



TURKEY TOUR

Business Class Flights

14 days from \$7699

Per person twin share with Business airfare from Australia



48 Hour Sale – Book by 26 September, 2019!

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Departs:

2020 - 29 April, 06, 13, 27 May

Escorted Package Includes:

- Return **BUSINESS CLASS** airfares from Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Perth & Adelaide to Istanbul
- Airline taxes & fuel surcharges
- 12 nights First Class accommodations
 - 4 nights Istanbul
 - 1 night Ankara
 - 2 nights Cappadocia
 - 2 nights Antalya
 - 2 nights Izmir
 - 1 night Canakkale
- Hotel taxes, fees & service charges
- Hotel portorage
- All transfers included only with airfare purchase on package arrival & departure dates†
- 21 meals: 12 breakfasts, 9 dinners
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Comfortable wireless earphones for enhanced touring
- Gratuities for tour manager & coach drivers

Excludes:

- Single supplement
- Travel insurance (required)
- Meals & sightseeing not specified in the itinerary
- Optional tours
- Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, WiFi, laundry etc
- Any items or services not listed in the above inclusions or in the itinerary

†Transfers are available for purchase for land only or on alternative flight dates

*Subject to confirmation by the airlines, hotels & local operators.
Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.*

Special Features

- Visit the Mausoleum of Kemal Ataturk, founder and first president of the Turkish Republic
- View Hierapolis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- View the thermal pools at Pamukkale's "cotton castle" of cascading snow-falls
- Visit Pergamum, a kingdom dating back to the 4th century, home to the Roman center of Asklepion
- Tour the classical 4000-year-old city of Troy immortalized in Homer's epic poem, *The Iliad*
- Visit the Anzac Cemetery, a memorial to the casualties of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps in Gallipoli

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ITINERARY:

DAY 1, Wednesday - Depart for Turkey

Enjoy the luxury of travelling in Business class from Australia to Istanbul.

DAY 2, Thursday - Arrive in Istanbul

Arrive in Istanbul, at the crossroads of Europe and Asia and transfer to your hotel. Balance of the day is at leisure. Tonight, attend an orientation meeting with your Tour manager and fellow travelers, followed by a Welcome Dinner

Overnight: Istanbul

Meals: Dinner

DAY 3, Friday - Morning City Tour of Istanbul

Embark on a half day morning tour of Istanbul, the only city that straddles two continents. Begin with a visit to St. Sophia, the great Byzantine Basilica built in the 6th century, which remained the largest cathedral in the world for almost a thousand years, it was later converted to a mosque and now serves as a museum. Afterwards, explore the Spice Market with its unforgettable aromas. Proceed to the sunken palace of Basilica Cistern, built in the 6th century by Emperor Justinian. It is the largest surviving Byzantine cistern in Istanbul, that was used to store water for the Great Palace. Conclude the tour at the Grand Bazaar, where you can shop for carpets,

jewellery, leather and more. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure, exploring this city that blurs the line between East and West. In the afternoon, join the *optional* cruise along the Bosphorus, the winding straits separating Europe and Asia. View humble fishing villages, wooden Ottoman villas, and contrasting suspension bridges set against the dramatic outline of the Strait

Optional: Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise (PM)

Overnight: Istanbul

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 4, Saturday - Travel to Ankara, Mausoleum of Kemal Ataturk

This morning depart for Ankara, the capital and the second largest city of Turkey. Upon arrival, visit the Mausoleum of Kemal Ataturk, founder and first president of the Turkish Republic. Leading up to the Mausoleum, view the vast brick courtyard and monumental avenue lined with Neo-Hittite stone statues and cenotaphs beneath its colonnades. The most noted cenotaphs within the complex are those of General Ismet Inonu, a close comrade of Ataturk's and that of Ataturk himself, beneath which lies his tomb. Continue to the Anatolian Civilizations Museum - built in two Ottoman buildings located near Ankara Castle. The Museum's unique exhibits feature Anatolian archaeological artefacts dating back to the Paleolithic Age

Overnight: Ankara

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 5, Sunday – Travel to Cappadocia

Today, depart in the early morning for Cappadocia. The drive will take you through the Turkish countryside to the world-renowned region of Cappadocia, a breathtaking landscape with striking rock formations and ancient underground cities. Upon arrival in Cappadocia, begin the exploration of the area that includes several photo stops at Guvercinlik, Uchisar, Pasabag, and the Devrent Valley. Afterward, visit a carpet atelier and watch a demonstration of traditional Turkish carpet weaving. After checking in to your hotel in the Cappadocia area, spend time at leisure. Tonight, be sure to attend the *optional* performance of the world-famous Whirling Dervishes

Optional: Whirling Dervishes Performance (PM)

Overnight: Cappadocia

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 6, Monday - Cappadocia City Tour

This morning, enjoy a city tour of Cappadocia. Visit the Goreme Open-Air Museum, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to see the early Christian churches and the Kaymakli Underground City. Later, explore the village of Avanos, famous for its beautiful old houses and onyx. Visit a local pottery shop before returning to the hotel

Overnight: Cappadocia

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 7, Tuesday - Cappadocia Caravanserai Sightseeing, Antalya

Today, depart in the early morning and travel to Antalya. En route, visit the 13th-century Caravanserai of Sultanhan, a large abandoned city and shelter in Cappadocia, built on the Silk Road, whose main portal gate is considered a fine example of Turkish Seljuk art. During the Seljuk period, trade flourished, requiring roads for caravan transport and inns for the traveling traders. The Caravanserai provided these traders, both foreign and native, with heated rooms, food, medical attention, equipment repair and many other common conveniences. There was even a small mosque, known as "Kosk Mescid," in the courtyard's center where the travelers could conduct religious practices. Continue the drive towards Antalya, passing through lush forests, orchards and olive groves. Arrive in Antalya for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Antalya

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 8, Wednesday - Full Day in Antalya

Spend a full day at leisure in Antalya. Founded by King Attalos of Pergamum as "Heaven on Earth," Antalya is an international resort city that has become a prime destination in Turkey. Long popular among yachters, the city also offers the liveliest nightlife on the southern coast, fantastic beaches, and world-class shopping, in addition to historic ruins in the surrounding region. A fascinating *optional* tour is offered to the Pamphylian city of Perge and to the ancient city of Aspendos. On the return trip, visit the Antalya Archaeological Museum with its artifacts dating back over 2500 years

Optional: Perge, Aspendos & Antalya Archaeological Museum

Overnight: Antalya

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 9, Thursday - Necropolis & Hierapolis at Pamukkale

Today, depart in the early morning from Antalya and drive to Izmir where you will arrive in the evening. Along the way stop at Pamukkale. Visit the Necropolis and the ancient city of Hierapolis "Holy City", situated atop the Pamukkale hot springs, which together constitute a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Pamukkale hot springs have served as an ancient spa center since the 2nd century B.C., primarily for the ailing and elderly, many of whom have retired here

Overnight: Cappadocia

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 10, Friday - Full Day in Izmir

Enjoy a full day at leisure in Izmir. With over 3500 years of history, the port city known historically as Smyrna offers a variety of impressive archaeological sites, not to mention easy access to ancient Ephesus. Perhaps, relax in the city and sip Türk kahvesi, authentic Turkish coffee, at a café set along the scenic Pasaport Quay. Don't miss the *optional* tour to Ephesus, considered one of the greatest ancient cities of the world. Here, you'll visit the House of the Virgin Mary, Basilica of St. John, the library of Celsus, temple of Hadrian, the theater and the Odeon. After lunch at a local restaurant return to Izmir

Optional: Full Day Ephesus & House of the Virgin Mary with Lunch

Overnight: Izmir

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 11, Saturday – Visit Pergamum, Travel to Canakkale

Begin the day with a drive to Pergamum, a powerful kingdom during the ancient Hellenistic period. Visit the Acropolis, an impressive structure that houses the Temple of Trajan, the Heroon Shrine, the Sanctuary of Athena and the Altar of Zeus. You'll also view the Theater and the Library of Pergamum, one of the most magnificent libraries of the ancient world. Later, arrive in Canakkale for dinner and overnight

Overnight: Canakkale

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 12, Sunday – Troy, Return to Istanbul

This morning, proceed to the classical city of Troy. Tour this 4000-year-old city and legendary center of the Trojan War, made immortal

by Homer's epic poem The Iliad. Afterwards, cross by ferry the Dardanelles, a narrow strait connecting the Aegean Sea to the Sea of Marmara and continue to Istanbul. This evening, enjoy a Farewell Dinner at your hotel with your newfound friends and Tour Manager

Overnight: Istanbul

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 13, Monday – Topkapi Palace, Blue Mosque

Today, visit Topkapi Palace, the opulent residence of Ottoman Sultans, steeped in history, that's now a fascinating museum housing the richness of 700 years. Tour the spectacular Harem section, which constituted the private living space of the Sultan's family. Continue to the Hippodrome, the place chariot races and competitive athletic events took place during the Roman period. Lastly, explore the magnificent Blue Mosque with its six minarets. The stunning interior decor, shimmering with over 21,000 blue Iznik tiles, is highlighted by the beautiful floral designs displaying traditional lily, carnation, tulip and rose motifs. Balance of the day is at leisure

Overnight: Istanbul

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 14, Tuesday - Depart Turkey

Transfer to the airport for your business class flights to Australia

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 15, Wednesday – Arrive Home

Journey ends & memories begin!

Not ready to go home yet?

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HOTELS:

Millennium Golden Horn Hotel, Istanbul



This first class hotel is located in Istanbul's Ayvansaray neighborhood.

Radisson Blu Hotel Istanbul Pera, Istanbul



This deluxe hotel is situated in Istanbul's Pera district.

Swissotel Ankara, Ankara



This superior first class hotel is located in a quiet residential area of Turkey's capital.

Kapadokya Lodge, Cappadocia



This first class hotel is a ten minute drive from the town of Goreme.

The Marmara Antalya Hotel, Antalya



This deluxe class hotel is located on the famous Falez cliffs with magnificent sea views.

Movenpick Hotel Izmir, Izmir



This deluxe hotel is located nearby Cumhuriyet Square.

Iris Hotel, Canakkale



This first class hotel is located on a beach in Guzelyali.

Book your Optional Tours before you travel. See more, save time, save money.

- Tours purchased while travelling may cost an extra 10% or more
- Tours often sell out. Avoid disappointment
- Save your cash. Credit card processing may not be possible locally
- Travel insurance only covers services purchased prior to departure
- Call to book these tours up to 1 week before your departure
- The day the optionals operate varies by the day of the week

Half Day Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise

No stay in Istanbul would be complete without a traditional and unforgettable cruise along the Bosphorus, the winding straits separating Europe and Asia. The humble fishing villages and suspension bridges set against the dramatic outline of the Strait exemplify the newest link between the East and West.

Due to limited capacity, advanced booking is recommended for this tour. This is not an exclusive tour and therefore you may be with passengers from other tour companies.

Approximate tour duration is 2 hours.

Day #3

01 Mar 2020 - 05 Jan 2021

\$100.00

Whirling Dervishes Performance

Also known as the "Sema Ritual", Whirling Dervish performances began with the inspiration of Mawlana Jalaleddin Rumi, one of the greatest mystical poets of Islam. The Mevlevi Sufi order was founded to follow his teachings. The captivating dance of the Whirling Dervishes, which displays infinite spinning in perfect harmony, is part of Turkish custom, history, beliefs and culture. It is a rare opportunity to experience a seven-century old ritual, featuring beautiful costumes, live music with flutes, string and percussion, and the amazing sight of the Dervishes whirling on the stage.

Approximate tour duration is 3 hours.

Day #5

01 Nov 2019 - 05 Jan 2021

\$72.00



Perge, Aspendos & Antalya Archaeological Museum

Drive to Perge, a Pamphylian city. Perge was founded in 13th century B.C. It is the most attractive and well preserved Pamphylian city. The ancient theater, stadium, towers, Agora, Acropolis and the Palaestra which were given to Emperor Claudius are the highlights of the ancient city. Continue to Aspendos, founded in 1000 B.C. by the colonists from Argos. Though it is well-known for its theater with a capacity of 30,000 people, the city also boasts a stadium and a fountain. All the ruins in the city have remained from the Roman period and the theater is still being used for contemporary concerts. Later, return to Antalya and visit the Antalya Archaeological Museum

which houses artifacts and antiques from 2500 years of Anatolian culture.

Approximate tour duration is 6 hours.

Day #8

01 Mar 2020 - 05 Jan 2021

\$108.00



Full Day Ephesus & House of Virgin Mary with lunch

Tour the Ancient City of Ephesus where the Temple of Artemis, one of the "seven wonders of the ancient world" once stood. Once an important trade center as well as a religious center of early Christianity, the ruins at Ephesus are among the best preserved in the region. Walk along the 2000 year old marble and cobblestone streets. See the Great Theatre that once seated over 24,000 people, dating back to the 1st century AD. Now an open-air archaeological museum, Ephesus was once home to notable philosophers, gladiators, and rulers. The Odeon, the Fountain of Trajan, the steam baths of Scholastica, Temple of Hadrian, and the two-storied Library of Celsus are some the ancient sites you'll behold on the walking tour. Visit the Great Theatre, where St. Paul preached and one of the largest theaters in antiquity. Pass through the Arcadian Way, where Mark Antony and Cleopatra once rode in procession and visit the peaceful House of the Virgin Mary near a grove of olive trees, believed to be her last residence and the Basilica of St. John, who came here to write his gospel. Lunch at a local restaurant follows the tour.

Approximate tour duration is 8.5 hours.

Day #10

01 Mar 2020 - 05 Jan 2021

\$143.00



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The Australian GST does not apply to international travel. Any service fees, courier, cancellation and amendment fees are subject to GST. You will be charged GST where applicable.

DEPOSIT

A deposit is required to confirm your booking (varies depending on package booked). Receipt of deposit will be taken as an understanding by Destination International Holidays that the customer has checked their confirmed travel arrangements and has read and agreed to the terms and conditions.

FINAL PAYMENT

Payment in full must be made no less than 120 days before travel, unless required earlier by any supplier.

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AMENDMENT FEES

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Should you need to alter your confirmed reservations, there will be an automatic fee charged of \$150 per amendment or transaction, plus any new arrangements made. Additionally, there may be cancellation fees levied by the tour operator or fees may be applicable where arrangements have been pre-purchased.

In addition, we charge

- \$50 per person for all airline seat reservations and baggage charges plus any airline fees.
- \$100 per person for all Tourist visa processing plus the cost for the visa fee.
- \$75 per person to reissue any travel documents lost in the mail.
- \$100 per person to process insurance claims when travel insurance has not been purchased from this office.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellation fees will be levied relative to the amount of notice given as follows:

Days' Notice	90 or more	75-90	65-75	65-1
	Loss of Deposit and 50% loss of fare	75%	85%	100%

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TRAVEL INSURANCE

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