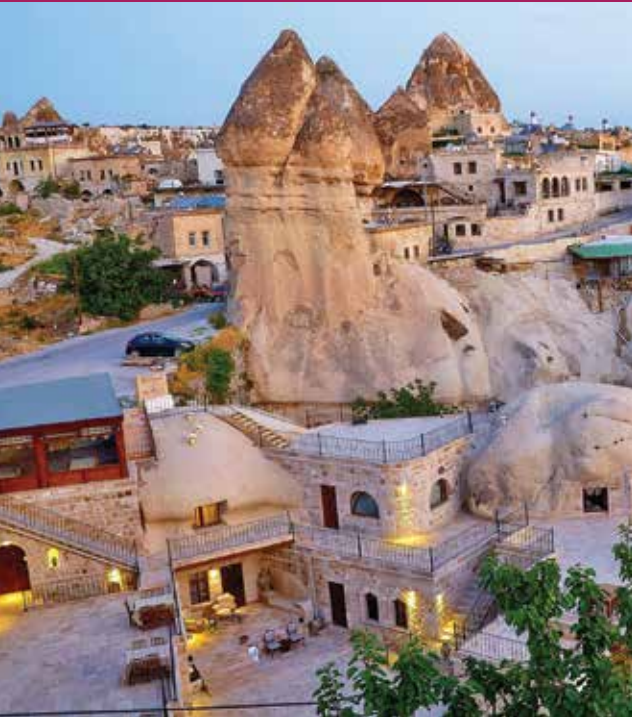


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Istanbul, Kusadasi, Ephesus, Pamukkale & Cappadocia

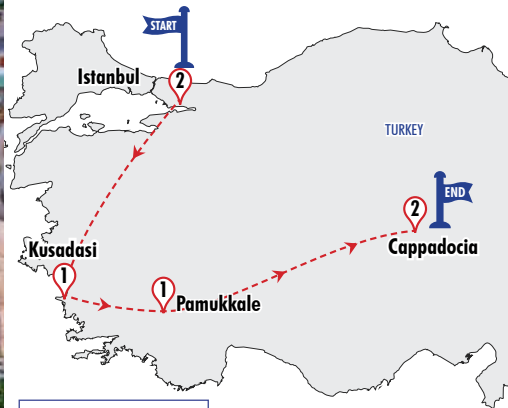


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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

ISTANBUL: Topkapi Palace, Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque, Hippodrome, Grand Bazaar, Bosphorus Cruise
KUSADASI: Artemis Temple, Ephesus, Hierapolis, Pamukkale
CAPPADOCIA: Fairy Chimneys, Devrent Valley, Pasabagi (Monk's Valley), Avanos, Kaymak or Ozkonak Underground cities

EARLY BIRD OFFER

- Book 10 weeks in advance and get £ 50 OFF per adult and child
- Book 8 weeks in advance and get £ 30 OFF per adult and child

PRICE INCLUDES

- 6 nights accommodation in 4* hotel with breakfast
- English speaking local guide during sightseeing where ever applicable
- Entrance fees and sightseeing as per program
- Private A/C vehicle for airport transfers based on your flight timings
- Bosphorous Dinner cruise with soft drinks
- 2 local Turkish dinner
- Premium services of Star Tours' representative/experienced local group operator
- All tips and service charges included
- *Domestic flight tickets from Istanbul to Izmir (Tickets prices calculated are as on Oct 2024. Supplement charges may be applicable in case of increase in airfare.)

NOTE: Luggage allowance on domestic flights will be 15 kg only.

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDES

- Any International Airfare & taxes
- Visa Fees / Overseas Travel - Medical Insurance.
- Meals not mentioned in the program
- Expenses of personal nature like porterage, drinks, water, laundry etc any services not clearly mentioned in the program
- Anything not mentioned in the above "Price Includes" section

PICK-UP / DROP-OFF POINTS AVAILABLE

- Pick-up point will be Istanbul Airport
- Drop-off point will be Cappadocia Airport
- There are no other pick-up points available and therefore you must travel directly to your hotel

DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES FROM

DEPARTURE DATES	ADULT	CHILD (2-11 yrs)
MAR - 31	£ 1455	£ 895
APR - 13, 27	£ 1455	£ 895
MAY - 03, 23	£ 1455	£ 895
JUN - 14	£ 1455	£ 895
JUL - 27	£ 1455	£ 895
AUG - 16	£ 1455	£ 895
SEP - 12	£ 1455	£ 895
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- Price per person based on 2/3 adults sharing a room
- Child 2-11 years must share a room with 2/3 adults
- Infants 0-23 months price is £ 350 for a seat in coach only.
- Max occupancy per room is 3 person (excluding infants)
- Single supplement will be an additional £ 640

NOTE: We can customize your Turkey tour to suit your requirements, with hotels, extended sightseeing etc. Should you wish to travel on an alternative date, the tour costs will increase depending on your group size/travel date. On the last day of the tour, please ensure your return flight is after 13:00 hours.

- B** Breakfast **L** Lunch **D** Dinner
- D*** International/Turkish Dinner



ITINERARY

1 Istanbul Arrival - Bosphorus Dinner Cruise

Welcome to Turkey. Arrive in Istanbul Airport (IST) or to Istanbul Sabiha Gokcen Airport (SAW), our representative will meet you at the airport and transfer you to your hotel. In the evening, you will have an amazing Bosphorus Dinner Cruise where you will enjoy delicious gourmet foods while you dance with the panoramic view of the Bosphorus that separates the two continents Europe and Asia. Enjoy as you cruise the Bosphorus and see the historical places like Dolmabahce Palace, Bosphorus Bridge, Ortakoy, Rumeli Forthress Fatih Bridge, Beylerbeyi Palace, Maiden's Tower and also Istanbul's very famous night clubs as you wine and dine the night away. After the dinner, you can enjoy the entertaining music provided by professional DJ, Belly dance and traditional show programs or simply relax with a drink and enjoy the view. Overnight in Istanbul. **D**

Hotel: Check In 15:00 hrs.

2 Bosphorus Cruise - Istanbul Old City - Grand Bazaar Tour

After breakfast, you will visit Hagia Sophia from outside. It was the largest church of the world during the Roman Empire period in the 6th century. Later you go to Underground Cistern, locally known as Yerebatan Sarayi (meaning Sunken Palace) or Yerebatan Sarnici (Basilica Cistern), this underground water cistern was the major water reservoir of Constantinople. The water was transported from the Belgrade Forest by the immense Byzantine aqueducts. Later you will visit the Blue Mosque which is a unique mosque in Turkey with six minarets. Near Blue Mosque, you will see the ancient Roman hippodrome where chariot races took place in the 3rd century in Roman Empire. Today, the last stop is the most famous and the largest covered bazaar in Turkey with 4000 shops, known as the Grand Bazaar. Overnight in Istanbul. **B**

3 Istanbul - Kusadasi - Ephesus & Sirince Village Tour

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport according to your flight time to fly to Kusadasi. Today, you will visit Ephesus, which is one of the best-preserved ancient cities in the world. You will walk through history, you will see the theatre, library, agora, baths, temples and explore more together with your guide. Ephesus theatre was the biggest Roman theatre and Library of Ephesus was the third biggest library of the ancient world. Your next destination will be the old Greek Village "Sirince" which means "Pretty". Today the village is a perfect synthesis of Turkish-Greek culture. It is time to wander around and take wonderful pictures of the old Greek village "Sirince". Your guide will take you around the village and you will walk through the narrow streets among the old Greek

houses. Free time given as your walk around the streets where you can see the villagers selling their own handicrafts, needle works. Overnight in Kusadasi. **B**

4 Kusadasi - Pamukkale

Today, you will visit the "White Heaven" in Turkey which is known as "Cotton Castle" - Pamukkale in Turkish. You will be picked up from your hotel by your licensed guide. You will visit White Terraces, the unusual landscape at Pamukkale, a unique natural site known for the carbonate mineral deposits left by thermal water. You can walk in natural water. And also, you will visit ancient city Hierapolis, the ancient holy city is a UNESCO World Heritage Site located on natural hot springs which are thought to have healing properties and have been used as a spa since the 2nd century BC. Overnight in Pamukkale. **B D**

5 Pamukkale - Cappadocia - Konya

After breakfast, you will be driven to Cappadocia through Konya. In Konya you will visit Mevlana Museum. Mevlana was a famous dervish during the 12th century Selcuklu Empire. You will visit his old medrese and tomb and in the museum, you will see a handwritten QURAN which comes from the 15th century. Overnight in Cappadocia. **B**

6 Cappadocia Tour

After breakfast, you will depart from your hotel to visit Devrent Valley to see the unique fairy-chimneys. Then, you will go to the city of Avanos. In the afternoon, you will visit another beautiful Zelve open-air museum where you can see the remains of rock-cut churches and Christian settlements that date back to hundreds of years ago. Later, you will visit the natural castles at Uchisar, We will go to Pasabag Valley also known as Mushroom Valley because of the shape of the rocks. visit the Red Valley and explore the famous rock-cut churches. Then you will visit Çavuşin village. This village is famous for the Christian Clergymen's houses and churches. After lunch, you will be driven to the Pigeon Valley. In the afternoon you will visit Özkonak underground city where the early Christians lived in fear and faith. Overnight in Cappadocia. **B**

7 Cappadocia Departure

You will be picked up from your hotel according to your flight time and transferred to the airport Istanbul. **B**

Hotel: Check out: 11:00 hrs

NOTE: On occasions, due to large events, traffic, logistics & availability of reservations, it may be necessary to change the above itinerary. However, all aspects of the itinerary will be covered.