



DISCOVER TURKEY

Featuring - Canakkale, Cappadocia, Ephesus, Gallipoli, Istanbul, Kusadasi, Pamukkale, Troy

DURATION	GROUP SIZE	AIRPORT	PRICE STARTING FROM
8 Nights / 10 Days	15 People	New York (JFK/EWR)	Twin Occupancy Price Per person - \$2,799.00 Single Supplement Price Per Person - \$799.00

OVERVIEW

This unforgettable journey through Turkey blends iconic cities, ancient history, natural wonders, and rich cultural experiences. Beginning in vibrant Istanbul, travelers are introduced to the country's dynamic mix of East and West, exploring world-famous landmarks and bustling bazaars. The adventure continues through the heart of Anatolia to the surreal landscapes of Cappadocia, with its underground cities and fairy chimneys, before moving on to the thermal terraces of Pamukkale and the remarkably preserved ruins of Ephesus. Along the way, guests experience historic sites tied to mythology, empires, and faith, including Troy, Pergamum, and Gallipoli—an especially meaningful stop for ANZAC history. With scenic drives, guided sightseeing, optional cultural activities, and comfortable accommodations throughout, this tour offers a well-rounded and immersive exploration of Turkey's most treasured destinations.

DEPARTURE

Start Date	End Date	Departure Gateway	Price Per Person
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INCLUSIONS

- ◆ **International return airfare ex-New York (Please check with us for pricing from other cities)**
- ◆ 07 Night's accommodation in TWN/DBL sharing basis at listed hotels or similar
- ◆ Daily Breakfast
- ◆ Selected dinners as per itinerary
- ◆ Arrival airport transfer in Istanbul
- ◆ Guided Istanbul City Tour including Blue Mosque, Hippodrome, Topkapi Palace & Hagia Sophia
- ◆ Guided sightseeing in Cappadocia including Göreme Open Air Museum, Pigeon Valley, Uchisar & Cavusin
- ◆ Visit to Derinkuyu Underground City
- ◆ Visit to Pamukkale & Hierapolis
- ◆ Guided tour of Ephesus Ancient City
- ◆ Visit to Troy archaeological site
- ◆ Gallipoli & ANZAC sites tour including ANZAC Cove, Lone Pine & Chunuk Bair
- ◆ Transportation in modern air-conditioned deluxe tourist coach
- ◆ All sightseeing and entrance fees as per itinerary
- ◆ Services of professional English-speaking guide
- ◆ All taxes and surcharges
- ◆ All local applicable tax

EXCLUSIONS

- ◆ All other meals & other sightseeing or services
- ◆ Gratuities for meals, tourist guides, drivers
- ◆ Visa fee & Travel Insurance
- ◆ Personal expenses such as alcoholic and other beverages, telephone calls, and laundry
- ◆ Any other services or Items not mentioned above as included

ITINERARY

DAY 1 Depart USA/CANADA [-/-/-]

Prepare yourself! You are leaving today for Istanbul to start your unbelievable Discover Turkey Journey.

DAY 2 Istanbul [-/-/-]

Greetings in Turkey! Upon arrival at the Istanbul airport terminal, be on the lookout for the Travel Talk sign, indicating your transfer to the hotel. Gather in the hotel lobby at 7:00 pm for a casual meeting with your group and guide. Before the meeting, take the opportunity to begin your exploration of Istanbul, whether it's ascending the Galata Tower for breathtaking views or indulging in shopping at the Grand Bazaar. Following the meeting, you're welcome to participate in an optional group dinner at a local restaurant, an excellent chance to acquaint yourself with your fellow travelers.

DAY 3 Istanbul City Tour [B/-/-]

After breakfast, set out on a guided exploration of Istanbul's Old Town, a living museum shaped by Roman, Byzantine, and Ottoman civilizations. Begin at the **Hippodrome of Constantinople**, once the social and sporting center of the Byzantine Empire, where chariot races and imperial ceremonies once took place. Continue to the majestic **Blue Mosque**, celebrated for its six minarets and stunning interior adorned with thousands of hand-painted Iznik tiles.

Next, step inside the awe-inspiring **Hagia Sophia**, an architectural marvel that has stood for over 1,500 years, serving as a church, mosque, and now a museum-symbol of Istanbul's layered history. Explore the opulent **Topkapi Palace**, home to Ottoman sultans for centuries, where courtyards, imperial chambers, sacred relics, and sweeping views over the Bosphorus reveal the grandeur of the Ottoman Empire.

The afternoon is free for further exploration or relaxation. You may choose to join an **optional Bosphorus Cruise**, sailing between Europe and Asia while admiring waterfront palaces, historic mansions, mosques, and modern bridges that define Istanbul's dramatic skyline.

DAY 4 Istanbul - Cappadocia [B/-/D]

Depart Istanbul and travel through the heart of Anatolia by comfortable air-conditioned coach. Enjoy ever-changing landscapes as you pass fertile plains, mountain ranges, and traditional Turkish villages. En route, pass through **Ankara**, Turkey's modern capital, offering a contrast between contemporary life and ancient heritage.

Arrive in the magical region of **Cappadocia**, renowned for its unique volcanic rock formations and cave dwellings. In the afternoon, delve deep underground at the extraordinary **Derinkuyu Underground City**, a vast subterranean refuge carved over multiple levels. Explore narrow tunnels, ventilation shafts, chapels, kitchens, and storage rooms that once sheltered thousands from invasions.

In the evening, settle into your hotel and optionally unwind with a **traditional Turkish Hammam**, an authentic wellness ritual combining steam, exfoliation, and relaxation.

DAY 5 Cappadocia [B/-/D]

For early risers, an optional **hot air balloon experience** offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to float silently above Cappadocia at sunrise, as golden light illuminates fairy chimneys, valleys, and ancient villages below.

After breakfast, enjoy a full day of guided exploration across this UNESCO World Heritage-listed region. Visit the **Göreme Open-Air Museum**, a remarkable complex of rock-cut churches and monasteries decorated with vivid Byzantine frescoes. Continue to **Pigeon Valley**, known for its scenic viewpoints and ancient dovecotes carved into the cliffs, followed by **Uchisar**, crowned by the highest rock castle in Cappadocia, offering panoramic views across the region.

Explore the historic village of **Cavusin**, where abandoned stone houses and cave churches tell stories of early Christian communities. The evening is at leisure, with the option to attend a colorful **Turkish**

Night, featuring traditional folk dances, live music, and regional cuisine in a festive atmosphere.

DAY 6 Pamukkale [B/-/D]

Depart Cappadocia and travel southwest toward Pamukkale. Along the way, stop at the stunning **Ihlara Valley**, a lush canyon carved by the Melendiz River. Enjoy a scenic walk past rock-hewn churches, monastic dwellings, and frescoes dating back to the Byzantine period, all surrounded by dramatic cliffs and greenery.

Continue your journey to **Pamukkale**, famous for its natural thermal springs. Upon arrival, check into your hotel and enjoy a relaxed evening, with time to unwind and prepare for the following day's exploration.

DAY 7 Pamukkale, Ephesus, Kusadasi [B/-/D]

Begin the day exploring **Pamukkale's white travertine terraces**, a UNESCO World Heritage site formed by calcium-rich waters flowing over the hillside for thousands of years. Walk along the shimmering pools and enjoy the surreal scenery. Above the terraces lies **Hierapolis**, an ancient Greco-Roman spa city featuring a vast necropolis, colonnaded streets, temples, and a well-preserved theatre.

Continue onward to the legendary city of **Ephesus**, one of the greatest ancient cities of the Mediterranean world. Walk its marble avenues and discover iconic landmarks such as the **Library of Celsus**, the **Grand Theatre**, Roman baths, and temples. Learn about its biblical significance and the nearby **Temple of Artemis**, once one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

In the evening, arrive in the coastal resort town of **Kusadasi**, where you can enjoy seaside views and

relaxed surroundings.

DAY 8 Kusadasi, Pergamum, Troy, Canakkale [B/-/D]

After breakfast, travel north along the Aegean coast, passing the ancient city of **Pergamum**, once a powerful center of learning and medicine in the ancient world. Continue to the legendary site of **Troy**, made famous by Homer's *Iliad*. Explore the archaeological ruins, revealing multiple layers of ancient settlements, and view the iconic **Trojan Horse**, symbol of one of history's most enduring legends.

Arrive in **Canakkale** for the evening. Enjoy free time to stroll the lively waterfront, dine at local restaurants, or simply relax after a full day of exploration.

DAY 9 Canakkale, Gallipoli, Istanbul [B/-/-]

Travel to the historically significant **Gallipoli Peninsula**, a deeply moving destination especially important to Australians and New Zealanders. Visit **ANZAC Cove**, war cemeteries, and key memorials including **Lone Pine** and **Chunuk Bair**, where stories of courage, sacrifice, and resilience are commemorated.

After a reflective morning, return to **Istanbul** in the late afternoon, marking the conclusion of a remarkable journey through Turkey's diverse landscapes, ancient civilizations, and enduring cultural heritage.

DAY 10 Departure - Istanbul [B/-/-]

Our journey will conclude in Istanbul as we bid farewell to our new friends after breakfast and complete the hotel check-out by 11:00 am.

Payment Policy & Insurance

Deposit: US\$ 750 per person [Non-refundable / Non-transferable]

50% Deposit: 145 Days before departure

Full Balance: 90 Days before departure

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- ◆ From the date of booking to 145 days before departure: \$300 per person Non-Refundable / Non-transferrable Deposit + interruption insurance cost (if purchased) + Cost of Air ticket if issued
- ◆ 144-90 days before departure: 50% of the cost per person
- ◆ 89 days or fewer before departure: **No refund is available.**

Note:

A person becoming single because of the roommate's cancellation must pay the single supplement

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