

US\$1,888

ALL-IN

9Days Classical Turkiye

Istanbul/Canakkale/Kusadası/
Pamukkale/Konya/Cappadocia/
Tuz Golu/Ankara/Istanbul

QATAR
AIRWAYS

ex Cebu: Oct 2-11, 2023

INCLUSIONS:

- Roundtrip Economy Airfare
- 8 nights accommodation
- Fullboard Meals
- Entrance to Sightseeing
- English Speaking Guide
- Private Coach all the way

EXCLUSIONS:

- Turkish Visa Fees
- Travel Insurance
- Optional Tours (Hot air balloon, Turkish Night, Jeepney Safari)

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DAY 01: CEBU - ISTANBUL

QR 92 CEB-DOH DEP: 0605 ARR:1110

DAY 02 ISTANBUL-BURSA-CANNAKALE (B/L/D)

QR 237 DOH0-IST DEP:1205 ARR: 0435

International Flight to Istanbul and pick up clients by one of most professional English speaking guide. Drive to **Bursa**, a large city in northwest Turkey, lying in the foothills of roughly 2,500m – high Mount Uludag near the Sea of Marmara. Visit **Ulu Mosque**, a historical mosque in Bursa to commissioned by the Ottoman Sultan Bayezid I to commemorate his victory at the Battle of Nicopolis and built between 1396 and 1399. Then followed by a visit to the **Green Mosque**, a complex mosque consists of turbe, madrasah, kitchen and bath. And **Green Tomb**, built by Mehmed's son and successor Murad II following the death of the sovereign in 1421. Lunch at the local restaurant then continuation to Canakkale. Photostop at the legendary and famous **Wooden Horse**. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

DAY 03: CANNAKALE-KUSADASI (B/L/D)

After breakfast, proceed for lunch in Kusadası. Visit one of the World's Seven Wonders – The **Ruins of Ephesus**, world's finest archaeological sites, where we will visit the Arcadia way, the splendid façade of Library of Celsius and see the Amphitheatre, which is still used for concerts. Afterwards, visit the **House of Virgin Mary Later** (or Meryem Ana Evi in Turkish) is a place where according to beliefs of many people Mary, the mother of Jesus spent the last years of her life. She was supposed to arrive Ephesus together with St. John and lived there in the years 37-45 century until her Assumption (according to Catholic doctrine). Dinner/overnight at the hotel.

DAY 04: KUSADASI-PAMMUKALE (B/L/D)

After breakfast, proceed to the Leather Fashion House and enjoy a fashion show there with drinks served. Continue drive to Pamukkale (Cotton Castle). Visit **Hierapolis**, the ruins of the biggest Necropolis (graveyard) of the Ancient world, Roman Baths, Basilica and calcium cliffs. Next to the **Travertines**, one of the UNESCO listed sites, famous for its fantastic white lime cascades formed by hot mineral springs. Tonight you may enjoy a free hot spring bath in your hotel Overnight in Pamukkale, dinner inside the hotel.

DAY 05: PAMMUKALE-KONYA (B/L/D)

After breakfast, depart for Konya. Arrived Konya for lunch and proceed to **Melvana Museum**. Konya's iconic sight is the distinctive green conical dome above the tomb of 13th century philosopher, poet and religious leader Mevlana Celaleddin Rumi. Right in the center of town, this mausoleum and attached historic tekke (lodge) of the world-famous whirling dervish sect of Sufism, which founded by Mevlana Rumi's followers is the city's main sightseeing attraction.

DAY 06: KONYA - CAPPADOCIA (B/L/D)

After breakfast, journey continue to Cappadocia. The region known in ancient times as Cappadocia is the setting for some of nature's most bizarre wonders. The unique and yet the strange rock formations and subterranean dwellings of Cappadocia provide unforgettable sets of experiences, memories and photographs. Visit the Turkish Carpet Factory with drinks served. Lunch at local restaurant and continue the journey to the UNESCO listed World Heritage Site-**Göreme Openair Museum**. Dinner and Check-in at the hotel.

DAY 07: CAPPADOCIA (B/L/D)

Optional HOT AIR BALLOON

After breakfast, continue to **Underground Kaymakli**, which is built by first Christian people to protect themselves from Romans during troubled times and are linked by underground tunnels to other cities. Visit pottery workshops as Cappadocia is very famous with hand made pottery art because pottery has started in Cappadocia. Proceed to Uchisar Hill and Pasabag to have a magnificent and unrivalled view of Cappadocia. Last stop will be jewelry shop where you can find the precious stone in Cappadocia which is the Zultanite, Onyx & Turquoise.

Dinner and Check-in at the CAVE hotel.

DAY 08: CAPPADOCIA - ANKARA (B/L/D)

After breakfast, depart for Ankara, the capital of Turkiye and the second largest city after Istanbul. Lunch at the local restaurant and then visit **Ataturk Kemal Mustafa Museum**, the leader of the Turkish War of Independence and the founder and first President of the Republic of Turkiye. Dinner and Overnight at the hotel.

DAY 09: ANKARA - BOLU

After breakfast, depart for Istanbul the largest city of Turkiye. Lunch at the local restaurant and Visit The Church of the Holy Wisdom-**St. Sophia Church**, is a former Eastern Orthodox then continue city tour with **Blue Mosque** and **Hippodrome Square**, former centre of sportive and political activities of Constantinople. Proceed to **Grand Bazaar**, one of the largest and oldest covered markets in the world, with 61 covered streets and 4,000 shops. Dinner at local restaurant, proceed to hotel for Check in.

DAY 10: ISTANBUL – CHECK OUT (B, L)

After breakfast, enjoy the sunshine thru the **Bosphorus cruise**, exploring the Strait at an unforgettable excursion starts between two continents, Europe and Asia. The cruise will take you along the Bosphorus, past the Europeans style palaces of the great Ottomans, Dolmabahceand Beylerbeyi, as well as the beautiful wooden kiosks of the 19th century, mansions and modern villas, which form the elegant sections of the city. Lunch at the local restaurant then visit **Topkapi Palace**, built as official residence and the seat of government during Ottoman Empire. It is today a museum palace with a wide collection of Ottoman artifacts including imperial jewels, porcelain, armor and weapons. Chora church known for its intricate and stunning frescoes. Then stroll at **Taksim Square** and **Istiklat Street**. Transfer to airport.

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