	Per Person
Indian Dinner at Bollywood Restaurant	Euro: 25.00	Per Person
<u>Antalya</u>		
Boat Tour with Lunch	Euro: 45.00	Per Person
Lands of Legends Tour	Euro: Please Ask	Per Person

		
Rafting Tour	Euro: Please Ask	Per Person

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 are charged at 50% of a full priced adult tour in Istanbul

Children 7-11 years of age are charged at 75% of a full priced adult tour in Istanbul

Children above 11 years at full priced adult fare.

Please Note:

If you are a travel agency or tour operator, please [register](#) on our agency section for special B2B rates. Please contact us for requests and more information.

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. As a result of this process, you will save time and 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 **Sep** 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 it is received by our side 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 **Sep** 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 to be 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 haven't included our domestic flights. Each domestic flight has its own set of regulations applicable. Therefore, to cover you and keep from a no-show penalty, we will provide our tours without the calculation of domestic flights. 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. When your booking is 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 again underline 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 will be 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 the 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. For 8 pax, we have Mercedes Vito, over 14 pax, we provide Sprinter, for over 29 pax, we have midibuses and finally for up to 45 pax, we have Coaches available. Taking into consideration of guests' luggage we make an arrangement as below:

For 8 pax van: Maximum 5 persons.

For 14 pax van: Maximum 10 persons

For 29 pax van: Maximum 24 persons

For 45 pax 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 Professional Tour Guides. Our guides have all the information that may be 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 sight-seeing 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. You may get informed by our guide in regards to shopping matters while on the tour. Some of our shopping venues may apply group discount that you may want to take advantage of.

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 EUROS 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 is considered to be Autumn month 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. Globally recognized credit cards
- 2- Cash needed for small purchases where cards are not accepted. It is best to use an official Exchange office for Turkish currency transactions.
- 3- Clothing in line with seasonal standards as indicated above.
- 4- Camera
- 5- Universal adaptor and charger equipment for electronical devices.
- 6- Comfortable trekking shoes for walking around as the tours most likely to have walking distances
- 7- International Telephone Communication checked
- 8- Have a copy of your flight ticket with you
- 9- 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.

12 DAY HIGHLIGHTS OF TURKEY GROUP SERIES TOUR - DISTANCES					
Distances	Kilometer	Miles	Hours	Tour Start Time	Tour End Time
Istanbul - Bursa	155	97	2	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Bursa - Kusadasi	418	260	5.20	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 - Antalya	240	150	3.30	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Antalya - Konya	300	186	4.5		
Konya - Cappadocia	250	155	2.30		
Cappadocia - Ankara	300	186	3.30		
Ankara - İstanbul	450	279	5		

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