

# TRAVELSHOP TURKEY

## 10 DAY DELIGHTFUL LUXURY TOUR TURKEY

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

**TOUR ROUTE:** Istanbul - Kusadasi - Ephesus - Sirince Village - Pamukkale - Bodrum - Cappadocia - Istanbul

## 10 DAY DELIGHTFUL LUXURY TOUR TURKEY SUMMARY:

**Welcome to Turkey!** If you are looking for something special and extraordinary then look no further. Enjoy first class service and guided transportation through the historical and picturesque sites of Istanbul, the ancient ruins of Ephesus, the hot springs of Pamukkale and beautiful views of the Aegean coast in Bodrum before seeing the underground cities of Cappadocia.



## 10 DAY DELIGHTFUL LUXURY TOUR TURKEY ITINERARY:

### Day 1 - Istanbul - Arrival Day

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

### Day 2 - Istanbul City Tour

(Breakfast and Lunch included)

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

Today you will depart 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

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Theodosius, the bronze Serpentine Column and the Column of Constantine. After a short enjoyable lunch break we head to the Grand Spice Bazaar for shopping. After the shopping tour come back to Hotel. Overnight in Istanbul.

**Please Note:** Hagia Sophia is closed on Mondays, Topkapi Palace closed on Tuesdays.

## **Day 3 - Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise Tour to Izmir and Kusadasi**

(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.

Today you will depart for Bosphorus Cruise Tour.

BOSPHORUS BY BOAT a traditional excursion by boat along the waterway separating Europe and Asia.

You will enjoy your tour on a private luxury boat. Lunch break at the Turkish restaurant. After the lunch depart for Istanbul airport for domestic flight to Izmir. Transfer from airport and check in to your hotel in Kusadasi. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

## **Day 4 - 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 center. After Lunch we will do a Turkish Village Tour.

Sirince's construction style today belongs to Anatolian Greeks. The houses on the slope are all Original 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 5 - Kusadasi - Pamukkale Tour**

(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.

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. Overnight in Pamukkale.

## **Day 6 - Pamukkale to Bodrum**

(Breakfast and dinner included)

After breakfast, we will transfer you to Bodrum. We will stop on the way for a coffee break and refreshen up. Only 5 hours' drive to Bodrum. Dinner and overnight in Bodrum.

## **Day 7 - Bodrum City Tour**

(Breakfast and dinner included)

After breakfast at: 09.30, we depart for Bodrum City Tour. Visit the Castle of St. Peter, the symbol of Bodrum. The Crusader castle was built by the Knights of St. John between 1402 and 1409. Today the

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castle's rooms are used as a museum where finds from the Bronze Age, Mycenaean, Archaic, and Classical, Hellenistic, Roman and Byzantine period are exhibited. The castle also houses the largest underwater archeological museum in Turkey. It is one of the few of its kind in the world. The reconstruction of a ship-wreck the museum itself is worth a visit. After Castle tour then see what is left of one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the Mausoleum.

The Mausoleum, King Mausolus' tomb, is at the origin of the funerary monuments of great dimensions and sumptuous architecture. Today you can see the cleared platform and some of the finds from the magnificent Mausoleum. The stones were used for the construction of the castle and some parts of the tomb are exhibited at the British Museum in London, England. After the Mausoleum tour depart for The Amphitheatre. Visit the ancient theater The Theatre is located on the hillside overlooking Bodrum. Built in the time of Mausolus, it is one of the very few surviving pre-Hellenistic theaters in Asia Minor and thus one of the oldest. Dinner and overnight in Bodrum.

## **Day 8 - Bodrum to Cappadocia by Flight**

(Breakfast and dinner included)

After breakfast, check out from hotel and depart from Bodrum Airport for our domestic flight to Cappadocia. Transfer from Kayseri airport to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to explore Cappadocia. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia.

## **Day 9 - Cappadocia Tour**

(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.

Today, 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 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 wineshop 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. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia.

## **Day 10 - 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.

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## 10 DAY DELIGHTFUL LUXURY TOUR TURKEY INCLUDES:

- All airport transfer services mentioned within the itinerary
- 2 nights' hotel accommodation in Istanbul
- 2 nights' hotel accommodation in Kusadasi
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Pamukkale
- 2 nights' hotel accommodation in Bodrum
- 2 nights' hotel accommodation in Cappadocia
- 9 open buffet breakfasts
- 5 lunches
- 7 dinners
- Private guided Istanbul City Tour
- Private guided Bosphorus Cruise
- Private guided Ephesus Tour
- Private guided Turkish Village Tour
- Private guided Bodrum Old City 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
- Hotel room taxes

## EXCLUDES:

- International flights
- 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
- Domestic flight from Istanbul to Izmir
- Domestic flight from Bodrum to Cappadocia
- Domestic flight from 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
- Tipping

## 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 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 10 DAY DELIGHTFUL LUXURY TOUR TURKEY 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 4 Pax we will suggest our private tour price option. Our Luxury Turkey tours 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

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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 Gold and Platinum categories. Gold Category is for 4-5 star Hotels to choose from. Platinum Category is for premium 5 star and luxury cave hotel. One of them will suit you very well.

REGULAR 10 DAY DELIGHTFUL LUXURY TOUR TURKEY PRICES PER PERSON IN EUROS						
TOUR CATEGORY	GOLD PACKAGE			PLATINUM PACKAGE		
Room Type	Triple	Double	Single	Triple	Double	Single
Period 1: 05.04.2020 - 31.03.2021	€ 635	€ 665	€ 929	€ 699	€ 749	€ 1.105
Period 2: 01.04.2021 - 15.10.2021	€ 755	€ 795	€ 1.195	€ 885	€ 929	€ 1.469
Period 3: 16.10.2021 - 31.03.2022	€ 669	€ 699	€ 1.005	€ 785	€ 829	€ 1.269

## PRIVATE LUXURY TOUR TURKEY PRICES NOTE:

The term "Private Turkey Tour" is widely used and interpreted differently by different Turkey destination management companies. Murti's Tours' definition of "private luxury 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 Gold and Platinum categories. Gold Category is for 4-5 star Hotels to choose from. Platinum 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 10 DAY DELIGHTFUL LUXURY TOUR TURKEY PRICES PER PERSON IN EUROS						
Tour period	GOLD PACKAGE			PLATINUM PACKAGE		
Room Type	Triple	Double	Star Single	Triple	Double	Star Single
1 Pax	€ 2.579	€ 2.615	€ 2.875	€ 2.649	€ 2.699	€ 3.055
2 Pax	€ 1.435	€ 1.469	€ 1.735	€ 1.505	€ 1.555	€ 1.909
3 - 4 Pax	€ 1.069	€ 1.099	€ 1.365	€ 1.135	€ 1.185	€ 1.545
5 -7 Pax	€ 789	€ 825	€ 1.085	€ 855	€ 909	€ 1.265
8 - 10 Pax	€ 635	€ 665	€ 929	€ 699	€ 749	€ 1.105
11 - 14 Pax	€ 599	€ 629	€ 895	€ 665	€ 715	€ 1.075
15 - 19 Pax	€ 535	€ 569	€ 835	€ 605	€ 655	€ 1.009
20 - 24 Pax	€ 495	€ 529	€ 795	€ 565	€ 615	€ 969
25 - 29 Pax	€ 489	€ 519	€ 785	€ 555	€ 609	€ 965
30 - 34 Pax	€ 475	€ 505	€ 769	€ 539	€ 589	€ 945
35 - 40 Pax	€ 445	€ 475	€ 739	€ 509	€ 565	€ 919
Tour period	From 05.04.2020 to 31.03.2021			From 05.04.2020 to 31.03.2021		

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Tour period	GOLD PACKAGE			PLATINUM PACKAGE		
Room Type	Triple	Double	Star Single	Triple	Double	Star Single
1 Pax	€ 2.699	€ 2.745	€ 3.145	€ 2.835	€ 2.879	€ 3.419
2 Pax	€ 1.555	€ 1.599	€ 1.999	€ 1.689	€ 1.735	€ 2.275
3 - 4 Pax	€ 1.189	€ 1.229	€ 1.635	€ 1.319	€ 1.365	€ 1.905
5 - 7 Pax	€ 909	€ 949	€ 1.355	€ 1.039	€ 1.089	€ 1.625
8 - 10 Pax	€ 755	€ 795	€ 1.195	€ 885	€ 929	€ 1.469
11 - 14 Pax	€ 719	€ 759	€ 1.165	€ 849	€ 895	€ 1.435
15 - 19 Pax	€ 655	€ 699	€ 1.099	€ 789	€ 835	€ 1.375
20 - 24 Pax	€ 615	€ 655	€ 1.059	€ 745	€ 795	€ 1.335
25 - 29 Pax	€ 609	€ 649	€ 1.055	€ 739	€ 789	€ 1.325
30 - 34 Pax	€ 595	€ 635	€ 1.035	€ 725	€ 769	€ 1.309
35 - 40 Pax	€ 565	€ 605	€ 1.009	€ 695	€ 745	€ 1.279
Tour period	From 01.04.2021 to 15.10.2021			From 01.04.2021 to 15.10.2021		

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Tour period	GOLD PACKAGE			PLATINUM PACKAGE		
Room Type	Triple	Double	Star Single	Triple	Double	Star Single
1 Pax	€ 2.615	€ 2.645	€ 2.955	€ 2.735	€ 2.779	€ 3.215
2 Pax	€ 1.475	€ 1.505	€ 1.809	€ 1.589	€ 1.635	€ 2.075
3 - 4 Pax	€ 1.105	€ 1.135	€ 1.439	€ 1.219	€ 1.265	€ 1.705
5 - 7 Pax	€ 825	€ 855	€ 1.159	€ 939	€ 985	€ 1.425
8 - 10 Pax	€ 669	€ 699	€ 1.005	€ 785	€ 829	€ 1.269
11 - 14 Pax	€ 635	€ 665	€ 969	€ 749	€ 795	€ 1.235
15 - 19 Pax	€ 575	€ 605	€ 909	€ 689	€ 735	€ 1.175
20 - 24 Pax	€ 529	€ 559	€ 865	€ 645	€ 695	€ 1.129
25 - 29 Pax	€ 525	€ 555	€ 859	€ 639	€ 685	€ 1.125
30 - 34 Pax	€ 509	€ 539	€ 845	€ 625	€ 669	€ 1.109
35 - 40 Pax	€ 479	€ 509	€ 815	€ 595	€ 645	€ 1.079
Tour period	From 16.10.2021 - 31.03.2022			From 16.10.2021 - 31.03.2022		

## 10 DAY DELIGHTFUL LUXURY TOUR TURKEY LUXURY TOUR HOTEL LISTS

Destination	GOLD TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS	PLATINUM TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS
Istanbul	Grand Hyatt Hotel	Ciragan Palace Kempinski
Kusadasi	Suhan 360 Hotel or Charisma De Luxe Hotel	Suhan 360 Hotel or Charisma De Luxe Hotel



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Pamukkale	Pam Thermal Hotel	Pam Thermal Hotel
Bodrum	Salmakis Beach Resort & Spa or Azko Hotel	Le Meridien Hotel Bodrum or Kempinski Hotel Bodrum
Cappadocia	Blue Valley Cave or Hanedan Cave 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>		
<u>1001 Nights Dinner Show</u>	Euro: 45.00	Per Person
<u>Bosphorus Dinner Cruise</u>	Euro: 45.00	Per Person
<u>Indian Dinner at Restaurant</u>	Euro: 15.00	Per Person
<u>Cappadocia</u>		
<u>Daily Turkish Night Show</u>	Euro: 35.00	Per Person
<u>Daily Whirling Dervishes</u>	Euro: 35.00	Per Person
<u>Hot Air Ballooning Cappadocia</u>	Euro: 160.00	Per Person
<u>Indian Dinner at Bollywood Restaurant</u>	Euro: 25.00	Per Person
<u>Kusadasi</u>		
<u>Daily Turkish Bath Kusadasi</u>	Euro: 40.00	Per Person
<u>Ephesus Skydiving</u>	Euro: 180.00	Per Person
<u>Indian Dinner at Hotel by Catering</u>	Euro: 25.00	Per Person
<u>Pamukkale</u>		
<u>Hot Air Ballooning Pamukkale</u>	Euro: 140.00	Per Person
<u>Bodrum</u>		
<u>Dalyan Tour</u>	Euro: 45.00	Per Person
<u>Daily Pamukkale Tour from Bodrum</u>	Euro: 45,50	Per Person
<u>Jeep Safari</u>	Euro: 38.00	Per Person
<u>Village tour</u>	Euro: 25.00	Per Person
<u>Rafting</u>	Euro: 55.00	Per Person
<u>Fishing Trip</u>	Euro: 45.00	Per Person
<u>Diving</u>	Euro: 45.00	Per Person
<u>Horse Riding</u>	Euro: 45.00	Per Person
<u>Turkish Bath</u>	Euro: 38.00	Per Person
<u>All inclusive Boat Tour</u>	Euro: 40.00	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 at full priced adult fare.

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**Please Note:**

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

**TRAVELSHOP TURKEY NEW TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

We would like to offer you our updated cancellation policies due to Corona Virus issue. TravelShop Turkey and Murti's Tour; cares for the well-being of its guests and its partners very much. As a company, we keep guests' satisfaction, health & wealth as our priority. In order to pre-book your tours and benefit from your bookings until the last day, we have made some alterations to ease the process. As a result of this process, you will save time and money and no risk taken when you book to travel with us.

**BOOKING PAYMENT CONDITIONS:** TravelShop Turkey and Murti's Tour; makes it easy to book the tours with an advanced payment of only 25% with the rest of 75% payable on arrival. You can cancel your new bookings anytime until 15 Sep 2020 up to 2 working days prior to your departure. If you will prefer to make bank transfer for the remaining balance of 75%, you need to make sure that it is received by our side by the tour start date. If through a credit card, you can always make the payment our online service only to be withdrawn by the tours start date.

**CANCELLATION PROCEDURES:**

TravelShop Turkey and Murti's Tour; will not apply any penalties to you if you cancel before 2 working days of tour departure date until 15 Sep 2020, your deposit of 25% to be refunded. This way, our guests will be on the safe side and will not worry about penalties. In case that you have informed us of your arrival/departure flight details and received related confirmations for accommodation and tour programs, yet haven't showed up for the tour, 25% deposit to be non-refundable. With the exception of ready-made packages, if you require different accommodation venues like any international brand name hotels, your tours would fall under "customized/tailor-made tours" category and hotels' regulations to be applicable and to be announced within the itinerary. Our aim is not to charge guests' for a penalty and care for the benefit of the guests that we will comply from here on end.

**DOMESTIC FLIGHT PAYMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS:**

As we strive to refund our guests fully, we haven't included our domestic flights. Each domestic flight has its own set of regulations applicable. Therefore, to cover you and keep from a no-show penalty, we will provide our tours without the calculation of domestic flights. Domestic flight price for adult travelers is approximately Euros: 50,00 for one way and for under 2 years old, approximately Euros: 20,00 as an insurance policy. When your booking is ascertained, we will require flight ticket price in full. If cancelled, we will comply by Airline Company's cancellation policy. This way, we would be able to ease the process and provide a comfortable and worry-free travel.

**WE TRULY APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION**

We would like to again underline that our purpose is to cover you from any harm due to this virus issue and help as best we can. You may direct this information to your guests with a comfort and the fact that no loss on their part that, this may help you to travel to Turkey as a popular destination that TravelShop Turkey caters for. TravelShop Turkey has over 1.000 tours in 30 different categories that you can book and purchase with a comfort and confidence as no cancellation fees will be deducted from you.



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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 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.

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## **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

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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 electronical devices.
- 6- Comfortable trekking shoes for walking around as the tours most likely to have walking distances
- 7- International Telephone Communication checked
- 8- Have a copy of your flight ticket with you
- 9- Have a personal identification on you at all times

## THINGS TO BE CHECKED PRIOR THE TOUR;

Please check the information below before your departure

- 1- International Flight Tickets
- 2- Tour itinerary
- 3- Confirmation received from us to include Hotel reservations etc.
- 4- Domestic Flight Tickets if any (Please check your title/name spelling printed correctly)
- 5- Passport Validation Terms
- 6- Visa if needed (check before your trip for the dates on your visa)
- 7- If visa needed, please ask us for invitation letter to ease the visa application process
- 8- Flight details for on time Airport transfer services
- 9- Observe the luggage limitation by Airlines for domestic flights if any
- 10- Obtain emergency contact details from our office .

10 DAY DELIGHTFUL LUXURY TOUR TURKEY - DISTANCES					
Distances	Kilometers	Miles	Hours	Tour Start Time	Tour End Time
Istanbul - Izmir (By Plane)	485	302	1		
Izmir - Kusadasi	82	51	1:20		
Kusadasi - Ephesus	18	12	20 min	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Kusadasi - Pamukkale	185	115	2:40	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Pamukkale - Bodrum	245	153	3:30	8:30 AM	17:00 PM
Bodrum - Kayseri (By Plane)	911	566	1:15		
Kayseri Airport - Cappadocia	75	47	1		
Cappadocia - Istanbul (By Plane)	730	479	1:10		

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