

TRAVELSHOP TURKEY

5 DAY TURKISH COOKING TOUR

Available on Every day From 15 March 2020 to 31 March 2022

TOUR ROUTE: Istanbul – Cappadocia - Istanbul

5 DAY TURKISH COOKING TOUR SUMMARY:

Welcome to Turkey! If you would like to see something different in your life and if you like cooking or want to learn how to cook, we offer you very special itinerary to learn very good Turkish cuisines with smiley and friendly Turkish people. You can cook, taste and eat. First class service and guided transportation through the historical and picturesque sites of Istanbul, the underground cities of Cappadocia. At the same time, you will be travelling traditional Turkish villages, the historical sides of Turkey and you will also make a lot of friends. There is no long bus journey because you will travel by domestic flight to Cappadocia and return.



5 DAY TURKISH COOKING TOUR ITINERARY:

Day 1 - Istanbul Tour- Arrival Day – Welcome Dinner

(Welcome dinner included)

Welcome to Turkey, arrival into Istanbul. Transfer from airport and check in to your hotel, offers a welcome drink and a chat with gourmet experts in Turkish cuisine. Tonight you will have a welcome dinner, be introduced to our friendly crew and other travelers while enjoying traditional Turkish food and enjoy the mystical atmosphere of Istanbul at night. Overnight in Istanbul

Day 2 - Turkish Cooking Lesson Istanbul

(Breakfast included)

After a morning orientation, sightseeing tour of Istanbul, you participate in your first Turkish cooking lesson: During our Istanbul cooking tour, you will taste various flavors of Turkey from different regions, preparing lunch which you will enjoy! After lunch, we 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. Overnight in Istanbul.

Day 3 - Istanbul – Cappadocia Tour

(Breakfast and Dinner included)

After breakfast, we depart for Istanbul Airport for our domestic flight to Cappadocia. Transfer from Kayseri airport to your Cave hotel. Have some rest at the hotel and depart for Cooking Lesson in Cappadocia. You will learn to cook the delicious tastes of Turkey in which the tastes of the Silk Road, Byzantine, Greek and Ottoman Empire are mixed. During the tour, you will stay in the most unique place located at the heart of Turkey, Cappadocia, which is composed of centuries old cave houses. Your hotel has all the modern conveniences, but is built into

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these ancient caves and decorated with traditional Turkish artifacts. Overnight in Cave Hotel in Cappadocia.

Day 4 - Cooking Lesson and Cappadocia Tour

(Breakfast and dinner included)

After having had breakfast, participants will take part in the another cooking lesson in Cappadocia. You will have the opportunity to taste great food of Central Turkey, including traditional pancakes and tasting kebab. In the afternoon, we 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, visit a pottery work shop, to see how to make potteries. Then you go Pasabagi where you can see three - headed fairy chimneys. Overnight in Cappadocia.

Day 5 - Cappadocia to Istanbul - End of Tour

(Breakfast included)

After breakfast, you will have free time shopping in Cappadocia. Then we depart for Kayseri airport for our domestic flight to Istanbul and 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.

5 DAY TURKISH COOKING TOUR INCLUDES:

- Arrival airport transfer from Istanbul Airport
- 1 cooking class in Istanbul
- 1 cooking class in Cappadocia
- 2 nights' hotel accommodation in Istanbul
- 2 nights' hotel accommodation in Cappadocia
- 4 breakfasts
- 1 welcome dinner
- 2 dinner
- Guided Istanbul tour
- Guided Cappadocia 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 to Istanbul Airport
- Hotel room taxes (%8)

EXCLUDES:

- International flights
- City tax
- Insurance: All types
- Tipping: Tips for guides and drivers
- 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
- Domestic flights Istanbul to Cappadocia
- Domestic flights Cappadocia 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 two different hotel categories such as Gold and Platinum from 1 pax to 40 pax on private basis. Please check the chart below for pricing on the hotel categories. These prices are available for bookings before **15 Sep 2020**. The prices below are applicable until 31 March 2022 so you are able to book these tours during this period.

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REGULAR / SIC 5 DAY TURKISH COOKING TOUR PRICES NOTE:

Luxury tour Turkey package with regular price good 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 Cooking tour 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.

REGULAR 5 DAY TURKISH COOKING TOUR TURKEY 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	€ 455	€ 465	€ 555	€ 499	€ 519	€ 659
Period 2: 01.04.2021 - 15.10.2021	€ 469	€ 479	€ 559	€ 559	€ 585	€ 885
Period 3: 16.10.2021 - 31.03.2022	€ 465	€ 475	€ 565	€ 515	€ 535	€ 695

PRIVATE 5 DAY TURKISH COOKING 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 Cooking Turkey tour" 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 5 DAY TURKISH COOKING TOUR TURKEY PRICES PER PERSON IN EUROS						
Destination	SILVER PACKAGE			GOLD PACKAGE		
Room Type	Triple	Double	Star Single	Triple	Double	Star Single
1 Pax	€ 1.149	€ 1.155	€ 1.245	€ 1.189	€ 1.215	€ 1.355
2 Pax	€ 715	€ 725	€ 815	€ 759	€ 779	€ 919
3 - 4 Pax	€ 575	€ 579	€ 669	€ 615	€ 635	€ 775
5 - 7 Pax	€ 455	€ 465	€ 555	€ 499	€ 519	€ 659
8 - 10 Pax	€ 395	€ 399	€ 489	€ 435	€ 455	€ 595
11 - 14 Pax	€ 385	€ 395	€ 485	€ 429	€ 455	€ 589
15 - 19 Pax	€ 359	€ 369	€ 459	€ 405	€ 425	€ 565
20 - 24 Pax	€ 339	€ 349	€ 439	€ 385	€ 405	€ 545
25 - 29 Pax	€ 335	€ 345	€ 435	€ 379	€ 399	€ 539
30 - 34 Pax	€ 325	€ 335	€ 425	€ 369	€ 395	€ 529
35 - 40 Pax	€ 315	€ 325	€ 415	€ 359	€ 379	€ 519
Tour period	From 05.04.2020 to 31.03.2021			From 05.04.2020 to 31.03.2021		

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Destination	SILVER PACKAGE			GOLD PACKAGE		
Room Type	Triple	Double	Star Single	Triple	Double	Star Single
1 Pax	€ 1.159	€ 1.169	€ 1.249	€ 1.249	€ 1.275	€ 1.575
2 Pax	€ 729	€ 735	€ 819	€ 819	€ 845	€ 1.145
3 - 4 Pax	€ 585	€ 595	€ 675	€ 675	€ 699	€ 999
5 - 7 Pax	€ 469	€ 479	€ 559	€ 559	€ 585	€ 885
8 - 10 Pax	€ 405	€ 415	€ 495	€ 495	€ 519	€ 819
11 - 14 Pax	€ 399	€ 409	€ 489	€ 489	€ 515	€ 815
15 - 19 Pax	€ 375	€ 379	€ 465	€ 465	€ 485	€ 785
20 - 24 Pax	€ 355	€ 365	€ 445	€ 445	€ 469	€ 769
25 - 29 Pax	€ 345	€ 355	€ 439	€ 439	€ 465	€ 765
30 - 34 Pax	€ 339	€ 349	€ 429	€ 429	€ 455	€ 755
35 - 40 Pax	€ 325	€ 335	€ 419	€ 419	€ 445	€ 745
Tour period	From 01.04.2021 to 15.10.2021			From 01.04.2021 to 15.10.2021		

PRIVATE 5 DAY TURKISH COOKING TOUR TURKEY PRICES PER PERSON IN EUROS						
Destination	SILVER PACKAGE			GOLD PACKAGE		
Room Type	Triple	Double	Star Single	Triple	Double	Star Single
1 Pax	€ 1.155	€ 1.165	€ 1.259	€ 1.205	€ 1.225	€ 1.385
2 Pax	€ 725	€ 735	€ 825	€ 775	€ 795	€ 949
3 - 4 Pax	€ 579	€ 589	€ 685	€ 629	€ 649	€ 805
5 - 7 Pax	€ 465	€ 475	€ 565	€ 515	€ 535	€ 695
8 - 10 Pax	€ 399	€ 409	€ 505	€ 449	€ 469	€ 625
11 - 14 Pax	€ 395	€ 405	€ 499	€ 445	€ 465	€ 625
15 - 19 Pax	€ 369	€ 375	€ 469	€ 415	€ 439	€ 595
20 - 24 Pax	€ 349	€ 355	€ 449	€ 399	€ 419	€ 575
25 - 29 Pax	€ 345	€ 355	€ 445	€ 395	€ 415	€ 569
30 - 34 Pax	€ 335	€ 345	€ 435	€ 385	€ 405	€ 565
35 - 40 Pax	€ 325	€ 335	€ 425	€ 375	€ 395	€ 549
Tour period	From 16.10.2021 to 31.03.2022			From 16.10.2021 to 31.03.2022		

5 DAY TURKISH COOKING TOUR TURKEY HOTEL LISTS		
Destination	SILVER TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS	GOLD TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS
Istanbul	Pullman Hotel or Ramada Hotel Golden Horn	The Marmara Pera Hotel
Cappadocia	Antique Cave House Hotel & Suhan Hotel	Luxury Cappadocia Cave Resort Hotel & Wyndham Grand Kayseri 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.

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OPTIONAL TOURS SPECIAL Untill 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>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

Please Note:

If there are more than 5 travelers, we can provide you a special discounted price. Please [contact us](#) for requests and more information.

We have special rates for private tours if you are interested in doing your tour on private basis. Please [contact us](#) for requests and more information.

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.

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

5 DAY TURKISH COOKING TOUR- DISTANCES					
Distances	Kilometer	Miles	Hours	Tour Start Time	Tour End Time
Istanbul - Cappadocia (By Plane)	730	479	1:10	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Kayseri Airport - Cappadocia	75	47	1		
Cappadocia - Istanbul (By Plane)	730	479	1:10	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. 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.

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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.

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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

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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 sight-seeing, 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.

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- 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

For additional information please do not hesitate to contact us - please see details provided below.

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