EXOTIC TURKEY













WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

SIGHTSEEING AND EXCURSIONS

TURKEY

Istanbul

Visit Topkapı Palace

Visit Grand Bazaar

Visit Hagia Sophia, Byzantine Hippodrome, Blue Mosque

Visit the Spice Market

Enjoy a cruise along the Bosphorus

Cappadocia

Visit a carpet atelier and a ceramic centre

Visit the Özkonak Underground City

Visit the Zelve Open Air Museum

Kuşadası

Tour of Ephesus

Visit the House of the Virgin Mary

See Şirince Village

Pamukkale

Visit Pamukkale Cotton Fortress

See the Hierapolis and Necropolis





MEALS - AS SPECIFIED IN THE ITINERARY

- Daily buffet breakfast at the hotel except on Day 01
- Local/Western/International Veg/ Non-Veg lunches
- Indian/Local/Western/International Veg/ Non-Veg dinners

TIPS, PORTERAGE & WATER

- 2 bottles mineral water (500 ml each) per person per day
- · Porterage of 01 bag (20 kg) per person at Hotels only
- · Tips to driver and guides

TRANSFERS

All transfers and sightseeing by a deluxe air-conditioned coach

TICKETS

- Istanbul Kayesri
- Kayesri Izmir
- Izmir Istanbul

TOUR MANAGER

 Services of a professional and experienced Tour Manager throughout your tour

ACCOMMODATION

- 03 nights at Nippon Taksim or similar in Istanbul
- 02 nights at Hotel Crowne Plaza or similar in Cappadocia
- 01 night at Hotel Charisma Deluxe/Richmond Ephesus Resort or similar in Kuşadası
- 01 night at Hotel Orty or similar in İzmir



Arrive Istanbul - Enjoy the Bosphorus Cruise

Arrive Istanbul. On arrival proceed for a cruise along the Bosphorus, the winding strait separating Europe and Asia. Along the shores there is a delightful mix of the past and the present, as well as the grand splendour and quaint beauty of the ancient wooden villas, palaces of marble, fortresses and small fishing villages. Later check-in to your hotel.

Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner. Overnight in Istanbul (D)

Onto Cappadocia - See Zelve - Pasabag Valley and Uçhisar Citadel (from outside)

After a boxed/buffet breakfast, check out and proceed to the airport for your flight to Kayseri. On arrival at Kayseri Airport, drive to the mysterious Cappadocia region. Enjoy a local lunch. Later drive to Zelve (Pasabag) to see the Fairy Chimneys. Zelve is an abandoned village that existed until a short time ago. Also see Uçhisar, which is situated on the edge of Göreme Historical National Park, dominated by a 60-metrehigh castle mountain, which is visible over a wide distance and has the form of a large cylindrical tower. Later check-in to your hotel.

Tonight enjoy a local dinner Overnight in Cappadocia (B, LL, LD)

Cappadocia - Sightseeing -Visit Carpet Atelier - Özkonak Underground City-See the Pigeon Valley and Avanos

DAY 3

After a buffet breakfast, proceed for sightseeing in this unique corner of the world. Visit a carpet atelier and witness a carpet weaving demonstration. After a local lunch, visit Özkonak Underground City. Later, see Pigeon Valley and Avanos Region. Also watch local artisans sculpt traditional plates and kilims (tapestry-woven carpets).

Tonight enjoy a local dinner Overnight in Cappadocia (B, LL, LD)

Visit Ephesus - See Şirince Village -Onto Kuşadası

After a boxed/buffet breakfast, check out and

transfer to the airport for your flight to İzmir. On arrival, drive towards Kuşadası. En route at Ephesus, visit the House of the Virgin Mary. Continue your journey through Ephesus and see the ruins of Odeon, Hercules' Gate, the mostly intact Greco-Roman Theatre at Panayir Hill and Basilica of St John. After a local lunch, see Şirince Village on top of a hill. Arrive Kuşadası and check-in to your hotel. The rest of the evening is free at leisure.

Tonight enjoy a local dinner Overnight in Kuşadası (B, LL, LD)

Visit Pamukkale Cotton Fortress -See City of Hierapolis - Onto İzmir

DAY 5

DAY 4

After a boxed/buffet breakfast, check out and drive to Pamukkale for a full-day tour. Visit Pamukkale Cotton Fortress with its travertines. Later, see the ancient city of Hierapolis, that is home to the Necropolis with about 1,200 tombs. Later Enjoy a local lunch. Then drive to İzmir.

Tonight enjoy a local dinner Overnight in İzmir (B, LL, LD)



DAY 2



Izmir - Onto Istanbul - Hagia Sophia - Hippodrome

DAY 6 After a buffet breakfast, check out and transfer to the airport for your flight to Istanbul. Arrive Istanbul. Enjoy a local lunch. Later visit Hagia Sophia (closed on Mondays), the Byzantine Hippodrome, in which stands the Obelisk brought from Egypt by Theodosius and the Serpent Column brought from Delphi by Constantine.

Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner Overnight in Istanbul (B, LL, D)

Guided city tour of Istanbul - Visit Topkapı Palace -Grand Bazaar - Blue Mosque - Spice Market

DAY 7

After a buffet breakfast, proceed on a full day city tour of Istanbul. Start with the Topkapı Palace, an Ottoman ruler's palace complex. Thereafter visit the famous Grand Bazaar (closed on Sundays) dating back to the 15th century. It covers over 4,000 shops under one roof. Enjoy a local lunch. Also visit the Blue Mosque (closed to visit on Friday morning due to Friday prayers), which has five main domes, six minarets and eight secondary domes. [Please note: Blue Mosque is under renovation due to which it will be visited from outside only.] Later visit the Spice Market.

Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner Overnight in Istanbul (B, LL, D)

Farewell!!

After a boxed/buffet breakfast, check out and proceed to the airport for your flight back home. Return home with wonderful memories of your tour. (B) DAY 8

TOUR COST 2025 ONLY TURKEY

Land Cost 7 Nights 8 Days

Per Person on Twin Share: USD 1999 Single Room Supplement: USD 630

DEPARTURE DATES IN 2025

May: 04, 18 June: 29 **July: 20** Aug: 10 Sep: 14 Oct: 12

Tour starts in Istanbul, Turkey on the above-mentioned dates

- As a 3rd person in a triple room, most hotels use rollaway beds and room size may be the same as the double bed. There will be no reduction for triple sharing.
- Single Room Supplement charges will be applicable in case two different people are sharing a room and one of them cancels the tour.
- There could be possibility of flight departure on the previous evening.
- On certain departure dates the itinerary may be operated in reverse order. However, all services and inclusions will remain the same.





WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- · Cost of international air tickets
- Cost of deviation: In case any clients wish to deviate from the group departure dates mentioned in the brochure i.e. either travel before the departure date of your tour or would like to come back on a later date after the tour ends, there will be an additional charge that will be applicable which will be advised to you by our sales team. The same is subject to availability of accommodation & entrances for the revised dates. Kindly also note, the deviation request should be made at the time of booking the tour.
- Cost of Transfer: In case clients are arriving or departing at a time that is different from the group arrival/departure time, which will be conveyed to all tour group members while booking the tour, there will be an additional cost of transfer. The group arrival and departure timings will vary from tour to tour.
- Medical/Travel insurance.
- Any expenses of personal nature such as laundry, mineral water, alcoholic beverages, food and beverages that are not part of the regular
 menu provided by us, mini bar, telephone calls, pay channels, cruise to shore excursions and any type of beverages during the cruise etc.
- · Anything not specifed under inclusions.
- Meals other than those mentioned in your itinerary
- Cost of excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides availed of by the passengers, other than that mentioned in 'What Your Tour Price Includes'
- Departure and City Taxes except where included.

VISAS REQUIRED TO TRAVEL ON YOUR TOUR:

USA Citizens:

No visa required

Indian Passport with Green Card:

Turkey Tourist Visa Required

Note: Cost of the above-mentioned visa /ETA are not included in your tour price.

OVERSEAS TRAVEL INSURANCE:

It's very important to find out before you leave whether or not your medical insurance will cover you overseas. Your regular U.S. health insurance may not cover doctors' and hospital visits in other countries. We recommend clients take overseas travel insurance to cover any eventuality while on tour.

Booking Terms and Cancellation Policy:

- 1. Due to very high and constant demand, as a Tour Operator, we are required to pay non-refundable deposits to secure and block accommodation, entrances to prominent landmarks, train tickets, cruise tickets, internal flight tickets amongst other services to cover all services indicated in the itinerary. For this very reason we are required to take a non-refundable deposit from you for booking the tour.
- 2. In view of the above, unfortunately, this deposit cannot be refunded, even in case of any emergency due to which you have to cancel the tour.
- 3. We humbly advise you to take necessary insurance to cover the tour cost, in case of any eventuality.

BOOKING TERMS	
Non – Refundable deposit to book your tour	US\$ 1000 Per Person
Full payment to be made	75 Days prior to departure date

CANCELLATION POLICY	
74 Days to 45 Days	50% of Total Tour cost Per Person
44 Days to 30 Days	75% of Total Tour cost Per Person
30 Days till Tour date	100% of Total Tour cost Per Person
Discontinuation of tour due to any personal emergency	No refund for unutilised services



IMPORTANT POINTS TO BE NOTED

- Only fully vaccinated persons are eligible to travel on this tour over and above the prevailing covid protocols outlined by the respective countries
- Passengers taking early morning flights will be provided with boxed breakfast.
- All tours will be operated subject to a minimum of 25 full paying passengers traveling together. In
 case there are less than 25 full paying passengers the clients will be given an option of travelling on
 another departure date.
- Keeping in view the Luggage compartment of coach & Internal Flight regulations, we strongly recommend you to carry only medium size Bag of 20 kg and 1 carryon bag of 5 kg per person.
- The dates and granting of Visas is at the sole discretion of the concerned consulate. Air Tours
 Holidays is not responsible for granting of visas and are only a facilitator in the visa application
 process and any situation arising out of delay in granting visa by the consulate/embassy.
- In case you are not able to continue the tour due to loss of passport, theft, illness, or any other lifeevent beyond our control, Air Tours is not liable to give any refund on unutilized services.
- Please note that in case any clients loses their passport, the cost of getting a new passport and necessary charges to revise the arrangement to return home will be borne by client, and there will be no refund for any unutilized services.
- Air Tours shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any delay in flights or change in Schedule by the airline and any situations arising out of the same. Any damages caused to the hotel rooms/coach during your stay, shall be payable by the passengers. Air Tours will not be liable for the same.
- Air Tours shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, injury, accident, death, delay, breakdown or irregularity which may occur in carrying out of the tour arrangement.
- Air Tours will not be liable in any loss of baggage by the Airline. However, we will provide assistance in tracing any lost baggage.
- Air Tours reserves the right to charge any additional expenses due to delay or changes in train, plane, bus, ship or other services, weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and any other cause whatsoever and all such losses or expenses must be borne by the passengers.
- Air Tours reserves the right to amend, alter, vary or withdraw any particular departure, excursion advertised or substitute a hotel of similar class if deemed advisable or necessary.
- There will be no refund on unutilized services or partly utilized services.
- For the convenience of our passengers, Air Tours will sometimes amend the itinerary; however all the other services will remain the same.
- If clients prefer to have meals on their own there will be no refund.
- All hotels may not have Tea or Coffee machines in the room.
- It is strictly not allowed to eat, drink or smoke inside the Coach.
- Coaches may not have any Wi-Fi facilities or USB phone charging options on board.
- Single Room Supplement charges will be applicable in case two different people are sharing a room and one of them cancels the tour.
- The Tour Cost is a combination of all the arrangements and hence cannot be calculated on an individual service basis. Tour cost is one component and not calculated individually.
- Standard check-in at hotels is 1400-1500 hours and check out is 1100-1200 hours.
- Updating of mileage is subject to Airlines terms & conditions in group fare.
- We request the airlines for your preferred seats however this is as per their policy and at their discretion.
- Please refer to the booking form for detailed cancellation policy and 'Terms and Conditions'.