

# GT157 All of Turkey – 10 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 : 4 Nights
- ✓ Pamukkale : 1 Nights
- ✓ Antalya : 2 Nights
- ✓ Cappadocia : 2 Nights

## Highlights

### Istanbul:

- ✓ Bosphorus River Cruise
- ✓ St. Sofia Museum and Topkapi Palace
- ✓ Blue Mosque and Hippodrome
- ✓ Constantinople City Train Ride
- ✓ Dolmabahce Palace with Audio Guide
- ✓ Galata Tower with Cheese Cake Experience
- ✓ Shopping at Grand Bazaar & Spice Market
- ✓ Walking Tour of Taskim Square
- ✓ Tram Ride at Taksim Square

### Pamukkale:

- ✓ Heirapolis Ancient City & Travertines
- ✓ Leisure Time at Travertines to enjoy Pools

### Antalya:

- ✓ Duden Waterfalls
- ✓ 45 Minutes Private Yacht Experience
- ✓ Antalya Old City Tour with Hadrian's Gate
- ✓ Free Time for Shopping at Old Town
- ✓ Aspendos Excavations

### Cappadocia:

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

### Guide:

- ✓ English Speaking Guide
- ✓ Experienced Tour Manager

### Meals:

- ✓ 09 Breakfast at Hotels
- ✓ 07 Lunches at Indian Restaurant
- ✓ 08 Dinner at Indian Restaurant
- ✓ 01 Dinner at Hotel in Pamukkale

### Extra Toppings:

- ✓ Indian Snacks Bag with Tea Sachets
- ✓ 1 Backpack per family Travel Adapter
- ✓ Delicious Cheese Cake at Galata Tower
- ✓ Traditional Baklava tasting at Istanbul
- ✓ 01 Pizza Lunch with Pizza, Garlic Bread and Soft Drinks
- ✓ Experience Traditional Turkish Coffee
- ✓ Turkish Roasted Chestnut tasting

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

**(Lunch & Dinner)**

- Welcome to Turkey.
- On arrival at Istanbul Airport, clear immigration and collect baggage.

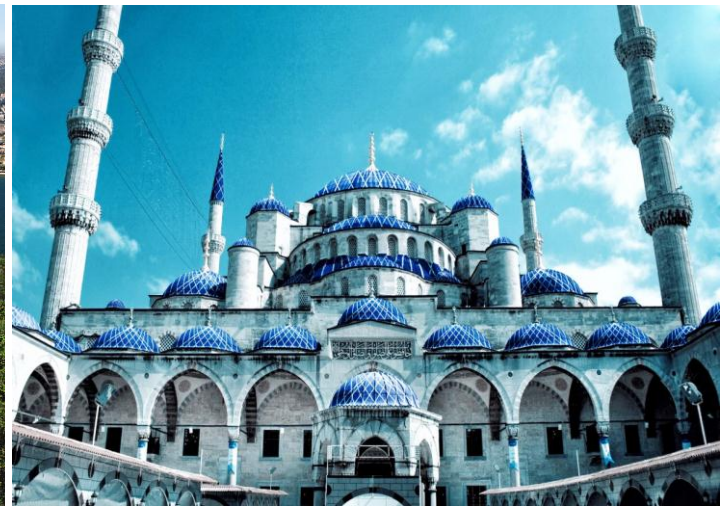
- We will proceed for lunch. Post lunch arrive at hotel and Check-in.
- Take some rest before we start our evening with cruise on River Bosphorus.
- Later in the evening, we will proceed to Bosphorus River Cruise Experience. Enjoy a magical Istanbul Bosphorus Boat Cruise, a traditional excursion by boat 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.



- Proceed for Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Post Dinner 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, 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.



- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Lunch & Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Overnight in Istanbul.

**Day 3:- Depart Istanbul / Arrive Pamukkale. Hierapolis Ancient City Tour.**  
**(Packed Breakfast & Dinner at Hotel)**

- After breakfast check out from the hotel and transfer to Istanbul Airport to board flight to Denizli. Since we board early morning flight for this day, packed breakfast is provided by hotel.
- Arrive Denizli airport and proceed for Hierapolis Ancient City.
- **Lunch on your own.**
- Hierapolis is an ancient city located on the top of Pamukkale and is a World Heritage site. There is a mixture of Pagan, Roman, Jewish and early Christian influences. Since the hot springs of Pamukkale were used as a spa since the 2nd century, people came to Hierapolis to soothe their ailments and often retire and die. The ruins sprawl over a large area and there is a large necropolis filled with sarcophagi.
- **Since Hierapolis has huge archaeological site, walking involved in this tour. Alternatively you can hire Buggy Ride at additional cost and complete the tour in 1 hour without walking.**



- The name Pamukkale literally means “cotton castle” in Turkish and it is true that it looks quite like one. This strange white waterfall is basically 100% natural phenomenon.
- As early as Roman period, these large basins were used for bathing... Hierapolis, the ancient city, was built next to this natural site which already existed at the time.
- Arrive at your hotel and Check-in
- Rest of the evening is free for leisure. Enjoy your beautiful resort amenities like Thermal Pools.
- Dinner at Hotel with Local Vegetarian Food.
- Overnight in Pamukkale.

**Day 4:- Depart Pamukkale / Arrive Antalya.**  
**Evening free for leisure in Beachfront Resort.**  
**(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)**

- After breakfast check out from your hotel and depart for Antalya.
- Arrive Antalya and proceed for Lunch at Indian Restaurant.
- Post lunch, some free time at Old Town of Antalya to stroll around the streets of this beautiful town.
- Later arrive at Hotel and Check-in.
- Enjoy relaxed evening in your beach front resort.
- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Overnight in Antalya.

**Day 5:- Antalya Old City Tour with Hadrian's Gate. 45Minutes Private Yacht Ride.  
Visit Duden Waterfalls. Free time for shopping at Antalya Old Town.  
(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)**

- After breakfast at your hotel, we will proceed for Antalya Old City Tour.
- Visit to Hadrians 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, 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.



- Antalya has stunning spots around its coastline and Yacht Ride of 45 minute is must to see some of the beautiful landmarks around Antalya's coastline. Admire the breath-taking blue shades of the Mediterranean, relax on a spacious and high-end yacht, feel the sensational atmosphere, and make memories that will last for a long time.



- Later 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.
- Lunch at Indian Restaurant.
- 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.
- Overnight in Antalya.

**Day 6:- Depart Antalya. Visit Aspendos Excavations. Photostop at Sultahnani Caravanserai. Visit Mevlana Museum in Konya. Arrive Cappadocia. (Approx 08 Hours Drive)  
(Breakfast & Dinner)**

- After breakfast check out from the hotel and drive 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.



- **Lunch on your own.**
- We will then stop for some time to visit Sultanhani Caravanserai. These are more like old time hotels for traders in Silk Road. These Caravanserai still holds its glory of ancient time.
- 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.



- We will then drive to Cappadocia.
- Arrive Cappadocia and Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Arrive at Hotel and Check-in.
- Overnight in Cappadocia.

**Day 7:- Sunrise Hot Air Balloon Ride Experience. Full Day Cappadocia City Tour.  
Kaymakli Underground City & Goreme Open Air Museum.  
Hunting Valley & Pigeon Valley.**

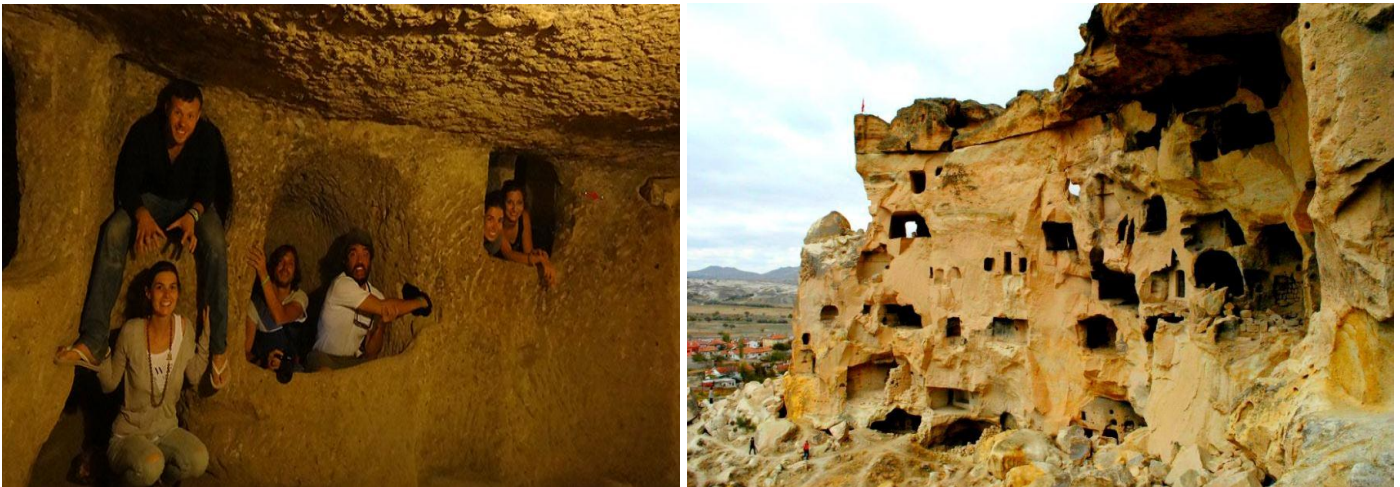
**(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)**

- 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.
- Lunch at Indian Restaurant.
- 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 8:- Visit Red Valley & Devrent Valley. Cavusin – Ortahisar – Avanos Villages.  
Depart Cappadocia / Arrive Istanbul.**

**(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)**

- After breakfast at your hotel, checkout and proceed for sightseeing of Cappadocia.
- We will proceed with visit to famous sights of Red Valley & Devrent Valley.
- Red Valley has such a beautiful landscape in a dreamy crimson color that attracts its visitors. We can say that it is the most beautiful valley of Cappadocia. The 5 km. hiking track makes Red Valley a popular hiking area 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.
- Lunch at Indian Restaurant.
- We will then depart to Airport for flight to Istanbul.
- On Arrival at Istanbul airport, transfer for dinner.
- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Post dinner, arrive at hotel and Check-in.
- Overnight in Istanbul.

**Day 9:- Dolmabahce Palace. Walking tour of Taksim Square. Vintage Tram Ride Experience. Free time at Galata Tower with delicious Cheese Cake. Shopping at Spice Market (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)**

- After breakfast at hotel, we will proceed to visit the famous 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.
- Lunch at Indian Restaurant.
- Post lunch, we will continue 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.
- Later we will take some leisurely walk and arrive at Galata Tower.
- The Galata Tower literally towers over the shops and streets of the Karakoy area and is a worthwhile visit while touring that area of Istanbul.



- Entrance to Galata Tower is optional at add on cost.
- Enjoy some free time at this historical landmark which is always flooded with tourists from all countries. We will also satisfy our taste buds with delicious Cheese Cake at Galata Tower.
- Includes: Cheese Cake at Galata Tower
- Later 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.
- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.
- Overnight in Istanbul.

### Day 10:- Depart Istanbul / Arrive Home.

**(Breakfast)**

- After breakfast at your hotel, checkout and depart for Istanbul airport to board your flight back home collecting all memories from your Turkey Holidays.

### Hotels

| City       | 5* Hotels                                | No. of Nights |
|------------|--|---------------|
| Istanbul   | Crowne Plaza Harbiye Istanbul or Similar | 02            |
| Pamukkale  | Pam Thermal Hotel or Similar             | 01            |
| Antalya    | Megasaray Westbeach Antalya or Similar   | 02            |
| Cappadocia | Ramada By Wyndham Cappadocia or Similar  | 02            |
| Istanbul   | Crowne Plaza Harbiye Istanbul or Similar | 02            |

### Tour Cost

| Tour Cost                          | Ex Mumbai         | Ex Ahmedabad      |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Adult on Twin Sharing              | 289000 Per Person | 299000 Per Person |
| Adult on Triple Sharing            | 289000 Per Person | 299000 Per Person |
| Child With Bed (6 – 11 Years)      | 277000 Per Child  | 287000 Per Child  |
| Child Without Bed (2 – 5.99 Years) | 220000 Per Child  | 230000 Per Child  |
| Infant                             | 45000 Per Infant  | 45000 Per Infant  |

### Tour Dates

| <u>Start Date</u> | <u>End Date</u> |
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### Airlines

- ✓ Indigo / Air Arabia / Turkish Airlines or Similar

## Inclusions

- ✓ 09 nights hotel accommodation with breakfast
- ✓ All sightseeing as per itinerary
- ✓ All meals as per itinerary
- ✓ All surface transfers by Pvt Coach
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Experienced Tour Manager

## 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

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| 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

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| 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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