

Lead Traveler : [REDACTED]
Tour type: Private tour for 2 pax Double Room
Tour Contact: [REDACTED]
Tour Operation Date: 20-30 Sept 2019
Duration: 11 days 10 nights
Pick up: Airport/hotel in Istanbul
Drop to: Airport/hotel in Istanbul
Tour Theme: Cultural, History, Nature, Camping Adventure, City Sightseeing, Countryside and city tour

Day 1: Welcome to Turkey (20 Sept. 2019)

We welcome you at Istanbul Airport, transfer to the hotel and have nice dinner. If you arrive earlier, we would have a downtown tour in Taksim or have a walk along the Bosphorus coastline to see the beautiful view of Istanbul at night.

Overnight at 4-5 star hotel in **Istanbul**

Day 2: Discover Old City Istanbul (21 Sept. 2019)

Welcome to Istanbul, the heart of the history, culture, and entertainment! The city has a variety of must see places to see but we will just highlight Istanbul in two days. Starting at Topkapi Palace, Hagia Sophia and Sultanahmet Blue Mosque, let's deepen our explore with in Basilica Cistern, Bayazit Mousque, Beyazit Square, and Suleymaniye Mosque. Then, Stop at ancient Grand Bazaar for shopping and see its beautiful arts!

Overnight at 4-5 star hotel in **Istanbul**

Day 3: Highlight Istanbul (22 Sept. 2019)

Today lets drive to Bosphorus and take a Bosphorus boat tour. See the magnificent artchitecture of Istanbul from different views. Let's go to local bazaar and shop there. In the evening, let's participate in Dervish Whirling show.

Overnight at 4-5 star hotel in **Istanbul**

Day 4: Explore Anatolian side (23 Sept. 2019)

Stop at Maiden's tower in Uskudar. Have a coffe in Moda Kadikoy. Visit Beylerbeyi Palace and Cengelkoy. Watch beautiful view of Bosphorus from Otagtepe. Have lunch at Hidiv Kasr. Move to Beykoz and stop by Anatolia Fortress. Then, drive to Çamlica Terrace to see the beautiful night view of Istanbul and have dinner at the top of Istanbul at Çamlica Hill. See the new biggest mousqe with the classical and modern architecture in Çamlica.

Overnight at 4-5 star hotel in **Istanbul**

Day 5: Cruise to Princess Island (24 Sept. 2019)

Today, let's take a cruise to Princess (Adalar) Islands. See the beautiful sites on islands. Take a horse car ride to see around island. Spent some time on the coast of pure sea around island. In the evening, let's move to Ortakoy to have kumpir on Bosphorus. In the afternoon take a flight to Cappadocia. We welcome you at Kayseri/Nevşehir Airport. Transfer to hotel.

Domestic flight from Istanbul to Kayseri or Nevşehir

Overnight at 3-4 star hotel in **Cappadocia**

Day 6: Explore Cappadocia (25 Sept 2019)

Take hot air balloon tour very early morning (Optional). Enjoy magnificent balloon tour over Cappadocia! After nice breakfast at hotel, visit Openair Göreme Museum where monastery, church, chapel, etc. exist. Now, it's time to visit Paşabağ and Derbent Valley to see the Fairy Chimneys closely. Walk along Rose Valley. Then, stop at Uçhisar Castle and Güvercinlik Valley. After exploring Ürgüp's ancient beauties.

Overnight at 3-4 star hotel in **Cappadocia**

Day 7: Visit underground cities in Cappadocia (26 Sept 2019)

Today, let's get up early in the morning and move to Goreme terrace to see the beautiful views of hot air balloons over fairy chimneys all around Cappadocia. Come back to hotel, have breakfast and check out. Then, let's move to Kaymakli and Derinkuyu underground cities which were built because of mandatory situations with magnificent building arts. Then drive to Kayseri Airport to fly Izmir.

Domestic flight from Kayseri to Izmir

Overnight at 4-5 star hotel in **Izmir**

Day 8: Izmir Kuşadası(27 Sept 2019)

Have a city tour in Izmir. Stop by Konak Clock tower and walk along the Kordon. Move to Kuşadası. Visit Kuşadası Castle and have a city tour of Kuşadası. Spend time along the seaside in the afternoon. You can enjoy and have fun in beach hotel and also swim on beautiful beach of Kuşadası.

Overnight at 4-5 star hotel in **Izmir**

Day 9: Izmir Ephesus (28 Sept 2019)

Let's start our journey from the House of Virgin Mary. Visit ancient city of Ephesus which was the Roman Capital. See various UNESCO listed ruins such as Temple Of Hadrian, Celsus Library, and the Great Theatre, Public Latrines and Roman Baths. Have a walk through grand Arcadian Avenue and hang around Agora, exploring the Temple of Artemis. Then, visit Selcuk Archeological Museum and Ishakpasa mosque. Visit Cave of Seven Sleepers in Ephesus. Then, drive to Pamukkale (3 hours driving).

Overnight at 4-5 star hotel in **Pamukkale**

Day 10: Denizli Pamukkale (29 Sept. 2019)

Now, it's time to enjoy in Pamukkale. It's like a branch of paradise! Pamukkale has both historical and natural beauties! Let's have a relax in thermal pools and cool down with calciumrich mineral springs around Pamukkale Travertines. Then, explore the ancient city of Hierapolis and take some time in Cleopatra Polls. Let's also visit Amphitheatre which is full of history. Then, move to Airport to transfer Istanbul.

Domestic Flight from Denizli to Istanbul (based on your international flight you may combine Denizli flight with your international flight as well.)

Overnight in Denizli or Istanbul

Day 11: Goodby Istanbul 30 Sept. 2019)

Based on flight schedule, spend some time for shopping at local market and Grand Bazaar in Istanbul. Then, move to Istanbul Airport for international flight.

Included in the price:

- All transfers
- Guide/Driiver in English
- Accommodation
- Bosphorus Boat Tour
- Cruise to Princess island
- Breakfasts
- Travel health insurance

Not Included:

- 3 one way domestic flights
- Lunches and dinners
- Entrance fees to museums