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TIMELESS TURKEY COACH TOURS 2021

All prices are in Australian Dollars unless otherwise stated

28/1/21

8 DAY TURKEY EXPLORER TOUR

Istanbul – Marmaris

DEPARTS ISTANBUL SATURDAYS 27 MARCH – 23 October 2021

Tour is guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 and a maximum 44 passengers.

Day 1 (Saturday) ISTANBUL

Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to the hotel. A welcome briefing will be held this evening.

Day 2 (Sunday) ISTANBUL

Enjoy a full day tour including a visit to Topkapi Palace, the residence of the Ottoman Sultans between 1453 and 1852 (excluding harem). Visit the Hippodrome, which was once the centre of life where chariot racing and other public events took place. Tour the Blue Mosque built between 1609 and 1616, famous for its blue ceramic tiles. Your last stop will be the famous Grand Bazaar, the world's largest and oldest covered market with over 60 streets. (B)

Evening optional: Dinner with belly dancing entertainment

Day 3 (Monday) ISTANBUL / ANKARA

An optional Bosphorus cruise enjoying the strait separating Asia and Europe. Its shores are lined with fine neighbourhoods, Ottoman palaces, fortresses, wooden villas, hotels, parks, gardens, restaurants and cafés. Depart for the capital city of Ankara for overnight. (B,D)

Day 4 (Tuesday) ANKARA / CAPPADOCIA

Visit the Museum of Anatolian Civilizations, a historic caravanserai holding artefacts from up to 7500 years old including the most extensive and valuable collection of Hittite artefacts in the world. Visit the Mausoleum of Ataturk, the father of modern Turkey. Drive to Cappadocia touring a 13th century caravanserai en route. Visit the underground city of Saratli, one of the many underground settlements built for protection and religious reasons. Dinner at a local restaurant and overnight in Cappadocia. (B,D)

Evening Optional: Evening Whirling Dervishes performance

Day 5 (Wednesday) CAPPADOCIA

Early Morning Optional: Balloon Tour, experience floating through volcanic valleys, fairy chimneys and caves at sunrise. After breakfast visit historical Goreme, located among the rock formations, which was first settled in the Roman period. Many rock churches can still be seen today as Christianity was then the prevailing religion in the region. Continue to the town of Avanos renowned for its high quality earthenware. Also visit Pasabagi, Red Valley and attend a brief regional pottery workshop. Visit the underground city of Sarhatli. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia. (B,D)

Day 6 (Thursday) CAPPADOCIA / PAMUKKALE

Drive to Pamukkale. Dinner and overnight in Pamukkale. (B,D)

Day 7 (Friday) PAMUKKALE / MARMARIS

Visit the unique cotton fortress of Pamukkale with its white lime cascades formed by mineral springs and the ruins of the Roman health spa of Hierapolis. Proceed to Marmaris for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Day 8 (Saturday) DEPART MARMARIS

After breakfast, transfer to the port. (B) END OF TOUR.



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(B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)

2021 Departure Dates Saturdays	Per Person in Double	Per Person in Single	Per Person in Triple
March: 27 April: 3, 10, 24 May: 8, 22, 29 June: 5, 19, 26 July: 3, 17, 31 August: 14, 28 September: 11, 25 October: 2, 9, 23	AUD 1595	AUD 2360	AUD 1525

Tour Includes: Accommodation in listed hotels (or similar);
Daily breakfast & 5 dinners;
Arrival (day 1 – Istanbul Airport) & departure (day 8) transfers from and to airport/port;
Licensed English speaking guides and entrance fees;
Air-conditioned vehicles; Luggage handling; Local taxes and service charges

Superior first class hotels with private facilities used (or similar):
Istanbul – Renaissance Bosphorus, Ankara – Swissotel;
Cappadocia – Crowne Plaza Hotel, Pamukkale – Colossae hotel,
Marmaris – Elit World Otel

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