

## **Full Itinerary & Trip Details**

# **9 Day Healthy Thermal Turkey Tour**

Welcome to Turkey! If you are looking for something special and extraordinary which combine both vacation and thermal health care then look no further. Turkey has more than 1000 hot springs that have therapeutic properties, are rich in antioxidants and minerals, and have been used over the years as healers. Turkey is one of the best country where you can enjoy; sea, sun, sand, history and culture along with many hotels with thermal waters. In Turkey you have chance to bath in the same waters in which Cleopatra once swam! The best thermal tours in Turkey arranged by us while you experienced the history and culture; first part of your day and the rest will be spend thermal pools of your hotels. Enjoy first class service and guided transportation through the historical and picturesque sites of Istanbul, Ancient city of Aizanoi in Kütahya, the white calcium hot pools of Pamukkale and beautiful views of the Mediterranean coast in Antalya.

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**PRICE STARTING FROM**

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**DURATION**

9 days

**TOUR ID**

22959

## ITINERARY

### Day 1 : Istanbul Arrival Day

Upon our arrival at Istanbul International Airport, your guide will meet, assist and transfer you to the hotel. Istanbul's original name is Byzantium then Constantinople. It is a most fascinating city, which actually crosses two continents Europe and Asia. It is a city of amalgamation of bazaars, minarets, mosques, churches, palaces, and restaurants catering to every one's taste, museums, customs and twelve million

people. Overnight in Istanbul.

## **Day 2 : Istanbul - Kutahya City Tour**

Breakfast Included

After breakfast, depart for Kutahya, a picturesque old city and a renowned centre for ceramics since the 16th century. Upon arrival to Kutahya, our first stop will be Cavdarhisar to visit the ruins of the ancient city of Aizanoi scattered in the village: the Temple of Zeus, the Macellum (market square), the colonnaded street. In the afternoon, we will drive to our hotel and experience the one of the best thermal facilities in Turkey. Overnight in Kutahya.

## **Day 3 : Kutahya to Pamukkale Tour**

Breakfast and Dinner Included

After breakfast, we depart for Pamukkale. Pamukkale is unique and famous with its white travertine terraces. The source rich in minerals has a healing power which is very early been discovered. A city, called Hierapolis has been founded as part of the Pergamon Kingdom. The site is known because of its acropolis; ancient cemetery.

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 4 : Pamukkale to Antalya**

Breakfast and Dinner Included

The day will be at your leisure until departure to Antalya. You can enjoy the thermal baths of your hotel until your departure time. Afternoon we will drive to Antalya. Overnight in Antalya.

## **Day 5 : Antalya Old City Tour and Waterfalls**

Breakfast and Dinner Included

After breakfast between 08:00 am and 09:30 am pick ups from hotel. Your tour consultant will give you final timing one day before.

We will start our tour with Antalya Old City ( Kaleiçi ) Marina, Clock Tower, Hadrian's Gate, Broken Minaret, H?d?rl?k Tower: Kaleici is a small historic part of Antalias modern city, also known as the Old City of Antalya. In history it was once the sprawling modern Roman town, then the Byzantine Empire, then Seljuks, and finally the Ottoman Turkish town. The Hadrian's Gate (or Hadrianus Gate or The Three Gates is a triumphal arch which was built in the name of the Roman emperor Hadrian. Antalya's broken wonder is the Broken Minaret of the Korkut Mosque, which itself was built originally as a Roman temple in the 2nd century AD, and thus did not have a minaret at all.

H?d?rl?k Tower is a landmark tower of tawny stone in Antalya, Turkey, where Kaleiçi meets Karaalioglu Park. It is believed to be built in Hellenistic era on a square plan and later turned into circular tower in 2nd century AD and was either used as a fortification or a lighthouse in the past. we have lunch than depart for Duden waterfalls. All the streams of the region aim at finding their way into the Mediterranean and they pour down the slopes of the Taurus, sometimes overland sometimes underground and reaching their destination, result in lovely waterfalls, of which there are more than twenty. Lunch at the Hotel. After tour come back to hotel and rest of day is yours..Overnight in Antalya

## **Day 6 : Antalya - Free Time**

Breakfast and Dinner Included

Today we will be free to enjoy the facilities of the hotel or continue to discover Antalya. Overnight in Antalya.

## **Day 7 : Antalya to Istanbul and Bosphorus Cruise**

Breakfast Included

After breakfast check out from hotel and transfer to Antalya International Airport for flight back to Istanbul. Upon our arrival at Istanbul International Airport, your guide will meet, assist and start your Bosphorus Cruise Tour. **BOSPHORUS BY BOAT**; a traditional excursion by boat along the waterway separating Europe and Asia. The shore lined with old wooden villas, palaces of marble, fortresses, and small fishing villages. During the excursion, you will see the magnificent sights of the following attractions from your boat. See Dolmabahce Palace, and further along, the parks and imperial pavilions of Yildiz Palace. On the coastal edge of this park, is Ciragan Palace, 300 meters of its marble facade faces the shore. At Ortakoy a great variety of artists, gather every sunday to display their work along the street. Ortakoy is a symbol of tolerance with a church, a mosque and a synagogue existing side by side for centuries. **RUMELI FORTRESS** (view from boat), Built by Mehmet the Conqueror in 1452 prior to the conquest of Istanbul was completed in only four months to control and protect the infamous Bosphorus passage. It is one of the most beautiful works of military architecture anywhere in the world. **BEYLERBEYI PALACE** (view from boat), is the summer residence of Ottoman sultans exists in its original renovated glory featuring original antique furniture and magnificent gardens with the Harem on the Asian side of Istanbul. Lunch break at the Turkish restaurant. After the lunch we will then take you to the **GRAND COVERED BAZAAR** In this labyrinth of streets and passages are more than 4,000 shops with each trade having its own area: the goldsmiths' street, the carpet sellers, Turkish arts and crafts, such as hand painted ceramic plates, hand-honed copperware, brassware and trays, water ewers, onyx-ware and meerschaum pipes. After the tour transfer back to your hotel. Overnight in Istanbul.

## **Day 8 : Istanbul City Tour**

Breakfast Included

After breakfast between 08:00 am and 09:30 am. pickups from your hotel for the daily Istanbul Old City Tour. Your tour consultant will give you final timing one day before.

Visit **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. After the lunch, we will take you to the Grand Spice Bazaar which is a unique atmosphere with reasonable prices for your shopping. Here you will find; 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. Overnight in Istanbul.

Please Note: Topkapi Palace closed on Tuesdays. If your tour is on one of these days we would offer you to visit Underground Cistern instead of Topkapi palace museum. Overnight in Istanbul.

## **Day 9 : Istanbul – End of Tour**

### **Breakfast Included**

After breakfast check out from the hotel. Today we depart for Istanbul airport and then back to home. We hope your tour was a memorable one and we look forward to seeing you in the future on another Turkey Tour. Have a safe 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
- Guided Istanbul Bosphorus cruise
- Guided Pamukkale tour
- Guided Antalya tour
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking coach
- Hotel room taxes
- Meal plan as above program
- All airport transfer services mentioned within the itinerary
- 1 nights' hotel accommodation in Kutahya
- 1 night' hotel accommodation in Pamukkale
- 3 nights' hotel accommodation in Antalya
- 3 nights' hotel accommodation in Istanbul
- Guided Kutahya city tour

## **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
- 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 ticket from Antalya to Istanbul
- City tax
- Tipping

## **Routes**

## Available On Dates

17 August, 2020 - 31 March, 2022    Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

## Hotels

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