

# TRAVELSHOP TURKEY

## 28 DAY COMPLETE TURKEY TOUR

Available on Everyday From 15 March 2020 to 31 March 2022

**TOUR ROUTE:** Istanbul, Abant Lake, Safranbolu, Ankara, Hattusa, Amasya, Trabzon, Sumela Monastery, Zigana, Karaca Cave, Erzurum, Kars, Dogubeyazit, Van, Ahlat, Batis, Diyarbakir, Urfa, Mount Nemrut, Kahta, Gaziantep, Adana, Tarsus, Cappadocia, Konya, Antalya, Pamukkale, Kusadasi, Ephesus, Pergamon, Canakkale, Troy, Gallipoli, Istanbul

### 28 DAY COMPLETE TURKEY TOUR SUMMARY:

Welcome to Turkey! What a better way to see and experience Turkey than a full comprehensive and complete 28-day tour. From the metropolis of Istanbul through the agricultural lands of the Black Sea along the silk trade routes into the east of Turkey to the famous coast lines of the Aegean and Mediterranean Seas, experience Turkey, all its glory. Highlights of the tour include the historical Ottoman Istanbul, Mt Ararat and Noah's Ark, Mt Nemrut with its stone heads, Cappadocia and its moonscapes, and the ancient city of Ephesus. Turkey's first and only tour that features 7 unique regions of the country. This tour covers the areas of Marmara, Black Sea, East Anatolia, South eastern Anatolia, central Anatolia, Mediterranean Region and the Aegean region. Enjoy the 7 regions of Turkey, complete with their unique cultures, different cuisines, contrasting landscapes and their historical significance. Experience the nature, culture and millions of years of history throughout this tour. This really only touches the surface on what is on display on this tour, enjoy a full 28 days exploring every corner of Turkey with no stone unturned.



### 28 DAY COMPLETE TURKEY TOUR ITINERARY:

#### Day 1 - Istanbul - Arrival Day

Welcome to Turkey! Today is your arrival day. Transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Istanbul.

#### Day 2 - Istanbul City Tour

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast, we depart from the hotel at 08.30 for the Istanbul City Tour. "TOPKAPI PALACE" The great palace of the Ottoman sultans from the 15th to the 19th centuries. The palace houses 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, and the Holy Mantle; enshrining relics of the Prophet Mohammed.

Next on the list is the "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. Outside the Blue Mosque we find the "HIPPODROME". The Ancient Hippodrome was the scene of chariot races and entertainment. The Hippodrome comprises of three monuments; the Obelisk of Theodosius, the bronze Serpentine Column and the Column of Constantine.

After a short enjoyable lunch break, Murtis Tour will 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

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naturel olive oil, soaps and many other goods in Souvenir Shops and stores. After the tour, you have the option to experience the Bosphorus Cruise which will depart after the City Tour. You will have the chance to enjoy magnificent views of Bosphorus which is connecting Asia to Europe. Dinner and overnight in Istanbul.

## **Day 3 - Istanbul - Abant Lake - Safranbolu**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast at 09.00, we depart for Abant Lake. Abant is most probably the most famous lake in Turkey. The lake is at the end of a 22 km drive. The seven kilometer walk around the lake offers a great opportunity to enjoy the area. Those who don't wish to walk can ride horseback or complete the tour on a horse cart. Abant lake is surrounded with pine trees. The manner in which the lake was formed is a topic of discussion. Its deepest point is 45 meters. The countryside is pleasantly different in each season. Water lilies embellish the surface in summer. It is also famous for its trout. Lunch break at a beautiful alfresco restaurant under the trees with BBQ and fresh bread. After lunch, we depart for Safranbolu (from the 13th century to the advent of the railway in the early 20th century, Safranbolu was an important caravan station on the main East-West trade route. The old mosque, the old bath house and Suleyman Pasha Medrese were built in 1322. During its apogee in the 17th century, Safranbolu's architecture influenced urban development throughout much of the Ottoman Empire). On arrival, we will walk through the historical Safranbolu Bazaar, continuing on to Cinci Hodja Caravanserai, Cici Hodja Bath House, Kaymakamlar House (Museum). Dinner and overnight in Safranbolu.

## **Day 4 - Safranbolu – Ankara/City Tour**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast at 09.00, we departure sleepy Safranbolu for Ankara (3 to 4 hours drive) On arrival, we will have time for lunch before taking the city tour of Ankara which is the 2nd biggest city and the capital of Turkey. On the tour, you will visit Ataturk's (founder of the modern Turkey) Museum and the Ataturk Mausoleum. Overnight in Ankara.

## **Day 5 - Ankara - Hattusa - Amasya**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast, we depart for Hattusa, which was the capital of Hitites. Hititians where Indo-German semi European people, they arrived via the Black Sea to north Anatolia at the beginning of 18 th century BC. They used horse carts as their war vehicles which they used during their attack of Ramses the 2nd and they had a big war with the Egyptians and they then made a peace treaty where they wrote on the clay and had 2 women sign it. That was the first peace treaty where woman ever participated. Visiting Yazilikaya which is the ruin of an open air temple of the Hitites where there are rock carvings of the Hitites god and Goddess. We then go to Hattusas, big temple and the city ruins including gates of lion and king. Visiting the summer palace of Hitites and driving to Alacahoyuk that was first capital of Hitites and Hatti civilisation. After lunch, we drive to Amasya for our Amasya Tour. Amasya is one of the provinces which is distinct both with its natural setup and historical values it holds. It was the homeland of the famous geographer Strabo. Located in a narrow cleft of the Yesilirmak (Iris) river, it has a history of 3000 years during which many civilizations left priceless remains of their times. The ruins of the citadel on the rock face of the cleft shelters 2000 year old water-channels, 1000 year old bridges, an ancient mental hospital, an Ottoman Palace and a secret underground passageway. Dinner and overnight in Amasya.

## **Day 6 - Amasya - Trabzon**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast at 09.00, departure for Trabzon. When the Roman Empire was divided into two at the end of the 4th century, Trabzon remained under the sovereignty of the Eastern Roman Empire which later on was called as Byzantine Empire. When relations and wars between the Byzantines and the Arabs started, the Arabs called the people under the Roman Sovereignty as Rum, and the areas under the Roman sovereignty as Diyar-i Rum or Memleket-ul Rum (land of Rums). Dinner and overnight in Trabzon.

## **Day 7 - Trabzon**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast, we depart for St. Sophia (Ayasofya), a 13th century church and study its extraordinary collection of Byzantine frescoes, depart for Gulbahar Hatun Mosque, Castle and Ataturk's Mansion (a picturesque hillside retreat), visit Ortahisar Mosque (a Comneni cathedral in the old town). Lunch at a seaside restaurant in Akcaabat. Afternoon, we explore the cobbled stone streets of Trabzon. Drive to Boztepe; enjoy our tea from samovar with the panoramic view of the city. Dinner and overnight in Trabzon.

## **Day 8 - Sumela Monastery - Zigana - Karaca Cave - Erzurum**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

Depart for Sumela Monastery after the breakfast, we visit the 4th century Sumela Monastery which clings to a sheer cliff face in a deep forest, relax beside a fast flowing stream at Altindere Valley National Park, lunch, traveling along the Silk Road through the Zigana Mountains (Pontic Alps) will take us to Karaca Cave, considered

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to be the most beautiful in Turkey for its colors and formations. Drive to Erzurum via Bayburt. Dinner and overnight in Erzurum.

## **Day 9 - Erzurum - Kars**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

An early morning departure upon breakfast, from Erzurum will take us on a beautiful drive to Kars passing on the way Sarikamis, the coldest spot in Turkey. We will arrive in Kars and visit Ani at the Turkish-Armenian border. We will take a 45-minute drive to the medieval Armenian City of Ani, which lies mostly in ruins. Impressive fortified walls still encircle the ruins of numerous churches, mosques and caravansaries. Enjoy a walk around the ruins and see the beautiful view to the Armenian border imagining it as a city with one million people rivaling Bagdad in its time! This city has experienced the cultures of Urartians, Armenians, Georgians, Mongols, Russians and finally the Turks. Dinner and overnight in Kars.

## **Day 10 - Dogubeyazit (Mount Ararat)**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

This morning, after the breakfast, we will drive for 3 1/2 hours along the "Silk Road" to Dogubeyazit. At the Iranian border, we will see a site known as the Crater Hole. This is a beautiful, yet rugged area. We will have the opportunity to see Mount Ararat from all sides. It is believed by some to be the resting-place of Noah's Ark; but to date no one has found anything that has been verified as the Ark - yet the search is still on. In the afternoon we will stop and see the Ishak Pasa Palace. This complex is a combination of a mosque, a fortress, and a palace which originally had a room for every day of the year! Below you can also see the remains of Eski Bayazit, and Urartian City which flourished in 1000 BC. Dinner and overnight in Dogubeyazit.

## **Day 11 - Dogubeyazit - Lake Van**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After visiting the Iranian border, we will depart for Van in the early morning after breakfast, a drive of approximately three hours. This city has been established 13th century BC, when the Hurrites arrived. Then the Hittites, Urartians, Persian, Armenians, Macedonians, Romans and finally in 11th century the Turks came here. From here, we will visit the finest Armenian architectural wonder of the Church of the Holy Cross on Akdamar Island. We'll also visit the wonderful Kurdish castle of Hosap very close to the Iranian border as well as the Urartian citadel. Dinner and overnight in Van.

## **Day 12 - Van - Ahlat - Batis - Diyarbakir**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast, we will be visiting the eerie 12th century Selcuk cemetery in Ahlat in the morning we will head to Bitlis for lunch and a good walk around, Batis otherwise known as Alexander's town. Its a unique medieval town! Dinner and overnight in Diyarbakir.

## **Day 13 - Diyarbakir - Mardin- Urfa**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

Breakfast first and onto Mardin which is very unique with lovely old-Arabic style houses. It is a city that played an important role in the early development of Christianity. We will take the time to visit, walk in its busy streets and bazaars, and admire the stonework all around the town. We will also visit the Monastery of Deyr-az-Zaferan just outside of town, founded in 762 A.D. It was the seat of the Syrian Orthodox Patriarch for almost 800 years. This monastery is built on top of a 4000-year-old temple used by sun worshippers. Dinner and overnight in Urfa.

## **Day 14 - Urfa - City Tour**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

Upon breakfast we head to Urfa. Urfa, the birthplace of the prophet Abraham. Urfa has been occupied since the Babylonians followed by the Hurrites, Hittites, Assyrians, Greeks. We will also visit the holy sites at the Ainselha, a lake with millions of domesticated fish. While in Urfa we will shop at the bustling covered bazaar as well. There are exceptional photo opportunities in this area. Dinner and overnight in Urfa.

## **Day 15 - Urfa - Mount Nemrut - Kâhta**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

From Urfa, we will drive two hours to Adiyaman-Kahta after breakfast. There, we will organise transfers up the mountain. This extraordinary landmark rests at an elevation of 8000 ft. The mountain top complex is composed of two flattened areas strewn with statues and separated by a false peak of crushed rock. Antiochus built the entire complex approximately 2000 years ago as a monument to his "divine ancestry." After watching sunset and exploring the mountain we will make our way to Kahta for the night. Dinner and overnight in Kahta.

## **Day 16 - Kâhta - Gaziantep**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

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Drive to Gaziantep, home to the famous Turkish dessert of Baklava. Visit the archaeological museum and explore the old city on foot. Dinner and overnight in Gaziantep.

## **Day 17 - Gaziantep - Adana - Tarsus**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

We depart for Adana in the morning after breakfast and start our tour with the museum of Archiology the 16th Century Ulu Mosque and the 19th century Clock Tower then on to Tarsus going through Cleopatra Door and Seven Sleepers Cave. Dinner and overnight in Tarsus.

## **Day 18 - Tarsus - Cappadocia**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After an early breakfast, we drive north to Cappadocia on arrival we will check into your exquisite cave hotel the perfect place and environment to spend the afternoon recharging the batteries, Cappadocia is unlike anything you will ever see in your life from the landscapes to the cave dwellings. Fascinating place. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia.

## **Day 19 - Cappadocia**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast we will see Goreme Valley where we will examine the process of the rock formations of Cappadocia. Later we drive a bit further and visit the cave dwellings in conical rock formations around Uchisar. Tea and coffee break in a cave house before we go to Goreme Open-Air Museum, where the best preserved frescoed rock cut churches and monasteries are located. After we have buffet lunch, we visit the Family Fairy Chimneys of Urgup. Wine taste in a local winery and visiting the wishing hill in Urgup.

A short walk in Devrent Valley where the rock formations look like different figures. The Monk's Valley will be our next stop where we see monk's cells in multi-capped Fairy Chimneys. Avanos, the pottery town of Cappadocia is visited, and after a short walk in Rose valley Cavetown, will take you to a remote place for sunset. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia.

## **Day 20 - Cappadocia**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

We will pick you up from your hotel and depart at 09.00 to drive to Ihlara Valley upon breakfast. There, we will walk nearly 4 km and visit the frescoed churches before it gets hot.

Lunch is in Ihlara Valley, at bank of Melendiz River, which is flowing in the valley. After lunch, we will visit Selime Cathedral and return back to Ozkonak Underground City. On the way, we will visit the Nar Crater Lake. Whilst all other tour groups are at Ihlara Valley, we will be in an underground city where temperature is 12-13 C afternoon. After we visit the biggest underground city of Cappadocia, we will drive to the Pigeons Valley to see pigeon houses which were made to collect guano in. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia.

## **Day 21 - Transfer Cappadocia - Konya - Antalya**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

First Breakfast. Today is along driving day but is broken up with a lunch break in Konya. This morning, we drive to Konya and see the imposing green-tiled Mausoleum of Mevlana, the mystic founder of the Islamic Sufi sect (Sufism is less an Islamic sect than a mystical way of approaching the Islamic faith. It has been defined as mystical Islamic belief and practice in which Muslims seek to find the truth of divine love and knowledge through direct personal experience of God. Whirling Dervishes). After the Konya tour, departure for Antalya. Check in to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to discover Antalya. Dinner and overnight in Antalya.

## **Day 22 - Antalya City Tour - Aspendos & Perge**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast, departure for Perge.

Perge: According to the geographer Strabon, Perge has been founded by Akhas who came down here after the Trojan wars. Perge was first mentioned in 334 BC when Alexander the Great passed through here. In the following years, Perge went under the control of Pergamon when the Kingdom of Pergamon became a part of the Roman city. Especially in the first and the second centuries BC, Perge became one of the richest towns in Pamphylia. Therefore it is not a surprising that St. Paul started his campaign in Anatolia from Perge in 46 AD. The people of Perge loved and respected their Artemis to such an extent that Christianity had to wait for another 400 years to enter here. In the Byzantine period, Perge was the seat of the bishop. Even though Arabs raided Perge in the 7th century AD, when Seljuk Turks settled the area, records show the existence of an older race living here. After the tour, departure for Aspendos. Lunch break on the way.

Aspendos: The eastern land of Antalya was called Pamphylia in ancient times. The Toros Daglari (Taurus Mountains) forms a beautiful back drop to the fertile coast, rich with fields of cotton and vegetables. Aspendos (Belkis) lies 47 km east of Antalya in the Pamphylian plain. In 486 BC, Greeks and Persians had a great battle here (Greeks won they didn't stay for long). During the reign of the Roman emperor Marcus Aurelius (161-80 AD)

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Aspendos got its theatre, which is the best preserved of all. It was built by Romans and maintained by Byzantines and Seljuks. The ruins of the ancient city are extensive and include a stadium, an agora, and a basilica. After Aspendos return to hotel for dinner. Overnight in Antalya.

## **Day 23 - Antalya - Pamukkale**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast, depart for Pamukkale. We shall visit the calcium terraces of Pamukkale (cotton castle) and the ruins of Hierapolis, walking around this natural phenomenon gives you the option of lying in the waters of the natural springs that flow down the calcium terraces. Dinner and overnight in Pamukkale.

## **Day 24 - Pamukkale - Kusadasi**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

You don't have to wake up early, enjoy the thermal pool in Hotel and sunshine and and explore the city, shop in the local markets. After lunch, we depart for Kusadasi. You will be given your room key and the rest of the day is yours to enjoy party and explore Kusadasi. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

## **Day 25 - Ephesus - Kusadasi**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

At 08.30, we depart for Ephesus (20 minutes drive) - once the commercial centre of the ancient world - is a highlight of any visit to Turkey. The city, whose wealth and patronage supported its splendid architectural program, was dedicated to the goddess Artemis. Her enormous temple, once considered one of the seven wonders of the Ancient World and rebuilt several times, dates in its latest form from the third century B.C. The tour of the ruins also includes a theatre, gymnasium, agora and baths, as well as the Library of Celsus. After lunch, we will make a shopping tour in which you will become aware of the ancient arts of Turkey like leather manufacturing and jewellery. As this will be a guided tour, you will avoid the constant nagging and sometimes bullying that is well known in the markets of Turkey. Enabling you to enjoy the shopping experience whilst gaining the knowledge of the ancient craftsmen. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

## **Day 26 - Pergamon - Canakkale**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast, today, we drive to Pergamon (45 minutes drive) - see Asklepiion, Zeus's alter, the Red Basilica etc. Bergama is the site of the Hellenistic - and later Roman city of Pergamon, ruled for several centuries by a powerful local dynasty. Its foremost attraction is the Kizil Avlu or "Red Basilica", a huge edifice on the river not far from the acropolis, originally built as a temple to the Egyptian god Osiris and converted to a basilica by the early Christians, when it was one of the Seven Churches of Asia Minor addressed by St John in the book of Revelation - though sadly it's now a crumbling ruin with a mosque in one of its towers. After Pergamon we continue towards the our hotel in Canakkale. Dinner and overnight in Canakkale.

## **Day 27 - Canakkale - Troy - Gallipoli - Istanbul**

*(Breakfast and dinner included)*

After breakfast, we drive to Troy where you can explore the site of the legendary town, made famous by Homer in his Iliad and visit the Temple of Athena and have lunches in Eceabat. After Lunch, visit the sites that have made Gallipoli a landmark and the memorial for all those that fell during the Battle of Gallipoli during World War 1. Gallipoli also stands as the birth place for the foundation of Turkey as we know it today. The rise of Turkey's founder Ataturk as well as the friendships formed between several nations during the battle for the Dardanelles. Dinner and overnight in Canakkale.

## **Day 28 - Istanbul - End of Tour**

*(Breakfast included)*

Today your tour is over. Please make your own arrangements for departure remembering that your hotel will need you to check out before midday. We hope you had a memorable tour 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.

## **28 DAY COMPLETE TURKEY TOUR INCLUDES:**

- Return Airport Transfers
- 2 nights hotel in Istanbul
- 1 night hotel in Safranbolu
- 1 night hotel in Ankara
- 1 night hotel in Amasya
- 2 nights hotel in Trabzon

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- 1 night hotel in Erzurum
- 1 night hotel in Kars
- 1 night hotel in Dogu Bayazit
- 1 night hotel in Van
- 1 night hotel in Diyarbakir
- 2 nights hotel in Urfa
- 1 night hotel in Gaziantep
- 1 night hotel in Kahta
- 1 night hotel in Tarsus
- 3 nights hotel in Cappadocia
- 2 nights hotel in Antalya
- 1 night hotel in Pamukkale
- 2 nights hotel in Kusadasi
- 2 night hotel in Canakkale
- 27 breakfast
- 26 dinners
- Guided tours in Istanbul, at Abant Lake, in Safranbolu, in Ankara, in Hattusa, in Amasya, in Trabzon, in Erzurum, in Kars, in Dogubeyazit, in Van, in Diyarbakir, in Mardin, in Urfa, at Mount Nemrut, in Gaziantep, in Tarsus, in Mersin, in Adana, in Cappadocia, in Konya, in Pamukkale, in Antalya, Aspendos & Perge, in Kusadasi, in Ephesus, in Pergamon, in Troy, at Gallipoli and in Canakkale
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking coach
- Professional English-speaking tour guides
- Hotel room taxes (%8)

## EXCLUDES:

- International flights
- City tax
- Personal expenses: Lunches, extras at hotel or additional meals
- Tipping: Tips for guides and drivers
- Insurance: All types

## 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.

## REGULAR / SIC 28 DAY COMPLETE TURKEY 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.

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REGULAR 28 DAY COMPLETE TURKEY TOUR PRICES PER PERSON IN EUROS						
TOUR CATEGORY	SILVER PACKAGE			GOLD PACKAGE		
RoomType	Triple	Double	Single	Triple	Double	Single
Period 1: 05.04.2020 - 31.03.2021	€ 2 109,00	€ 2 195,00	€ 2 825,00	€ 2 289,00	€ 2 399,00	€ 3 219,00
Period 2: 01.04.2021 - 15.10.2021	€ 2 265,00	€ 2 349,00	€ 3 095,00	€ 2 489,00	€ 2 649,00	€ 3 855,00
Period 3: 16.10.2021 - 31.03.2022	€ 2 175,00	€ 2 325,00	€ 2 835,00	€ 2 359,00	€ 2 535,00	€ 3 315,00

## PRIVATE 28 DAY COMPLETE TURKEY 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 28 DAY COMPLETE TURKEY TOUR PRICES PER PERSON IN EUROS						
Destination	SILVER PACKAGE			GOLD PACKAGE		
Room Type	Triple	Double	Star Single	Triple	Double	Star Single
1 Pax	€ 6 835,00	€ 6 919,00	€ 7 549,00	€ 7 015,00	€ 7 125,00	€ 7 945,00
2 Pax	€ 3 879,00	€ 3 965,00	€ 4 599,00	€ 4 059,00	€ 4 175,00	€ 4 989,00
3 - 4 Pax	€ 2 895,00	€ 2 985,00	€ 3 615,00	€ 3 075,00	€ 3 189,00	€ 4 005,00
5 - 7 Pax	€ 2 109,00	€ 2 195,00	€ 2 825,00	€ 2 289,00	€ 2 399,00	€ 3 219,00
8 - 10 Pax	€ 1 665,00	€ 1 755,00	€ 2 385,00	€ 1 845,00	€ 1 959,00	€ 2 775,00
11 - 14 Pax	€ 1 629,00	€ 1 715,00	€ 2 345,00	€ 1 809,00	€ 1 919,00	€ 2 739,00
15 - 19 Pax	€ 1 445,00	€ 1 529,00	€ 2 159,00	€ 1 625,00	€ 1 735,00	€ 2 555,00
20 - 24 Pax	€ 1 315,00	€ 1 399,00	€ 2 029,00	€ 1 495,00	€ 1 605,00	€ 2 425,00
25 - 29 Pax	€ 1 295,00	€ 1 385,00	€ 2 015,00	€ 1 475,00	€ 1 585,00	€ 2 405,00
30 - 34 Pax	€ 1 235,00	€ 1 319,00	€ 1 955,00	€ 1 415,00	€ 1 525,00	€ 2 345,00
35 - 40 Pax	€ 1 155,00	€ 1 239,00	€ 1 869,00	€ 1 335,00	€ 1 445,00	€ 2 265,00
Tour period	From 05.04.2020 to 31.03.2021			From 05.04.2020 to 31.03.2021		

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Room Type	Triple	Double	Star Single	Triple	Double	Star Single
1 Pax	€ 6 985,00	€ 7 075,00	€ 7 819,00	€ 7 215,00	€ 7 375,00	€ 8 579,00
2 Pax	€ 4 035,00	€ 4 125,00	€ 4 865,00	€ 4 259,00	€ 4 419,00	€ 5 625,00
3 - 4 Pax	€ 3 049,00	€ 3 139,00	€ 3 885,00	€ 3 275,00	€ 3 435,00	€ 4 645,00
5 - 7 Pax	€ 2 265,00	€ 2 349,00	€ 3 095,00	€ 2 489,00	€ 2 649,00	€ 3 855,00
8 - 10 Pax	€ 1 819,00	€ 1 909,00	€ 2 655,00	€ 2 045,00	€ 2 205,00	€ 3 415,00
11 - 14 Pax	€ 1 785,00	€ 1 869,00	€ 2 615,00	€ 2 009,00	€ 2 169,00	€ 3 375,00
15 - 19 Pax	€ 1 595,00	€ 1 685,00	€ 2 429,00	€ 1 825,00	€ 1 985,00	€ 3 189,00
20 - 24 Pax	€ 1 469,00	€ 1 555,00	€ 2 299,00	€ 1 695,00	€ 1 855,00	€ 3 059,00
25 - 29 Pax	€ 1 449,00	€ 1 539,00	€ 2 285,00	€ 1 675,00	€ 1 835,00	€ 3 045,00
30 - 34 Pax	€ 1 389,00	€ 1 475,00	€ 2 219,00	€ 1 615,00	€ 1 775,00	€ 2 979,00
35 - 40 Pax	€ 1 305,00	€ 1 395,00	€ 2 139,00	€ 1 535,00	€ 1 689,00	€ 2 895,00
Tour period	From 01.04.2021 to 15.10.2021			From 01.04.2021 to 15.10.2021		

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Room Type	Triple	Double	Star Single	Triple	Double	Star Single
1 Pax	€ 6 899,00	€ 7 049,00	€ 7 559,00	€ 7 085,00	€ 7 259,00	€ 8 039,00
2 Pax	€ 3 945,00	€ 4 095,00	€ 4 609,00	€ 4 129,00	€ 4 305,00	€ 5 085,00
3 - 4 Pax	€ 2 965,00	€ 3 115,00	€ 3 625,00	€ 3 145,00	€ 3 325,00	€ 4 105,00
5 - 7 Pax	€ 2 175,00	€ 2 325,00	€ 2 835,00	€ 2 359,00	€ 2 535,00	€ 3 315,00
8 - 10 Pax	€ 1 735,00	€ 1 885,00	€ 2 395,00	€ 1 915,00	€ 2 095,00	€ 2 875,00
11 - 14 Pax	€ 1 695,00	€ 1 845,00	€ 2 355,00	€ 1 879,00	€ 2 055,00	€ 2 835,00
15 - 19 Pax	€ 1 509,00	€ 1 659,00	€ 2 169,00	€ 1 689,00	€ 1 869,00	€ 2 649,00
20 - 24 Pax	€ 1 379,00	€ 1 529,00	€ 2 045,00	€ 1 565,00	€ 1 739,00	€ 2 519,00
25 - 29 Pax	€ 1 365,00	€ 1 515,00	€ 2 025,00	€ 1 545,00	€ 1 725,00	€ 2 505,00
30 - 34 Pax	€ 1 299,00	€ 1 449,00	€ 1 965,00	€ 1 485,00	€ 1 659,00	€ 2 439,00
35 - 40 Pax	€ 1 215,00	€ 1 365,00	€ 1 879,00	€ 1 399,00	€ 1 579,00	€ 2 359,00
Tour period	From 16.10.2021 to 31.03.2022			From 16.10.2021 to 31.03.2022		

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28 DAY COMPLETE TURKEY TOUR HOTEL LISTS		
Destination	SILVER TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS	GOLD TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS
Istanbul	Pullman Hotel or Ramada Golden Horn Hotel	The Marmara Pera Hotel
Safranbolu	Karauzumler Konagi Hotel & similar	Gremia Uni Hotel & similar
Ankara	Best Western Hotel 2000	Bera Hotel
Amasya	Gozlek Termal Hotel & similar	Grand Merpond Hotel & similar
Trabzon	Marvell City hotel & similar	Yalıpark hotel & similar
Erzurum	Atlas Hotel &similar	Rafo hotel & similar
Kars	Kars Konak Hotel & similar	Winter City hotel & similar
Dogu Bayazit	Butik Ertur Hotel& similar	Grand Aga Hotel & similar
Van	Tamara Hotel & similar	Ramada by Wyndham & similar
Diyarbakir	Novotel Hotel Diyarbakır & similar	Hilton Garden Inn Diyarbakır & similar
Urfa	Manici Otel &similar	Türkmen Konağı&similar
Gaziantep	Shimall Hotel &similar	The Green Park Gaziantep &similar
Kahta	Zeus Hotel &similar	Hotel Euphrat &similar
Tarsus	Elif Hatun Konagi&similar	Elif Hatun Konagi&similar
Cappadocia	Antique Cave House Hotel & Suhan Hotel	Luxury Cappadocia Cave Resort and Spa & Wyndham Grand Kayseri Hotel
Antalya	4 Star Best Western Khan Hotel	5 star Porto Bello Hotel ( All Inclusive)
Kusadasi	5 Star Pam Thermal Hotel	5 Star Pam Thermal Hotel
Pamukkale	4 Star Comfort Ada Class Hotel & Palmin Hotel	5 Star Suhan 360 Hotel
Canakkale	4 Star Troia Tusan Hotel	4 Star 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.

OPTIONAL TOURS SPECIAL Untill 1 April 2022		
<b><u>Istanbul</u></b>		
<a href="#">1001 Nights Dinner Show</a>	Euro: 45.00	Per Person
<a href="#">Bosphorus Dinner Cruise</a>	Euro: 45.00	Per Person
<a href="#">Indian Dinner at Restaurant</a>	Euro: 15.00	Per Person
<b><u>Cappadocia</u></b>		
<a href="#">Daily Turkish Night Show</a>	Euro: 35.00	Per Person
<a href="#">Daily Whirling Dervishes</a>	Euro: 35.00	Per Person
<a href="#">Hot Air Ballooning Cappadocia</a>	Euro: 160.00	Per Person
<a href="#">Indian Dinner at Bollywood Restaurant</a>	Euro: 25.00	Per Person
<b><u>Kusadasi</u></b>		
<a href="#">Daily Turkish Bath Kusadasi</a>	Euro: 40.00	Per Person
<a href="#">Ephesus Skydiving</a>	Euro: 180.00	Per Person
<a href="#">Indian Dinner at Hotel by Catering</a>	Euro: 25.00	Per Person
<b><u>Pamukkale</u></b>		
<a href="#">Hot Air Ballooning Pamukkale</a>	Euro: 140.00	Per Person

**Please Note:**

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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

## OPTIONAL Per Person Price

Dinner	€ 16,00	Transfer included
Lunch	€ 12,00	Transfer included
<u>1001 Nights Dinner Show Istanbul</u>	€ 55,00	Transfer included
<u>Bosphorus Dinner Cruise Istanbul</u>	€ 60,00	Transfer included
<u>Turkish Bath Kusadasi</u>	€ 40,00	Transfer included
<u>Ephesus Skydiving</u>	€ 240,00	Transfer included
<u>Daily Whirling Dervishes</u>	€ 45,00	Transfer included

## 28 DAY COMPLETE TURKEY TOUR - DISTANCES

Distances	Kilometers	Miles	Hours	Tour Start Time	Tour End Time
Istanbul - Abant	276	172	4	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Abant - Safranbolu	186	116	3	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Safranbolu - Ankara	229	142	4	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Ankara - Hattusa	165	103	2:45	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Hattusa - Amasya	179	112	3	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Amasya - Trabzon	450	280	7	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Trabzon - Erzurum	267	166	4:15	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Erzurum - Kars	204	127	2:20	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Kars - Dogubeyazit	193	120	2:50	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Dogubeyazit - Van	177	110	2:30	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Van - Ahlat	182	113	2:40	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Ahlat - Batis	150	93	2:10	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Batis - Diyarbakir	200	125	3	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Diyarbakir - Urfa	178	111	3	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Urfa - Mount Nemrut	173	107	3	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Mount Nemrut - Kahta	38	24	20 min	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Kahta - Gaziantep	219	136	3:40	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Gaziantep - Adana	223	139	3:45	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Adana - Tarsus	42	26	30 min	8:30 AM	17:00 PM

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Tarsus - Cappadocia	247	154	4	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Cappadocia - Konya	240	150	3:40	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Konya - Antalya	304	189	5	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Antalya - Pamukkale	240	150	3:30	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Pamukkale - Kusadasi	185	115	2:40	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Kusadasi - Ephesus	18	12	20 min	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Kusadasi - Pergamon	195	122	3	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Pergamon - Troy	194	121	3	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Troy - Canakkale	31	20	40 min	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Gallipoli - Istanbul	297	185	4	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. 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:

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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' luggages 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

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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 Trukish 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 sight seeings, museums included within the tour prices. However, some of the activities and excursions that are not favoured 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.

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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 standarts as indicated above.
- 4- Camera
- 5- Universal adaptor and charger equipments 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 itinenary
- 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 ifa ny
- 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](mailto:headoffice@travelshopturkey.com)

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

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