



TREASURES OF TURKEY GROUP TOUR

12 Days / 11 Nights

Istanbul (3N) – Ankara (1N) - Cappadocia (2N) – Konya (1N) - Antalya (2N)
– Pamukkale (1N) – Eskisehir (1N)



Departure Dates: [May: 23] [June: 15] [Sep: 07] [Oct: 05]

~~₹2,58,900~~ ₹2,34,900 per person

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ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Day 01	Arrive in Istanbul & Check-in at the hotel
Day 02	Full day Istanbul City tour
Day 03	Transfer to Ankara by drive
Day 04	Transfer to Cappadocia by drive
Day 05	Full day Cappadocia city tour
Day 06	Transfer to Konya by drive & Visit Mevlan Museum
Day 07	Transfer to Antalya & Visit to Konyaalti beach
Day 08	Full day Antalya City Tour
Day 09	Transfer to Pamukkale & Visit Hierapolis Ancient City
Day 10	Drive to Eskisehir
Day 11	Transfer to Istanbul, en-routing visit to Sogut
Day 12	Departure

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DAY 01: ARRIVE IN ISTANBUL

No Meal

On arrival at Istanbul International Airport, you will be met by our local representative in Turkey for a brief meet and greet. Later, proceed to your city centre hotel in Istanbul for check-in.



With one leg of the city in Europe and the other in Asia, **Istanbul** is the only city in the world that stretches across both the continents. Its strategic location and marvellous natural beauty shaped it into one of world's most important historic and cultural city. For over 1500 years, Istanbul served as the imperial capital for the great Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman empires. The rulers of these great empires beautified the city with magnificent monuments and turned Istanbul into a city where people from diverse cultures, religions and nations thrive. Rest of the day is free for you to explore Istanbul on your own.

Overnight stay in Istanbul.

SEGV'S RECOMMENDATION: In the evening, enjoy the popular Bosphorus dinner cruise. Bosphorus strait separates Istanbul's European side from its Asian side. So, a **cruise along the Bosphorus** gives you the opportunity to see Asia on one side and Europe on the other

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and offers a glimpse of the complete charm of Istanbul. Enjoy your dinner on the cruise while watching fabulous Turkish folk dance performances.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Arrive at Istanbul International Airport and check-in at the hotel

DAY 02: FULL DAY ISTANBUL CITY TOUR

Breakfast, Lunch Included

After breakfast at the hotel, Head out for Istanbul City Tour.

Our guide will pick you up from the hotel for Istanbul tour. **Topkapi Palace** was more than just the private residence of the Sultan and his court, It was the seat of the supreme executive and judiciary council, the Divan and the training school. **Hippodrome and Obelisks**; The square in front of the Blue Mosque covers the site of the ancient 'Hippodrome', one of the most famous areas in Byzantine. Shopping Opportunity, Lunch at an Indian Restaurant.



Next visit **The Blue Mosque** one of the most prominent landmarks of Istanbul. It is very impressive with its beautiful domes and semidomes, nice courtyards and six slender minarets. Our tour is going to conclude in **Grand Bazaar** for giving you free time of visiting this legendary bazaar. After transfer to the hotel. Dinner coupon at an Indian Restaurant (5 min walking distance from hotel).

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Overnight in Istanbul.

SPECIAL NOTE: Please do not forget to carry headscarf with you for the visit Blue Mosque
Overnight stay at Ho Chi Minh City

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit remarkable attraction on a Istanbul city tour.

DAY 03: TRANSFER TO ANKARA BY DRIVE

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Included

After breakfast check out hotel and drive to **Ankara**. After arrival Local lunch at a restaurant.



After that, our first stop will be **Anıtkabir**. Anıtkabir is a mausoleum complex located in Ankara. It serves as the resting place of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, founder and first President of the Turkish Republic. the construction of Anıtkabir began in 1944 and was completed in 1953. In addition to the mausoleum, the complex consists of various structures and monuments, as well as a wooded area known as the Peace Park.

Next place **Ankara Castle** is a historic fortification in the city of Ankara, Turkey, constructed in or after the 7th century. After the tour, check in hotel. Local dinner at a restaurant or at the hotel.

Overnight in Ankara.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the resting place of first president of republic Turkey “Antkibir”
- Visit the famous Ankara Castle

DAY 04: TRANSFER TO CAPPADOCIA BY DRIVE

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Included

After breakfast departure from the hotel and drive to **Cappadocia**.

After arrival, Indian Lunch at an Indian Restaurant. After lunch we will visit first **Zelve open air museum**. Zelve Village is situated on the steep northern slopes of Aktepe and comprises three valleys. The first valley contains a mill (seten) used for the production of bulgur, Balıklı and Üzümlü Church, and a winery in the east. The second valley is home to the Church of the Holy Cross. The village square and a monastery complex carved into a dome-like rock mass are located in the third valley. At the exit point of the valley there is the **Direkli Church**.



Next station is **Pigeon Valley and Zelve Underground City**. Pigeon Valley, an essential part of the list of must-see places in Cappadocia, is located between Uçhisar and Göreme. The

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nests carved into the rocks for pigeons in the valley continue to host many species of pigeons today. In the valley, which has a length of approximately 4100 meters, there is a 10 - 15 meter high waterfall that fascinates its every visitor. In Cappadocia there are 2 big underground cities. In this tour we will visit one of them accordingly our route. The underground cities in Cappadocia, interconnected by corridors, were used as hiding places by Christians in the 7th century. These subterranean cities were self sufficient cities with granaries, stables, rooms, kitchens and ventilation systems.

After the tour, Indian dinner at an Indian restaurant and transfer to the hotel.

Overnight in Cappadocia.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy sightseeing tour of Cappadocia.
- Visit Cappadocia Underground City.

DAY 05: FULL DAY CAPPADOCIA CITY TOUR

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Included

After breakfast, departure for full day tour. We are going to see Avanos, Devrent Valley, Red Valley and Rose valley.



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Avanos' most important industry is pottery production, an industry which probably dates back to Hittite times and which makes use of clay from the red silt of the **Kızılırmak**. The town is also a popular tourist destination because of its attractive old town and riverside location. After Indian lunch, we continue to **Devrent Valley** in Cappadocia (also known as Imaginary Valley) is a beautiful valley full of unique rock formations, many of which are said to resemble animal shapes. **Red Valley**; Surreal rock formations, pinkish-red colors, and ancient cave churches make Red Valley a top destination in Cappadocia. **Rose Valley** is an isolated valley behind Urgup. It has beautiful rock formations with some great hidden rock – carved churches. After the tour Indian Dinner and transfer to the hotel.

Overnight in Cappadocia.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Derwent Valley, Red Valley, Rose Valley of Cappadocia

DAY 06: TRANSFER TO KONYA & VISIT MEVLAN MUSEUM

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Included

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and drive to **Konya City**. Our Local lunch will be at a restaurant.

In today's tour, we will visit the **Mevlana Museum** after the Konya city tour. The core structure of Mevlana Dergah is Hazrat Mahdi (as). It is the tomb of Mevlana. The mausoleum was built in 1274. After it is stated in the sources that a dervish lodge was built next to the tomb of Prophet Mevlana right after his reunion with Hakk, these structures have not reached the present day. Other structures of the lodge, semahane, masjid, dedegan cells, kitchen, and fountain were built in the 16th century. After the tour Local dinner and transfer to the hotel.



Overnight in Konya.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Melvan Musuem in Konya City

DAY 07: TRANSFER TO ANTALYA & VISIT TO KONYAALTI BEACH

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Included

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and drive to **Antalya**. We will have our lunch at an Indian restaurant.



In Antalya our first stop is **Konyaalti beach** is located on the western side of the city and stretches for 13 km primarily composed of fine pebbles, but also has some sand. The water is beautifully clear. Konyaalti Beach has "Blue Flag" status, which confirms the good water quality. It is bound inwards by the beach park and numerous bars, cafes, nightclubs and hotels. After the cable car experience, we have local dinner and then check into our hotel to rest.

Overnight in Antalya

HIGHLIGHTS

- Relax at Konyaalti Beach in Antalya
- Enjoy Cable car ride in Antalya

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DAY 08: FULL DAY ANTALYA CITY TOUR

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Included

After breakfast, we will depart from the hotel for full day Antalya tour.



Today, we will see **waterfalls and Kaleiçi**. We will enjoy nature with waterfalls and take a break **Kaleiçi**. We will have a **45-minute boat tour** in Kaleiçi. We will have our lunch at an Indian restaurant. We will have time for **shopping in old city** and will take breaks to relieve our tiredness and experience the daily life of the city. Our dinner will be in a local restaurant. After the tour transfer to the hotel.

Overnight in Antalya.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy 45 min boat ride at Kaleiçi.
- Visit the old city for shopping.

DAY 09: TRANSFER TO PAMUKKALE & VISIT HIERAPOLIS ANCIENT TOWN

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Included

After breakfast, check out from the hotel for going to **Pamukkale**. Our first visit **Hierapolis Ancient City**. According to ancient sources, the city, famous for its metal and stone work and woven fabrics, was the capital of Phrygia during the reign of Constantine the Great and became a bishopric center during the Byzantine period. With these features, the area is on the UNESCO World Heritage List. We will take a break for Indian lunch. And then second visit **Pamukkale (Cotton Castle)**. Pamukkale, meaning "cotton castle" in Turkish, is a natural site in Denizli Province in southwestern Turkey. The area is famous for a

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carbonate mineral left by the flowing of thermal spring water. It was added as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1988 along with Hierapolis. After the tour, local dinner and then transfer to the hotel.



Overnight in Pamukkale.

SPECIAL NOTE: Cleopatra Pool is not included. Please do not forget to bring your swimsuit with you.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy the beautiful views of Hierapolis.
- Stay in Pamuk kale known as Cotton Castle

DAY 10: DRIVE TO ESKISEHIR

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and drive to **Eskişehir**.

Eskişehir was founded by Phrygians on the banks of the Porsuk River in the first millennium B.C. is one the most important road junctions in Turkey. Historical people such as Yunus Emre, Nasreddin Hodja were grown in Eskişehir and it is also famous for its meerschaum and hot water sources that heals various diseases. Eskişehir aims to be an important tourism center with its natural beauty, cuisine and shopping opportunities. Local lunch at a restaurant.

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In Eskisehir City we will visit **Fairytale Castle**; Fairytale Castle, whose optic and robotic themes of Dede Korkut, Nasrettin Hoca and Keloglan has 26 towers, the highest being 50 metres in height. It consists of different areas like three dimensional animations of legendary characters, optic light representations and special living areas.



Next visit **Sazova Science, Culture and Art Park**, The park consists of several parts. In addition to restaurants and cafes, these are; Eskişehir Zoo, Planetarium, Turkic science history building, Scientific experiments building, Esminiaturk (models of historical 1/25 size Turkic buildings, similar to Miniaturk in Istanbul), Japanese garden, An artificial lake and a pirate ship, Dream Château and Miniature railway. After the tour, local dinner and transfer to hotel.

Overnight in Eskisehir.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the beautiful Fairy-tale Castle
- Visit the culture & art park “Sazova Science”

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DAY 11: TRANSFER TO ISTANBUL EN ROUTING VISIT TO SOGUT

After breakfast, check out hotel and drive to Sogut.



Söğüt Museum, which was built between 1975 and 1977 and opened in September 12, 1981, was established in front of **Ertuğrul Gazi Tomb** in the building, which is currently used as Halime Hatun Masjid. The artifacts found here were collected before the museum was opened. A rich collection has emerged with the art facts from the excavations made by the directorate of the museum, and both as a donation and collected through purchase from citizens. In the following years, the registered building, which was used as winding House and Tobacco building until 1980s and owned by Söğüt municipality, was allocated to the Ministry of culture and tourism for 49 years in 1986 to be used as a museum. In 2001, the museum was opened to visitors in its current building. Our lunch will be local at a restaurant. After the tour we will drive to Istanbul. After arrival we will have our dinner at an Indian restaurant. After dinner transfer to the hotel and check in process.

Overnight in Istanbul.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the Sogut Museum and watch the preserved history of turkey

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DAY 12: DEPARTURE

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and transfer to **Istanbul airport** to catch your flight back to India.

Arrive home with pleasant memories of your Turkey tour organized by **State Express Global Voyages**, which we are sure you will treasure for a lifetime.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Board flight to return back to India

----- *End of service* -----

PACKAGE COST

	Double/Triple sharing	Single Occupancy
Package Cost (Per Person)	INR 2,58,900 INR 2,34,900	INR 2,92,900 INR 2,65,900

CHILD POLICY

- 0-2 Years Old free of charge
- 3-5 Years old %25 of PP
- 6-11 Years old %75 of PP

PAYMENT TERMS

Timeline	Minimum amount to be paid
On the date of booking the tour	50% of holiday cost
4 Weeks before the tour date	100% of holiday cost

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CANCELLATION POLICY

No. of days before departure	Cancellation charges per person
4 Weeks before the tour date	75% Refund
3 Weeks before the tour date	50% Refund
2 Weeks before the tour date	25% Refund
Less than 2 weeks to the tour date	No Refund

* Once the purchased air tickets are fully booked, airfare will be collected at the time of reservation besides the advance deposit. Cancellation charges of flight tickets will be additionally charged as per actual in such case. This will also be intimated at the time of reservation.

COST INCLUSIONS

HOTELS ENVISAGED

Istanbul (2 nights)	Four Side Hotel Taksim / Elite World hotel / Similar hotel
Ankara (2 nights)	New Park Hotel / Similar hotel
Cappadocia (2 nights)	Royal Cave Hotel / Charm of Cave Hotel / Similar hotel
Antalya (2 nights)	Bayir Diamond Hotel or similar
Antalya (3 night)	City Live Hotel/ Prime Hotel/ Similar hotel
Pamukkale (2 nights)	Adempira Hotel/ Pam Thermal Hotel or similar
Eskisehir (2 nights)	Anemon Grand Eskisehir Hotel or similar

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MEALS

- 11 Buffet Breakfast at hotels
- 06 lunches at Indian restaurant
- 04 lunches at Indian restaurant
- 06 Dinner at Local restaurant
- 03 Dinner at Indian restaurant

MEDICAL INSURANCE

- Normal insurance charges for the duration of the tour are included in the tour price. However, any passenger above the age of 60 years and those passengers who wish to extend their stay will be required to pay additional charges

VISA

- Cost of visa including documentation and processing fees as of 1st Feb 2025
- Any further increase in the same has to be borne by the passengers.
- Please note that we do not guarantee visa approval as visa is granted by the embassy and we have no control over it

OTHER INCLUSIONS

- Return economy class airfare ex-Delhi as per the itinerary (subject to availability at the time of booking – limited number of seats purchased)
- All transfers & excursions with entrance fees (as specified in the itinerary) by a comfortable air-conditioned vehicle

COST EXCLUSIONS

- Applicable Government Taxes 5% GST and (5% or 20% TCS as applicable)
- Any increase in the airfare charged by the airline
- The quote has been shared based on Rate of Exchange on 06th Feb 2025 – (1 EUR = 90.7 INR). The final tour cost shall be subject to change in case there is major change in ROE.
- Mandatory tipping for on tour Services (Coach Driver, Local Guides etc) (approx. USD 3 per day / per person)
- Any expenses of personal nature such as portorage, laundry expenses, mini-bar, mineral water, telephone charges, food & drink that are not a part of the package.

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- Cost of optional excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees & local guides availed of by the passengers, that is not mentioned in the inclusions.
- Any additional charges due to Local Events
- If any views rooms are requested rates will change and rates will be advised on case-to-case basis. Rates for SGL, CWB, CNB can be given on request as well
- No refund will be provided in case of any unused services, or if you do not show up for any service as per time.
- Limited availability of flight tickets, security alerts and random closures might affect the itinerary.
- Some hotels take security deposit at the time of check-in. The deposit is refunded as per hotel policies after check-out. The same is not included in above cost.
- Any other services not mentioned in the inclusion

IMPORTANT NOTES

- There is a possibility that your Tour Manager could change in-between the tour
- On days when you are taking internal flights and flight timing does not suit the meal time or Indian meal is not possible during a sightseeing tour, there is a possibility that we might provide packed meal.
- As a third person in a Triple room, in some cities extra bed or cot may not be available. In that case, a room with two queen beds or a king bed with a roll away bed will be provided.
- If there is no availability in the hotels listed, we will provide a different hotel with the same features.
- In this tour, intercity transportation will be provided by land vehicles suitable for the number of people.

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