

Affordable TURKEY

ISTANBUL-CANAKKALE-KUSADASI
PAMUKKALE-CAPPADOCIA

MAY 20-28



DAY 01: ARRIVAL - ISTANBUL

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Upon arrival at airport start the Bosphorus Cruise Trip. Soak in the sights and sounds of Turkey's Asia and Europe sector as you cruise through this water channel and witness the magnificent architecture of the buildings along the river and the interesting activities of our people. Take photos of RUMELI CASTLE and ANATOLIA CASTLE built by the conqueror of Istanbul in 1453. Free time shopping at SPICE MARKET. Overnight in Istanbul.

DAY 02: ISTANBUL - CANAKKALE (TROY)

(B.L.D)

After breakfast, proceed to Istanbul city tour. Visit the BLUE MOSQUE, also known as Mosque of Sultan Ahmet, which boasts a unique feature of 6 minarets. View the only remains of HIPPODROME OF CONSTANTINOPLE, which consists of 3 monumental columns and a fountain. This is where chariot races took place in the past. Proceed to ST. SOPHIA CHURCH, a former Eastern Orthodox Church converted to a mosque and a must see attraction because of its religious and architectural significance. Visit TOPKAPI PALACE, a museum filled with a wide collection of porcelain, antiques, holy relics and other treasures. Take a ferry ride to cross MARMARA SEA. Overnight in Troy.

DAY 03: CANAKKALE - TROY - BERGAMA - KUSADASI

(B.L.D)

After breakfast at hotel, drive to RUINS CITY OF TROY and be greeted by the huge replica of a wooden Trojan horse and museum, a vivid reminder of the ancient Trojan War. Next to BERGAMA and visit the RUINS OF ASKLEPION, an architectural masterpiece that is perched on the city's center. Proceed to SELCUK VILLAGE and overnight in Kusadasi.

DAY 04: KUSADASI - EPHESUS - PAMUKKALE

(B.L.D)

After breakfast at hotel, set off for SELCUK and explore EPHESUS, one of the world's most outstanding archaeological sites where you will find awesome structures such as the Library of Celsus, Hadrian Temple, Marble Street and Agora. Ephesus is also one of the 7 Churches of Revelation and holds the HOUSE OF VIRGIN MARY. After lunch, visit one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World - ARTEMIS TEMPLE. Continue to Pamukkale, visit the ruins ANCIENT CITY OF HIERAPOLIS and explore COTTON CASTLE, a World Heritage site, made of fascinating white terraces and pools created by calcareous hot spring waters flowing down the mountain. Overnight in Pamukkale

DAY 05: PAMUKKALE - KONYA - CAPPADOCIA

(B.L.D)

After breakfast at hotel, transfer to Konya. Have lunch at a 700 year old ANCIENT CARAVANSERAI (hotel for ancient traders and travelers on silk road). Visit the museum of 13th century Philosopher MELVANA CELALEDDIN-I RUMI, which used to be the cloister for Mevlevi Dervishes. Continue to Cappadocia. Overnight in Cappadocia.

DAY 06: CAPPADOCIA

(B.L.D)

Morning Optional Tour: Hot Air Balloon. After breakfast at hotel, be enchanted by the UNDERGROUND CITY OF SERATLI, once a place of refuge for 15000 Christians. See the ancient bedrooms, church, meeting hall and food storage rooms in this eight-storey city connected by 30km of corridors and passageways. Experience the beauty and work of Turkey's handmade crafts through a Turkish carpet weaving course. Visit the PIGEON VALLEY and the fascinating frescoed rock churches and chapels at GOREME OPEN-AIR MUSEUM. Photo stops at UCHISAR CASTLE VILLAGE, a fantasy-land of strange and wonderful works of man and nature. Proceed to AVANOS POTTERY VILLAGE, set on the banks of the Kizilirmak (Red River). View the Turkish semi-precious Turkish turquoise (the name given by Marco Polo which means color of Turks). Overnight in Cappadocia.

DAY 07: CAPPADOCIA - ANKARA - BOLU

(B.L.D)

Drive past picturesque SALT LAKE and arrive into Ankara - capital of Turkey. Ankara sightseeing includes the magnificent ATATURK MAUSOLEUM & MUSEUM, the final resting place of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, regarded as the father of modern Turkey. The mausoleum features a mix of different architectural styles from various Anatolian civilizations museum. Overnight in Bolu.

DAY 08: BOLU - ISTANBUL

(B.L.D)

Upon arrival at Istanbul, have breakfast at hotel, start the Istanbul half day city tour which includes visit to 500-year old GRAND BAZAAR, a maze of over 4,000 stalls and shops selling leather goods, jewellery, ceramics, handicrafts, Turkish coffee and other local products. Overnight in Istanbul.

DAY 09: BOLU - ISTANBUL - DEPARTURE

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After breakfast at hotel, free time in Istanbul then transfer to airport for departure flight. Next day arrival in Manila.

USD 1599

TRIPLE	1599
CHILD W/BED	1339
CHILD NO BED	1229
SINGLE	1855

FREE TRAVEL INSURANCE

ACCOMMODATION

- ISTANBUL: Mim Hotel or similar class
- CANAKKALE: Iris Hotel or similar class
- KUSADASI: Tatlis Hotel or similar class
- PAMUKKALE: Lycus River Hotel or similar class
- CAPPADOCIA: Dinler Urgup or similar class

INCLUSIONS

- * ROUNDTRIP INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE
- * 8 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION @ LOCAL 4* HOTEL
- * RT TRANSFERS as per itinerary
- * 8 BREAKFAST, 7 LUNCH, 8 DINNER
- * TOURS & ADMISSION FEES AS PER ITINERARY
- * ENGLISH SPEAKING GUIDE

EXCLUSIONS

- * FOREIGN TAXES USD 239 (Subject to change)
- * PH TAX PHP 1620.00
- * TERMINAL FEE PHP 550.00
- * TIP to TOUR GUIDE USD5/PAX/DAY
- * VISA FEE PHP2750+PHP500
- * Other services not mentioned in the itinerary
- * Optional Tour: Hot Air Balloon

VISA REQUIREMENTS

- * Original Passport
- * 2 passport size photo w/ white background
- * Proof of Funds
- > bank certificate with bank statement, time deposit cert.
- * Business documents > if self-employed
- * Employment Certificate > if employed
- * Latest Income Tax Return

FLIGHT DETAILS

MNL-AUH	2355 0440+1
AUH-IST	0930 1315
IST-AUH	1425 1950
AUH-MNL	0225 1525

BOOKING CONDITIONS

- * Non-refundable Deposit of USD200
- * 50% deposit upon approval of VISA will be applied
- * Full cancellation charges will be applied to any cancellation made 2 weeks before departure
- * Minimum 10 ADULTS must travel
- * FREE Travel Insurance is for 6-65 years old only
- * Itinerary is subject to change due to local condition
- * Rates can be changed due to foreign exchange rate

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