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TRAVERTINE TERRACES OF PAMUKKAL

When night falls, adjourn to a local restaurant for a captivating **belly dance show**.

DAY 5 CAPPADOCIA ▶ KONYA ▶ PAMUKKALE

Breakfast, Lunch - Etli Ekmek, Hotel Dinner
After breakfast, visit a **Turkish carpet showroom** before leaving Cappadocia. En route, stop at an old **caravanserai** dating from the 13th century before arriving in **Konya** to visit the **Mevlana Museum**. Here you will learn about the sect of the whirling dervishes. Proceed to **Pamukkale** where you will end your day with a relaxing soak in a hot thermal pool.

DAY 6 PAMUKKALE ▶ SELCUK ▶ KUSADASI

Breakfast, Lunch, Hotel Dinner
Today, we will explore **Pamukkale**, also known as the '**Cotton Castle**' due to the white, cottony appearance of the mineral bath spas that abound the calcium-rich province. See landmarks such as the **Ruins of Hierapolis**, iconic **White Travertine Terraces** and take a dip in the mineral-rich hot springs. Then leave for **Ephesus**, the best-preserved ancient city of Asia Minor. Admire the impressive ruins of the Library of Celsus and the famous Temple of Artemis. Continue to visit the **House of Virgin Mary**, a place believed

to be where Virgin Mary spent the last years of her life. Make a pit stop at the Turkish Delight and Apple Tea Outlet before journeying on to **Kusadasi**, a popular coastal town on Turkey's Aegean coast.

DAY 7 KUSADASI ▶ BERGAMA ▶ TROY ▶ CANAKKALE

Breakfast, Lunch, Hotel Dinner
Begin with a visit to a Turkish Leather showroom. Then travel to the ancient city of **Pergamon** to see the impressive **Acropolis**, which dramatically sits on a hill to the northeast of the town. Take a **cable car** up the hill and relish the sights of impressive temples, the library, theatre and arsenals. Next make your way to **Troy** to see the **Trojan horse**, a huge hollow wooden horse constructed by the Greeks to gain entrance into Troy during the Trojan War. Thereafter, enjoy a leisure drive along the coast to **Canakkale**.

DAY 8 CANAKKALE ▶ ISTANBUL

Breakfast, Lunch - Grilled Fish, Dinner - Chinese
Depart Canakkale for Istanbul via the longest suspension bridge in the world. The **1915 Canakkale Bridge** has reached completion in Turkey with a span of 2,023 metres, becoming the longest suspension bridge in the world. End with a walk around the world's largest canopied market - **Grand**

Bazaar to haggle for bargains among some 4,000 jewelry, pottery, spices, carpet, and leather stores.

DAY 9 ISTANBUL ▶ HOME

Breakfast
Today spend the day at your leisure, you may consider an optional visit to the Egyptian Spice Bazaar and a cruise along the European and Asian shores of the Bosphorus. Transfer to the airport for your homebound flight.

DAY 10 HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your trip with our company 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.

- Hot Air Balloon Tour: USD 250
- Cappadocia Jeep Safari: USD 90
- Bosphorus Cruise + Spice Market: USD65

Tipping Guideline: (based on 10D7N)

- USD80 per person

Notes:

- A minimum group size of 10 passengers is required for a confirmed departure.
- The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

11D8N AMAZING TURKEY VIA EMIRATES (EK) OR ETIHAD (EY)

DAY 2

ISTANBUL ▶ BOLU

Hotel Dinner

Upon arrival, proceed to Bolu for an overnight stay.

Note: Day 3 to Day 8 follows 10D7N itinerary from pages 96 to 97.

DAY 9

ISTANBUL

Breakfast, Lunch - Doner Kebab

Begin your sightseeing tour of the imperial city – visit the **Blue Mosque** and **Hagia Sophia**, magnificent monuments dedicated to two major religions of the world standing peacefully side by side. Next, view the remaining structures of the **Hippodrome of Constantinople**, which consists of 3 monumental columns and a fountain. Visit the **Topkapi Palace**, the residence of the Ottoman Sultans.

DAY 10

ISTANBUL ▶ HOME

Breakfast

Today, spend the day at your leisure. Transfer to the airport for your homebound flight.

DAY 11

HOME SWEET HOME

Tipping + Porterage Guideline:

- EK (12D10N includes Dubai Stopover): USD110 per person
- EY (12D10N includes Abu Dhabi Stopover): USD110 per person

11D8N AMAZING TURKEY VIA QATAR AIRWAYS (IN ESB / OUT SAW)

DAY 2

ANKARA

Lunch, Hotel Dinner

Upon arrival, head to a local restaurant for lunch before we set off on a discovery to explore the **Ataturk Mausoleum**.

DAY 3

ANKARA ▶ CAPPADOCIA

Breakfast, Lunch - Grilled Fish, Hotel Dinner

Start your journey to Cappadocia. Take a photo stop at **Lake Tuz**, the second largest lake in Turkey that is also well known for its high concentration of salt and minerals. Continue to **Kaymakli Underground City**, once a hiding place for early Christians escaping Arabic persecutors. Lastly, visit a **Jewelry Center** where you can admire the handcrafted natural stones. When night falls, adjourn to a local restaurant for a captivating **belly dance and folklore show**.

DAY 4

CAPPADOCIA

Breakfast, Lunch - Pottery kebab, Hotel Dinner

Embark on the famous Turkey experience – take a Hot Air Balloon ride over the most extraordinary landscapes or a Jeep Safari tour at your own expense (subject to weather conditions). Enjoy a full day tour of Cappadocia, make photo stops and view **Pigeon Valley** and **Uchisar Castle**. Visit the **Goreme Open-Air Museum**, a World Heritage site with fascinating cave churches and biblical frescoes. Stop by the **Monks Valley (Pasabag)** for some memorable photos at one of the most picturesque spots of Cappadocia. Enjoy some pottery kebab, a local specialty, for lunch at a restaurant overlooking the valley. Visit a **Turkish carpet showroom** before leaving Cappadocia.

DAY 5

CAPPADOCIA ▶ KONYA ▶ PAMUKKALE

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DAY 6

PAMUKKALE ▶ SELCUK ▶ KUSADASI

Breakfast, Seafood Lunch, Hotel Dinner

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KUSADASI ▶ BERGAMA ▶ TROY ▶ CANAKKALE

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Horse. Thereafter, enjoy a leisure drive

along the coast to **Canakkale**.

DAY 8

CANAKKALE ▶ ISTANBUL

Breakfast, Lunch - Grilled Fish, Hotel Dinner

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DAY 9

ISTANBUL

Breakfast, Lunch - Chinese, Hotel Dinner

Begin your sightseeing tour of the imperial city – visit the **Blue Mosque** and **Hagia Sophia**, magnificent monuments dedicated to two major religions of the world standing peacefully side by side. Next, view the remaining structures of the **Hippodrome of Constantinople**, which consists of 3 monumental columns and a fountain. Visit the **Topkapi Palace**, the residence of the Ottoman Sultans.

Note: Blue Mosque is closed until 2.30pm during Friday prayers.

DAY 10

ISTANBUL ▶ HOME

Breakfast

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DAY 11

HOME SWEET HOME

Tipping + Porterage Guideline:

- QR (11D8N): USD90 per person