

## **Full Itinerary & Trip Details**

# **14 Day East Anatolia 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, Gallipoli Battlefield and Troy in Canakkale, Ephesus and House of Virgin Mary in Kusadas?, Hiearopolis in Pamukkale, Ataturk Mausoleum in Ankara and Turkey's best thermal springs in Koestanbol, Gonen, Izmir, Pamukkale, Afyon, Ankara, Bolu, Bursa and Yalova.

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**PRICE STARTING FROM**

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**DURATION**

14 days

**TOUR ID**

22965

## 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 to Canakkale**

Breakfast and Dinner Included

At 06:00 or 06:30am we depart for Gallipoli to visit the battle fields. Two hours later we will give you 20 minutes for relax in a restaurant area. We arrive Gallipoli around 12:00am and we have lunch break, relax a little bit and then depart for the battle fields. Start visiting the fields with Ariburnu Cemetery and Anzac Cove because these are the places where the war had started. Then Beach Cemetery, Shrapnel Valley and Plugges Plateau. After that drive to Kestanbol Spring - Canakkale Thermal Spring Center. At the Thermal springs beneficial bath cures, mud-bath cures, steam and geyser-cures are available. Overnight in Canakkale

## **Day 3 : Cappadocia to Balikesir**

Breakfast Included

We depart at 08:30 and driving 30 minutes for to Troy. Visit the famous archeological and mythological site of Troy, home of the Trojan Horse and Helen of Troy. After Troy tour drive to Gonen Thermal center in Balikesir for both drinking and bathing cures, the waters are beneficial for dermatologic, liver, rheumatic, urinary and nervous complaints. Overnight in Gonen.

## **Day 4 : Balikesir to Izmir**

Breakfast Included

After breakfast driving to Izmir, take part in Izmir Panoramic Half Day Tour including Kemeraltı, Clock Tower and etc. After hald day tour drive to Balcove Thermal and enjoy the rest of your day. The water (62C) is suitable for drinking and bathing benefiting sciatica, gynecologic, nervous disorders plus intestinal and urinary problems. Overnight in Izmir.

## **Day 5 : Izmir to Kusadasi Thermal bath**

Breakfast and Dinner Included

After breakfast drive to Kusadasi to visit the ancient city of Ephesus and the House of Virgin Mary. After Half day tour drive to Thermal center in Davutlar. Under the control of the medical doctor, the water is applied in form of bath application for inflammatory rheumatism diseases, soft tissue diseases, for rehabilitation of cerebral palsy, stress disorderly, neurology, athletic injuries etc. Overnight in Kusadas?.

## **Day 6 : Kusadasi to Pamukkale**

Breakfast and Dinner Included

After breakfast 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. After the tour transfer back to your hotel and enjoy the thermal facilities of your hotel. Overnight to Pamukkale.

## **Day 7 : Pamukkale to Afyon**

#### **Breakfast Included**

After breakfast start your day with road trip to Afyon. Upon arrival we will do a panoramic tour of Afyon than check in to your hotel, where you can enjoy SPA& Thermal activities as well as physical therapy. Overnight in Afyon.

#### **Day 8 : Afyon to Ankara**

##### **Breakfast Included**

After breakfast, drive to Ankara. First we will visit one of the best and well known thermal in Turkey, Haymana where you can enjoy SPA& Thermal activities as well as physical therapy. After this thermal visit we will continue our drive to Ankara and upon arrival we will visit Ataturk Museum at the Ataturk Mausoleum. (Ataturk is the founder of the modern Turkey). Overnight in Ankara.

#### **Day 9 : Ankara to Bolu**

##### **Breakfast Included**

After breakfast start your day with road trip to Bolu. Upon arrival we will do a panoramic tour of Bolu than check in to your hotel, where you can enjoy SPA& Thermal activities as well as physical therapy. Overnight in Bolu.

#### **Day 10 : Bolu to Bursa**

##### **Breakfast Included**

After breakfast start your day with road trip to Bursa. Upon arrival to Bursa first we will visit the historical and cultural sights of Bursa with all famous and Islamic heritage places. We will visit to Ulucamii (Great Mosque), Green Mosque and Green Tomb. Lunch break will be given afternoon. After half-day city tour, we will visit one of the best Thermal Bath of Bursa known for curing many rheumatic diseases. Walk around this natural phenomenon and have the option of lying in the waters of the natural springs. Overnight in Bursa.

#### **Day 11 : Bursa to Yalova**

##### **Breakfast Included**

After breakfast start your day with road trip to Yalova. Upon arrival we will do a panoramic tour of Bolu than check in to your hotel. The thermal waters contain sulphur, sodium and calcium (55-60C) and are suitable for drinking and bathing cures and beneficial for rheumatic, gynecologic, urinary and nervous complaints and nervous complaints and controls cholesterol and lipid levels. Overnight in Yalova.

#### **Day 12 : Yalova to Istanbul and Istanbul Bosphorus Tour**

##### **Breakfast Included**

After breakfast check out from hotel and transfer to Istanbul.

Upon our arrival to Istanbul start your Bosphorus Cruise Tour. BOSPHERUS 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 13 : 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 14 : Istanbul - End of Tour**

Breakfast Included

After breakfast, from hotel Transfer to your Airport, flight to 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
- Guided Istanbul Bosphorus cruise
- Guided Pamukkale tour
- Guided Gallipoli tour
- Guided Troy tour
- 1 nights hotel accommodation in Pamukkale
- Hotel room taxes
- Meal plan as above program
- All airport transfer services mentioned within the itinerary
- 3 nights' hotel accommodation in Istanbul
- 1 night' hotel accommodation in Canakkale
- 1 night' hotel accommodation in Balikesir
- 1 nights' hotel accommodation in Izmir
- 1 night hotel accommodation in Kusadasi
- 1 night' hotel accommodation in Afyon
- 1 night' hotel accommodation in Ankara
- 1 night' hotel accommodation in Bolu
- 1 night' hotel accommodation in Bursa
- 1 nights' hotel accommodation in Yalova
- Guided Ephesus and House of Virgin Mary Tour
- Guided Izmir Tour
- Guided Afyon Tour
- Guided Ankara Tour
- Guided Bolu Tour
- Guided Bursa Tour
- Guided Yalova 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
- City tax
- Tipping

## **Routes**

## Available On Dates

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

## Hotels

GOLD TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS Ramada Golden Horn or Pulman Yenibosna Hotel Troia Tusan Hotel Gonen Kapl?calar? Yesil Hotel Karaca Hotel Comfort Ada Class or Palm In Hotel Pam Thermal Hotel Akrones Termal and Spa Hotel Radisson Blue Hotel Bolu Termal Hotel Aloft Hotel Black Bird Thermal Hotel PLATINUM TOUR PACKAGE CATEGORY HOTELS The Marmara Pera Hotel Troia Tusan Hotel Gonen Kapl?calar? Yesil Hotel Wyndham Grand ?zmir Ozdilek Hotel Suhan 360 Hotel Pam Thermal Hotel Akrones Termal and Spa Hotel Park Inn By Radisson Ankara Hotel Bolu Termal Hotel Sheraton Hotel Black Bird Thermal Hotel