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# **Itinerary Details**

# Turkish Delight - Sum 2024

8Nights 9Days





### Day 1 : Welcome to Istanbul



Welcome to Istanbul – the Capital of Turkey. Get transferred to your conveniently located hotel. (Check-in on your own after 15:00). Overnight in Istanbul. (Dinner)

Dinner

## Day 2 : Istanbul – Unforgettable – Magical metropolis



Today we embark on a tour of this colourful city - visit the former Hippodrome, once the congregation place of the people and see the three honorary monuments of late antiquity. Later we'll visit the Blue Mosque which is the most important sanctuary of Islam and Hagia Sofia which was constructed as a Basilica in the 6th century by Emperor Justinian. Afterwards, we'll continue to the Topkapi Palace which is situated at the tip of Seraglio Point, one of the seven hills of Istanbul between the Golden Horn, Bosphorus and the Marmara Sea. For centuries it has been the official residence of the Sultans, and it is the showcase for the most impressive Treasure of the Ottoman dynasty. Overnight in Istanbul. (Breakfast/Dinner)

Breakfast, Dinner

### Day 3 : Enjoy the Bosphorus Cruise. Onto Canakkale.



Breakfast, Dinner

# Day 4 : Visit to Red Basilica. Onto Kusadasi.



Breakfast, Dinner

Today we enjoy a cruise navigating on the waters of the Bosphorus Strait - which separates the European and Asian sides of the city. Onto the Spice Market – one of the largest bazaars in the city. Spices, dried fruits, nuts and seeds are among the many treasures to be found at this bazaar. Later we drive to Canakkale – to see the archaeological excavations at Troy and the symbolic replica of the Trojan horse. Troy is located on the mound of Hisarl?k, which overlooks the plain along the Turkish coast. Overnight in Canakkale. (Breakfast/Dinner)

Today we proceed to Pergamon - to visit Red Basilica - called variously the Red Hall and Red Courtyard, is a monumental, ruined temple in the ancient city of Pergamon. Later proceed on a scenic drive to Kusadasi - a beach resort town on Turkey's western Aegean coast. A jumping-off point for visiting the classical ruins at nearby Ephesus (or Efes), it's also a major cruise ship destination. Overnight in Kusadasi. (Breakfast/Dinner)

# Day 5 : Orientation tour of Kusadasi – Visit Ephesus.



Breakfast, Dinner

Today we kickstart the day with a visit to the Leather shop. Absorb yourself in history today with a guided tour of the site of one of the Seven Ancient Wonders of the world, the site of Temple of Artemis and the ancient city of Ephesus. Feel the mystical atmosphere of the city and stadium where chariot and horse races were once held. Your last visit will be Sirince village which is located on the top of a mountain and famous wines that you can taste. Overnight in Kusadasi. (Breakfast/Dinner)



### Day 6 : Onto Pamukkale



Breakfast, Dinner

## Day 7 : Onto Cappadocia. Enroute visit Koyna.



Breakfast, Dinner

Today depart inland towards Pamukkale - known for the mineral-rich thermal waters flowing down white travertine terraces on a nearby hillside. Visit Heirapolis and Pamukkale's Cotton Castles Springs. The from-far-visible snow-white lime terraces have been created by the sediments of down flowing thermal waters. The fascinating nature spectacle was ascribed to being a source of healing powers even back in ancient times. You will have the opportunity to take a thermal bath in a thermal hotel. Overnight in Pamukkale. (Breakfast/Dinner)

Sit back in the comforts of your coach to enjoy a scenic drive to Cappadocia. Enroute we will visit Koyna to visit the Mevlana Museum with deep history of Mevlâna, a Persian sufi mystic. It is the tomb of Mevlana. Later proceed to Cappadocia - a semi-arid region in central Turkey, is known for its distinctive "fairy chimneys," tall, cone-shaped rock formations clustered in Monks Valley, Göreme and elsewhere. Overnight in Cappadocia. (Breakfast/Dinner)

# Day 8 : Get smitten by the beauty of the city on a guided tour of Cappadocia. Enjoy Jeep Tour winding through the scenery in Cappadocia.



Today prepared to be enchanted by dramatic landscapes in Cappadocia. Depart to visit Devrent Valley to see the unique fairy-chimneys. Visit Love Valley to see the most interesting mushroom-shaped pinnacles. Proceed to the city of Avanos. Later visit another beautiful open-air museum at Goreme where the remains of rock-cut churches and Christian settlements date back hundreds of years. Visit the natural castles at Uchisar. Later experience Cappadocia Jeep Tour with off-road tours that wind through the scenery in Cappadocia. It offers fun and interesting way to see and learn about hidden and off the beaten tracks of Cappadocia Region, and is enjoyed by people of all ages. Experience Red and Rose Valley fascinating geology, local agriculture, scenic vistas, rock formations submits, ghost towns of Cappadocia. Overnight in Cappadocia. (Breakfast/Dinner)

Breakfast, Dinner

#### Day 9 : Depart Cappadocia



Breakfast

A wonderful Holiday, full of sightseeing and excitement, gracefully ends. Check out by 11:00 and depart for the Airport for your return/onward flight. (Breakfast)

# Highlights

• A Comprehensive tour, impeccably planned at an honest price.



- Familiarize yourself with the city of Istanbul on a guided tour.
- Get mesmerized by the sights of Blue Mosque and Topkapi Palace.
- Enjoy a Bosphorus Cruise.
- See the ancient ruins of Troy.
- Visit the ancient city of Pergamon with its Red Basilica.
- Enjoy a stay at the resort town of Kusadasi.
- See the fascinating Cotton Castles at Pamukkale.
- Visit the Mevlana Museum at Konya.
- Get smitten by the beauty of the city on a guided tour of Cappadocia.
- Enjoy Jeep Tour winding through the scenery in Cappadocia.

Service of Multilingual & Knowledgeable Tour Manager accompanying you throughout the tour.