#### **9 DAY TURKEY STUDENT TOUR**

Available on Every day from 05 April 2020 to 31 March 2022

**TOUR ROUTE:** Istanbul - Gallipoli - Troy - Pergamon - Kusadasi - Ephesus - Pamukkale - Cappadocia - Istanbul

#### 9 DAY TURKEY STUDENT TOUR SUMMARY:

TravelShop Turkey is a proud specialist in student tours & promotions, offering programs carefully prepared and highly suitable for groups of all ages ranging from college, university, high school and primary school students. We offer everything from educational tours, to graduation trips, performances, night and day activities and more! Murtis Tour will be ready to take you to any educational trips within the city. We can arrange you school or field trip visits in the cities you will be visiting. We will take you through the historical and picturesque sites of Istanbul, battlefields of Gallipoli, the Trojan Horse of Troy, Pergamon offers one of the Seven Churches of St John from the Bible before reaching the ancient city of Ephesus, the white calcium hot pools of Pamukkale and the underground cities of Cappadoccia.



#### 9 DAY TURKEY STUDENT TOUR ITINERARY:

#### Day 1 - Istanbul - Arrival Day

(Dinner included)

Meet at the airport and transfer to your hotel. You will be given your room key and the rest of the day is yours to explore Istanbul. Dinner and overnight in Istanbul.

#### Day 2 - Istanbul City Tour

(Breakfast, lunch and dinner included)

After breakfast, we pick you up at 08.30 from your hotel for the daily tour of old Istanbul City. Visit to 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. 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 13.00 and after the lunch, Murtis Tour will then take you to the Grand Spice Bazaar which is a unique atmosphere with reasonable prices for your shopping on many Exotic Spices and Herbs, Turkish Baklava, Turkish Delights, Turkish Coffee, nuts and fruits, small souvenirs such as Ceramic Handicrafts, Evil Eyes totems, all naturel olive oil, soaps and many other goods in Souvenir Shops and stores. After the tour, transfer back to your hotel. Dinner and overnight in Istanbul.

**Please Note:** Hagia Sophia is closed on Mondays, Topkapi Palace closed on Tuesdays. If your tour is on one of these days, we would offer you to visit Underground Cistern instead of Hagia Sophia and Topkapi palace museum.

#### Day 3 - Gallipoli Tour

(Packed Breakfast, lunch 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 battle fields. Visit Gabatepe Museum. Start visiting the fields with Ariburnu Cemetery and Anzac Cove because these are the places 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, lunch and dinner included)

We depart at 08:30 after breakfast 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 hours drive to Pergamon. Lunch break around 13.00 and after the lunch, depart for tour of the magnificent acropolis of Pergamon. Its impressive temples and library made it a renowned cultural and political center at that time. 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, Lunch and Dinner included)

After breakfast between 08:00 am and 09:30 am pick ups from hotel. Final timing one day before will be given you by your tour consultant.

Departure from hotel 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 and Grand theatre. Lunch break around 13:00pm. After the lunch, we will visit a place which continues to perform one of the oldest arts of Turkey; a carpet weaving centre. After Lunch we will do a Turkish Village Tour. Sirinces construction style today belongs to Anatolian Greeks. The houses on the slope are all Orginal 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 visit 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 Overnight in Kusadasi.

#### Day 6 - Kusadasi - Pamukkale Tour

(Breakfast, lunch and dinner included)

After breakfast at 08.00, we depart for Pamukkale. We will check at the hotel around 12.00 and we have

a lunch break until 13.30. 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. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

#### Day 7 - Izmir to Nevsehir / Kayseri Airport and Cappadocia

(Breakfast and dinner included)

After breakfast, we depart for Izmir airport for our domestic flight to Cappadocia. Transfer from Kayseri airport to your Cave hotel. The rest of the day is yours to explore Cappadocia. Dinner and overnight in Cave Hotel in Cappadocia.

#### Day 8 - Cappadocia Tour

(Breakfast, lunch and dinner included)

Today, after breakfast we will get to know the Cappadocia region, a volcanic area in which the geological formation started 10 million years ago. As a result of these formations phallic like pillars have come to life. The beautiful horse country Katpatuka, (as the Persians called her) is an unbelievable strip of land, enchanting and mysterious. Cappadocia region is also famous for its arts, including ceramic and carpets. You will be picked up approximately 09:30 from your hotel to join our regular tour. Tour starts with 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 Pasabagi where you can see three - headed fairy chimneys. After Pasabagi 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 wines hop in Urgup for wine tasting. Last stop is Three Beauties, three beautiful fairy chimneys with their hats, which are the symbol of Cappadocia. This tour will end approximately 18.00 and you will be returned back to your hotel. Overnight in Cappadocia.

#### Day 9 - Cappadocia to Istanbul - End of Tour

(Breakfast included)

After breakfast, you will have free time shopping in Cappadocia. Today, 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.

#### 9 DAY TURKEY STUDENT TOUR INCLUDES:

- Arrival airport transfer from Istanbul Airport
- Airport transfer to Denizli airport
- 2 nights' hotel accommodation in Istanbul
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Canakkale
- 3 nights' hotel accommodation in Kusadasi
- 2 nights' hotel accommodation in Cappadocia
- 8 breakfasts
- 8 dinners
- 6 lunches
- Guided Istanbul City Tour
- Guided Gallipoli Tour
- Guided Troy tour
- Guided Acropolis of Pergamon Tour
- Guided Ephesus Tour
- Guided Sirince Vllage Tour and wine tasting
- Guided Pamukkale 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 transfers
- Hotel room taxes

#### **EXCLUDES:**

- International flights
- Domestic flight ticket from Denizli to Istanbul
- Domestic flight from Nevsehir / Kayseri to Istanbul
- City Tax
- Insurance: All types
- 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
- **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
- Tipping Not Including

#### **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 9 DAY TURKEY STUDENT 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 Turkey Student 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 9 DAY TURKEY STUDENT 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	€ 770,40	€ 789,60	€ 992,40	€ 820,80	€ 855,60	€ 1.096,80		
Period 2: 01.04.2021 - 15.10.2021	€ 808,80	€ 835,20	€ 1.050,00	€ 909,60	€ 954,00	€ 1.410,00		
Period 3: 16.10.2021 - 31.03.2022	€ 789,60	€ 809,40	€ 1.041,60	€ 840,00	€ 884,40	€ 1.152,00		

#### PRIVATE TURKEY STUDENT 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 Student 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 9 DAY TURKEY STUDENT TOUR PRICES PER PERSON IN EUROS							
<u>Destination</u>	S	ILVER PACKAGI		G	GOLD PACKAGE		
Room Type	Triple	Double	Star Single	Triple	Double	Star Single	
1 Pax	€ 2.224,80	€ 2.244,00	€ 2.446,80	€ 2.275,20	€ 2.310,00	€ 2.551,20	
2 Pax	€ 1.286,40	€ 1.305,60	€ 1.508,40	€ 1.336,80	€ 1.371,60	€ 1.612,80	
3 - 4 Pax	€ 973,60	€ 992,80	€ 1.195,60	€ 1.024,00	€ 1.058,80	€ 1.300,00	
5 - 7 Pax	€ 770,40	€ 789,60	€ 992,40	€ 820,80	€ 855,60	€ 1.096,80	
8 - 10 Pax	€ 634,05	€ 653,25	€ 856,05	€ 684,45	€ 719,25	€ 960,45	
11 - 14 Pax	€ 601,53	€ 620,73	€ 823,53	€ 651,93	€ 686,73	€ 927,93	
15 - 19 Pax	€ 533,92	€ 553,12	€ 755,92	€ 584,32	€ 619,12	€ 860,32	
20 - 24 Pax	€ 487,44	€ 506,64	€ 709,44	€ 537,84	€ 572,64	€ 813,84	
25 - 29 Pax	€ 480,18	€ 499,38	€ 702,18	€ 530,58	€ 565,38	€ 806,58	
30 - 34 Pax	€ 459,16	€ 478,36	€ 681,16	€ 509,56	€ 544,36	€ 785,56	
35 - 40 Pax	€ 444,44	€ 463,64	€ 666,44	€ 494,84	€ 529,64	€ 770,84	
Tour period	From 0	5.04.2020 to 31.0	3.2021	From 05	.04.2020 to 31.0	3.2021	

PRIVATE 9 DAY TURKEY STUDENT TOUR PRICES PER PERSON IN EUROS							
<u>Destination</u>	S	ILVER PACKAGE	<b>E</b>	G	OLD PACKAGE		
Room Type	Triple	Double	Star Single	Triple	Double	Star Single	
1 Pax	€ 2.263,20	€ 2.289,60	€ 2.504,40	€ 2.364,00	€ 2.408,40	€ 2.864,40	
2 Pax	€ 1.324,80	€ 1.351,20	€ 1.566,00	€ 1.425,60	€ 1.470,00	€ 1.926,00	
3 - 4 Pax	€ 1.012,00	€ 1.038,40	€ 1.253,20	€ 1.112,80	€ 1.157,20	€ 1.613,20	
5 - 7 Pax	€ 808,80	€ 835,20	€ 1.050,00	€ 909,60	€ 954,00	€ 1.410,00	
8 - 10 Pax	€ 672,45	€ 698,85	€ 913,65	€ 773,25	€ 817,65	€ 1.273,65	
11 - 14 Pax	€ 639,93	€ 666,33	€ 881,13	€ 740,73	€ 785,13	€ 1.241,13	
15 - 19 Pax	€ 572,32	€ 598,72	€ 813,52	€ 673,12	€ 717,52	€ 1.173,52	
20 - 24 Pax	€ 525,84	€ 552,24	€ 767,04	€ 626,64	€ 671,04	€ 1.127,04	
25 - 29 Pax	€ 518,58	€ 544,98	€ 759,78	€ 619,38	€ 663,78	€ 1.119,78	
30 - 34 Pax	€ 497,56	€ 523,96	€ 738,76	€ 598,36	€ 642,76	€ 1.098,76	
35 - 40 Pax	€ 482,84	€ 509,24	€ 724,04	€ 583,64	€ 628,04	€ 1.084,04	
Tour period	From 0	1.04.2021 to 15.1	0.2021	From 01	.04.2021 to 15	.10.2021	

PRIVATE 9 DAY TURKEY STUDENT TOUR PRICES PER PERSON IN EUROS								
<u>Destination</u>	SILVER PACKAGE			G	GOLD PACKAGE			
Room Type	Triple	Double	Star Single	Triple	Double	Star Single		
1 Pax	€ 2.244,00	€ 2.263,80	€ 2.496,00	€ 2.294,40	€ 2.338,80	€ 2.606,40		
2 Pax	€ 1.305,60	€ 1.325,40	€ 1.557,60	€ 1.356,00	€ 1.400,40	€ 1.668,00		
3 - 4 Pax	€ 992,80	€ 1.012,60	€ 1.244,80	€ 1.043,20	€ 1.087,60	€ 1.355,20		
5 - 7 Pax	€ 789,60	€ 809,40	€ 1.041,60	€ 840,00	€ 884,40	€ 1.152,00		
8 - 10 Pax	€ 653,25	€ 673,05	€ 905,25	€ 703,65	€ 748,05	€ 1.015,65		
11 - 14 Pax	€ 620,73	€ 640,53	€ 872,73	€ 671,13	€ 715,53	€ 983,13		
15 - 19 Pax	€ 553,12	€ 572,92	€ 805,12	€ 603,52	€ 647,92	€ 915,52		
20 - 24 Pax	€ 506,64	€ 526,44	€ 758,64	€ 557,04	€ 601,44	€ 869,04		
25 - 29 Pax	€ 499,38	€ 519,18	€ 751,38	€ 549,78	€ 594,18	€ 861,78		
30 - 34 Pax	€ 478,36	€ 498,16	€ 730,36	€ 528,76	€ 573,16	€ 840,76		
35 - 40 Pax	€ 463,64	€ 483,44	€ 715,64	€ 514,04	€ 558,44	€ 826,04		
Tour period	From 16.10.2021 to 31.03.2022			From 16.	.10.2021 to 31.0	3.2022		

9 DAY TURKEY STUDENT TOUR HOTEL LISTS							
<u>Destination</u>	SILVER TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS	GOLD TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS					
Istanbul	Pullman Hotel or Ramada Hotel Golden Horn	The Marmara Pera Hotel					
Canakkale	4 Star Troia Tusan Hotel	4 Star Troia Tusan Hotel					
Kusadasi	4 Star Comfort Ada Class Hotel	5 Star Suhan 360 Hotel					
Pamukkale	5 Star Pam Thermal Hotel	5 Star Pam Thermal Hotel					
Antalya	4 Star Best Western Khan Hotel	5 star Porto Bello Hotel ( All Inclusive)					
Cappadocia	Antique Cave House Hotel or 5 Star Suhan Hotel	Cappadocia Cave Resort & Spa or Wyndham Hotel Kayseri or Gamirasu Cave 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.

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				
<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					

#### 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 are full priced adult fares.

#### **Please Note:**

If you are a travel agency or tour operator, please <u>register</u> 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 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. 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's 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 fora 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's for electronic 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

9 DAY TURKEY STUDENT TOUR - DISTANCES							
Distances	Kilometers	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		
Kusadasi - Izmir	82	51	1:20	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

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