

10D Turkey DELIGHT + ALMATY

ISTANBUL ~ CANAKKALE ~ PERGAMON ~ KUSADASI ~ PAMUKKALE ~
KONYA ~ CAPPADOCIA ~ ANKARA ~ BOLU ~ ALMATY

Tour code: IST10



Special Highlight:

- ✓ WiFi Bus
- ✓ 4 Star Hotel
- ✓ Enjoy Bosphorus Cruise
- ✓ Enjoy Belly Dancing with free-flow drinks in Cappadocia
- ✓ Shopping at Grand Bazaar.
- ✓ Visit Hagia Sophia & Blue Mosque



DAY 01: KUALA LUMPUR → ALMATY → ISTANBUL

• Assemble at KLIA for your flight to Istanbul via Almaty. Upon arrival, Meet and greet by tour guide and proceed for check in hotel.

DAY 02: ISTANBUL / CANAKKALE (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

• Visit **Roman Hippodrome** where horse chariot races and events were held. Proceed to visit the **Blue Mosque**-Sultan Ahmet Mosque.
• Visit **Topkapi Palace** – the seat of the Ottoman Empire, after it shifted its capital from Bursa to Istanbul. It is today, a museum palace with a wide collection of Kitchen wares and Porcelains, Treasuries, Royal Antiques, Courtyards, Holy Relics etc.
• After lunch, we will begin our scenic drive down to Gallipoli, historically famous for being the site of many battles during WWI. Then we will cross the second strategic waterway, the Dardanelles, and land in Asia. We will check-in to our hotel in Canakkale for dinner and overnight.



DAY 03: CANAKKALE / PERGAMON / KUSADASI (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

• We proceed to **Troy**. Referred to in Homer's "Iliad" and "Odyssey", Troy has in fact nine cities superimposed one upon another. **Troy VI** pertains to the famous Trojan War of Homer where the legendary heroes included Agamemnon, Achilles, Ulysses, and Nestor on the Greek side and Priam, Hector, and Paris on the Trojan side. Depart for **Pergamon** to visit **Asklepion**. The Asklepion in Pergamon was a healing temple in the Ancient Greece, as important as its counterparts in Epidaurus and Kos. Drive to Kusadasi. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

DAY 04: KUSADASI / PAMUKKALE (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

• Drive to Selcuk to visit **Ephesus** as well as viewing one of the Seven Churches of Revelation, the Temple of Artemis (One of the Seven Wonders of Antiquity) and the Basilica of St. John from a distance, followed by lunch in the township of Selcuk. After lunch, we will visit the famous local production center for leather garments whereby after a live Fashion Show time will be allocated for shopping. Drive to Pamukkale. Visit **Pamukkale**, where Calcereous hot springs descending over cliffs have created fascinating travertines in the form of white terrace and basins. Free time for walking on terraces. Then visit the ruins of **Ancient City Hierapolis**. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Pamukkale.



DAY 05: PAMUKKALE / KONYA / CAPPADOCIA (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

• We will drive to Cappadocia. Lunch will be enroute before arriving in Konya. Konya was the center of the Seljuk Empire as well as the city of Mevlana and the Whirling Dervishes. After visiting the **Mevlana Museum**, we will continue to Cappadocia which is considered to be one of the natural wonders of the world with its surrealistic geological creation. Visit **Caravanserai**, an 13th century outstanding example of the Inns used by traders during the Silk Road. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia.



DAY 06: CAPPADOCIA (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

• Today we visit one of the **Underground City** where early Christians lived secretly in order to survive and keep their faith. Picture stops at **Uchisar Citadel**. Lunch followed by the famous **local pottery work shop**
• Visit **Pasabag Valley** which has unique volcanic formations. Stop by local carpet weaving cooperative to see hand-made Turkish carpets.
• Enjoy **Belly Dancing** with free-flow drinks in Cappadocia. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia.



DAY 07: CAPPADOCIA / ANKARA / BOLU (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

• Depart for Ankara, the capital of Turkey. Visit the **Ataturk Mausoleum** – the final resting place of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk – Father of modern Turkey. The architecture of the mausoleum is a mix of different styles that represent the various Anatolian civilizations. Transfer to Bolu for dinner and overnight.



DAY 08: BOLU / ISTANBUL → ALMATY (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

• After breakfast at hotel, drive to Istanbul. Upon arrival have lunch in local restaurant. Visit **Hagia Sophia** and Enjoy **Bosphorus Cruise** with our private boat and experience the magnificent view between Asia and Europe. Next we will visit the famous **Grand Bazaar (If time permit)**. The Grand Bazaar (or Covered Bazaar, Turkish: Kapalıçarşı) in Istanbul is one of the largest covered markets in the world with more than 58 streets and 4,000 shops. Free time for shopping. After dinner, transfer to airport.

DAY 09: ALMATY → KUALA LUMPUR

• Upon arrive at Almaty city – is the largest city in Kazakhstan in the early morning, check in to the rest. Afternoon, you can join optional tour to visit city tour in Almaty or free at leisure. (OPTIONAL TOUR: ALMATY CITY TOUR).

DAY 10: ARRIVAL KUALA LUMPUR (MOB)

** The Itinerary Are Subject To The Final Discretion Of The Local Land Operator **

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