

**PREMIUM**

**12D9N**

# DISCOVER TURKEY

TOUR CODE: MTIAYT (Validity: Apr - Oct 2017)



HOT AIR BALLOON RIDE, CAPPADOCIA

## HIGHLIGHTS

### TURKEY

#### ISTANBUL

- Hippodrome
- Topkapi Palace
- Blue Mosque
- Hagia Sophia
- Grand Bazaar
- The Marmaray Railway
- Taksim Square
- City Walls
- Fatih Sultan Mehmet Gate

#### CANAKKALE

- Troy
- Trojan House

#### KUSADASI

- Ephesus
- Turkish Leather Show Room

#### PERGAMON

- The Acropolis
- Bergama Acropolis Cable Car

#### ANTALYA

- Aspendos Theater
- Clock Tower
- Hadrian Gate
- Republic Square

#### CAPPADOCIA

- Goreme Open-air Museum
- Avanos Pottery Village
- Valleys of Goreme
- Carpet Factory
- Whirling Dervishes and Belly Dance with unlimited soft and alcoholic drinks

#### ANKARA

- Ataturk Mausoleum

## DELICACIES

### Meal Plan

9 Breakfasts, 9 Lunches, 8 Dinners

## 4-5★ HOTELS

**ISTANBUL** Ramada Plaza Tekstikent

**CANAKKALE** Kolin

**KUSADASI** Grand Belish

**PAMUKKALE** Themal Colossae

**ANTALYA** Crowne Plaza

**CAPPADOCIA** Gold Yildirim Hotel

**BOLU** Soylu

Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered similar accommodations as stated in this list.



## DAY 1 SINGAPORE > ISTANBUL

### Meals on Board

Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport and depart for **Istanbul**, a unique city that's built on two continents, Asia and Europe.

## DAY 2 ISTANBUL > CANAKLE

### Lunch - TURKISH KEBAB, Dinner

Start off with a trip to the 16th century **Blue Mosque** (Sultan Ahmet Mosque), the only one in Istanbul with 6 minarets, is next. Admire the **Egyptian Column**, **Serpentine Column** and **Ibrahim Pasha Palace** at the **Hippodrome Square**, before visiting the **Christian-Islamic St. Sophia Museum**. Then visit **Topkapi Palace** – a museum palace with a wide collection of Porcelains, Treasuries, religious collect peace. It is the first Great Imperial Palace of Ottoman Dynasty. After an appetising meal, board a ferry to **Canakkale** via **Gallipoli**.

## DAY 3 CANAKKALE > PERGAMON > KUSADASI

### Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner in Hotel

Visit the legendary wooden horse of **Troy**, it is located at Canakkale. After touring the grounds of the ancient city within which it is found, move on to the next ancient destination, the roman city of **Pergamon**. To get to the city's **Acropolis**, you'll have to take the cable car. Next, hop on for a ride bound for **Kusadasi**, an Aegean Coastal town.

## DAY 4 KUSADASI > SELCUK > PAMUKKALE

### Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

We explore the **Ephesus** ancient city. Following that, see one of the world's ancient seven wonders, the **Artemis Temple**. Luncheon will be served, Then, make your way to **Pamukkale** and retire for the night.

*Note: Pamukkale is a thermal region with an abundance of hot springs. Most hotels will have thermal baths as well, so please bring your swimwear.*

## DAY 5 PAMUKKALE > ANTALYA

### Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Enter the **Hierapolis** to experience its unrivalled thermal baths, before stepping into the **Cotton Castle**. Formed by deposits of white limestone from thermal springs, the heavenly terraces exude a surreal, mystical vibe not to be missed. Then we drive to **Antalya**, visiting the ancient site of Aphrodisias along the way. Upon arrival visit **Hadrian's Gate**, the **Clock**

**Tower** at **Kale kapisı**, and **Republic Square** with its dramatic statue and excellent views of the Mediterranean Coastline and the distant Olimpos Mountains.

## DAY 6 ANTALYA > CAPPADOCIA

### Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Begins with a drive to the ancient **Aspendos Theater**, where events attended by thousands of spectators were held in Roman times. Aspendos still used for performances today, the theater really allows you to imagine what it was like to attend a dramatic performance in Roman times. Next, we depart to **Cappadocia** and along our journey, we will stop by a 700 year old ancient **Caravanserai** (a 'hotel' for ancient traders and travelers on silk road). Overnight stay in Cappadocia.

## DAY 7 CAPPADOCIA

### Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner with Belly-dancing

A visit to the scenic **Valley of Fairy Chimneys** marks the start of your day in Cappadocia. Scale the **Esentepe Hill** to get a bird's eye view of the unorthodox World Heritage Site. After the Pigeon Valley, venture into the **Goreme Open-Air Museum**, populated with multiple monasteries with raw, rock facades. Pick up a new skill while at the **Avanos Pottery Village** and be enchanted by the unusual **Uchisar "Castle" Village**. Unwind into the night watching Whirling Dervishes and their belly-dancing performance while indulging in a free flow of soft and alcoholic drinks. If you're looking for more things to do, try the **Sunrise Hot Air Balloon** Tour at own expense, which brings you across the lavish landscape.

## DAY 8 CAPPADOCIA > ANKARA > BOLU

### Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

After breakfast drive pass picturesque **Salt Lake**, which is second biggest lake in Turkey. Continue and arrive into **Ankara** – capital of Turkey. Our Ankara sightseeing highlights include the magnificent **Ataturk Mausoleum**. We will have rare chance to see the view of city of Ankara. Next, continue Black sea region of Turkey and stay overnight stay in **Bolu**.

## DAY 9 BOLU > ISTANBUL

### Breakfast, Lunch-Turkish Grill Fish, Dinner-Chinese Fare

In the morning return to Istanbul. Arrive Istanbul and take a Train ride from Asia

side of Istanbul with The **Marmaray Railway** which we will cross under the **sea of Bosphorus** to on the Europe side. This tour will take you on a fantastic journey across two continents. Continue to visit and walking tour on Istiklal Street (**Taksim Square**), in the late 19th century, this major street was known as the Grande Rue de Pera, and it carried the life of the modern city up and down its lively promenade. It's still the center of Istanbul life, and a stroll along its length is a must. stay overnight in Istanbul

## DAY 10 ISTANBUL

### Breakfast, Lunch

After breakfast, see the Istanbul **City Walls**, it boasts several impressive castles a fortification. Massive walls of ancient Constantinople, built by the Emperor Theodosius II over 1500 years ago, are in many places still standing. Next, visit **Fatih Sultan Mehmet Gate** where he enters Istanbul in 29th May 1453. On top of the gate rough translation is as per following "On Tuesday Morning, 29 May, 1453 the Conqueror Mehmet II and his army entered Istanbul through a hole that the cannons opened in this region. Treat yourself to a shopping spree at the bustling **Grand Bazaar**. Explore the rest of the city on this day of leisure.

## DAY 11 ISTANBUL > SINGAPORE

### Breakfast, Meals on Board

Today, enjoy the morning free at leisure, with the choice to either sleep in or make up your own itinerary in Istanbul till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

## DAY 12 ARRIVAL IN SINGAPORE

We hope you enjoyed your vacation with EU Holidays and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

### Suggested Excursions :

*Additional activities that complement your holidays will be at your own discretion and is entirely optional. \*minimum group size may apply*

- **Bosphorus Cruise + Spice market: USD 75**
- **Hot Air Balloon Tour: USD 230**

### Tipping Guideline: ((based on 12D9N)

- **USD 84 per person**

*Note: The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.*