



Christmas & New Year in Türkiye

ISTANBUL • CAPPADOCIA • KUSADASI

The Offer

This incredible 18-day Christmas and New Year's journey through Türkiye is an adventure for the senses, from the dazzling domes of Istanbul to the ancient wonders of Ephesus.

You'll begin by immersing yourself in the rich history of Istanbul, exploring the majestic Topkapi Palace and the stunning Blue Mosque before being swept away to the surreal, snow-dusted landscapes of Cappadocia.

Discover Cappadocia's highlights including the Ozkonak Underground City and Goreme Open Air Museum, before traveling west to the spiritual home of the Sufi whirling dervishes in Konya and the ethereal white terraces of Pamukkale.

The tour continues to the charming coastal town of Kusadasi, where you'll enjoy 9 nights at leisure in an all-inclusive hotel over the Christmas and New Years period. Celebrate with a festive buffet dinner and party on Christmas Eve, creating a holiday season you'll never forget. To top it all off, you'll ring in the New Year with a special New Year's Eve celebration, filled with music, dancing and

unlimited beverages. To make the Christmas and New Years period more memorable, enjoy day trips from Kusadasi to the wonders of Ephesus and the charming town of Sirince.

After your all-inclusive stay in Kusadasi, discover the legendary site of Troy before a poignant visit to the Gallipoli Peninsula, offering a chance to reflect on history before you return home.

This incredible journey includes return international full-service flights, a one-way domestic flight, 15 nights of 4 & 5-star accommodation including 9 nights at an all-inclusive hotel in Kusadasi, Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve all-inclusive celebrations and more.

Want more? Arrive Early or Stay Behind in Istanbul, Türkiye.

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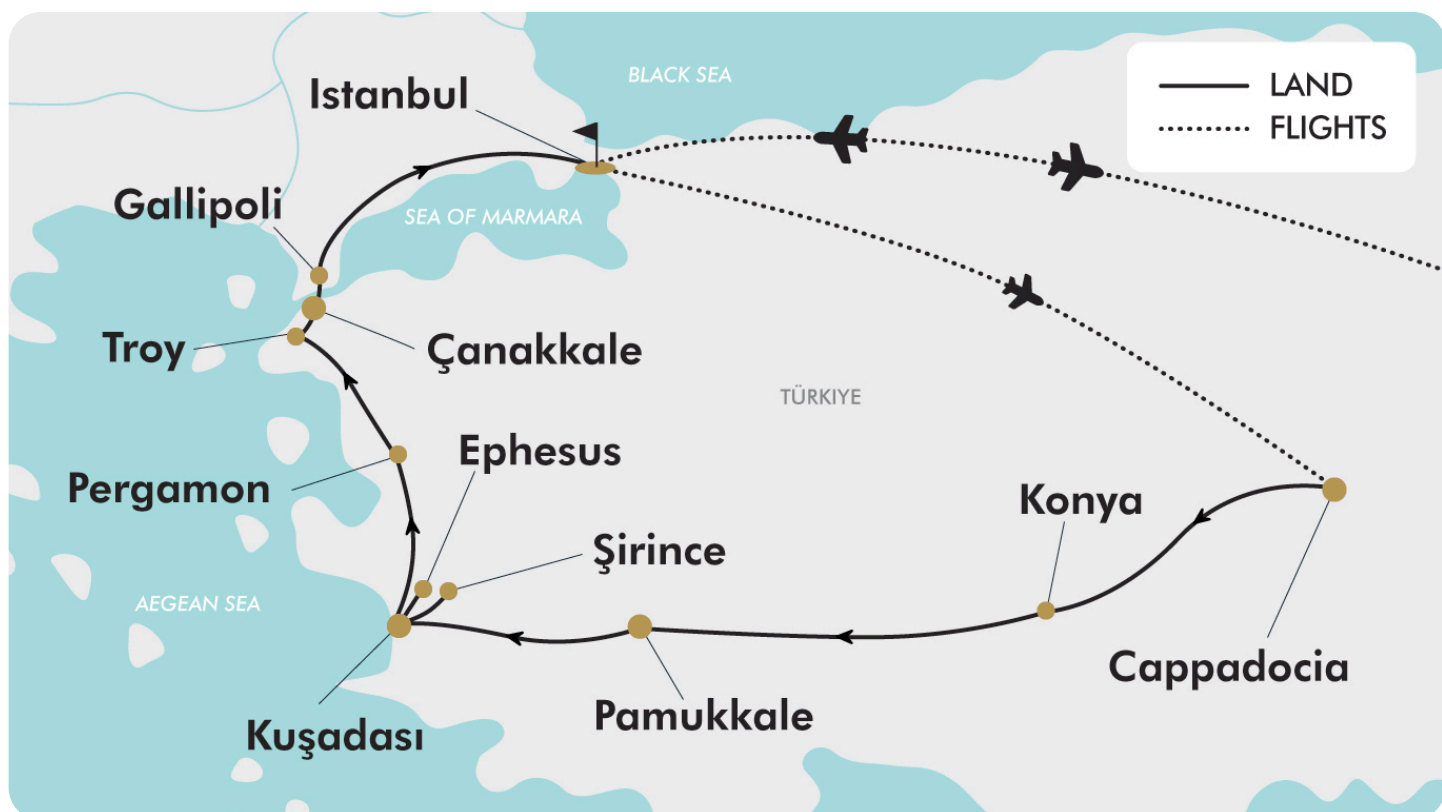
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The Itinerary

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Istanbul, Türkiye

Today, you'll depart for Istanbul, Türkiye.

Please note: Some customers may depart on Day 2 and arrive Day 2.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Istanbul, Türkiye!

Upon arrival in Istanbul, proceed to Exit 14 to be met by a tour representative and transfer to the hotel.

Should travellers arrive before the check-in time, their luggage can be stored at the hotel, allowing them to begin exploring this magnificent city at their leisure (charges may apply).

A city steeped in history, Istanbul, once known as Constantinople, was the storied capital of the Byzantine, Roman, and Ottoman Empires. This fascinating metropolis uniquely bridges Europe and Asia, offering a vibrant tapestry of cultures. Spend the remainder of your day losing yourself in a city brimming with magnificent museums, bustling bazaars, majestic minarets, and opulent palaces.

Istanbul in December offers a unique and memorable travel experience, combining cooler weather with a festive atmosphere leading up to the New Year. While you won't find traditional Christmas celebrations widespread, the city is beautifully decorated and provides a different perspective on its historical and cultural sites.

Please note: If your international flight arrives at Sabiha Gokcen Airport, the tour representative will meet you at Column 9.

Overnight: La Quinta By Wyndham Hotel or similar, Istanbul

Meals included: None

Day 3 Istanbul - Cappadocia

After breakfast, embark on a captivating full-day tour of Old Istanbul, a city where empires once stood.

Step into the opulence of Topkapi Palace, the grand residence of Ottoman sultans from the 15th to the 19th centuries. Inside, marvel at an extraordinary collection of crystal, silver, Chinese porcelain, and the ceremonial robes worn by the royal family. The palace also houses the magnificent jewels of the Imperial Treasury and the revered Holy Mantle, which enshrines relics of the Prophet Mohammed.

The tour continues to the iconic Sultan Ahmed Imperial Mosque, better known as the Blue Mosque. This 17th-century architectural masterpiece is famous for its stunning interior, adorned with exquisite blue Iznik tiles. Just outside the mosque, you'll visit the Hippodrome, the ancient venue for chariot races, and discover three significant monuments: the Obelisk of Theodosius, the Bronze Serpentine Column, and the Column of Constantine.

Please note: For mosque visits: both men and women are required to wear clothing that covers their shoulders and knees. Women should also cover their heads with a scarf. If you don't have a scarf, wraps are provided at the entrance.

After a well-deserved lunch, the tour continues with a visit to the bustling Spice Bazaar (also known as the Egyptian Bazaar), where the air is thick with the enchanting aromas of cinnamon, caraway, saffron, mint, and countless other herbs and spices. This vibrant market is the perfect place to shop for authentic Turkish coffee and local handicrafts.



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Following your time at the bazaar, you will be transferred to Istanbul Airport for a domestic flight to Cappadocia. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at your leisure to enjoy the stunning landscapes, unique fairy chimneys, and ancient cave dwellings that define this magical region. December in Cappadocia offers a truly magical and distinct travel experience, transforming the famous landscape into a serene winter wonderland. While the weather is cold, the lack of crowds and the potential for a snow-dusted landscape create an unforgettable atmosphere.

Please note: If you wish to join the optional hot air balloon activity tomorrow, please speak with your guide and register as it will take place early the next morning (paid on tour).

Overnight: El-Puente Cave Hotel or similar, Cappadocia
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 4 Cappadocia - Underground City Tour & Goreme Open Air Museum

After breakfast, prepare for an enchanting full-day tour of Cappadocia's unique landscapes. The journey begins by descending into the fascinating Ozkonak Underground City, one of the region's most well-preserved subterranean settlements.

Next, we head to the Goreme Open Air Museum, a UNESCO World Heritage site and the spiritual heart of Cappadocia. Here, you'll discover remarkable rock-cut churches adorned with exquisite frescoes that vividly illustrate the life of Jesus Christ and the early monks.

The tour continues to the abandoned village of Cavusin, where you can explore old cave dwellings and former Greek houses. Following a well-deserved lunch at a local restaurant in Avanos, a town famous for its traditional pottery, we will visit a workshop to observe local artisans demonstrating their time-honored techniques.

The adventure continues through Cappadocia's surreal landscape. First, explore Love Valley, a hidden area known for its remarkable natural rock formations. Then, visit Devrent Valley, often called "Imagination Valley" because the unique shapes of the rocks resemble various animals. We conclude our tour at the iconic Three Beauties, a trio of fairy chimneys that perfectly symbolise the magic of Cappadocia.

Optional Activity: Hot Air Ballooning in Cappadocia

Early this morning, why not take the opportunity to join an amazing optional experience? Take a hot air balloon over the spectacular landscape of Cappadocia. Not included, bookable on tour.

Please note: If you wish to embark on the balloon journey then please inform the tour leader the day prior.

Overnight: El-Puente Cave Hotel or similar, Cappadocia
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 5 Cappadocia - Konya - Pamukkale

After breakfast, begin the scenic journey across the vast Anatolian plains towards Konya. A short break for coffee will be enjoyed along the way (not included), making the drive a comfortable and fascinating passage through the heart of Türkiye.



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Upon arrival in Konya, the spiritual home of the Whirling Dervishes, we will visit the Mevlana Museum. This sacred site houses the beautifully adorned, green-tiled mausoleum of Mevlana Rumi, the revered mystic, poet, and founder of the Mevlevi Sufi order. Here, you'll feel the tranquility and historical significance of this spiritual center.

After this insightful visit, continue our journey to Pamukkale. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel, with the rest of the evening at your leisure to relax and anticipate tomorrow's stunning sights. Visiting Pamukkale in December offers a peaceful and unique experience, as the "Cotton Castle" takes on a different kind of beauty in the cooler weather. While it's the off-season, the main attractions are still open, and you'll benefit from fewer crowds and a tranquil atmosphere.

Please note: Today's travel is approximately 650 kilometres.

Overnight: Pam Thermal Hotel or similar, Pamukkale
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 6 Pamukkale - Kusadasi & Christmas Eve Celebration

After breakfast, prepare to be mesmerised by the ethereal beauty of Pamukkale, a UNESCO World Heritage-listed natural wonder. Famous for its brilliant white calcium terraces, lovingly known as "Cotton Castle," Pamukkale is formed by mineral-rich thermal waters cascading over the mountainside.

Next, you will step back in time with a visit to the ancient city of Hierapolis, once a thriving Roman spa town. Explore fascinating ruins including the ancient theater, the vast necropolis, and the remains of temples, baths, and colonnaded streets.

After a delicious lunch at a local restaurant, visit a local textile outlet. Here you can browse a variety of regional products and learn about Türkiye's renowned textile industry. The journey then continues approximately 190 kilometres to the charming coastal town of Kusadasi, where you'll check in to your hotel.

As evening falls, join us for a truly magical Christmas Eve celebration. Savour a festive open buffet dinner, showcasing a variety of authentic Turkish dishes, accompanied by unlimited beverages. The night will be filled with music, dancing, and a warm, joyful atmosphere. To top off the evening, Santa Claus will present each guest with a special gift box to take home as a keepsake of your Turkish Christmas experience.

Overnight: Proxima Hotel or similar, Kusadasi
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 7 Kusadasi - Christmas Day

Wishing you a Merry Christmas!

Today is yours to celebrate as you wish so enjoy independent sightseeing, relax at the hotel facilities and be sure to make the most of the food and unlimited beverages throughout the day.

Overnight: Proxima Hotel or similar, Kusadasi
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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Day 8 Kusadasi - Ephesus & Seven Sleepers Tour

After breakfast, prepare to step back in time as you explore the magnificent ancient city of Ephesus, one of the world's best-preserved classical cities, with a history spanning over 9,000 years. As you walk in the footsteps of history, you'll discover impressive ruins including the iconic Curetes Street, the well-preserved Roman Baths, the monumental Celsus Library, and the breathtaking Grand Theatre, which once held 25,000 spectators. The tour also includes a visit to the site of the Temple of Artemis, once so grand it was considered one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

Following a local lunch, the journey continues with a visit to a traditional carpet weaving center. Here, you'll have the opportunity to delve into one of Türkiye's oldest and most treasured handicrafts and witness the artistry and meticulous skill required to create a handmade carpet. Next, proceed to the Isa Bey Mosque in Selçuk. This mosque is a masterpiece of Turkish architecture from the Anatolian Principalities period, renowned for its asymmetrical design and stunning Seljuk tile-decorated domes. Its architecture is influenced by the Umayyad Mosque in Damascus, one of the largest and oldest mosques in the world. This area is also steeped in local legend, as it is believed that the Seven Sleepers, early Christians who fled persecution, once visited here.

Overnight: Proxima Hotel or similar, Kusadasi
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 9 Kusadasi - Sirince - Kusadasi

After breakfast, set off for a charming day trip to the village of Sirince.

On the way, the journey includes a stop at one of the region's famous leather production centers. Here, you'll have the opportunity to learn about this renowned craft and browse a variety of exquisite leather goods.

The adventure continues to the beautifully preserved Greek village of Sirince, nestled in the hills near Kusadasi. Known for its cobbled streets, traditional stone architecture, and famous fruit wines, the village offers a delightful blend of history and local flavor. During your visit, you will explore local vineyards and delve into the art of fruit wine-making with experienced winemakers. You'll also get to immerse yourself in Turkish hospitality with a special tasting of Turkish coffee and traditional Turkish delight.

Overnight: Proxima Hotel or similar, Kusadasi
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 10 Kusadasi - Free Day

After breakfast, enjoy the day at leisure.

Today, enjoy the magnificent views of the natural beaches, explore the city, shop in the local markets, or simply relax at the hotel.

Overnight: Proxima Hotel or similar, Kusadasi
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 11 Kusadasi - Free Day

Enjoy another relaxing day at leisure by making use of the hotel facilities or choosing to embark on an optional excursion, your tour guide can assist you with this while on tour.



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Overnight: Proxima Hotel or similar, Kusadasi

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 12 Kusadasi - Free Day

There is never enough time to explore Kusadasi, choose an optional excursion offered by the tour operator or visit one of the many attractions.

Overnight: Proxima Hotel or similar, Kusadasi

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 13 Kusadasi - New Year's Eve Celebration

After breakfast, enjoy the day at leisure.

In the evening, join a special New Year's Eve celebration. Enjoy a festive open buffet dinner showcasing a variety of authentic Turkish dishes, accompanied by unlimited alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. The night will be filled with music, dancing, and a warm, joyful atmosphere.

Overnight: Proxima Hotel or similar, Kusadasi

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 14 Kusadasi - Free Day

Happy New Year's Day!

Today is a free day for you to enjoy at leisure.

Overnight: Proxima Hotel or similar, Kusadasi

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 15 Kusadasi - Pergamon - Troy Tour - Canakkale

This morning, depart Kusadasi and embark on an exciting journey north towards Canakkale (approximately 400 kilometres), with remarkable historical stops along the way.

Our first destination is the ancient city of Pergamon, once a powerful cultural and political center of antiquity. After a delicious lunch, we will tour its impressive Acropolis, home to grand temples and what was once one of the ancient world's greatest libraries. After Pergamon, make a short visit to a renowned local jewellery center. This is a unique opportunity to browse handmade silver and stone pieces that are unique to the region. The journey continues to the legendary city of Troy, a UNESCO World Heritage-listed site steeped in history and myth. Here, you will discover the very ruins that inspired Homer's epic tales of the Trojan War, the iconic wooden horse, and the beauty of Helen of Troy.

As evening approaches, we will arrive in Canakkale and check into your hotel for an overnight stay.

Overnight: Troia Tusan Hotel or similar, Canakkale

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 16 Canakkale - Gallipoli - Istanbul

After breakfast, begin a deeply moving journey to the Gallipoli Peninsula, a hallowed ground of history and remembrance. The day involves approximately 350 kilometres of travel, a journey that transports us to one of the most poignant battlefields of World War I.





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Our tour begins at the Kabatepe Museum, view an extensive collection of wartime artifacts, including weapons, photographs, and uniforms. From there, visit the solemn battlegrounds and memorial sites of the Gallipoli Campaign. We will pay our respects at Anzac Cove and the Ari Burnu and Beach Cemeteries, before continuing to the significant memorials at Lone Pine and Chunuk Bair. These sites are a powerful tribute to the soldiers who fought here.

After this powerful and historically rich tour, we will travel back to Istanbul. Upon arrival, you will check into your hotel and enjoy the evening at your leisure.

Overnight: La Quinta By Wyndham Hotel or similar, Istanbul

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch

Day 17 Istanbul, Türkiye - Australia (or New Zealand)

After a final breakfast, and with a collection of wonderful memories, you will be transferred to the airport for your international flight home.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 18 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

Please note: Some flights may arrive +1 day.

Meals included: None



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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the wonders of Türkiye at Christmas and New Year's
- Enjoy 9 nights at an all-inclusive 4-star hotel in Kusadasi
- Visit Topkapi Palace, the great place of the Ottoman Sultans
- See Sultan Ahmed Imperial Mosque and explore the Hippodrome
- See amazing frescoes at Goreme Open Air Museum
- Explore Ozkonak Underground City, one of the best-preserved underground cities
- Learn about pottery production at a pottery workshop
- Admire incredible natural rock formations in the Devrent Valley
- See the 'Three Beauties' which are the symbol of Cappadocia
- Visit the Mausoleum of Mevlana who was the mystic founder of the Whirling Dervishes
- See Troy, the amazing archaeological and mythological ancient city
- Witness the incredible terraced pools of Pamukkale 'cotton castle' and the ruins of Hierapolis
- Enjoy an all-inclusive Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve celebration
- Travel to the picturesque Turkish village of Sirince
- Stop at a quality leather production centre
- Explore the magnificent acropolis of Pergamon and stop at a jewellery centre
- Delight in a fascinating visit to the Kabatepe Museum
- Visit the historical battlefields of Gallipoli

FLIGHTS

- Return international full-service flights (economy class), surcharges may apply
- One-way domestic flight (economy class) from Istanbul to Cappadocia

ACCOMMODATION

15 nights of 4 and 5-star accommodation including 9 nights at an all-inclusive hotel in Kusadasi

DINING

Enjoy 42 meals throughout the tour
Delight in festive celebrations with a Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve all-inclusive party

ESSENTIALS

English-speaking tour guides
Airline taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles

TRANSFERS

Return airport transfers

Important Information

**Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

Booking Information

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete the Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

Please note: All countries and territories have different entry requirements in relation to vaccinations, quarantine/isolation periods and travel restrictions. Due to the evolving nature, we would ask all of our customers to monitor, meet and adhere to the specific requirements of their intended destination(s) in the lead-up to and immediately before travel, as well as any requirements post-travel upon their return.

Our Policies

Cancellation & Refund Policy

By placing a booking with us, you acknowledge the following important information:

- **we act as your booking agent ;**

TripADeal is a booking services provider, and curates the Travel Offers available on our website. We act as your booking agent, and we receive payment for the Booking Services as part of the booking price, however, we do not provide any of the Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.

- **each booking is unique ;** our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.

- **changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible ;** once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel Offer carefully before placing your order.

- **Travel Offers are a package ;** our Travel Offers have been curated into package offerings and must be used as a package – individual components cannot be used independently of the full package offering.

- **our Travel Offers are generally non-refundable ;** in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us.

To read more about our Cancellation and Refund Policy, please [click here](#).

General Terms & Conditions

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our [Terms & Conditions](#), [Privacy Policy](#) and [Cancellation Policy](#).

Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 19th December 2026.

Minimum group size 20, maximum group size 40 per vehicle.

This Travel Offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement of \$1,300 applies.

Please note: Accommodation for single customers who are travelling on a tour or cruise package may be in a single room, depending on availability.

Child Policy

- No child discounts are offered. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 8 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

Flights

Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, *Brisbane, *Adelaide, Perth or *Auckland

Departure City Surcharges

Brisbane or Adelaide: \$300 per person
Auckland: \$500 per person

International Flight(s)

Full-Service Airline(s)

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

Please note: We cannot accommodate one-way flights. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

Domestic Flight(s) Used

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Route: Istanbul to Cappadocia

Domestic Flight Information

Baggage allowance per person
1 x 15kg of checked baggage
1 x 7kg of carry on baggage

Preferred Airline Surcharge

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Qatar Airways: \$525 per person
- Emirates: \$475 per person

Important Information

Please note:

- Preferred airlines are subject to availability. If we are unable to fulfil your request, the above extra cost will be refunded.
- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed.
- In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.
- Preferred airline refers to the marketing carrier and could include codeshare partners.

Arrive Early and Stay Behind Options

Fly out and return home up to 60 days pre and post your tour dates.

Arrive Early

Istanbul, Türkiye - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

Stay Behind

Istanbul, Türkiye - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

Please note:

Exclusions: This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals or airport transfers.

Cancellations & Changes: Flight booking changes or cancellations after air tickets have been issued are not guaranteed and may incur additional fees and fare difference, subject to the airline cancellation and change policies. Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

High-Season: A high-season Arrive Early or Stay Behind can be purchased for an additional charge, subject to availability. For pricing, please refer to the cart.
+ 60 days: You can fly out up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or return home 60 days after your package's end date. Should you wish to fly out or return home for more than 60 days from

the tour, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.

Estimated dates: Your estimated departure, return, and arrival dates are all subject to availability and may vary. The confirmed schedule for all flights will be provided when you receive your flight tickets.

High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

- 15th September 2025 - 12th October 2025
- 1st December 2025 - 19th December 2025
- 20th December 2025 - 4th January 2026
- 5th January 2026 - 31st January 2026
- 3rd April 2026 - 20th April 2026
- 26th June 2026 - 17th July 2026
- 18th September 2026 - 9th October 2026
- 12th December 2026 - 18th December 2026
- 19th December 2026 - 3rd January 2027
- 4th January 2027 - 26th January 2027
- 19th March 2027 - 28th April 2027
- 19th June 2027 - 18th July 2027
- 11th September 2027 - 10th October 2027
- 10th December 2027 - 19th December 2027
- 20th December 2027 - 3rd January 2028

Stopover Packages

* Doha

* Dubai

Includes:

- 2, 3 or 5 nights in 4-star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers

For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

- When a pre and post-tour stopover is chosen, the same stopover location must be chosen each way, due to the airline used.
- When selecting to Arrive Early for your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your fly out date from home will take place before the stopover.
- When selecting to Stay Behind after your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your stopover will take place before your final flight home.

- Stopover packages are subject to availability.
- In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.
- Blackout dates apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:
 - Doha Grand Prix: 26th November 2026 - 2nd December 2026
 - Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (for Dubai): 3rd December 2026 - 9th December 2026
 - Christmas and New Years Eve: 18th December 2026 to 3rd January 2027

Flight Class Upgrades

Business Class: For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

Please note:

- Flight upgrades are subject to availability and pricing changes (if we cannot fulfil your request, the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed.

Outbound Flights

Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on Day 0. Affected customers must be available to depart the day before. Flight times will be indicated on your final documents, issued 4-6 weeks before departure.

Missed Flights

If you fail to arrive for your outbound flight, you risk all flight and land arrangements in your destination being automatically cancelled by the airlines and land operator, respectively. Additional fees may apply to reinstate these services. If you miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

Accommodation

Important Information

Accommodation Used:

4 & 5 Star Properties (Self-Rated)

Istanbul, Türkiye: La Quinta By Wyndham Hotel
Cappadocia, Türkiye: El-Puente Cave Hotel
Pamukkale, Türkiye: Pam Thermal Hotel
Kusadasi, Türkiye: Proxima Hotel
Canakkale, Türkiye: Troia Tusan Hotel

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are subject to availability based on seasonality. In the instance a property is not available, a similar standard of accommodation will be provided. Properties will be confirmed and included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.

Accommodation Location

To ensure a comfortable and convenient experience for everyone, we've carefully selected hotels that best suit the size and specific needs of each group. While this means your accommodation may not be in the city centre, you can rest assured that our hotels are typically located near public transportation and a variety of local restaurants and attractions. Once your tour begins, your friendly driver or tour leader will be happy to help you get your bearings and offer assistance, should you need it.

Extra Nights

Not available.

Please note: If you are interested in booking additional nights of accommodation pre or post-tour, please wait until you receive your travel documentation approximately 4-6 weeks before departure for the confirmed list of hotels. If booking your own additional accommodation directly with the hotel, please be aware that you may be required to change rooms at the start/end of your tour.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Twin or double (subject to availability).

Optional Tours/activities

- Day 4: Hot Air Ballooning in Cappadocia (book on tour, not included)

Please note:

- *Prices are based per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions, and are payable directly to the tour operator in the currency specified.*
- *Some tours or shore excursions require minimum numbers to operate.*

Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements
- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation
- Mandatory city tax

Gratuities / Tipping

Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is 5 Euro per person per day. This covers the guide/leader and the driver and will be collected on tour.

Please note: Tipping for services provided is always a matter of personal discretion; however, please be aware that many locals consider tipping part of their normal remuneration, and they may approach you for payment; there's no need to be intimidated by the request.

Other Important Information

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide:

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an

area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on the history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves it at the end of the tour; they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village and offer information on the place visited on the bus. However, they are not required to have specific art, architecture, or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and, if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Türkiye in December offers a diverse range of weather conditions depending on the region you visit. While it marks the beginning of winter, the experience can vary dramatically from a cold, snowy landscape to mild, rainy coastal weather. Cappadocia transforms into a magical winter landscape in December. The cold, crisp air and potential for snow make it an enchanting and unique destination. Temperature: Expect chilly daytime temperatures around 6°C to 10°C. Nighttime temperatures often drop below freezing. Kusadasi in December offers a peaceful and quiet coastal town that is a stark

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contrast to its bustling summer season. It is a time for travelers seeking a more relaxed, authentic, and crowd-free experience to explore the region's rich history and natural beauty. Average daytime temperatures range from 9°C to 15°C. Evenings can be chilly, dropping to single digits.

Weather

We always suggest referring to an online source for the most up-to-date weather information for your destination/s.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:

We do not arrange seat selection. It is essential to highlight that some airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the airline directly with seating allocation requirements and/or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the airline once you have your flight information.

Dietary Requests

Meal options and availability differ between airlines and routes therefore not all dietary requests can be accommodated. If your flight includes meals we will select the most suitable option available based on the dietary requirements you have specified. All meal requests are subject to airline approval and are not guaranteed, therefore we recommend preparing for your flight by bringing appropriate food for yourself, as required.

Passport Validity:

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 90 days before the departure date. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the booking. Customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred in this instance.

COACH TOUR

Meals:

For meals not included, the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify us of any dietary requests/requirements.

Please note: We will do our best to meet your requests/requirements; however, we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on tour. You must carry your own luggage from the vehicle to the hotel room and back to the vehicle. The driver will assist with the uploading and unloading of bags from the vehicle.

OTHER

Mobility:

If you require wheelchair access please contact our friendly sales and service team to inquire on your behalf.

Fitness Level Required:

Adventure (and spontaneity) create some of the best travel memories. Bear in mind, your home schedules and timings might not be adhered to on tour - it's all part of the fun!

A moderate level of fitness will be required.

Expect a moderate pace of touring with a focus on guided tours that may include full days with extended activity, guided city tours or nature walks. You will require a general level of fitness for unassisted navigation of stairs and inclines, longer distances with possible periods of standing when visiting sites, walking on sloping, uneven ground or elevations. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance. Please note: Many areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, where the unassisted use of personal walking sticks and other aids may be required. Although some assistance may be available, every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their travel.

Please note: It is expected that every traveller must be self-reliant and able to undertake all aspects of their own travel. Please speak to your booking agent about your personal circumstances and any assistance requirements to ensure this tour is right for you.

Please note: If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Sightseeing:

Please note: If entry to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary, where possible, may be adjusted, or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

Shopping:

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our [Terms and Conditions](#) regarding shopping for further information.

Visas

A tourist visa is a strict requirement if travelling on an Australian Passport. You will be able to start your eVisa application process once you receive your final travel documentation 4-6 weeks prior to departure.

Important:

- *Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.*

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- *Visa rules are subject to change. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination/s you are visiting once you receive your travel documentation to ensure you have the most up to date information.*
 - *It is your responsibility to be travel-ready and ensure that you are aware and comply with any destination or travel requirements, including the validity of all required travel documents.*
 - *Passengers who are not Australian citizens must also check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.*
 - *It is also important to note that some areas of employment, such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations, may have additional restrictions in applying for visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.*
- If the incorrect name has been provided, charges of \$100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Supplier Fees

In the event the tour package you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a Travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.

Travel Insurance

Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance when making your booking. Whether it's a potential medical emergency, a flight cancellation, a delayed suitcase, or an unforeseen event, it's important to ensure you're adequately protected. For more information or advice visit <https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance>

Schedule Of Fees

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- Changes - \$100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error