

Turkey with Istanbul, Kusadasi, Konya & Cappadocia

12 Days, Monday, November 2, 2026 to Friday, November 13, 2026

Spilling across the border of Asia and Europe, few countries in the world hold the remarkable blend of cultures found in Turkey. We'll move beyond the lively city of Istanbul to find otherworldly landscapes that will stir the soul as you will discover in Cappadocia.

Days 1 - 2 Mon. - Tues., November 2-3 Fly to Istanbul, Turkey For A Four-Night Stay **(D)** Fly overnight to Istanbul, staying four nights at the Kent Hotel Istanbul located in the heart of old city center. Early evening arrival into Istanbul on Tuesday, November 3rd and transfer to our hotel. Day 3 Wed., November 4 Tour Istanbul, Blue Mosque, Hagia Sophia & Tokapi Palace **(B)** Today visit some of the highlights of Istanbul, including the Blue Mosque, the single most recognizable monument along the Istanbul skyline, the Church of Divine Wisdom - Hagia Sophia, Topkapi Palace, the center of the Ottoman Empire, and the Basilica Cistern. Day 4 Thurs., November 5 Tour Istanbul, Galata Bridge and The Grand Bazaar **(B)** This morning our tour of Istanbul continues with a stroll on the Galata Bridge watching the rush of ferry boats and fisherman. Visit the Grand Bazaar, one of the oldest covered markets in the world. Day 5 Fri., November 6 Tour Istanbul, Spice Bazaar, Cruise the Bosphorus Strait **(B)** Our tour of Istanbul will conclude today with a tour of the Spice Bazaar, the Ortakoy Fishing Village

and a cruise along the Bosporus Strait that divides the continents of Europe and Asia. Day 6 Sat., November 7 Travel To Kusadasi, A Resort Town Along The Aegean Sea (B, D) Fly to Izmir and enjoy a scenic ride to the seaside town of Kusadasi on the Aegean Sea. Enjoy an afternoon of leisure to rest up after our adventure in Istanbul.

Day 7Sun., November 8Tour of Ephesus, VisitSultankoy/Selcuk Cultual Experience(B,L,D)Tour Ephesus, perhaps the world's best-preserved ancientcity. In Roman times, Ephesus was the provincial capitolof Asia. Tour the amphitheater, walk along the Sacred Wayand visit the Temple of Hadrian.





Day 8 Mon., November 9 Basilica of St John, Isa Bey Mosque & House of the Virgin Mary (B,D)

Today our Kusadasi visit continues with a tour of the Basilica of St. John, built over the Apostle John's burial site. Then head to the town of Sirince, an old Greek Orthodox village that will give us a taste of rural life. The end of this exciting day will be a visit to the House of Vigin Mary.

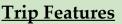
Day 9 Tues., November 10Aphrodisias Tour, Pamukkale Tour and Isparta(B,L,D)Travel to Aphrodisias, decicated to the Greek goddess of love, Aphrodite, home to the Temple of
Aphrodite and the Baths of Hadrian. Continue on to Pamukkale, known for its coutless hot springs.
Soak in the soothing waters of Cleopatra Pool. Spend the night in Isparta, known as the rose garden.

Day 10 Wed., November 11 Tour the City of Konya, Mevlna Museum & Alaeddin Mosque (B,D) This morning drive to Konya in the plains of Anatolia, home of the whirling dervishes founder. Tour the Mevlana Museum and the Alaeddin Mosque. Continue on to Cappadocia, and what is perhaps the most magical landscape in all of Turkey. Whirling dervish performance this evening.

Day 11 Thurs., November 12 Cappadocia Tour, Monk's Village, Gorene Open-Air Museum (B,L,D) Today embark on a full day tour of Cappadocia. The biblical realm of Cappadocia is a wonderland

of unusual geographic formations sprinkled with green vineyards, fruit orchards and frescoed churches. Wind and rain have eroded the brittle volcanic rock and formed rock cones, capped pinnacles, and fretted ravines. Cappadocia is known for its fairytale landscape and most of all, its "Fairy Chimneys".

Day 12 Fri., November 13 Fly to Istanbul Then To San Francisco (B) Fly to Istanbul, then on to San Francisco with motor coach transfers to Manteca, Stockton and Lodi.



- Airport Transfers Lodi, Stockton & Manteca
- Roundtrip Airfare on Turkish Airlines from San Francisco to Istanbul
- 20 Meals-10 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 7 Dinners
- 10 Nights Hotel Accommodations

 4 Nights Kent Hotel Istanbul
 3 Nights Ilagda Aventgarde Hotel Kusadasi
 1 Night Hilton Garden Inn Hotel Isparta
 2 Nights Mustafa Cappadocia Resort
- The Blue Mosque & The Hagia Sophia
- The Roman Hippodrome & Topkapi Palace
- Galata Bridge & The Grand Bazaar
- Spice Bazaar & Cruise The Bosporus Strait
- Tour of Ephesus, Sultankoy & Selcuk
- Tour the Basilica of St. John and Sirince
- Visit to Aphrodisias and Pamukkale
- Konya City Tour & The Whirling Dervishes
- Full Day Tour of Cappadocia

<u>Activity Requirement -Active</u>: This tour will involve an extensive amount of walking. You will be going up and down many stairs. There will be very long walks at the airports.

<u>Turkey Health Recommendations:</u> Covid Shot, Flu Shot, up to date Tetanus Shot • (B)

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<u>Trip Price</u>

\$6,789 per person double \$7,659 per person single

Payment

\$1,000 due at sign-up \$3,000 due March 1, 2026 Balance due July 1, 2026

Cancellation Policy

91 or more days prior to departure – Full Refund Minus \$200 Administration Fee
90 days or less prior to departure – No Refund \$200 Administration Fee On All Refunds
Trip insurance available and recommended

