



TASTE OF TURKEY TOUR

TOUR ROUTE: Istanbul - Cappadocia and domestic flight back to Istanbul

5 DAYS TASTE OF TURKEY TOUR SUMMARY:

If you are looking for something special and extraordinary then look no further. Enjoy first class service and guided transportation through the historical and picturesque sites of Istanbul and the underground cities of Cappadocia. This an exquisite tour for you with all the bells and whistles. There are no long bus rides just domestic flights getting you to your destination comfortable and relaxed. **Day 1 - Istanbul - Arrival Day** (Dinner included)

Meet at the airport Transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day is yours to explore Istanbul. Overnight in Istanbul. (If you arrive to Sabiha Gokcen airport please contact us for transfer rates)

Day 2 - Istanbul City Tour

(Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included)

Breakfast at the Hotel. . Pick from your hotel for the a day tour of old Istanbul city. Visit to TOPKAPI PALACE. SULTANAHMET IMPERIAL MOSQUE Across from St. Sophia built in the 16th century by the architect Mehmet, is known as the BLUE MOSQUE. HIPPODROME Ancient Hippodrome, the scene of chariot races, with the three monuments; the Obelisk of Theodosius, the bronze Serpentine Column and the Column of Constantine. After the lunch Murtis Tour will then take you to the SPICE BAZAAR (Egyptian Bazaar) the air here is filled withthe enticing aromas of cinnamon,caraway, saffron, mint, thyme and everyother conceivable herb and spice. The restof the evening is yours to explore Istanbul.Overnight in Istanbul. **Please Note:** St. Sophia Museum is closed on Mondays, Topkapi Palace is closed on Tuesdays and The Grand Bazaar is closed on Sundays.

Day 3 - Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise and Flight to Izmir / Kusadasi

((Breakfast Lunch and dinner included)

After breakfast depart for Bosphorus Cruise tour. Enjoy a magical Istanbul Bosphorus Boat Cruise and Spice Market Tour. Enjoy the array of sites you can see from the boat including: SPICE BAZAAR (Egyptian Bazaar). BOSPHORUS BY BOAT a traditional excursion by boat along the waterway separating Europe and Asia. Lunch break at the Turkish restaurant. After the lunch depart for Istanbul Ataturk airport for domestic flight to Cappadocia. Transfer from airport and check in to your hotel in Cappadocia. Overnight in Cappadocia.

Day 4 - Cappadocia Tour with Underground City and Goreme Open Air Museum

(Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included)

You will be picked up approximately 09:30 We will drive you to Derinkuyu underground city, one of the best preserved and deepest Underground cities in Cappadocia. Derinkuyu Underground city is 55 meters deep and 8 levels open to visitors, 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 Pasabagi where you can see three - headed fairy chimneys. After Pasabagi 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. Then you head to a wine shop in Urgup for wine tasting. Last stop is Three Beauties, three beautiful fairy chimneys with their hats, which is the symbol of Cappadocia. This tour will end approximately 18:00 and you will be returned back to your hotel. Overnight in Cappadocia.

Day 5 - Cappadocia to Istanbul - End of Tour

(Breakfast included)

After breakfast you will have free time in Cappadocia. Today we depart for Kayseri Airport for our domestic flight to Istanbul and then back to home. **Note: · This tour may run with an altered flow due to operational constraints. · Surcharge may be applicable Package Includes Accommodation & Meals as mentioned in the itinerary. Tours, Entrance Fee and English-speaking guide as mentioned in the itinerary. Transportation in a fully Air –conditioned, non – smoking coach. Domestic flight from Istanbul to Cappadocia Domestic flight from Cappadocia to Istanbul**