



11D HIGHLIGHTS OF TURKEY

- Visit Ephesus – one of the best preserved ancient city of Roman Empire
- Visit the legendary Troy Empire – See the replica of the famous wooden horse of Troy
- Witness the unique landscape of Cappadocia
- Stay at 4* hotels throughout in Turkey
- Return economy airfare on Turkish Airlines
- Domestic flight included from Istanbul to Ankara
- All transportation based on seat-in-coach (SIC)
- Services of English speaking guide
- 2-to-go

Tour Code: IST-004PK

DAY 01 (FRI) SINGAPORE - ISTANBUL (Meals on Board)
Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport for your flight to **Istanbul**.

DAY 02 (SAT) ARRIVAL ISTANBUL (-)
Upon arrival Istanbul, meet by driver & transfer to hotel for check in. Free at leisure.

DAY 03 (SUN) ISTANBUL - ANKARA - CAPPADOCIA (B,L,D)
Departure in the morning. Flight to Ankara by TK108 at 08:00. Upon Arrival visit to the **Anatolian Civilizations Museum** at which numerous remnants from Stone Age, Neolithic Age, Hittites, Urartians, Phrygians and many others are on display; **Mausoleum of Ataturk**, the burial place of the national hero who founded modern Republic of Turkey. Then continue on to Cappadocia. After a picturesque trip along the Salt Lake, pass by the 13th century Seljukian Caravanserai **Agzikarahan**. Visiting **Kaymakli Underground City**, the place early Christians hid from persecutors, proceed to the hotel in Cappadocia for overnight.

DAY 04 (MON) CAPPADOCIA (B,L,D)
Depart from the hotel at around 0930 and visit the valleys where animal-like natural formations like camels and fair chimneys are abundant. Drive on to **Pasabagi** in Zelve area where monks used to live in seclusion in rock cut rooms. Proceed to the pottery town of **Avanos** where Kizilirmak (Hallys), the longest river of Turkey, meanders leaving the red clay on its banks that has been the raw material of pottery for centuries. In the afternoon visit to **Open Air Museum** in Goreme to visit to the early Christian churches decorated with unique frescoes depicting various scenes from the Bible. Stop by **Pigeon Valley** near **Uchisar**. Shopping time for the well-known merits of the area. Overnight in Cappadocia.

Optional: Hot-air balloon tour

DAY 05 (TUE) CAPPADOCIA - KONYA - PAMUKKALE (B,L,D)
Drive to Konya to visit to the **Mausoleum of Mevlana**, the world-wide famous mystic figure. Then continue on to Pamukkale and overnight.

DAY 06 (WED) PAMUKKALE - KUSADASI (B,L,D)
Tour the ruins of **Hierapolis** including the magnificently preserved cemetery "Necropolis", the Main Street and Gates, the Thermal Baths, the Roman Theatre and the Museum. In the afternoon tour **Aphrodisias**, the city of Aphrodite; visit the Museum, the Temple of Aphrodite, the Theatre, the Stadium, the Agora, the Hadrian Baths, the Odeon, and the Bishop's Palace. Proceed to the hotel in Kusadasi for overnight.

DAY 07 (THU) KUSADASI – EPHEBUS – KUSADASI (B,L,D)
Morning tour to Ephesus area with **Ephesus Antique City** (*Hillside Houses are excluded; entrance requires additional admission fee*), one of the most popular ancient sites of Turkey with many acres of carefully excavated ruins; **Virgin Mary's House**, where St. Mary is supposed to spend her last years together with St. John. **Selcuk Ephesus Museum or St. John Church**. Time for shopping. Overnight in Kusadasi.

DAY 08 (FRI) KUSADASI – PERGAMON - ÇANAKKALE (B,L,D)
Early departure for Bergama and visit to the **Asclepion** and **Acropolis** with the well preserved remains. In the afternoon continue on to **Troy**, the place where the legendary Trojan War took place as described in the historical work of Homer of Smyrna. After visiting the site with nine inhabitation levels covering a period of 3000 years, drive to Canakkale for overnight.

DAY 09 (SAT)**ÇANAKKALE - ISTANBUL****(B)**

After breakfast sail to the other side of Dardanelles by a ferryboat and drive to **Istanbul** with visit to **Gallipoli**, historically famous for being the site of many battles - particularly involving the Allied Forces including Australians and New Zealanders during World War I. Arrive in Istanbul in the early afternoon and transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Istanbul.

DAY 10 (SUN)**ISTANBUL - SINGAPORE****(B)**

Istanbul – Free time at your own leisure. Transfer to airport for return flight to Singapore.

DAY 11 (MON)**ARRIVED SINGAPORE****Flight Details (Guideline only)**

TK 067	SIN / IST	2310 / 0615 + 1 (Friday flight, arrival Sat)
TK 108	IST / ESB	0800 / 0905 (Sunday)
TK 066	IST / SIN	2325 / 1530 + 1 (Sunday flight, arrival Monday)

Accommodations

2N Istanbul - 4* Cartoon Hotel or similar
 2N Cappadocia - 4* Dinler Hotel or similar
 1N Pamukkale - 4* Lycus River Hotel or similar
 2N Kusadasi - 4* Tatlisles Hotel or similar
 1N Canakkale - 4*Iris Hotel or similar

Note:

Itinerary / Sequence is (are) subject to changes(s) with / without prior notice

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