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Blue Mosque

Cappadocia



Bosphorus Cruise



ISTANBUL – BURSA: (DINNER)

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- Upon arrival meeting with your tour director at Istanbul Airport
- We will commence with sightseeing, covering the following.
- **Blue Mosque (Sultan Ahmet Mosque)** Blue Mosque stands as a testament to the Ottoman Empire's architectural achievements and remains a symbol of Istanbul's rich cultural heritage.
- **Byzantine Hippodrome Square** once the vibrant arena for horse carriage races and thrilling gladiator fights in the Byzantine Empire, now stands adorned with remarkable historical monuments. Among its stunning attractions are the majestic Egyptian Obelisk of Theodosius, the graceful Serpentine Column from the Temple of Delphi, and the elegant German Fountain.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hagia Sophia Mosque Photo Stop unique combination of Christianity and Islam religion in the same holding place. • Topkapi Palace Photo Stop built in the 15th century by Sultan Mehmed the Conqueror, it stands as a symbol of the grandeur and power of the Ottoman Empire. The Topkapi Palace complex encompasses vast grounds and is divided into several courtyards, pavilions, gardens, and administrative buildings. <p>Dinner and overnight in Bursa at GOLD MAJESTY *Or Similar Hotels</p>
<p>D 02</p> 	<p>BURSA – KUSADASI: (BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After breakfast we will commence sightseeing, covering the following. • Turkish Delights & Tea & Sweet Temptations Shop immerse yourself in the rich flavors of Turkey as we present a delightful experience featuring Turkish Delight and Apple Tea. Enjoy a leisurely free time to explore and relish the finest local products, each embodying the essence of Turkish craftsmanship. • Green Mosque & Green Mausoleum it is also known as Mosque of Mehmet I, is a part of larger complex located on the east side of Bursa. Former capital of Ottoman Turks before they captured Constantinople in 1453. The complex consists of a mosque, turbe, madrasah, kitchen and bath. • Bursa Grand Mosque “Ulu Camii” it is a prominent landmark in Bursa’s downtown. With its two towering minarets and 20 domes, the building is one of the most impressive and important in Bursa. Grand Mosque is considered the fifth most important mosque in Islam after those in Mecca, Medina, Jerusalem and Damascus. <p>Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi at HITIT HOTEL 4* *Or Similar Hotels</p>
<p>D 03</p> 	<p>KUSADASI – EPHESUS – PAMUKKALE: (BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After breakfast we will commence sightseeing, covering the following. • Leather Outlet Center & Leather Fashion Show unveiling Elegance at the Leather Oasis! Embark on a stylish journey as we kick off our day with a vibrant fashion show, spotlighting exquisite leather creations crafted in Turkey. Immerse yourself in the world of high-quality leather at a top-notch outlet shopping center—where fashion meets culture. • Ephesus Ancient City & Ephesus Experience Museum one of the world’s most outstanding archaeological sites. Walk in its well-preserved marble streets to the Library of Celsius, the Odeon, Grand Theatre, Temple of Hadrian, Roman Bath etc. At the Ephesus Experience Museum, with this innovative approach, we offer an entirely mesmerizing experience where time breaks free from static confines, dancing in perpetual motion, bringing historical artifacts to life with visual interactions. • Pamukkale (Cotton Castle) & Hierapolis Ancient City visit the extensive ruins of Hierapolis- known for its thermal baths and health centre. Thereafter, see “Cotton Castle” or Pamukkale’s magical and unique terraces & castles created by deposits of white limestone from thermal springs. • Ps: Tonight we will stay at Thermal Hotel, thermal spring water is a unique source of health that is rich in minerals and is available in an indoor & outdoor pool without any chemical processing. Our hotel is offering

	<p>natural healing waters in a sterile and pleasant environment for your health and beauty. Using the pool service is complimentary for our guests.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinner and overnight in Pamukkale at GOLD MAJESTY *Or Similar Hotels
<p>D 04</p> 	<p>PAMUKKALE – KONYA – CAPPADOCIA: (BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After breakfast we will commence sightseeing, covering the following. • Cotton Textile Factory Outlet Denizli is a famous textile town and there are a lot of factory outlets located in this city, before we leave the city we will stop by one of the textile outlet store. • Melvana Celaledin-i Rumi his doctrine advocates unlimited tolerance, positive reasoning, goodness, charity and awareness through love. To him and to his disciples all religions are more or less truth. Looking with the same eye on Muslim, Jew and Christian alike, his peaceful and tolerant teaching has appealed to men of all sects and creeds. • Ancient Caravanserai a caravanserai was a roadside inn where travelers could rest and recover from the day's journey. Caravanserais supported the flow of commerce, information and people across the network of trade routes covering Asia, North Africa and Southeast Europe, most notably the Silk Road. • Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia at at Cave hotel HOTEL KRAL S* *Or Similar Hotels
<p>D 05</p> 	<p>CAPPADOCIA: (BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After breakfast we will commence sightseeing, covering the following. • Cappadocia Hot air Ballooning (Optional), over the charming landscape during sun rise time. One of the most exciting adventures in Cappadocia in exploring the region at sky. Our balloon will take you to the hard-to-find places. • Turkey's handmade crafts through a Turkish carpet weaving course rug weaving in Anatolia first began with the arrival of the Turkish tribes from Central Asia, who settled in this region. • Underground City once a place of refuge for 15000 Christians. Witness the ancient bedrooms, church, meeting hall and food storage rooms in this eight-storey city connected by 30km of corridors and passageways. • Uchisar "castle" village a fantasy-land of strange and wonderful works of man and nature. The finest example of a historic cave home is the Uchisar Castle. The castle is built on a hilltop overlooking the town and the surrounding desert landscape and is the highest point in Cappadocia. • Pigeon Valley many caves and small dove holes are used by farmers as pigeon houses to collect the droppings of pigeons which is an excellent natural fertilizer for the orchards and vineyards. • Turquoise & Onyx handmade store (shopping stop), Turquoise name given by Marco Polo which means color of Turks. We will see handmade onyx and turquoise stone arts. • Goreme Valley "Goreme View Point" it offers great sights and points of interest for travelers from outstanding landscape, fairy chimneys and rock-cut houses, the beautiful valleys and scenic lunar hills to incredible monuments.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dervend “Camel” Valley it is nestled in the heart of Cappadocia, is a captivating landscape renowned for its unique rock formations, often referred to as "Fairy Chimneys." The valley's surreal and otherworldly appearance, shaped by centuries of natural erosion, creates a magical atmosphere that enchants visitors. • Avanos Pottery Village and Tradational Pottery Art Atelier with Workshop (art experience stop/60min suggested time), Avanos set on the banks of the Kizilirmak (Red River). We will see local people made their hand made potteries in this village. The river supplies the red clay used for pottery making with some techniques dating back to Hittite times around 2000 BC. <p>Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia at Cave hotel HOTEL KRAL S* *Or Similar Hotels</p>
<p>D 06</p> 	<p>CAPPADOCIA – ANKARA – ISTANBUL: (BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After breakfast we will commence sightseeing, covering the following. • Salt Lake called Tatta in antiquity, is a closed-end lake surrounded by plateaus. He sources that feed the lake are insufficient, the river Melendiz and River Pecenekozu. • Ankara – capital of Turkey, it is second largest city of Turkey. • Ataturk Mausoleum & Museum of Ataturk final resting place of founder of modern Turkey. The building is an impressive fusion of ancient and modern architectural styles. Following this visit to the Museum of Ataturk that houses a wax statue of Ataturk, his writings, letters, and personal objects as well as an exhibition of photographs, recording of important moments in his life and the creation of the new Turkish Republic. <p>Dinner and overnight in Istanbul at GONEN HOTEL 5* *Or Similar Hotels</p>
<p>D 07</p> 	<p>ISTANBUL: (BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After breakfast we will commence sightseeing, covering the following. • Abu Ayyub al-Ansari Mosque he was both a friend and standard bearer for the Prophet Muhammed, and was martyred during the first Arab siege of Constantinople (674-678). The mosque was erected on the instruction of Fatih Sultan Mehmet II, five years after he seized Constantinople for the Ottomans in 1453. • Grand Bazaar it is one of the largest and oldest covered markets in the world with 61 covered streets and over 4000 shops on a total area of 30,700 m², attracting between 250.000 and 400.000 visitors daily. <p>Dinner and overnight in Istanbul at GONEN HOTEL 5* *Or Similar Hotels</p>
<p>D 08</p> 	<p>ISTANBUL – DEPARTURE: (BREAKFAST, LUNCH)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After breakfast we will commence sightseeing, covering the following. • Bosphorous Cruise Tour here, you will be able to soak in the sights and sounds of Turkey's Asia and Europe sector as you cruise through this water channel that is the very beat of life in Istanbul. • Galata Tower Photo Stop it is one of the highest and oldest towers of Istanbul. 63 meter high tower provides a poramic view of the old town. It was built in the 14th century by the Genoese colony as part of the defense wall surruanding their district at Galata directly opposite ancient Constantinopolis. They called the tower as Tower of Christ.

- **Istiklal Street & Taksim Square** it is the beating heart of the city, the three million people that pass it every day, can make it rather challenging to traverse. It serves as a microcosm of Istanbul itself and although chains and fast-food joints are starting to edge out more old-fashioned shops, there's still traces of old Istanbul here.
- Transfer to the airport for your flight back home, bringing back wonderful memories and superb souvenirs from your Turkish vacation

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- English speaking tour director
- AC deluxe transportation with free WIFI access
- Breakfast (7), Lunch (7), Dinner (7) as per indicated above itinerary.
- Hotel accommodations as per indicated at below table in total (7) Nights.
- Safranbolu Coffee Workshop
- Entrance fees (stated as admission is included in the itinerary)
- 1.5lt water during meals share for 4 pax and 0,5lt water daily per pax in the bus
- Tips for portages in and out at hotels and tips for local restaurants
- Accommodation tax %2 applicable from 01.01.2023 onwards

PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Meals, Transfers, Tours, Services Not Shown in the Program.
- Items of a Personal Nature.
- Tipping to Service Staff (10\$ per person per day, Total USD \$100)
- Airport Porterage / Airport Trolleys.

OPTIONAL TOUR PRICES

- Cappadocia Hot Air Balloon Tour – 280USD PER PAX
- Cappadocia Jeep Safari Tour – 110USD PER PAX
- Cappadocia Cultural Dance Show – 80USD PER PAX
- Istanbul Golden Horn Tour “Spice Market, Golden Horn, Fener & Balat, Karakoy, Galataport) – 80USD PER PAX

