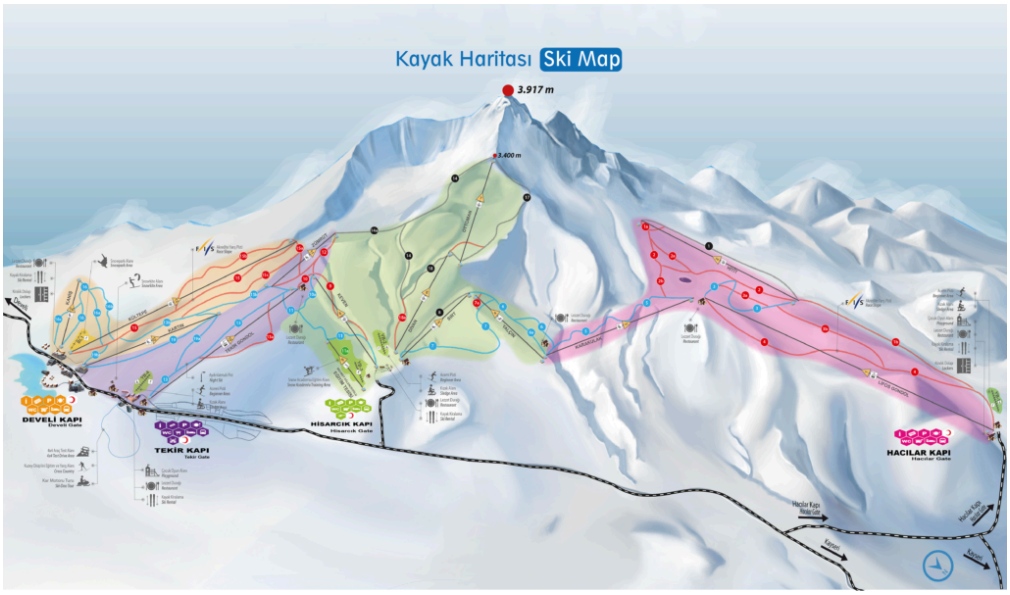

Türkiye Winter Tour & Erciyes Ski Break

12 days / 11 nights. Explore Istanbul and Cappadocia and ski for three full days at Erciyes.

Duration: 12 Days 11 Nights

Category: Turkiye Tours

TOUR PROGRAMME

DAY 1

Arrival in Istanbul

Meet your driver at the airport and transfer privately to your hotel. Depending on your arrival time, take a short walk around the neighbourhood and enjoy dinner at your leisure.

Overnight in Istanbul.

DAY 2

Istanbul Old City

Explore Sultanahmet with your private guide. Walk through the Hippodrome, visit the Blue Mosque and Hagia Sophia, and descend into the Basilica Cistern. After lunch, browse the Grand Bazaar at your own pace.

Overnight in Istanbul.

DAY 3

Topkapı Palace & the Bosphorus

Spend the morning at Topkapı Palace, with time to add the Harem if you wish. The palace is normally closed on Tuesdays. After lunch, explore the Spice Bazaar and take a Bosphorus cruise for views of the city's European and Asian shores.

Overnight in Istanbul.

DAY 4

Fly to Cappadocia

Transfer to the airport for a domestic flight to Kayseri or Nevşehir, depending on the flight schedule. Continue by private vehicle to your hotel in Ürgüp or Göreme. If you arrive early enough, stop at a valley viewpoint before check-in.

Overnight in Cappadocia.

DAY 5

Göreme, Uçhisar & Avanos

An optional sunrise hot-air balloon flight can be arranged, subject to weather clearance. After breakfast, visit the rock-cut churches of Göreme Open-Air Museum and stop at Uçhisar for panoramic views. After lunch, continue to Avanos for an optional hands-on pottery workshop.

Overnight in Cappadocia.

DAY 6

Underground City & Cappadocia's Valleys

Visit Kaymaklı Underground City with your guide. In the afternoon, take a short valley walk if the paths are clear, or explore villages and viewpoints if conditions are icy. This morning is another opportunity for a balloon flight, subject to availability and weather.

Overnight in Cappadocia.

DAY 7

Cappadocia to Mount Erciyes

Transfer by private vehicle to your ski hotel near Tekir Gate. Use the afternoon to fit rental equipment, check lift-pass options and meet your instructor if lessons are requested.

Overnight at Mount Erciyes.

DAY 8

Erciyes Ski Day 1

Spend your first full day on the mountain. Beginners can start with a morning lesson, while experienced skiers can explore suitable open runs. Meet for lunch at the base before heading back out.

Overnight at Mount Erciyes.

DAY 9

Erciyes Ski Day 2

Enjoy a second full ski day. Continue with lessons or explore a different area of the resort depending on your ability and which lifts are operating.

Overnight at Mount Erciyes.

DAY 10

Erciyes Ski Day 3

Spend your final full day skiing at your own pace. Return rental equipment in the afternoon and enjoy a relaxed evening at the hotel.

Overnight at Mount Erciyes.

DAY 11

Return to Istanbul & New Year's Eve

Transfer to Kayseri Airport and fly to Istanbul. Check in and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. A New Year's Eve dinner can be arranged on request. Your international departure is the following day.

Overnight in Istanbul.

DAY 12

Departure from Istanbul

Check out and transfer privately to the airport for your international flight.

PRICING

Price	**Contact us for price**

HOTEL PROGRAMME

Day	City	Hotel	Stars
1	İstanbul	Royan Hagia Sophia by Radisson Blu Individual	★★★★
2	İstanbul	Royan Hagia Sophia by Radisson Blu Individual	★★★★
3	İstanbul	Royan Hagia Sophia by Radisson Blu Individual	★★★★
4	Kapadokya	Yunak Evleri Cave Hotel	★★★★★
5	Kapadokya	Yunak Evleri Cave Hotel	★★★★★
6	Kapadokya	Yunak Evleri Cave Hotel	★★★★★
7	Erciyes	Radisson Blu Hotel Erciyes	★★★★★
8	Erciyes	Radisson Blu Hotel Erciyes	★★★★★
9	Erciyes	Radisson Blu Hotel Erciyes	★★★★★
10	Erciyes	Radisson Blu Hotel Erciyes	★★★★★
11	İstanbul	Royan Hagia Sophia by Radisson Blu Individual	★★★★

INCLUDED IN TOUR FARE

✓ Deluxe air-conditioned transportation with free Wi-Fi access.
✓ Breakfasts, lunches and dinners as indicated in the daily 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.
✓ English-speaking tour director.
✓ Hotel accommodation as specified in the itinerary.
✓ Entrance fees.

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 baggage trolleys.
- Domestic flight between Istanbul and Cappadocia.
- Ski lift passes.
- Ski equipment rental.