

## itinerary

**Tour code: MTT- 11**

**Visited places: Istanbul, Cappadocia, Ephesus, Pamukkale, Antalya**

**Duration: 14 days – 13 nights**

**Departures: Everyday all year-round**

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### **DAY - 1 ARRIVAL IN ISTANBUL**

Arrival and transfer from the airport to hotel, free afternoon and overnight in Istanbul.

### **DAY - 2 BYZANTINE & OTTOMAN RELICS TOUR (B-L)**

08:30 am, pick up from the hotel and departing Byzantine & Ottoman Relics Tour. Visiting: Haghia Sophia Museum, Blue Mosque, Hippodrome, Grand Bazaar, Topkapi Palace and Suleymanie Mosque. Return back to the hotel after the tour. Overnight.

### **DAY 3 - BOSPHORUS & 2 CONTINENTS TOUR (B-L)**

08:30 am, pick up from the hotel and departing for Bosphorus & 2 Continents Tour. Visiting: Spice Bazaar, Bosphorus on the Boat, Rumeli Fortress, Dolmabahce Palace, Bosphorus Bridge and Camlica Hill. Return back to the hotel after the tour. Overnight in Istanbul.

### **DAY - 4 FLIGHT TO CAPPADOCIA & TOUR 1 (B- L)**

Today around 05:00 am we will transfer you to Istanbul airport for flight to Kayseri airport (Cappadocia). 07:30 am flight from Istanbul to Kayseri. 08:50 am arrive in Kayseri, pick up and depart for Cappadocia Tour 1. Starting the tour to visit Devrent Valley, Zelve Open-Air Museum, Monk's valley (Pasabagi) where you will find the world known fairy chimneys. Break for lunch in Avanos and then continue on to the Goreme Open-Air Museum where you will visit the numerous rock carved churches and monasteries. Depart for a panoramic view of Esentepe and then on to Uchisar, a natural rock castle at the end of the tour back to the hotel. Back to hotel around 5:00 pm and overnight stay in Cappadocia.

### **DAY - 5 CAPPADOCIA TOUR 2 (B-L)**

08:30 am, depart from your hotel to visit Red valley, and explore the famous rock- cut churches and hike 5 km through the Güllüdere valley. Then visit Çavuşin village. This village is famous for the houses and churches of the Christian clergymen. After lunch drive to the Pigeon valley . In the afternoon visit Kaymaklı underground city where early Christians lived in fear and faith. On the way back visit the natural castles at Ortahisar. After the tour return back to the hotel and overnight in Cappadocia.

### **DAY -6 FLIGHT TO IZMIR & TRANSFER TO KUSADASI (B)**

Today after the breakfast you will be transferred to Kayseri airport and flight to Izmir (flight will pass by Istanbul) Arrival in Izmir late afternoon and transfer to the hotel in Kusadasi. Overnight in Kusadasi.

### **DAY - 7 EPHESUS TOUR (B-L)**

08:30 am pick up and depart for full day guided Ephesus Tour. Visiting: Temple of Artemis, Ephesus Ruins (Theatre, Celsius Library, Agora, Odeon, Domitianus Temple, Trajan Fountain, Roman Latrine), St. John, Museum or House of Virgin Mary. Overnight in Kusadasi after the tour.

### **DAY - 8 PAMUKKALE TOUR (B-L)**

08:30 am meet at your hotel in Kusadasi; proceed to PAMUKKALE "Cotton Castle", once known as HIERAPOLIS, famous for healing thermal/ mineral baths and beautiful snow-white "petrified waterfalls". After lunch, visit HIERAPOLIS, including the magnificently preserved Necropolis, the Main Street and Gates, the Thermal Baths, the Devil's Hole, and the Masterpiece Theater. Transfer back to the hotel after the tour and overnight in Kusadasi.

### **DAY - 9 DRIVE TO ANTALYA (B)**

08:30 am pick up from the hotel and departing to Antalya by a private minivan. Arrival in Antalya after 5 hours drive, check into the hotel and overnight in Antalya.

### **DAY - 10 ASPENDOS - PERGE - KURSUNLU WATERFALLS (B)**

08:30 am pick up from the hotel and depart to visit Perge. An important city of ancient Pamphylian, Perge was originally settled by the Hittites around 1500 BC. St. Paul preached some of his first sermons here. The theater stage has finely carved marble reliefs; other carvings from around the city are displayed in the stadium. After lunch, proceed to Aspendos one of the best preserved theatres in the world with seating for 15,000. Still used today, the theater galleries, stage decorations and acoustics all testify to the architects success. We with then proceed to Kursunlu Waterfalls for a refreshing break. Return back to the hotel after the tour and overnight in Antalya.

### **DAY - 11 FREE DAY - ANTALYA (B)**

Free day at leisure and overnight in Antalya.

### **DAY - 12 FLIGHT TO ISTANBUL (B)**

08:30 am pick up from your hotel and transfer to the Antalya airport. 10:25 am flight to Istanbul. 11:45 am arrival in Istanbul, pick up from the airport and transfer to the hotel. Free afternoon. Overnight in Istanbul.

### **DAY 13- FREE DAY (B)**

After breakfast in your hotel, you have free day to discover more about Istanbul on your own! Overnight in Istanbul.

### **DAY 14- GOODBYE (B)**

After breakfast, transfer to Istanbul international airport. Goodbye!

**Legend:** B: Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner

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### **PACKAGE TOUR IS INCLUDED:**

- 13 nights accommodation.
- All transfers in between airports and hotels.
- Fully guided tours mentioned in the itinerary, all regular.
- All internal flight tickets mentioned in the itinerary.
- Professionally licensed English speaking guides on local tours.
- All museum tickets, entrance fees where necessary.
- All meals mentioned in the itinerary.
- All taxes and handling.
- The price is net. No hidden or extra costs.

### **PACKAGE TOUR IS NOT INCLUDED:**

- Personal expenses. (drinks, etc)
- Tips to guides and drivers.
- Turkey Visa Fees.
- International airfare.
- Travel insurance.

### **HOTELS:**

- **In Istanbul:** Megara Hotel
- **In Kusadasi:** Polat Beach Hotel
- **In Cappadocia:** Hisar Evi Cave Hotel
- **In Antalya:** Cender Hotel