

## **Full Itinerary & Trip Details**

# **8 Day Luxury Istanbul - Kusadasi - Pamukkale - Bodrum Tour Turkey**

Welcome to Turkey! If you are looking for something special and extraordinary for a one week stay in Turkey, 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.

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**PRICE STARTING FROM**

€0 €0

**DURATION**

8 days

**TOUR ID**

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## ITINERARY

### Day 1 : Istanbul - Arrival Day

Welcome to Turkey Istanbul Airport. Meet with our staff. Transfer from Airport & check in to your hotel. Overnight in Istanbul.

### Day 2 : Istanbul City Tour

## Breakfast Included

We pick you up at 08.30 from your hotel for the daily tour of old Istanbul City, upon breakfast. 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.

Our 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. Free Evening and optional Istanbul Evening Shows or Bosphorus Dinner Cruise including traditional Turkish entertainment and dinner. 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 : Istanbul to Izmir by Flight - Kusadasi

### Breakfast and Dinner Included

After breakfast, at 08.30, we depart for Bosphorus Cruise Tour.

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

You will enjoy your tour on a luxury private boat. After Tour we depart for Istanbul Ataturk 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 at 08.30, we depart from hotel for 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, Grand theatre and House of the Virgin Mary. Lunch break around 13.00. 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 have 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. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

## **Day 5 : Kusadasi to Pamukkale Tour**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

At 08.30, after breakfast, we depart for Pamukkale. 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 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 Free Day**

Breakfast and Dinner Included

The day is yours. You don't have to wake up early, enjoy the sunshine and take in the views and natural magnificent beach & clear sea and explore the city, shop in the local markets, relax on the beach or enjoy one of the many day trips you have to choose from. These include Aqua Park, scuba diving, fishing tour and many more. Our guide and car will be ready to take you to to any place you would like to visit within the city. Dinner and overnight in Bodrum

## **Day 8 : Bodrum to Istanbul - End of Tour**

Breakfast Included

After breakfast, we depart for Bodrum 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 us.

## **Includes**

- Guided Istanbul city tour
- Professional English - speaking tour guides
- All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
- Transportation in a fully air - conditioned, non - smoking coach
- 2 nights hotel in Istanbul
- Domestic flight from Istanbul to Izmir
- Guided Istanbul Bosphorus cruise

- Guided Ephesus tour
- Guided Pamukkale tour
- 2 nights hotel in Kusadasi
- 1 nights hotel in Pamukkale
- Return airport transfer
- Arrival airport transfer from Istanbul airport
- 5 dinners
- 2 lunches
- 7 open buffet breakfasts
- 2 night' hotel accommodation in Bodrum
- Guided Turkish Village Tour
- Domestic flight from Bodrum to Istanbul
- Hotel room taxes

## Excludes

- International flights
- 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
- Tips and Personal expenses
- 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.
- Domestic flight from Istanbul to Izmir
- Domestic flight from Bodrum to Istanbul

## Routes

## Available On Dates

30 October, 2019 - 31 March, 2022 Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

## Hotels

GOLDTOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS Grand Hyatt Hotel Suhan 360 Hotel or Charisma De Luxe Hotel Pam Thermal Hotel Salmakis Beach Resort & Spa or Azko Hotel PLATINUM TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS Ciragan Palace Kempinski Suhan 360 Hotel or Charisma De Luxe Hotel Pam Thermal Hotel Le Meridien Hotel Bodrum or Kempinski Hotel Bodrum