

# 9 Days Exploring Turkey's Attractions

Istanbul, Bosphorus, Ankara, Cappadocia.

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## Duration Tour type

9 Days      Private

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## Overview

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Explore the very best of Turkey in just 9 days, where glorious Istanbul will first welcome you with its historical landmarks like Hagia Sophia and the Blue Mosque. Then head on to fairyland Cappadocia, where there are strange rock formations and fairy chimneys. Visit Ankara next, the political capital of Turkey, and dive into the history and culture of this country. This tour offers a perfect amalgamation of history, culture, and nature-making it is absolutely one of the best-ever journeys through one of the world's most fascinating destinations.

## Itinerary

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### Day 1

#### Arrival in Istanbul

Welcome to Istanbul! Upon arrival, you will be greeted by our representative and transferred to your chosen hotel for check-in. Relax and enjoy your first night in this vibrant city. Accommodation included.

## Day 2

### **Exploring the Eternal Treasures of Istanbul**

After a delicious breakfast, you will have a free day with the option of an optional full-day tour to discover the magic of Istanbul. Visit the stunning Hagia Sophia, a masterpiece of Byzantine art and a jewel of the city. Explore the majestic Topkapi Palace, home to Ottoman sultans for over 400 years, and marvel at its treasury and sacred relics.

Enjoy a delicious local lunch in the Sultanahmet area, followed by a visit to the elegant Blue Mosque, famous for its harmonious proportions and blue tiles. Then, stroll through the Hippodrome, where you will find the Obelisk of Theodosius, the Serpentine Column, the Emperor Wilhelm Fountain, and the Egyptian Obelisk.

In the afternoon, lose track of time exploring the over 4,000 stalls of the Grand Bazaar, one of the oldest and largest markets in the world. After an exciting day, return to the hotel for your accommodation.

## Day 3

### **A Day of Wonders in Istanbul**

Start your day with a delicious breakfast, followed by a free day to explore Istanbul at your own pace, or join the optional full-day tour to continue discovering the city. This tour includes visits to Hagia Sophia, Topkapi Palace, the Blue Mosque, the Hippodrome, and the opportunity to get lost among the stalls of the Grand Bazaar. An unforgettable experience in a city that blends history, culture, and beauty! Accommodation included.

## Day 4

### **The Colorful Balat and the Beauty of the Bosphorus**

After breakfast, begin a panoramic tour of the colorful Balat neighborhood, famous for its vibrant and multicolored houses. Then, enjoy a stunning boat tour on the Bosphorus, the strait that divides Europe and Asia. Sail between the sultan's palaces and traditional wooden houses, and admire the beauty of Istanbul from a unique perspective.

Next, explore the historic Spice Bazaar, a market full of exotic aromas and rich history. The rest of the day is free for you to enjoy, with the option to visit the majestic Süleymaniye Mosque, located on the Eminonu hill.

After lunch, cross the iconic Bosphorus Bridge to visit the Beylerbey Palace on the Asian shore, where luxurious Ottoman decorations are preserved. End the day at Çamlıca Hill, the highest point in Istanbul, to enjoy panoramic views of the city. Return to the hotel and overnight stay.

## **Day 5**

### **Trip to Ankara**

After breakfast, board the bus for a scenic drive to Ankara, passing through the beautiful Bolu mountains. You will arrive in the political capital of Turkey, where you will visit Anıtkabir, the mausoleum of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, the founder of the Turkish Republic. In the late afternoon, arrival at the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

## **Day 6**

### **Discovering the Historical Heart of Ankara**

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before visiting the Ankara Castle, located on top of a hill, offering spectacular views of the city. This medieval

fortress, surrounded by walls, is one of the city's most iconic landmarks. Stroll through the historic Hamamönü district, known for its Ottoman and Seljuk houses.

In the afternoon, continue your journey to Cappadocia, passing by the Salt Lake, the second largest lake in Turkey, famous for its salt production. Upon arrival in Cappadocia, check-in at the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

## **Day 7**

### **The Magic of Cappadocia**

After breakfast, you will have the option to enjoy a hot air balloon ride at dawn, an unforgettable way to see the surreal landscape of Cappadocia. Then, begin exploring this unique UNESCO World Heritage region, home to churches and monasteries carved into the rock, decorated with frescoes.

Visit Göreme, an impressive area filled with frescoes, and pass through the Güvercinlik Valley (Pigeon Valley), where you will enjoy the view of Uchisar Castle, situated atop a volcanic rock. Discover local craftsmanship at a carpet and kilim workshop, as well as a workshop featuring jewelry and decorations made with precious stones.

In the evening, optionally, you can attend a Turkish folk dance show to experience the local culture. Dinner and overnight stay in Cappadocia.

## **Day 8**

### **Return to Istanbul**

After breakfast, you will take a flight back to Istanbul. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel for check-in and enjoy the afternoon at your

leisure. Accommodation included.

## Day 9

### **Farewell to Istanbul**

After breakfast, at the specified time, you will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight. End of our services, with unforgettable memories of your incredible journey through Turkey.

## **Included**

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4 Nights of Accommodation and Breakfast in Istanbul According to the Chosen Category.

1 Night of Accommodation with Full Board in Ankara.

2 Nights of Accommodation with Full Board in Cappadocia.

1 Domestic Flight (Cappadocia – Istanbul) with 15 Kg of Luggage.

Arrival and Departure Transfers with Spanish-Speaking Assistance.

Excursion in Istanbul (Bosphorus Boat Ride – Balat Neighborhood).

Professional Spanish-Speaking Guide During the Trip.

Entry Fees and Visits According to the Itinerary.

24/7 Traveler Assistance in Spanish During the Trip (Whatsapp – Phone).

## **Excluded**

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Optional Excursions.

Personal Expenses.

Tips and Service for Porters - Guide - Driver.

Any other service not mentioned as included.

## **Price start from**

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## **Price**

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**0\$** /Per person