

# 10d7n Amazing Turkey

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ISTANBUL / CANAKKALE / TROY /  
PERGAMON / SELCUK / KUSADASI /  
PAMUKKALE / KONYA / CAPPADOCIA



MEAL PLAN

20 PLANNED MEALS

07 BREAKFASTS  
06 LUNCHESES  
01 HIGH TEA  
06 DINNERS



START/END



NIGHT STAY



BY FLIGHT



BY COACH



Bosphorus River

## DAY 1 SINGAPORE ✈️ ISTANBUL

Welcome to a unique experience!

- Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport for your flight to **Istanbul**.

## DAY 2 ISTANBUL 🚗 CANAKKALE

- Arrival in Istanbul.
- Embark on a tour of **Sultanahmet district** (old historic Istanbul).
- Visit **Hippodrome**, the sporting and social centre of Byzantine life for over 1000 years; where chariot races, court ceremonies, coronations and parades took place. Tour the remains of Egyptian Obelisk, Serpentine Column, the Column of Constantine Porphyrogenitus and the Kaiser Wilhelm II Fountain.
- Visit **Basilica Cistern** (Yerebatan Sarayı), also known as the "Sunken Palace" which was constructed in 532AD. It is one of the hundreds of ancient cisterns hidden underneath the streets and houses of

Istanbul. It has appeared in many movies like that of James Bond, Jacky Chan and many more.

- **The Sultanahmet Mosque**, one of the largest religious complex and icon of Istanbul. It is also known as Blue Mosque because of the blue Iznik tiles used to decorate the walls of the interior.
- **St. Sophia Church Museum**, constructed by Emperor Justinian as a church in the 6<sup>th</sup> century, which was converted to a mosque in 1453 and subsequently into a museum by Ataturk. This architectural marvel is considered the 8<sup>th</sup> Wonder of the World.
- After lunch, cross the **Dardanelles** to **Canakkale** for the night.

🍽️ Local Lunch / Buffet Dinner

## DAY 3 CANAKKALE 🚗 TROY 🚗 PERGAMON 🚗 KUSADASI

- Visit the ruins of ancient **Troy** (dated since 3000 BC). Before its discovery in 1863, people assumed that Homer's Iliad was fiction, and that Troy never existed.



Cappadocia



Troy

- Picture taking with the iconic **Trojan Horse**.
- Approximately 2 hours' drive to **Bergama**.
- Ascend by **cable-car** to the site of **ancient Pergamum**, renowned in Hellenic and Roman times for its great library and as the medical centre where Galen laid the foundation for medical practice.
- Walking tour of the ruins of the **Acropolis**.
- Approximately 3 hours' drive to the Aegean coastal town of **Kusadasi**.

 **Breakfast | Local Lunch | Buffet Dinner**

#### DAY 4

### KUSADASI 🚗 SELCUK 🚗 PAMUKKALE

- This morning, visit a famous **leather showroom** where you have a chance to purchase some of Turkey's finest leather products.
- Next, go on a walking tour of the marble city of **Ancient Ephesus**, one of largest and most outstanding archaeological site in existence.
- Visit the **House of Virgin Mary**, the final resting place of Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ.
- After lunch, continue our tour to **Pamukkale**, another major attraction of Turkey, well known for "**Cotton Castle**", a cliff of travertine and

• pools formed by hot calcium laden waters that spring from the earth and cascade over the cliff.

 **Breakfast | Local Lunch | Buffet Dinner**

#### DAY 5

### PAMUKKALE 🚗 KONYA 🚗 CAPPADOCIA

- Tour the **travertine** and enjoy dipping your feet in the thermal pools
- Visit the ancient Roman "spa city" – **Hierapolis**.
- Depart for Konya, the famous old capital city of the Seljuk Turks.
- Visit the **Mausoleum of Mevlana**, a great philosopher, poet and the father of the Mevlevi Order (Whirling Dervishes).
- Visit **Sultanhani**, a prime example of the Seljuk Turkish caravanserai.
- Continue to **Cappadocia** - "The Land of Beautiful Horses", a region covered with volcanic lava that eroded over millions of years, sculpting it into one of the most beautiful landscapes in the world.

 **Breakfast | Fish Lunch | Buffet Dinner**

#### DAY 6

### CAPPADOCIA

- Enjoy a full day's tour of **Cappadocia**.
- **Goreme Valley**, a region created from erosion of volcanic rocks with the iconic "Fairy Chimney".
- Visit **Goreme Open Air Museum**, a compound of rock cut churches since 6<sup>th</sup> century.
- Visit **Uchisar** (an old village) consisting small dwellings carved into huge rock.
- Picture stop and viewing of the **Uchisar Castle**.
- Picture stop at **Monks Valley** (Pasabag) and Honey Valley, one of the most picturesque spots of Cappadocia.
- Picture stop at **Imaginary Valley** (Devrent) to view more lunar landscape and rock formations.
- Visit **Avanos ceramic & pottery showroom**, a chance to learn the making of handmade ceramic arts.

- Enjoy a local specialty lunch – pottery kebab.
- Visit **Turkish carpet showroom**, a chance to witness the making of the famous Turkish carpets.
- Visit Cappadocia's famous Turkish jeweller where you can admire the fine work of Turkish craftsmen.
- **Underground Cities** – these are amusing and mysterious underground settlements which have existed since the Bronze Age.
- After dinner, proceed to a cave restaurant for an exotic night of **Belly dancing and folklore**.

 **Breakfast | Pottery Kebab Lunch | Chinese Dinner**

#### DAY 7

### CAPPADOCIA 🚗 NEVSEHIR ✂ ISTANBUL

- Free day at leisure to explore Cappadocia. There are a lot more to offer in Cappadocia than just beautiful landscape. You may wish to pick up some exciting and adventurous optional activities like the hot air balloon, jeep safari or quad biking off the beaten track?
- In the afternoon, enjoy high tea in a charming and luxury hotel that was once a 250-year-old Greek mansion.
- In the evening, catch a domestic flight back to Istanbul where you will spend the next 2 nights.

*Recommended Optional Tour: 1. Sunrise Hot Air Balloon Tour over Cappadocia  
2. Off Road Jeep Safari Adventure*

 **Breakfast | Afternoon High Tea**

#### DAY 8

### ISTANBUL

- Enjoy a leisure cruise on the famous **Bosphorus River** that separates Asia and Europe continent.
- Proceed to visit **Topkapi Palace**, which was the main residence and administrative headquarters of the Ottoman Empire between the 15<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries, until they built Dolmabahce Palace.
- Shopping time at the 500 years old **Grand Bazaar**, one of the largest and oldest covered markets in the world, with 61 covered streets and over 4,000 shops. *(Closed on Sunday and religious holidays)*
- Some free time at **Taksim** area, the city's most popular strolling, shopping and snacking street. You may explore the historic **Beyoglu** district or try catching a ride on the sleepy vintage tram.
- Enjoy dinner at the famous **Kumkapi Fish Market**.

 **Breakfast | Chinese Lunch | Fish Dinner**

#### DAY 9

### ISTANBUL ✂ SINGAPORE

- Morning free at your own leisure before transferring to airport for our onwards flight back home.

 **Breakfast**

#### DAY 10

### ARRIVE SINGAPORE

We hope that you have had an enjoyable vacation with Dynasty Travel and look forward to bring you to your next holiday destination.

Note:

The sequence of the itinerary is subject to change without prior notice. During major conferences, fairs and festivals accommodation may be located outside the city or in an alternate city without prior notice.



Istanbul



Ephesus