

FT014 Best of Turkey – 08 Days



Greetings from WPS Holidays. It gives us immense pleasure to provide you with detailed itinerary and quote for your upcoming holiday to Turkey.

Cities Covered

- ✓ Istanbul : 3 Nights
- ✓ Antalya : 2 Nights
- ✓ Cappadocia : 2 Nights

Highlights

Istanbul:

- ✓ Bosphorus Cruise
- ✓ Spice Market, Taksim Square & Istiklal Street
- ✓ Blue Mosque and Hippodrome
- ✓ St. Sofia Museum & Mosque, Topkapi Palace
- ✓ Grand Bazaar
- ✓ Pierre Loti Cable Car

Antalya:

- ✓ Aspendos Excavations

- ✓ Antalya Old City Tour with Hadrian's Gate
- ✓ Duden Waterfalls
- ✓ Enjoy your stay in Beachfront 5* All Inclusive Resort with Unlimited Drinks

Cappadocia:

- ✓ Uchisar Castle Photo Stop
- ✓ Goreme Open Air Museum
- ✓ Kaymakli Underground City
- ✓ Pigeon Valley
- ✓ Esentepe Hill View Point
- ✓ Hot Air Balloon – Optional
- ✓ Cave Hotel Stay - Optional

Meals:

- ✓ 07 Breakfast at Hotel
- ✓ 04 Lunches at Indian Restaurant + 03 Lunches at Local Restaurant with Veg Food
- ✓ 02 Dinner at Indian Restaurant + 04 Dinner at Hotel / Local Restaurant with Veg Food
- ✓ 01 Dinner in Bosphorus Cruise with Local Alcohol

Day 1:- Arrive Istanbul. Evening Bosphorus Cruise.

(Lunch & Local Dinner on Cruise)

- Welcome to Turkey.
- On arrival at Istanbul Airport, clear immigration and collect baggage.
- We will proceed for lunch and then transfer to Hotel and Checkin.
- Later in the evening, we will proceed for Bosphorus Dinner Cruise.



- Enjoy a magical Istanbul Bosphorus Boat Cruise, a traditional excursion by boat along the waterway separating Europe and Asia.
- During the excursion you will see the magnificent sights of the following attractions from your boat. See Dolmabahce Palace, and further along, the parks and imperial pavilions of Yildiz Palace.
- Enjoy Local Dinner on Cruise with Turkish Night Show & Local Alcohol.
- Overnight in Istanbul.

Day 2:- Depart Istanbul / Arrive Antalya. Aspendos Excavations.
(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner with Drinks)

- After breakfast check out from your hotel and proceed to Istanbul Airport to board flight to Antalya.
- Arrive Antalya Airport and proceed for Lunch at local Restaurant.
- Later proceed to visit Aspendos Excavations.
- The Aspendos Ancient City boasts the best-preserved Roman theater in Turkey, and one of the best in the world. Ongoing excavations at the ancient city of Aspendos have unearthed 2,000-year-old shops and storage facilities.
- Located in Belkis neighborhood in the southern province of Antalya's Serik district, the ancient theater at Aspendos hosts many artistic and cultural events. Archaeological digs are also uncovering new artifacts and structures at the theater, which is among the most visited historic sites in the popular touristic province Antalya.
- Surface surveys were initiated in Aspendos in 2008 and then developed into archaeological excavations with a cabinet decision in 2014.



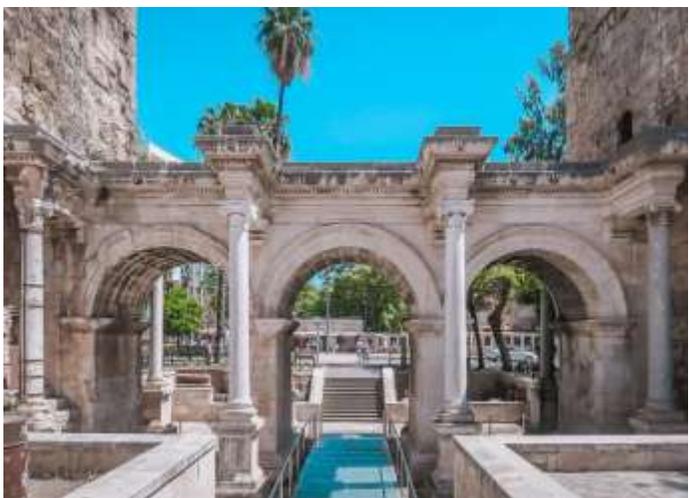
- Arrive at Antalya Hotel and Check-in.
- Dinner at Hotel with local veg food.
- Overnight in Antalya.

Day 3:- Antalya Old City Tour with Hadrian's Gate. Visit Duden Waterfalls.
(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner with Drinks)

- After breakfast at your hotel, we will proceed for Antalya Old City Tour.
- Visit to Hadrian's Gate is must during this tour of Antalya Old City.
- Hadrian's Gate or Üçkapılar ("The Three Gates" in Turkish) is a triumphal arch located in Antalya, Turkey, which was built in the name of the Roman emperor Hadrian, who visited the city in the year 130. It is the only remaining entrance gate in the walls that surround the city and harbor.
- Downtown area has historical buildings, great port view, clock tower and little fortresses spread around. You will be mesmerized by true Antalya while strolling the city. You will witness little boutique hotels, narrow streets and affordably priced shops in a city of modern and Majestic hotels.



- After city tour, visit to Antalya's magnificent waterfalls, which is a natural wonder. Duden Waterfall is a marvelous waterfall and its surrounding gardens are a popular picnic spot in Antalya.
- The peaceful sounds of the water splashing against the rocks at Duden Waterfall are just one of the everyday luxuries you experience in Antalya.
- Lunch at Local Restaurant.



- Dinner at hotel with local veg food.
- Overnight in Antalya.

Day 4:- Depart Antalya - Enroute Mevlana Mausoleum in Konya – Cappadocia. (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

- After breakfast check out from the hotel and drive to Konya.

- Arrive Konya and visit the imposing green - tiled Mausoleum of Mevlana, the mystic founder of the Sufi sect (Whirling Dervishes). After the Konya Mevlana tour drive to Cappadocia.



- Lunch at Local Restaurant.
- We will then drive to Cappadocia.
- Arrive Capadocia Hotel and Check-in.
- Dinner at Hotel with Local Veg Food.
- Overnight in Cappadocia.

NOTE : If you wish to join our optional activity of Ballooning for tomorrow, please contact with your guide and register because it will take place early the next morning.

Day 5:- Visit Pigeon Valley. Goreme Open Air Museum and Kaymakli Underground City. **Optional Hot Air Balloon**

(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

- **Early morning for Hot Air Balloon Ride at Optional Cost.**
- After breakfast, we will proceed for local sightseeing of Cappadocia.
- Goreme Open Air Museum is famous for frescoes dating to 10th century describing the life of Jesus Christ and monks.
- Get ready to discover the widest underground cities- Kaymakli Underground City.
- It is built under the hill known as the Citadel of Kaymakli and was opened to visitors in 1964. The people of Kaymakli (Enegup in Greek) village have constructed their houses around nearly one hundred tunnels of the underground city. The inhabitants of the region still use the most convenient places in the tunnels as cellars, storage areas and stables, which they access through their courtyards. The Kaymakli Underground City has low, narrow and sloping passages. While the underground city consists of 8 floors below ground, only 4 of them are open to the public today, in which the spaces are organized around ventilation shafts.
- Lunch at Indian Restaurant.



- Post Lunch, proceed to visit Pigeon Valley.
- Pigeon Valley is a lovely valley located near Uchisar town named after the thousands of pigeon houses carved into the soft tufa since ancient times and offers another spectacular panoramic view over Cappadocia together with the spectacular views of the dovecotes. The valley takes its name from pigeons and valley ranks first among the popular, most known, and impressive valleys of Cappadocia.
- Later visit Esentepe Hill, located between the Uchisar and Goreme. Esentepe which offers an amazing collection of natural and cultural marvels.
- Dinner at Hotel with Local Veg Food.
- Overnight in Cappadocia.

Day 6:- Depart Cappadocia / Arrive Istanbul. Visit Spice Market.

(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

- After breakfast check out from the hotel and transfer to Kayseri Erkilet Airport to board flight to Istanbul.
- Arrive Istanbul Airport and proceed for Lunch at Indian Restaurant.
- Post Lunch, proceed to visit the one of the biggest markets in Istanbul: Spice Market.
- Vividly coloured spices are displayed alongside jewel-like lokum (Turkish Delight) at this Ottoman-era marketplace, providing eye candy for the thousands of tourists and locals who make their way here every day. Stalls also sell caviar, dried herbs, honey, nuts and dried fruits. The number of stalls selling tourist trinkets increases annually, yet this remains a great place to stock up on edible souvenirs, share a few jokes with vendors and marvel at the well-preserved building.



- Later proceed to Taksim Square & Istiklal Street for shopping and free time.
- Taksim Square is situated in Beyoğlu in the European part of the city in Turkey. The square used to be the epicenter of main water lines from the north of the city, where the water collected was branched off to other parts of it.
- When you are walking down Istiklal Street, the main street parallel to Taksim Square, you will see many forms of color and life that will reflect the culture and the people of Istanbul.



- The street is the busiest in the city, comparable to Fifth Avenue in NYC or Oxford Street in London. The long stretch has shops with every product imaginable, cafes and restaurants, live music, bars, cinemas and much more.
- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Overnight in Istanbul.

Day 7:- Istanbul City Tour (Covering St. Sophia Museum, Topkapi Palace, Blue Mosque and Hippodrome). Evening visit to the Grand Bazaar. (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

- After breakfast, get ready for full day Istanbul City Tour.



- Start your city tour with visit to the Hagia Sophia church which is now converted into St. Sophia Museum for people to witness excellent craftsmanship of architectural masterpiece and admire both Christian and Muslim art.

- Visit to Topkapi Palace, the great palace of the Ottoman sultans from the 15th to the 19th centuries housing an exquisite collection of crystal, silver, and Chinese porcelain, robes worn by the sultans and their families, the famous jewels of the Imperial Treasury, miniatures, the Holy Mantle; enshrining relics of the Prophet Mohammed.



- Lunch at Indian Restaurant.
- Then proceed to Sultanahmet Imperial Mosque Across from St. Sophia built in the 16th century by the architect Mehmet, is known as the Blue Mosque because of its magnificent interior decoration of blue Iznik tiles.
- Ancient Hippodrome, the scene of chariot races, with the three monuments; the Obelisk of Theodosius, the bronze Serpentine Column and the Column of Constantine.
- Continue tour with visit to Grand Bazaar.
- In this labyrinth of streets and passages are more than 4,000 shops with each trade having its own area: the goldsmiths' street, the carpet sellers, Turkish arts and crafts, such as hand painted ceramic plates, hand-honed copperware, brassware and trays, water ewers, onyx-ware and meerschaum pipes
- Later dinner at Indian Restaurant
- Post dinner back to hotel.
- Overnight in Istanbul

Day 8:- Checkout / Visit Pierre Loti Cable Car. Depart Istanbul / Arrive home.

(Breakfast & Lunch)

- After breakfast at hotel, check out from hotel.
- Proceed to visit Pierre Loti Hill by Cable Car.
- Pierre Loti Hill is one of the best and most famous viewing platforms in Istanbul.
- On a hill with a height of 53 meters, in addition to the observation deck, there is a cafe of the same name "Pierre Loti" with panoramic views and several souvenir shops.
- You can climb the hill by cable car or on foot.
- The hill is located on the European side of Istanbul, in the Eyup area near the waters of the Golden Horn.
- The most visited place on the hill is the observation deck located at the top station of the cable car. The observation deck offers some of the best panoramic views of the Golden Horn and the European part of the city in Istanbul.



- Later proceed for Lunch at Indian Restaurant.
- Post Lunch, depart for Istanbul airport and board flight back home collecting all memories from your Turkey Holidays.

Hotels

City	4* / 5* Combination Hotels	No. of Nights
Istanbul	The Elysium Styles Taksim or Similar	03
Antalya	Megasaray Westbeach Antalaya or Similar (5*)	02
Cappadocia	Ramada By Wyndham Cappadocia or Similar	02

Tour Cost

Group Size	Tour Cost
05 – 06 Person Group	230000 Per Person
07 - 09 Person Group	218000 Per Person
10 - 15 Person Group	210000 Per Person

Inclusions

- ✓ 07 nights hotel accommodation
- ✓ 07 Lunches & 07 Dinner at Hotel / Restaurant
- ✓ All surface transfers by PVT AC Van
- ✓ Cost of Flight Tickets – International + Internal
- ✓ Cost of Turkey Visa
- ✓ Cost of Overseas Travel Insurance
- ✓ Services of Experienced Tour Guide – During Sightseeing only
- ✓ Services of English Speaking Driver - For Airport Transfers & Meals Transfers
- ✓ 2 x 500ml Water Bottles Per Person Per Day

Exclusions

- ✓ Tips to Driver & Guide
- ✓ Drinks during Meals
- ✓ 5% GST
- ✓ TCS (Refundable in Income Tax)

- ✓ Porterage at the hotels
- ✓ Anything not specified in inclusions above

Optional

- ✓ Hot Air Balloon in Cappadocia
- ✓ Upgrade to Cave Hotel in Cappadocia

Airlines

- ✓ Kuwait Airways / Air Arabia or Similar

Booking Conditions

At the time of Booking	Rs. 75000/- Per Person
45 Days before departure	50% of Holiday Cost
44 - 30 Days before departure	100% of Holiday Cost

Cancellation Policy

45 Days before departure	Rs. 75000/- Per Person
44 - 30 Days before departure	50% of Holiday Cost
29 - 15 Days before departure	100% of Holiday Cost

Terms & Conditions

- This is just a quote, booking is not processed yet.
- The rooms & rates are subject to availability at the time of booking/ confirmation. Room rates are on per person/Twin or Double sharing basis. Single room supplements charges extra.
- Hotel, Sightseeing, Meals, Transfers rate might change without any prior notice until & unless it has been booked/ confirmed from your end.
- The change in dates will attract re-quote.
- Normal Hotel check-in time is from 14.00 hrs onwards. & check-out time is at 12.00 hrs.
- Additional Bank charges will be applicable, if payment is made in foreign currency.
- The above cost does not include any kind of surcharge if applicable during the given travel period.
- At check in, all guests will be required to present a Major Credit Card for incidentals. "No Show" is subject to Full Booking Charges.
- Quotation might change due to currencies ROE fluctuation during confirmation & booking process.

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