



## Itinerary

### 14 Day Ultimate Türkiye Tour W/Flights

**\*IMPORTANT NOTE:** Any extra nights, optional tours or other amendments, will not be visible on this itinerary.

#### DAY 1: Depart Australia

Today you will embark on your journey to fascinating Turkey! Fly from either SYD/MEL/PER/\*BNE on this once in a lifetime tour! Note: Some flight schedules may depart on Day 0.

MEALS: In-Flight

OVERNIGHT: In-Flight

#### DAY 2: Arrive Istanbul Türkiye!

Welcome to Türkiye! A group transfer is booked for the majority of arrivals. You may choose to wait for this transfer or may your own way to the hotel. After check in the remainder of the day is at your own leisure.

MEALS: In-Flight

OVERNIGHT: Ramada Taksilkent, Istanbul

#### DAY 3: Istanbul City Tour

After breakfast between 08:00 am and 09:30 am pick up from the hotel. Today you will depart for the Istanbul City Tour. Visit the "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. 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 a short enjoyable lunch break we head to the Grand Bazaar for shopping. After the shopping tour come back to Hotel. Overnight in Istanbul.

MEALS: Breakfast

OVERNIGHT: Ramada Taksilkent, Istanbul

#### DAY 4: Istanbul ~ Cappadocia

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for a short flight to Kayseri (Cappadocia). Arrival to Cappadocia and check into your hotel. If you wish to join our optional activity of Ballooning for tomorrow, please contact with your guide and register because it will take place early the next morning. **NOTE:** The luggage allowance on domestic flights is 15kg. More allowance can be added if you wish. Contact MyHoliday2 to add prior to travel, or you can do this at check in. Overnight in Cappadocia.

MEALS:Breakfast

OVERNIGHT: Dedeli Cave Hotel, Cappadocia

### DAY 5: Cappadocia Tour with Underground City and Goreme Open Air Museum

After breakfast between 08:00 am and 09:30 am pick ups from hotel. Final timing one day before will be given you by your tour consultant.

We will drive you to Ozkonak Underground City, one of the best preserved Underground cities in Cappadocia. Then visit to Uchisar Castle, the highest point of Cappadocia. After Uchisar, you visit Goreme Open Air Museum, the Heart of Cappadocia. Goreme Open Air Museum is famous for frescoes dating to 10th century describing the life of Jesus Christ and monks. Next stop is Cavusin, which is an abandoned village with old cave Greek houses. After Cavusin you go to the restaurant in Avanos to have lunch. After lunch, you visit a pottery work shop, to see how to make potteries. Then you go to Love Valley . Love Valley Cappadocia is a hidden valley with scenic formations to say the least. Despite the resemblance to man hood, these amazing rock formations are far from man-made. After Love Valley you visit another workshop to see Cappadocian handwoven carpets and kilims. Next stop is Devrent Valley, which is also called Imagination Valley, where you can see natural rock formations looking like animals. This tour will end approximately at 18.00 and you will be returned back to your hotel.

MEALS:Breakfast

OVERNIGHT: Dedeli Cave Hotel, Cappadocia

### DAY 6: Cappadocia ~ Antalya

After breakfast at the hotel you will be transferred to the airport for the short flight to Antalya. After check in at the hotel, enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure.

MEALS:Breakfast

OVERNIGHT: Best Western Khan

### DAY 7: Antalya Full Day Tour

Spend the full day on a tour of beautiful Antalya. Visit Dunden waterfalls, Konyaalti Beach, Old Town Kaleici, Tour, Apollon Temple. Visit 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 the Hellenistic era on a

square plan and later turned into a circular tower in 2nd century AD and was either used as a fortification or a lighthouse in the past. Overnight in Antalya

MEALS:Breakfast

OVERNIGHT: Best Western Khan Hotel, Antalya

#### **DAY 8: Pamukkale "Cotton Castle" Full Day Tour**

Pick up from the hotel after breakfast about 9am. We depart for Pamukkale. We will check in at the hotel around 12.00 and have lunch. 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.

MEALS:Breakfast

OVERNIGHT: Pam Thermal Hotel, Pamukkale

#### **DAY 9: Pamukkale ~ Kusadasi**

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer in a private vehicle to Kusadasi. Check in and enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure.

MEALS:Breakfast

OVERNIGHT: Casa Del Sole Hotel, Kusadasi

#### **DAY 10: Ancient City of Ephesus Full Day Tour**

After breakfast around 9am you will be picked up from the hotel. Enjoy 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 Grand theatre. Lunch break around 1pm. After lunch, we will visit a place which continues to perform one of the oldest arts of Turkey; a carpet weaving centre. 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. 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. Overnight in Kusadasi.

MEALS:Breakfast

OVERNIGHT: Casa Del Sole Hotel, Kusadasi

#### **DAY 11: Pergamon Full Day Tour**

Depart in the morning and drive to the city of Pergamon. Its impressive temples and library made it a renowned cultural and political centre at that time. Pergamon is a famous city for its jewellery, stones and silver. So on the way, we will visit a jewellery centre for shopping. After Pergamon we drive 3 hours to visit the famous archeological and mythological site of Troy, home of the Trojan Horse and Helen of Troy. Overnight in Cannakkale.

MEALS: Breakfast

OVERNIGHT: Iris Hotel 4\*

### **DAY 12: Cannakkale + Gallipoli Full Day Tour**

After breakfast at the hotel - head to enjoy the sites of Cannakkale including Eceabat, Brighton Beach, Beach Cemetery, Anzac Cove, Ariburnu Cemetery. Visit the Anzac Commemorative site and the Lone Pine Australian Memorial and other important sites in Australia's ANZAC history - Johnston's Jolly, Turkish 57th Infantry Regiment Cemetery, The NEK, Chunuk Bair and also the New Zealand Memorial site. In the afternoon transfer to Istanbul and check in the hotel.

MEALS: Breakfast

OVERNIGHT: Ramada Tekstilkent, Istanbul

### **DAY 13: Departure Day from Istanbul**

Enjoy a final breakfast at the hotel, take the group transfer to the airport or make your own way for your flight home to Australia. We hope you have enjoyed your time in Turkey!

MEALS: Breakfast

OVERNIGHT: In Flight

### **DAY 14: Welcome Home!**

Arrive to Australia, we thank you for choosing to travel with MyHoliday2!