

FOR THE ADVENTUROUS TRAVELER IN ALL OF US

# **TURKEY-The Cradle of Cultures**

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024
(11 N / 12 D)

## **Tour Highlights**

**Destinations:** 2N-Antalya,2N-Cappadocia ,1N-Pamukkale,1N-Kusadasi,1N-Izmir,1N-Bursa, 3N-Istanbul

Accommodations: Antalya-2N at 4\* hotels- Best Western plus Khan or Similar, Cappadocia-2N at 4\* <u>Temenni Evi Cave Hotel</u> or Similar ,Pamukkhel-1N at Hotel Pam Thermal 4\* or Similar ,Kusadasi- 2 N at <u>Cherrishma</u> 5\*or Similar ,Bursa- 1N <u>Görükle Oruç Hotel</u> 4\* or Similar ,Istanbul-3N Nova Plaza Hotel Taksim 4\*or Similar

Activities: Antalya- Duden Water Fall, Antalya Museum(Optional) ,Kaleici (Old Town), underground city of Sarhatli, Cappadocia- Hot Air Balloon ride,Goreme, Avanos,Pasabagi, Red Valley, regional pottery workshop in cave, Hieropolis-Pamukkale- Travertines, the Monumental Gate, the Theater, Thermal Baths,Hot Sprig bath Ephesus- the Library of Celcius, Temple of Hadrian, grnd and Odeon, domition square, Herculis gate, terrace houses, fountain of Trajan,house of virgin merry,Carpet Village, Home Visit at Serinic Village.lzmir- Kemeraltı Bazaar \* Asansör\* Kordon. Bursa- Green Mosque, Green tomb, Great mosque (Ulucami), Grand bazaar & Silk Bazaar. Istanbul- Full day Orientation Tour- Taksim Area, Istiklal street. Bosphorus night cruise dinner, Princess Island- Full day tour including Buyukada Island, Grand Bazar, spice Bazar,Camelia Hills

Meals: 11 Breakfast, 12 Lunch,9 Dinner

<u>Travel</u>: Istanbul-Cappadocia sector Flight, Travel Insurance up to 59 yrs, transportations in AC vehicle

**Services:** Pnf Buddy, English Speaking bi lingual guide

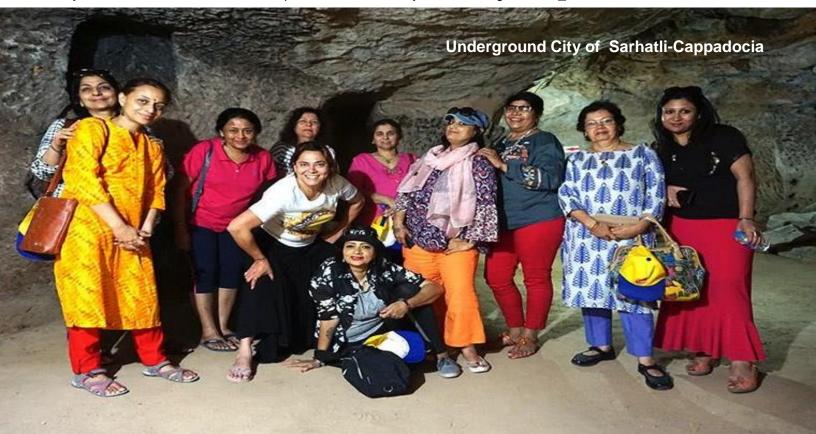
## What makes you choose Turkey as your 'ME' time destination

Turkey- the cradle of cultures and civilizations connecting Europe & Asia and capital of civilizations that have reined the lands of Anatolia for centuries. Located at the mid-point of the European, Asian and African continents, Turkey has a varied geography rich in mountains, plains, caves, seas and many other natural formations and beauties. Turkey is the hub of all religions that have been lost in time or still exist. One of the most precious and diverse treasures of Turkey is, of course, the Turkish cuisine. So what you are waiting for....



Day 1: Welcome to the Fairy Chimney's City-Cappadoccia (D)

From India we board our flight & reach at Istanbul. After finishing our immigration formalities we get transferred to domestic airport to board our flight to Cappadocia. Your lunch will be provided in form of hot patties/sandwich along with various choice of beverages during your Cappadocia flights. We arrive at Cappadocia airport & from here we will directly visit **underground city of Ozkonak.** Afterwards check into your hotels & relax to conserve your energy for the next day. Dinner at your Hotel. Have a comfortable sleep & dream for next day full of exciting activities.



## Day 2: Cappadocia Sightseeing (B+L+ D)

After Sumptuous breakfast, visit **Goreme**, **Avanos**, **Pasabagi**, **Red Valley**, and experience a brief **regional pottery workshop**. Lunch at local restaurant. Along with Pegion's Valley we will also visit Gem Factory. Dinner and overnight stay in Cappadocia . **Optional Turkish Night in a Ottoman Caravanserai** 



## Day 3: Cappadocia-Antalya Transfer (B+ L+ D)

Early Morning you can have an optional **Hot Air Balloon ride**, which is an unforgettable experience of floating through volcanic valleys, fairy chimneys and caves illuminated by the stunning sunrise of Cappadocia. After breakfast & check out we drive to Turkey's resort city Antalya. On the way we will visit Mevlana Mausoleum in **Konya**, which is a tomb of Jalal ad-Din Muhammad Rumi,a Persian Sufi mystic also known as Mevlana or Rumi. This monument was also a lodge of the Mevlevi order, better known as whirling dervishes. After lunch continue driving to check in to the hotel. Overnight in Antalya.



## Day 4: Antalya Sightseeing (B+L+ D)

Post breakfast at hotel. Proceed for Full day Antalya tour visit to magnificent **Duden Waterfalls** which offers an excellent view of glittering ice blue water of waterfalls along with botanical garden while having a lunch through the trees. Visit to **Antalya Museum** (optional) to fell the extraordinary atmosphere of ancient world lying from Stone Age to the Ottoman Age. Tour ends with visit to the Old Town (**Kaleici**) to have a panoramic view of **Ottoman houses** and **Broken Minaret** that is part of a mosque, was once used as a church during 5th century. Return to your hotel & have dinner at hotel restaurant. Free time in. evening to stroll around. Have a comfortable overnight stay in your hotel.



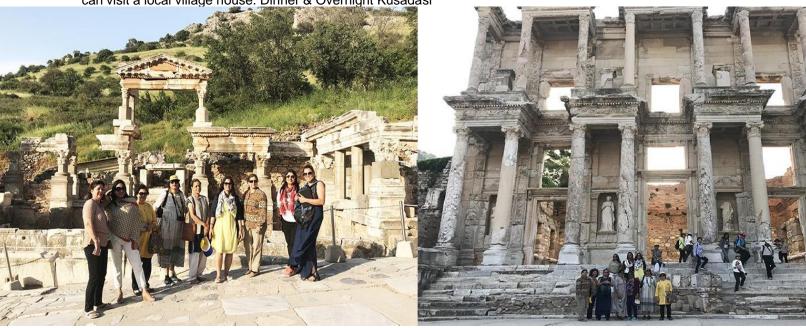
## Day 5: Hieropolis-Pamukkale- A world Heritage Site (B+ L+D)

After breakfast at hotel Checkout from hotel & start early around 8 Am for nearly 4 Hours panoramic drive to cotton cottage meaning of Pumakkale in Turkish with lunch break for Turkish delicacies at local restaurant. Enjoy full day Pamukkale tour visit to Pamukkale's gleaming white calcium terraces, known as **Travertines**, where Romans built a large spa city, **Hieropolis**. Walk around the **ancient city** of Hierapolis, **the Monumental Gate**, **the Theater**, **Thermal Baths** which is a natural mineral bath spa. - Take a dip, amongst ancient columns, in the  $\int$  **springs** that were used in Roman times for their therapeutic powers. In 1988 UNESCO has declared Hieropolis-Pamukkale as world heritage site. While going back to check into hotel you can enjoy display of locally handcrafted leather goods. Dinner & overnight stay at Pamukkale.



## Day 6: Ephesus-A World heritage Site- (B+L+D)

Post breakfast & checkout, with brief stops & lunch break proceed for nearly 185 km drive to Ephesus .More than anywhere else, the **Greco-Roman world** comes alive at Ephesus. After almost 150 years of excavation, the city's recovered and renovated structures have made Ephesus <u>Europe's most complete classical metropolis</u> — and that's with 82% of the city still to be unearthed. The impressive structures include the <u>Library of Celcius</u>, <u>Temple of Hadrian</u>, <u>grnd</u> and <u>Odeon</u>, <u>domition square</u>, <u>Herculis gate</u>, <u>terrace houses</u>, <u>fountain of Trajan</u>, <u>house of virgin merry</u>. Absorb yourself in history today with a guided tour of Ephesus and a visit to the site of the <u>Temple of Artemis</u>. Feel the mystical atmosphere of the ancient city and theatre before continuing to the former Greek village of <u>Sirince</u>, famous for its fruit wines. Carpet weaving has long traditions in Turkey and at the <u>carpet village</u> we learn how the carpets are made by hand and what determines their value. After this we will visit old greek village sirince and you can visit a local village house. Dinner & Overnight Kusadasi



**Day 7: Izmir-** (**B**+**L**+**D**)

After Breakfast, we drive 77 kms to Izmir. Enjoy lunch on the way at local restaurant. Once you reach Izmir, you explore & bargain at **Kemeralti Bazaar** for lather goods, cloths & jewelry. Now we proceed to\* **Asansör**\* (means Elevator in Turkish) an old water operated elevator system which was replaced by an electrical version in 1985 by the Izmir Municipality. Next stop will be at **Kordon** which is an iconic seafront promenade of Izmir. A triumph of urban renewal, the pedestrianised confines of the west-facing kordon are home to a great selection of bars and restaurants that attract droves of people at the end of the day to watch the picture-perfect sunsets. After coffee break ,check into your hotel, have dinner & relax overnight in your room at Kusadasi.



## Day 8 : Bursa- (B+L+D)

Enjoy Buffet breakfast at hotel & Checkout .Proceed for Bursa for nearly 6 hrs panoramic drive from Izmir to Bursa which is situated in the north-western part of Turkey near the sea of Marmara(inland about 20 km). On the way have lunch at local restaurant. Architectural Gem **Green Mosque**, **Green tomb**, **Great mosque** (Ulucami) largest mosque of Bursa than **Grand bazaar** & **Silk Bazaar** are on the list of full day city tour. Along with your shopping bags Check into your hotel. Dinner at local restaurant. Overnight at Bursa



## Day 9: Istanbul- (B+L+D)

Post breakfast & checkout,with brief stops & lunch break proceed for nearly we will pass the osmangazi bridge 240 km drive to Turkey's transcontinental city in Eurasia –Istanbul. We will also drive through Eurasia under sea road tunnel. Visit Camlica Hill & enjoy the panorama of Istanbul. Visit Uskidar & Photo stop at Maiden Tower. Visit Ortakiy District. After lunch in a local restaurant Check into your hotel. Take some rest & dress up into your favrouite dress for the romantic night at Bophorus night cruise dinner which includes a number of on-board entertainment including the famous Whirling Dervish dance to belly dancing with unlimited local drinks. Reach back your hotel to take good night sleep. Overnight in Instanbul.



## Day 10: Princes' Island - (B+L)

After Breakfast we proceed for Full day Princess Island tour including visit to **Buyukada** which is the biggest island of the chain of 9 islands. You'll have chance to take horse carriage (optional) and enjoy the natural beauties of island. Lunch at local restaurant on the island. In the evening Return to your hotel, relax for a while than go to Istanbul's world famous Istiklal street for shopping. Enjoy dinner with Turkish delicacies at local restaurant (at your own cost).



## Day 11: Full day City Tour - (B + L)

After relishing a filling early breakfast proceed for full day City Tour. Enjoy your shopping at Spice Market. Visit Balat District. You can visit Istanbuls famous Galata Tower at your own cost of \$20. After Lunch stopover visit Grand Bazar. Visit Taksim Square & Istiklal Street . For dinner enjoy various cousine variety at Istiklal street (at your own) Reach back your hotel & take good rest.



## Day 12: Full day City Tour & Homeward Journey- (B + L)

After relishing a filling early breakfast check out & proceed for full day **Topkapi Palace**, **Blue mosque** and **Hagia Sophia** tour. Enjoy your last day Lunch in Turkey. **(Todays itinerary will depend upon your flight timings).** End of tour Transfer & Board the home ward flight at Instanbul airport. Relive the lingering memories of your dream journey accomplished, yet longing & looking forward to more.



#### **Accommodation:**

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- Cappadocia-2N at Temenni Evi Cave Hotel 4\*or Similar
- Pamukkhel-1N at Pam Thermal or Similar 4\* or Similar
- Kusadasi- 2 N Cherrishma hotel 5\*or Similar
- Bursa- 1N Görükle Oruc Hotel 4\* or Similar
- Istanbul-3N Nova Plaza Taksim or Similar 4 \*or Similar

### Inclusions:

- 5% GST
- Istanbul Cappadocia sector flight
- Travel Insurance Upto 66 Yrs (for 12 days)
- 11 Breakfast, 12 Lunch, 9 Dinner
- · Bosporus night cruise dinner
- · Meal as per the itinerary
- Airport/Hotel/Airport Transfers. (Transportation by A/C vehicle).
- Sightseeing tours with services of English speaking bilingual accompanying guide.
- · Monuments fee as per itinerary
- · Cruise, ferry, charges
- · Reception and see off
- Intercity transfers
- Travel Buddy

### **Exclusions:**

- 5% TCS (Refundable amount by Govt)
- Visa
- Hot Air Balloon ride Approx. 260-280 Euro per person (Price are subject to change)
- Mandatory \$70 tip for driver & Guide
- Optional TURKIS NIGHT in a Ottaman Caravanserail \$85
- Horse Carriage optional ride in Antalya & Princess Island
- Galata Tower Entry ticket \$25-30
- Antalaya archelogy Museum- \$17 or Euro 15
- Topkapi Palace entry ticket ahead of 1st courtyard \$75
- Merry Mane- \$50
- Any optional tour will be provided with minimum 5 pax
- Any expenses of personal nature viz.
- Cigarettes, laundry, telephone calls, mini- bar etc.
- Meals other than mentioned above
- All extra incurred at the Hotel other than mentioned.
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions.

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NOTE: Confirmed Internal flight details are yet to be published.

### **TRIP PRICE**

**Early Bird Price** - **Rs. 2,12,500/- (inclusive of 5% GST)** per person on twin sharing basis (only for first 3 bookings/Limited period)

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(26 June 2024) Indigo Airlines (6E12) I Dep : 8:30 PM (Istanbul)- (27 June 2024) 5:00 AM New Delhi

EX – MUMBAI

Direct flight option-

Mumbai → Istanbul (Ataturk-IST) → Mumbai

(15 June 2024) Indigo Airlines (6E17) I Dep: 6:40 AM (Delhi)-11:10 AM Istanbul (15 June 2024)

(26 June 2024) Indigo Airlines (6E4104) I Dep : 8:15 PM (Istanbul)- (27 June 2024) 4:55 AM Mumbai

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EX - Chennai
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#### Direct flight option-

### Chennai → Istanbul (Ataturk-IST) → Chennai

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(14 June 2024) Indigo Airlines (6E2014) I Dep: 09:15 PM (MAA)-12:05 AM : Delhi (Layover- 6:50 Min) (15 June 2024) Indigo Airlines (6E11) I Dep: 6:55 AM (Delhi)-11:15 AM Istanbul (15 June 2024)
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(26 June 2024) Indigo Airlines (6E12) I Dep: 8:30 PM (Istanbul)- (27 June 2024) 5:00 AM New Delhi (Layover- 2:00 Min)

Indigo Airlines (6E2059) I Dep: 7:15 AM (New Delhi)- 10:05 AM Chennai (27 June 2024)

#### EX - Bangluru

### **Direct flight option-**

#### Bangluru→ Istanbul (Ataturk-IST) → Bengaluru

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(15 June 2024) Indigo Airlines (6E11) I Dep: 6:55 AM (Delhi)-11:15 AM Istanbul (15 June 2024)

(26 June 2024) Indigo Airlines (6E12) I Dep : 8:30 PM (Istanbul)- (27 June 2024) 5:00 AM New Delhi (Layover- 2:00 Min)

Indigo Airlines (6E 2403) I Dep: 7:00 AM (New Delhi)- 09:45 AM Bangluru (27 June 2024)

### EX - Hyderabad

#### Hyderabad → Istanbul (Ataturk-IST) → Hyderabad

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(14 June 2024) Indigo Airlines (6E 2213) I Dep: 08:00 PM (BLR)-10:15 PM: Delhi (Layover- 8:40 Min)
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(15 June 2024) Indigo Airlines (6E11) I Dep: 6:55 AM (Delhi)-11:15 AM Istanbul (15 June 2024)

(26 June 2024) Indigo Airlines (6E12) I Dep : 8:30 PM (Istanbul)- (27 June 2024) 5:00 AM New Delhi (Layover- 4:00 Min)

Indigo Airlines (6E 774) I Dep: 9:00 AM (New Delhi)-11:20 AM Hyderabad (27 June 2024)

### EX - Ahmedabad

### Ahmedabad→ Istanbul (Ataturk-IST) → Ahmedabad

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(14 June 2024) Indigo Airlines (6E 235) I Dep: 11:20 PM (AHM)-01:00 AM: Delhi (Layover- 5:55 Min)
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(15 June 2024) Indigo Airlines (6E11) I Dep: 6:55 AM (Delhi)-11:15 AM Istanbul (15 June 2024)

(26 June 2024) Indigo Airlines (6E12) I Dep : 8:30 PM (Istanbul)- (27 June 2024) 5:00 AM New Delhi (Layover- 4:10 Min)

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