

Türkiye Delight: Ankara to Istanbul – 8 Days / 7 Nights

A seven-night tour of Türkiye taking in Anıtkabir, Cappadocia, Sagalassos, Lake Salda, Pamukkale, Ephesus and Istanbul.

Duration: 8 Days 7 Nights

Category: Turkiye Tours

TOUR PROGRAMME

DAY 1

Ankara Arrival – Salt Lake – Cappadocia

Meet your English-speaking tour director in Ankara. Visit Anıtkabir, the mausoleum of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, and its museum, where personal items, writings and photographs tell the story of Türkiye's founding (45 min). Stop for photos at Salt Lake, known as Tatta in antiquity (30 min). Continue to Cappadocia for dinner and an overnight stay.
Meals: Dinner.

DAY 2

Cappadocia

Start with an optional sunrise hot-air balloon flight. Explore the chambers and passageways of an underground city (45 min, admission included). Try traditional carpet weaving (60 min), visit Pigeon Valley (30 min) and stop for turquoise and onyx crafts. Visit Uçhisar village (20 min) and the Göreme viewpoint (30 min). In Avanos, visit a pottery workshop using red clay from the Kızılırmak River (60 min). Overnight in Cappadocia.
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 3

Cappadocia – Konya – Isparta

Visit a historic Silk Road caravanserai (30 min). In Konya, learn about the legacy of Mevlana Jalal al-Din Rumi (45 min) and visit the Tropical Butterfly Garden (60 min, admission included). Depending on the season and weather, the programme may include an Isparta rose garden experience (120 min) or a visit to Kuyucak Lavender Village (90 min). Admission to the scheduled seasonal visit is included. Overnight in Isparta.
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 4

Isparta – Burdur – Pamukkale

Explore Sagalassos in the Taurus Mountains, including the Antonine Fountain, Roman theatre, Heroon monument and Roman baths (120 min, admission included). Enjoy a stop at Lake Salda for its white shores and turquoise water (90 min). Visit a cotton textile outlet in Denizli (60 min). Overnight in Pamukkale.
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 5

Pamukkale – Ephesus – Kuşadası

Visit the white travertine terraces of Pamukkale and the ruins of Hierapolis (90 min, admission included). In Selçuk, see the remains of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World (30 min), and visit the İsa Bey Mosque (40 min). Explore Ephesus, including the Library of Celsus and the Great Theatre (120 min, admission included). Overnight in Kuşadası.
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 6

Kuşadası – Cumalıkızık – Bursa

Visit a Turkish leather outlet and fashion show (60 min). Walk through Cumalıkızık, a village known for its preserved early Ottoman architecture (90 min). In Bursa, visit the 20-domed Grand Mosque (30 min) and Koza Han, the historic silk market (30 min). Overnight in Bursa.
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 7

Bursa – Istanbul

Travel to Istanbul and visit the Blue Mosque (30 min). See the Egyptian Obelisk, Serpentine Column and German Fountain at the Byzantine Hippodrome (40 min). Stop for exterior photos of Hagia Sophia (60 min, interior admission excluded). Enjoy time at the Grand Bazaar (120 min). Overnight in Istanbul as listed in the hotel schedule.
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 8

Istanbul – Departure

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your onward flight.
Meals: Breakfast.

PRICING

Price	**Contact us for price**

HOTEL PROGRAMME

Day	City	Hotel	Stars
1	Kapadokya	Capp Royal Cave	
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3	Isparta	Devin Hotel	★★★★
4	Pamukkale	Lycus River Thermal	★★★★★
5	Kuşadası	Casa Del Sole Hotel	★★★★
6	Bursa	Koza Hotel	★★★★
7	İstanbul	Delta Hotels by Marriott Istanbul West	★★★★★

INCLUDED IN TOUR FARE

✓ English-speaking tour director.
✓ Deluxe air-conditioned transportation with free Wi-Fi access.
✓ Breakfasts, lunches and dinners as indicated in the daily itinerary.
✓ A total of 7 nights' accommodation at the hotels listed in the itinerary.
✓ Entrance fees where admission is indicated as included in the itinerary.
✓ Parking charges, highway tolls and local taxes.
✓ 1.5 L of water per four guests during meals and 0.5 L per person per day on the bus.
✓ Tips for hotel porterage at check-in and check-out and for service at local restaurants.
✓ The 2% accommodation tax applicable from 1 January 2023.
✓ One complimentary single room for the tour manager for groups of 10 or more guests.

NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR FARE

- Meals, transfers, tours and services not listed in the itinerary.
- Items of a personal nature.
- Tips for service staff.
- Airport porterage and luggage trolleys.