



Itinerary

7 Day Magic Of Turkey Tour

DAY 1: Istanbul

You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel - enjoy the rest of the day to explore Istanbul. Overnight in Istanbul.

MEALS: None

OVERNIGHT: Ramada Hotel & Suite Golden Horn

DAY 2: Istanbul City Tour

After breakfast you will depart for the Istanbul City Tour. Explore 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 built in the 16th century by the architect Mehmet, it is also 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 Theodosius, the bronze Serpentine Column and the Column of Constantine. After lunch we'll head to the Grand Spice Bazaar for an opportunity to shop before returning to your hotel.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch

OVERNIGHT: Ramada Hotel & Suite Golden Horn

DAY 3: Gallipoli Tour

An early morning departure (approx. 6am) for our visit of Gallipoli and the famous battle fields. We will arrive at Gallipoli around 12 o'clock for a restaurant lunch before heading to the battle fields. Visit Gaba Tepe Museum, Ariburnu Cemetery and Anzac Cove and then onto the Beach Cemetery, Shrapnel Valley and Plugge's Plateau all important sites in English and Australian World War 1 History. Overnight in Canakkale.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Troia Tusan Hotel

DAY 4: Troy - Pergamon - Kusadasi

After breakfast depart for the city of Troy (30 minute drive). Visit the famous archeological and

mythological site of Troy, home of the Trojan Horse and Helen of Troy. After Troy tour, we embark on a 3 hour drive to Pergamon taking in the countryside. Lunch break around 1:00pm followed by a tour of the magnificent acropolis of Pergamon. Its impressive temples and library made it a renowned cultural and political centre in its time. Pergamon is a city famous for jewellery, stones and silver. So on the way, we will visit a jewellery centre for an opportunity to shop. Arrive Kusadasi around 6:00pm. Overnight in Kusadasi.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Comfort Ada Class Hotel

DAY 5: Kusadasi - Ephesus - Sirince

After breakfast depart the hotel for a 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 the Grand Theatre. Lunch around 1:00pm.

Onto a Turkish carpet weaving centre followed by Sirince Village Tour with the unique construction style of the 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 centres of the region, where you will have the opportunity to get a good factory rate while avoiding the constant heckling 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.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Comfort Ada Class Hotel

DAY 6: Kusadasi - Pamukkale

After breakfast pick up from hotel around 8.30am headed for Pamukkale. We will check in at the hotel around 12 o'clock and have lunch. In the afternoon visit the calcium terraces of Pamukkale also known as the cotton castle and the ruins of Hierapolis, then take a walk around this natural phenomenon and have the option of lying in the warm waters of the natural springs. Overnight in Pamukkale.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Pam Thermal Hotel

DAY 7: End of Tour

Breakfast in the hotel prior to check out. We hope your tour was a memorable one and we hope to see you again! Have a safe trip back home and thanks for choosing to travel with MyHoliday2.

MEALS: Breakfast