# **Seven Days Vacation in Turkey**

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

7 Days - 6 Nights Istanbul, Cappadocia, Pamukkale, Ephesus Turkey Turkey Istanbul, Cappadocia, Pamukkale, Ephesus Everyday

Enjoy the beauty of Turkey with city destinations with Cairo Top Tours. This cruise crosses the Bosphorus Strait that separates Europe and Asia and offers breathtaking views of the city's skyline and landmarks. The itinerary includes visits to many historical sites, such as Hagia Sophia and Topkapi Palace.

We'll start our full day in Istanbul in the morning. Our first visit will be to Hagia Sophia, which was erected by Emperor Constantine in the fourth century and later turned into a mosque by the Ottomans in the fifteenth century.

Our next stop will be Topkapi Palace, which served as the Ottoman Sultan's palace from the 15th to the 19th centuries and has a beautiful treasury, gorgeous harem, charming courtyards, and pavilions housing vast antiquities collections. Then we'll go to the Blue Mosque, which is one of the most important religious structures in the world. This mosque stands out for its six minarets and heavenly interior, which is covered with the famous blue Iznik tiles.

# Overview Inclusion

- Flight tickets listed on the itinerary.
- All accommodations indicated on the itinerary.
- All indicated transfers in the itinerary.
- All trips include transportation, lunch, and admission costs.
- All trips have professional tour guides, approved by the Ministry of Tourism.
- All meals listed in the schedule (Vegetarian are dishes available).
- All domestic taxes.

#### **Exclusion**

- Drinks with meals (excluding drinks offered with breakfast).
- Tips for hot air balloon tour guides, drivers, and hotel personnel.
- Personal expenses
- Medical services and insurance.

#### **Itinerary**

## Day 1: Arrive at Istanbul Airport

When you arrive at Istanbul Airport, the driver will be waiting for you at the exit door with a sign bearing your name. We will transfer you to the hotel. Please take your time checking into your hotel and relaxing after the journey.

Overnight in Istanbul.

#### Day 2: Istanbul City Walking Tour

After breakfast, our tour guide will pick you up from the hotel to start your City walking tour. Today you will visit the most important sites such as Hagia Sophia Mosque, the famed Blue Mosque, Hippodrome, the Egyptian Obelisk of Theodosius and the Serpentine Column from the Temple of Delphi, the German Fountain, Topkapi (Sultan's) Palace, the Grand Covered Bazaar. At the end of the trip, you will be transferred back to your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast

### Day 3: Flight from Istanbul to Cappadocia

After breakfast, check out, then the driver will pick you up from the lobby early in the morning to bring you to the airport for your journey to Cappadocia (60-75 minutes). When you arrive at Kayseri or Nevsehir Airport and have picked up your bags, our representative will welcome you. You will find our driver in front of the arrival gate. He will hold a sign with your name and will transport you to Cappadocia for a full-day excursion.

Today we will visit the Uchisar Castle (Byzantium period) from the exterior, Love Valley, Pasabag Valley, and then the Open Air Museum, Devrent Valley, and the historic village of Avanos. This village is famed for its red clay pottery. It will be the end of the day, and we will transport you to your hotel.

Overnight in Cappadocia.

Meals: Breakfast

#### Day 4: Cappadocia Tour

After breakfast and check-out, the guide will pick you up from the hotel to begin your second-day Cappadocia trip. We'll continue to Meskender Valley and Red & Rose Valley, which are both notable for their red stone formations. You will explore the area's environment by trekking through this area. You will visit the Cavusin Village, which has distinctive cave dwellings that constitute the area's magical environment, as well as the gorgeous Pigeon Valley, whose name tells a lot.

The Esentepe Goreme Panoramic Vista Point and its panoramic vista will take your breath away. We are fortunate to be able to visit the unusual Kaymakli Underground City and experience the gravity of an old

civilization with 5 to 20 floors below ground filled with rooms, vineyards, tombs, and even barns that were utilized centuries ago.

At the end of the trip, you will be taken to the Goreme bus station to catch the night bus to Pamukkale.

Meals: Breakfast

## Day 5: Pamukkale Tour

After breakfast, you will arrive in Pamukkale, where we will pick you up at the bus terminal and arrange for a lodging to rest and refresh before the Pamukkale trip begins. Around 09:40, we pick you up from your hotel for the Pamukkale Tour, which includes visits to the Gates of the Ancient City of Hierapolis, the necropolis, and the beautiful Ancient Theater of Hierapolis, the calcified pools and waterfalls known as Travertines, which have a beautiful panorama and resemble an icy mountain; you can swim among the ancient ruins of Kleopatra swimming pool or visit the Hierapolis Archeology Museum. At the end of the excursion, you will be taken to Selcuk. (2,5 hours driving with breaks and lovely scenery)

Overnight in Selçuk.

Meals: Breakfast

#### Day 6: Ephesus Tour

After breakfast, you will be taken up for a full-day Ephesus excursion. We will see the Temple of Artemis (one of the Seven Ancient Wonders of the World), the 25,000-seat amphitheater, the famed Celsius Library, the Temple of Hadrian, and the Ephesos amphitheatre with the waterfront street of Ephesus Ancient City; the final stop will be the House of the Virgin Mary and her final resting place.

This is the end of the trip, and you will be transported to the airport for your journey back to Istanbul. On your arrival in Istanbul, we will pick you up from the airport and take you to the hotel. Overnight in Istanbul.

Meals: Breakfast

### Day 7: Final Departure

Hotel buffet breakfast with free time for relaxation. After that you will be driven to International Airport for your last departure.

Meals: Breakfast