



# TURKEY

9 Days / 8 Nights

Bosphorus Cruise

**T**his Turkey tour promises an immersive experience, blending the modern and ancient, the natural and cultural. It's a journey that will leave you with lasting memories and a deeper appreciation for the diverse wonders that Turkey has to offer. Get ready to be enchanted by the beauty, history, and hospitality of this incredible country!

**Highlights:** Istanbul • Bosphorus Cruise Tour • Bursa • Kusadasi • Ephesus Tour • Pamukkale & Hierapolis Tour • Fethiye • Dalyan River Cruise

## Day 1: LONDON TO ISTANBUL

Take a flight from London Heathrow Airport to Istanbul. Welcome to Istanbul! You will be transferred to your hotel. Dinner at a restaurant. Overnight Istanbul.

## Day 2: ISTANBUL SIGHTSEEING (B/D)

After breakfast, proceed to the Istanbul Tour. Visit the most important popular sites of Istanbul in one full-day tour. St Sophia Museum, Byzantine Hippodrome, Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace (Topkapi Palace is closed on Tuesdays, replace it with another place), and Grand Bazaar. Dinner at a restaurant. Overnight at hotel. All entry fees.

## Day 3: ISTANBUL BOSPHORUS CRUISE TOUR (B/D)

After breakfast, proceed to the Bosphorus Cruise. One of the most beautiful sights in the world, the Bosphorus, is the strait separating two continents - Europe and Asia. This tour includes a Bosphorus Cruise and visits the Spice Bazaar, Rustempasa Mosque, Beylerbeyi Palace, Bosphorus Bridge, and Camlica Hill. Dinner at a restaurant. Overnight Istanbul. Overnight at hotel. All entry fees.

## Day 4: ISTANBUL - BURSA - KUSADASI (B/D)

After breakfast, we will drive from Istanbul to Bursa. It takes approximately 2 hours. We will visit Bursa, the former Ottoman Capital, and lunch at the famous "Kebab of Alexander The Great". Visit to Ulucami (Grand Mosque), the Green Mosque, and the Green Mausoleum, the old Silk Market in

the Covered Bazaar. Drive to the 600-year-old survivor İnkaya Plane Tree and coffee break on the way to Uludağ (first stage), the legendary Mount Olympos. After the Bursa tour, we will transfer the drive to Kusadasi. It takes approximately 4 hours. When we arrive in Kusadasi, you will transfer to your hotel in Kusadasi. Dinner at a restaurant. Overnight Kusadasi. Overnight at hotel. All entry fees.

## Day 5: EPHEBUS TOUR (B/D)

After breakfast, Absorb yourself in history today with a guided tour of the ancient city of Ephesus. Feel the mystical atmosphere of the city and stadium where chariot and horse races were once held. We also visit the site of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. You will also have the chance to learn about some Turkish handicrafts and to visit the House of the Virgin Mary, where it is believed she spent her last days. Your last visit of the day will be to Sirince village, located on top of a mountain, and famous for its fruit wines, which you can taste. After the Ephesus tour, you will transfer to your hotel in Kusadasi. Dinner at a restaurant. Overnight Kusadasi. Overnight at hotel. All entry fees.

## Day 6: KUSADASI - PAMUKKALE & HIERAPOLIS TOUR - PAMUKKALE (B/D)

After breakfast, we will drive from Kusadasi to Pamukkale. It takes approximately 2 hours. When we arrive in Pamukkale, we will visit cotton castles and Hierapolis, including the magnificently preserved necropolis, the main street, gates, the thermal baths, the



Greco-Roman theatre, and the Basilica of St. Philippe. Swim in a therapeutic bath of hot spring mineral waters. After the Pamukkale tour, you will transfer to your hotel in Pamukkale. Dinner at a restaurant. Overnight Pamukkale. Overnight at hotel. All entry fees.

## Day 7: PAMUKKALE - FETHIYE(AI) (B/D)

This morning after breakfast you head towards Fethiye. After checking into the hotel, you have the free time at leisure. You can relax along the beaches of Turkey. Overnight at hotel. All entry fees.

## Day 8: DALYAN RIVER CRUISE(AI) (B/D)

Today after breakfast you take a trip up the Dalyan River through some of the most spectacular scenery to see the cliff tombs at Caunos. These tombs date back over 2000 years, while archaeological evidence suggests that a settlement of some kind existed as early as the 9th century B.C. Wildlife is in abundance in the area, and Caretta Beach near the village of Dalyan itself is the breeding ground for loggerhead turtles. On this excursion remember to bring your bathing suits as you will be visiting the famous mud baths and also enjoying the beach. Overnight at hotel. All entry fees.

## Day 9: DEPARTURE FROM HOTEL TO DALAMAN AIRPORT



Ephesus



Departure dates

Departure	Number of days	Price per person
16-Apr-24	08 Days / 07 Nights	from £1599
7-May-24	08 Days / 07 Nights	from £1599
9-Sep-24	08 Days / 07 Nights	from £1599
15-Oct-24	08 Days / 07 Nights	from £1599

What's Included in Your Tour?

- International & domestic airfares (Economy Class)
- Accommodation as specified in the itinerary.
- Meals as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Sightseeing as mentioned in the itinerary.
- English-speaking tour manager throughout the tour.
- All transportation is in an air-conditioned private vehicle.

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Kusadasi



Hierapolis



Istanbul

