

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 Dinner Cruise
- ✓ Blue Mosque and Hippodrome
- ✓ St. Sofia Museum and Topkapi Palace
- ✓ Mono Rail Experience
- ✓ Free time for Shopping at Grand Bazaar
- ✓ Dolmabahce Palace with Audio Guide
- ✓ Walking Tour of Taksim Square
- ✓ Tram Ride at Taksim Square

Antalya:

- ✓ Aspendos Excavations
- ✓ Duden Waterfalls
- ✓ Antalya Old City Tour with Hadrian's Gate
- ✓ Clock Tower & Fluted Minaret
- ✓ Free Time for Shopping at Old Town

Cappadocia:

- ✓ Red Valley & Devrent Valley
- ✓ Cavusin – Ortahsir – Avanos Village
- ✓ Experience 01 Hour Sunrise Hot Air Balloon Ride
- ✓ Kaymakli Underground City
- ✓ Goreme Open Air Museum
- ✓ Hunting Valley & Pigeon Valley
- ✓ Cave Hotel Stay - Optional

Guide:

- ✓ English Speaking Guide

Meals:

- ✓ 07 Breakfast at Hotels
- ✓ 01 Local Dinner in Bosphorus Cruise
- ✓ 06 Dinner at Indian Restaurant

Day 1:- Arrive Istanbul. Evening Bosphorus River Cruise.

(Dinner Cruise)

- Welcome to Turkey.
- On arrival at Istanbul Airport, clear immigration and transfer to the hotel.
- Arrive at hotel and Check-in.
- Later in the evening, proceed for Bosphorus Dinner Cruise.



- Enjoy a magical Istanbul Bosphorus Boat Cruise, a traditional excursion by boat along the waterway separating Europe and Asia.
- Enjoy stunning evening views along Istanbul's waterfront during this half-day Bosphorus dinner cruise. Settle back on a comfortable and spacious boat where a high-energy entertainment program awaits with folk dancing, belly dancing, and a live DJ set.
- Local dinner onboard cruise with drinks.
- After dinner cruise, transfer back to the hotel.
- Overnight in Istanbul.

Day 2:- Istanbul City Tour (Covering St. Sophia Museum, Topkapi Palace, Blue Mosque and Hippodrome). Mono Rail Experience. Grand Bazaar for Shopping. (Breakfast & 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.



- Proceed to Sultanahmet Imperial Mosque Across from St. Sophia built in 16th century 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.



- Experience City Train Ride which is the heritage ride of transportation and this beautiful experience cannot be missed in our trip to Constantinople.



- Our last stop will be at Grand Bazaar which is again 600 years old and world's first and biggest covered bazaar operating since 6 centuries now. Discover the art of traditional leather craftsmanship, where skilled artisans transform raw materials into timeless pieces — an authentic glimpse into Turkey's rich heritage.
- 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. Grand Bazaar is Bargain hunter's paradise.



- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Overnight in Istanbul.

Day 3:- Depart Istanbul / Arrive Antalya. Visit Aspendos Excavations.

(Breakfast & Dinner)

- After breakfast check out from your hotel and transfer to airport to board your flight to Antalya.
- Arrive Antalya Airport and transfer 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.

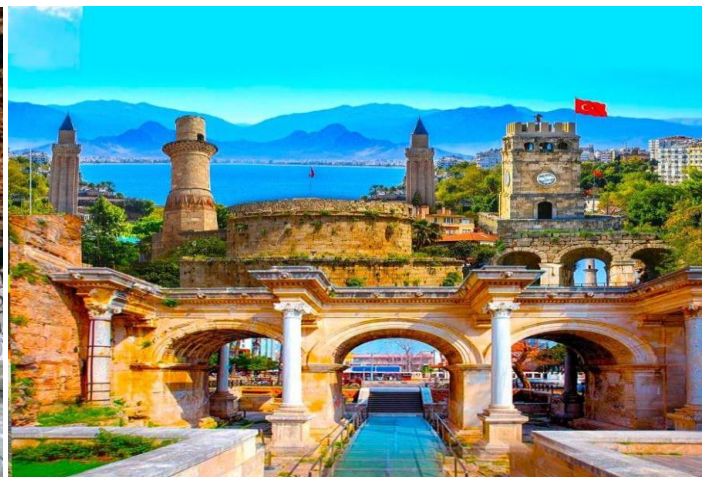


- Located in Belkis neighborhood in the southern province of Antalya's Serik district, the ancient theater at Aspendos hosts many artistic and cultural events. Archaeological digs are also uncovering new artifacts and structures at the theater, which is among the most visited historic sites in Antalya.
- Surface surveys were initiated in Aspendos in 2008 and then developed into archaeological excavations with a cabinet decision in 2014.
- Later transfer to hotel.
- Arrive at Hotel and Check in.
- In the evening proceed for dinner.
- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Post Dinner, transfer back to the Hotel.
- Overnight in Antalya.

**Day 4:- Antalya Old City Tour with Hadrian's Gate. Visit Duden Waterfalls.
Free time for Shopping at Antalya Old Town.**

(Breakfast & Dinner)

- After breakfast at your hotel, we will proceed for Antalya Old City Tour.
- Visit to Antalya's magnificent waterfalls, which is a natural wonder. Duden Waterfalls 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.
- You can also experience traditional Turkish Coffee here at some nominal cost.
- Step back in time and explore the historic heart of Antalya on a guided tour through Kaleiçi, the city's beautifully preserved Old Town. Wander through narrow cobblestone streets lined with traditional Ottoman houses and discover centuries of history.
- Visit to Hadrians Gate which 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, 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.
- Visit Hıdırlık Tower, a Roman-era monument overlooking the coastline, where you can take in panoramic views and learn about Antalya's fascinating past.



- The 38-metre high fluted minaret at Yivli Minaret Mosque is a unique example of Anatolian Turkish Architecture. It stands on a huge square stone base measuring 6.5 metres tall and 5.5 metres wide. The Minaret's eight semi-circular grooved red brick shaft was originally decorated with dark blue and turquoise-colored tiles.



- Antalya's Clock Tower (Saat Kulesi) anchors the Kaleiçi old town, a rugged 19th-century stone sentinel from the city walls. Swing by at golden hour for photos, then roam to nearby Hadrian's Gate and the marina for a quick taste of Antalya.
- Enjoy free time to explore Antalya Old Town for shopping.
- One of the best places to shop in Turkey is at the old town local markets, where you'll find various goods at affordable prices. These markets, or bazaars are a great place to find souvenirs such as ceramics, textiles, and jewelry.
- Antalya old town is famous for Turkish Delight too. You can buy traditional Baklava or other Turkish Delight in these shops.
- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Post Dinner, transfer back to the hotel.
- Overnight in Antalya.

Day 5:- Depart Antalya / Arrive Cappadocia.

Visit Red Valley & Devrent Valley. Cavusin – Ortahisar – Avanos Villages.

(Breakfast & Dinner)

- After breakfast at hotel, Check out and transfer to Antalya Airport.

- Board flight to Cappadocia.
- Arrive Cappadocia and proceed to visit famous sights of Red Valley & Devrent Valley.
- Red Valley is Cappadocia's most beautiful natural wonder. Surreal rock formations, pinkish-red colors, and ancient cave churches make Red Valley a top destination in Cappadocia.
- Devrent Valley, also called as “Imagination Valley” is one of the fantastic regions of Cappadocia. The valley is also one most popular places to see in Cappadocia that travelers may experience and enjoy the beautiful lunar landscape of Cappadocia, the most surreal landscape of the region.



- Later visit, Cavusin (Greek Village), famous for rock cut churches. Our next stop is Ortahisar Castle, biggest mass fairy chimney of Cappadocia. Last we visit, Avanos.
- Avanos, on the banks of the Kızılırmak River in Cappadocia is all about pottery-making. While the town is situated a bit outside of the fairy chimney centers of Cappadocia, it takes attention with its pottery, carpet making and winemaking.
- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Post dinner, arrive at hotel and Check in.
- Overnight in Cappadocia.

**Day 6:- Sunrise Hot Air Balloon Ride Experience. Full Day Cappadocia City Tour.
Kaymakli Underground City & Goreme Open Air Museum.
Hunting Valley & Pigeon Valley.**

(Breakfast & Dinner)

- Early morning at 5:00 a.m., get ready to enjoy one of the most exciting Experience of Turkey.
- Hot Air Balloon Ride of 01 hour is once in life time experience.
- On this tour, you will be taken to the skies for an hour-long flight with Turkuaz Balloons, and enjoy a more intimate experience with standard baskets. Watch the sunrise as you float over the Cappadocian valleys, then celebrate your safe landing with a glass of Champagne.



- Transfer back to the hotel.
- After having breakfast at hotel, freshen up and get ready 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.
- Later proceed to visit Hunting Valley & 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.

- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- After dinner, back to hotel.
- Overnight in Cappadocia.

Day 7:- Depart Cappadocia / Arrive Istanbul.

Visit Dolmabahce Palace. Walking tour of Taksim Square.

Vintage Tram Ride Experience.

(Breakfast & Dinner)

- After breakfast at hotel, checkout and transfer to airport for your flight to Istanbul.
- Arrive Istanbul airport and transfer to city centre.
- Proceed for Istanbul city tour with visit of Dolmabahce Palace.
- Dolmabahçe Palace was ordered by the Empire's 31st Sultan, Abdülmecid I, and built between the years 1843 and 1856. The construction cost five million Ottoman gold lira, or 35 tonnes of gold, the equivalent of ca. \$1.9 billion in today's (2021) values. This sum corresponded to approximately a quarter of the yearly tax revenue.
- Experience full palace tour with your Audio Guide.
- Continue the tour with Walking tour of Taksim Square.



- Taksim Square is a major tourist and leisure district, surrounded with full of antique/souvenir shops, restaurants, international shopping & food chains, movie theaters, bars, cafes, roof top eateries with Bosphorus.
- Experience Vintage Tram Ride of heritage value, which offers a delightful journey from Taksim, painting a vivid picture of Istanbul. The tram ride is slow and leisurely, allowing tourists to enjoy street views with its bustling shops, cafes, and historical buildings.



- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Post dinner, arrive at hotel and check in.
- Overnight in Istanbul.

Day 8:- Depart Istanbul / Arrive Home.

(Breakfast)

- After breakfast at hotel, morning free for leisure.
- You can visit Spice Garden, which is famous bazaar to buy authentic turkish spices and sweets.
- Later, checkout from hotel and transfer to Istanbul airport for your flight back home with wonderful memories & souvenirs from your Turkey Holidays.

Hotels

City	4* Hotels	5* Hotels	No. of Nights
Istanbul	Avantgarde Urban Hotel Taksim or Similar	Elite World Istanbul Taksim Or Similar	03
Antalya	Ring Downtown Hotel or Similar	Ramada Plaza by Wyndham Antalya or Similar	02
Cappadocia	Dedeli Konak Cave Hotel or Similar	Barcelo Cappadocia or Similar	02

Tour Cost

Group Size	4* Hotels	5* Hotels
05 – 06 Person Group	267000 Per Person	285000 Per Person
07 – 09 Person Group	256000 Per Person	274000 Per Person
10 – 12 Person Group	250000 Per Person	269000 Per Person

Airlines

- ✓ Indigo / Air Arabia / Turkish Airlines or Similar

Inclusions

- ✓ 07 Nights accommodation in Hotels
- ✓ 07 Breakfast at Hotels
- ✓ 01 Local Dinner in Bosphorus Cruise
- ✓ 06 Dinner at Indian Restaurants
- ✓ All sightseeing as per itinerary
- ✓ Hot Air Balloon Ride in Cappadocia
- ✓ All surface transfers by Pvt AC Van
- ✓ Cost of Flight Tickets – International + Internal
- ✓ Cost of Turkey Visa
- ✓ Cost of Overseas Travel Insurance
- ✓ Tips to Driver & Guide
- ✓ 2 x 500ml Water Bottles Per Person Per Day
- ✓ English Speaking Tour Guide

Exclusions

- ✓ 5% GST
- ✓ TCS (Refundable in Income Tax)
- ✓ Drinks during meals (Including Water Bottles)
- ✓ Porterage at the hotels
- ✓ Anything not specified in inclusions above

Optional

- ✓ Upgrade to Cave Hotel in Cappadocia

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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