



TIMELESS
JOURNEYS 

BEST OF TURKEY

Tour Code: TJT-01



8 DAYS - 7 NIGHTS

2026 DEPARTURES

Mar. 14, 28; Apr. 11, 25; May 9, 23; Jun. 6, 20; Jul. 4, 18;
Aug. 1, 15, 29; Sep. 12, 26; Oct. 10, 24; Nov. 7, 21

The Best of Turkey Tour is an 8-day journey that showcases the country's most iconic historical, cultural, and natural wonders. Perfect for travelers with limited time, this tour offers a well-balanced itinerary covering Istanbul, Cappadocia, Pamukkale, and Ephesus—ensuring you experience Turkey's breathtaking landscapes and rich heritage. After a fulfilling exploration of Turkey's most fascinating sites, you'll return to Istanbul, marking the end of this unforgettable journey. With expert guides, seamless transportation, and comfortable accommodations, the Best of Turkey Tour is ideal for those seeking an immersive yet efficient exploration of Turkey's top highlights.



Twin-sharing = US\$ 2,755.00 per person

Single = US\$ 3,555.00 per person

Child discount = 25%

Child Discount. Applies to one child 8 – 11 years old sharing room with 2 adults without extra bed. If there are 2 children in the room, the other child must pay full.



DAY 1: ARRIVAL ISTANBUL

Welcome to Istanbul. You will be transferred to your hotel and the remainder of the day is yours free to explore Istanbul.

DAY 2: BOSPHORUS CRUISE (B, D)

After breakfast, cruise between two continents on the stretch of water with a 1-hour Bosphorus Cruise by public ferry. This afternoon, fly to Cappadocia. Upon arrival you will be transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is free time to explore.

DAY 3: CAPPADOCIA, GOREME, UNDERGROUND CITY (B, D)

Marvel at the lunar landscape of Cappadocia today as we visit the Goreme Valley Open Air Museum and the fairy chimneys, and explore the many levels of an underground city. Photo opportunities are everywhere so have your cameras ready! Tonight, don't miss the optional Turkish folklore evening featuring folklore and belly dancers... a night you won't forget!

DAY 4: SULTANHANI CARAVANSARY, KONYA (B, D)

We will visit the mausoleum of Mevlana Celaleddin Rumi, the great 13th-century Sufi mystic and poet, whose teachings continue to inspire people worldwide. Inside the Mevlana Museum, we will explore his beautifully adorned tomb, ancient manuscripts, and exhibits on the Whirling Dervishes and their spiritual traditions. Continuing our journey along the legendary Silk Road, we will visit the Çatalhöyük Museum, which brings to life the fascinating history of one of the world's oldest and most advanced Neolithic settlements.

DAY 5: PAMUKKALE, HIERAPOLIS (B, D)

Today we head for Pamukkale and it's calcium travertines. Visit the ruins of Hierapolis, the Temple of Apollo, Necropolis, and stroll over the magnificent white calcium terraces of Pamukkale.

DAY 6: LAODICEA, KUSADASI (B, D)

Today, we will explore Laodicea ancient city which was the chief city of the Lycus River Valley region. The full name of the city was Laodicea ad Lyceum (Laodicea on the Lycus). The city was originally known as Diopolis ("the City of Zeus"). The Greek deity considered to be the greatest of the Olympian gods. This afternoon we will enjoy a display of locally handcrafted leather goods.

DAY 7: EPHESUS (B)

Absorb yourself in history today with a guided tour of Ephesus and a visit to the site of the Temple of Artemis. Feel the mystical atmosphere of the ancient city and theatre before exploring the Ephesus Archaeology Museum, which houses an impressive collection of artifacts from the region. Carpet weaving has long traditions in Turkey, and at the carpet village, we learn how the carpets are made by hand and what determines their value. This afternoon you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Istanbul.

DAY 8: DEPARTURE ISTANBUL (B)

The tour concludes after breakfast. Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

INCLUSIONS:

- Seven (7) night accommodation at listed hotels or similar.
- Seven (7) breakfasts + five (5) dinners.
- Airport arrival and departure transfers. (Available upon the start of services for inbound transfers and the final day of tour for outbound transfers).
- Tours and entrance fees as specified in the itinerary.
- Bosphorus Cruise.
- Domestic flight between Istanbul and Cappadocia and between Izmir and Istanbul.
- Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle.
- Services of a professional English-speaking tour guide.

EXCLUSIONS:

- International tickets.
- Visa processing fees.
- Compulsory travel insurance.
- Suggested optional activities.
- Tips to driver and guide.
- All other expenses not mentioned as included in the tour program.

NOTES:

1. The minimum group size for this tour is 2 passengers and a maximum group size of 12 passengers.
2. The minimum age to join this tour is 8 years old.
3. Minors below 18 years old will be accepted only if they are travelling with their parent or legal guardian.
4. This tour is rated as moderate which involves some walking, stairs, and longer travel days, and is suitable for travelers with a reasonable level of fitness

