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Istanbul is unique among the great cities of the world. It straddles two continents, Europe and Asia. Its history encompasses three major civilizations of the ancient world: Roman, Greek, & Byzantine, plus the johnny- come-lately Ottoman Empire. And, all that history is visible on almost every street corner with modern buildings built on top of ancient ruins and remnants of ancient walls lining today's streets; The Bosphorus, a waterway famed in the ancient world, provides the backdrop to all that makes Istanbul Istanbul – exotic, Eastern and yet Western, a magical skyline. We have posted several tours and a variety of activities for exploring Istanbul. Several more are available.

DAY 1: WELCOME TO ISTANBUL

Our representative will meet you at your point of arrival and transfer you to your hotel in Istanbul. You will then enjoy your Half-Day Bosphorus Cruise (Morning 08:30 - 12:30; Afternoon 13:30 -17:00) Enjoy the magnificent view of Istanbul's landmark such as Dolmabahce Palace, Ortakoy, Bebek, Arnavutkoy, the Bosphorus Bridge. After the 90 minutes cruise, visit one of the most famous bazaars in Istanbul, the Spice Bazaar. This Bazaar is heaven for spice lovers and those who are looking for local delicacies. Overnight in Istanbul.

DAY 2: ISTANBUL OLD CITY TOUR

After breakfast at your hotel, we'll depart around 08:30 AM for your tour of the Istanbul Old City. We will visit the Hagia Sophia, the Blue Mosque, the Hippodrome, the Obelisk of Theodosius, the Serpentine Column, the German Fountain of Wilhelm II. After lunch we will explore Topkapi Palace and the Grand Bazaar. After tour, transfer to airport for domestic flight to Izmir. Meet your driver in the airport and transfer to your hotel in Kusadasi. Overnight in Kusadasi.

DAY 3: KUSADASI (EPHESUS) TOUR

Meet your driver and guide in the hotel lobby at 9:00 AM and depart for your tour of Ephesus, an important city of the ancient world. You'll visit the Temple of Artemis (Diana), one of the seven wonders of the ancient world, the House of Virgin Mary, where many believe she spent the final years of her life and Isa Bey Mosque, an impressive mosque from the XIV century AD in Selcuk. Transfer to your hotel in Kusadasi. Overnight in Kusadasi.

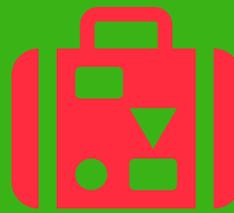


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DAY 04: PAMUKKALE (TOUR) ANTALYA

After breakfast at your hotel, you will depart for Pamukkale with your driver and guide. Pamukkale or the "Cotton Castle" is famous for its healing thermal mineral waters, and beautiful snow-white petrified waterfalls. After lunch in Pamukkale, you'll visit Hierapolis, the ancient city known for its magnificently preserved Necropolis. You will see the Main Street & Gates, the Thermal Baths, the Devil's Hole, & the Theatre. Optional: Swimming in Cleopatra's Pool. At the end of the tour, transfer to Antalya by a bus or a car. Arrival time to your hotel in Antalya about 8:30PM. Overnight in Antalya.

DAY 05: ANTALYA - (PERGE-ASPENDOS-KURSUNLU) TOUR

After breakfast meet your guide in the hotel lobby at 7:45AM. The tour starts with Perge. After Perge we will visit the Aspendos Roman theatre. Our last stop will be the Kursunlu waterfall. End of the tour transfer to your hotel in Antalya. Overnight in Antalya.

DAY 06: ANTALYA-CAPPADOCIA

After breakfast meet your driver in the hotel lobby at 9AM for a full day bus to Cappadocia, stopping along the way for lunch. Note that this lunch is not included in the tour price. Arrive in Cappadocia about 7PM. Transfer to your hotel in Cappadocia. Overnight in Cappadocia.

DAY 07: CAPPADOCIA (UNDERGROUND CITY) TOUR

After breakfast, meet your driver and guide in the hotel lobby. We'll depart for your Cappadocia Underground City tour. First, we will visit Red valley to explore its famous rock - cut churches and Hike 5 km through the Gulludere valley. We'll visit Cavusin village, famous for its houses and churches of Christian clergymen. After lunch we'll drive to Pigeon Valley and we'll visit the Kaymakli underground city where early Christians lived in fear of invaders. Over-night in Cappadocia.



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DAY 08: CAPPADOCIA (REGIONAL) TOUR

After breakfast at your hotel, we'll depart around 09:00AM to visit the sights and unique geographical landscape of Cappadocia, including the Devrent Valley and its fairy-chimneys; Pasabag (Monk's Valley) and its mushroom-shaped pinnacles; Avanos, a center of terra-cotta art, for a pottery demonstration and lunch. After lunch, we will visit the Goreme Open Air Museum with its rock-cut churches that date back hundreds of years, many filled with excellent examples of Byzantine art. Our last stop is a visit to the Uchisar rock castle for a panoramic view of the valleys of Cappadocia. Return to your hotel. Overnight in Cappadocia.

DAY 09: CAPPADOCIA-ISTANBUL GOODBYE TURKEY!

Meet your driver in the hotel lobby and transfer to airport, according to the time of your international flight. Fly to Istanbul and connect with your international flight.

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