



24<sup>th</sup> JAN 2025

## TURKEY

07 NIGHTS/08 DAYS

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

CITIES VISITED	DURATION	HIGHLIGHTS
Istanbul	02 nights	Walking tour in Taksim Square, Full day guided tour, Hagia Sophia Mosque, Byzantine Hippodrome, Topkapi Palace, former residence of Ottoman Sultans, Grand Bazaar, Visit Spice market & Embark on a cruise along the Bosphorus
Cappadocia	02 nights	Devrent and Pasabagi valleys, pottery town of Avanos, Goreme Open Air Museum, Uchisar Castle, Underground City
Konya	En route	Visit Selimiye mosque and Mevlana Museum
Antalya	02 nights	Full-Day city tour, Karpuz Kaldiran Waterfalls, photo break in Konyaalti beach, visit the old town with the gate of Hadrian, the Clock Tower, Fluted Minaret, Palm Street and the ancient harbor.
Pamukkale	En route	Hierapolis ancient city, Travertines, necropolis, Great Baths, Frontinus Street, Theatre, Martyrion of St. Phillip, Cleopatra's pool.
Istanbul	01 night	-

### SIGHTSEEING WITH ENTRANCE FEE INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COST

COUNTRY	SIGHTSEEING
Istanbul	Hagia Sophia Museum Topkapi Palace Bosphorus Cruise
Cappadocia	Underground City Goreme Open Air Museum
Konya	Mevlana museum
Pamukkale	Hierapolis

WEATHER PREDICTIONS	
City	Max/Min
Istanbul	7°/2°
Cappadocia	-1°/-4°
Antalya	13°/5°
Pamukkale	13°/2°

Weather predictions mentioned is as per Accuweather.com, subject to change

CONFIRMED DEPARTURE DATES								
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Report to Bangalore International Airport on Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025	
00: 50 Hrs	Report to Bangalore International Airport
01: 50 Hrs	Check into Qatar airlines QR 573 to Doha
03: 50 Hrs	Depart from Bangalore to Doha by Qatar airlines QR 573
06: 00 Hrs	Arrive Doha
07: 40 Hrs	Depart from Doha to Istanbul by Qatar airlines QR 241
12: 10 Hrs	Arrive Istanbul

## ISTANBUL

### Day 01 - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025

Arrive at Istanbul International Airport by 1210 Hrs

Upon arriving in Istanbul, you will be welcomed and transferred to your hotel.

#### Proceed on walking tour in Taksim Square

Dinner & Overnight stay at the hotel in Istanbul

**Meal Plan: Dinner**

### Day 02 - Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025

Breakfast at the Hotel

#### Istanbul Old City

Today you will have a **full-day guided tour** of the **Hagia Sophia Mosque, the pride of Byzantine architecture Byzantine Hippodrome, where chariot races were held Blue Mosque, famous for its blue Iznik tiles, Topkapi Palace, former residence of Ottoman Sultans, Grand Bazaar, Turkey's largest covered market with 4000 shops**

Overnight stay at the hotel in Istanbul

**Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner**

## ISTANBUL BOSPHORUS CRUISE - FLIGHT TO CAPPADOCIA

### Day 03 - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025

Breakfast at the hotel

We will **visit Spice market & we will embark on a cruise along the Bosphorus**, the unique winding strait separating two continents. After lunch, we transfer to the airport. You will take a direct flight from Istanbul to Cappadocia, which is about 1 hour. Upon arrival, you will be met by a driver and be transferred to your hotel in Cappadocia. The rest of the day is free time to explore at your leisure.

Overnight stay at the hotel in Cappadocia.

**Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner**

## CAPPADOCIA TOUR

**Day 04 - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025**

Breakfast at the hotel

**Book an early morning optional hot air balloon tour to enjoy the magnificent view of the valleys and the region.**

After breakfast, we will **visit Devrent and Pasabagi valleys**, to see the amazing fairy chimneys of Cappadocia. Then head to the pottery town of Avanos. Watch the potters at work using kick wheels, a technique that has remained unchanged for generations. After lunch, **visit Goreme Open Air Museum** for the world's most important Byzantine cave churches and the best-preserved cave wall paintings and frescos. Finally, you will be driven to Uchisar Castle, the highest point of the region, where we will have a fabulous panoramic view over Cappadocia and lastly we visit the Underground city.

Overnight stay at the hotel in Cappadocia

**Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner**

## CAPPADOCIA - ANTALYA VIA KONYA

**Day 05 - Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025**

Breakfast at the Hotel

After breakfast, we depart for Antalya and on our route, we will **visit the city of Konya**, which is the home of the Whirling Dervishes, a religious order founded by the Sufi (Muslim sage), Mevlâna in the 13th century.

We will **visit Selimiye mosque and Mevlana Museum** and transferred to your hotel in Antalya

Overnight stay at the hotel in Antalya

**Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner**

**Day 06 - Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025**

Breakfast at the Hotel

After breakfast at 9:00 - 9:30 am Pick up from your hotel & depart from hotel for **Full-Day city tour** and drive to **Karpuz Kaldiran Waterfalls** the place where the falls meet the sea and have a **photo break in Konyaalti beach**. Our next stop will be in Kaleiçi. And then **visit to old town** with the gate of Hadrian, the Clock Tower, Fluted Minaret, Palm Street and the ancient harbor. There are many beautiful old houses in Kaleici.

Drive to Kursunlu Waterfalls and free time. After the tour drive back to the hotel

Overnight stay at the hotel in Antalya

**Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner**

## PAMUKKALE CALCIUM TERRACES - HIERAPOLIS ANCIENT CITY - FLIGHT TO ISTANBUL

**Day 07 - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025**

Breakfast at the Hotel

After breakfast, the first visit will be to **Hierapolis**, the ancient Greco-Roman city on top of hot springs.

You will see the **large necropolis, Great Baths, Frontinus Street, Theatre, Martyrion of St. Phillip**, and the antique pool also known as Cleopatra's pool. Finally, be amazed by travertines, (the terraces of carbonate minerals left by the flowing water) on which you can enjoy a barefooted walk.

End of the tour, transfer to the airport and flight to Istanbul.

Dinner & overnight stay at the hotel in Istanbul

**Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner**

## ISTANBUL - DEPARTURE

**Day 08 - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2025**

Breakfast at the Hotel

Checkout and private transfer to the airport and board a flight by Qatar airways QR 240 departing Istanbul at 1350 Hrs and arrive Doha by 1750 Hrs, on arrival board a connecting flight QR 572 departing from Doha at 1955 Hrs and arrive Bangalore by 0220 Hrs on 01<sup>st</sup> Feb 2025.

**Meal Plan: Breakfast**

**INDICATIVE LIST OF HOTELS**

The list of hotels mentioned below is likely to be provided. However, Turnkey holidays reserve the right to provide alternate hotels that are like the ones mentioned below. The final hotel list may vary from the below for each group.

City	No of Nights	Check-In	Check Out	Room Type	Hotels	Category
Istanbul	2	24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Standard room	Hilton Double Tree Piyalepasa or similar	5 star
Cappadocia	2	26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Standard room	Hanedan Cappadocia Suites Cave Hotel or similar	4 star
Antalya	2	28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Standard room	Holiday Inn Lara or similar	4 star
Istanbul	1	30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Standard room	Hilton Double Tree Piyalepasa or similar	5 star

Early check in and late checkout are subject to hotel policy

Hotel Check in and Check out Time

Check In	15:00 Hrs
Check Out	11:00 Hrs

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**TOUR COST**

INR 2,19,900/-	INR 1,47,900/-	INR 1,07,900/-	INR 34,900/-
Per adult on double sharing basis	Per child (7-11 yrs) with an extra bed, sharing room with 02 adults	Per child (0-6 yrs) without an extra bed, sharing room with 02 adults	Single supplement

The above tour cost includes international air fare of INR 51,000/- per adult & INR 44,000/- per child on Qatar airlines. However, actual air ticket cost will be collected at the time of tour confirmation and ticketing.

**IMPORTANT UPDATE**

Guests holding valid USA/UK/Schengen visa with minimum validity of 06 months, we may have to process single-entry E-Visas valid for one month.

For these guests tour cost will be reduced by INR. 15,000/-

**Please note:**

Guest must produce PAN card for the payment of INR 49,900/- above in cash.

Maximum cash that can be accepted towards this tour is INR 1,99,000/- only.

**TCS of 5% in addition to the tour cost shall be collected and deposited towards the respective PAN of the remitter of the tour cost.**

**TOUR COST INCLUSIONS**

Return international economy air ticket on Qatar airways or similar  
Internal flight ticket from Istanbul to Cappadocia & Pamukkale to Istanbul with 15 Kg baggage  
Turkey visa charges  
Private Airport Transfers with new model vehicles  
Overseas travel insurance coverage upto 65 yrs  
07 accommodation with breakfast  
Meals as per itinerary  
Entrance fees to museums  
English Speaking Local tour Guides  
Daily Excursions as per itinerary on private basis  
Daily Bottle Water  
Tips at Restaurants & Hotels  
Applicable GST

**TOUR COST EXCLUDES**

Hot air balloon at additional cost of 185 EUR per person  
Personal Expenses such as minibar at the hotels  
Drinks at meals  
Tips to the local guide and driver  
Early check in or late checkout  
Portage at hotels and airports, tips, laundry, liquors, wine, etc  
Any expenses of personal nature viz. tips to driver & guide, cigarettes, laundry, telephone calls, mini- bar etc.  
Any extra services incurred at the hotel other than mentioned.  
Any services not mentioned under Inclusions

**PLEASE NOTE**

No refund for Unused services  
The sightseeing in day wise itinerary may interchange on few days however the overall inclusion and sightseeing attractions will remain the same.  
Once the services are issued upon confirmation the same cannot be amended  
We do not hold any confirm bookings for any services mentioned in this itinerary  
All services and prices indicated are subject to change without any notice  
(Topkapi Palace is closed on Tuesdays, replaced by Underground Cistern or Turkish and Islamic Arts Musuem  
& Grand Bazaar is closed on Sundays, replaced with Spice Bazaar)