



Turkish Colours

Thank you for choosing The Holidave Travel as your holiday partner!

I'm David, your travel advisor. Please find your itinerary details below. If you have any questions or adjustments, feel free to reach out to me at 0561994670.

Destination	ISTANBUL 2 - ANKARA 1 - CAPPADOCIA 2 - SAFRANBOLU 1 - ISTANBUL 1
Departure Date	Every Monday
Type	Group
Duration	07 nights & 08 Days

Overview

Discover the soul of Turkey on this expertly curated journey that blends ancient empires, vibrant cities, and surreal landscapes. Begin in Istanbul, where East meets West, with its imperial mosques and a private cruise along the legendary Bosphorus. Explore the capital, Ankara, with its deep-rooted history and Atatürk's grand mausoleum. Venture into the dreamlike world of Cappadocia, where fairy chimneys, rock-carved churches, and

underground cities await. Unwind in the UNESCO-listed town of Safranbolu, a living museum of Ottoman charm, and explore the mythical caves of the Black Sea coast before returning to Istanbul.

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Istanbul – The City of Two Continents

Welcome to Istanbul! As you touch down in this vibrant city straddling Europe and Asia, you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. Settle in and take some time to unwind. In the afternoon, stop by the hotel reception for essential tour information. The rest of the day is yours—perhaps a stroll near the Bosphorus or a taste of Turkish delights in a local café.

Day 2: Discover the Soul of Istanbul

Dive into Istanbul's captivating contrasts. Begin with a panoramic tour exploring its historical skyline, ancient city walls, and the iconic Golden Horn. Visit the majestic Süleymaniye Mosque, one of the largest in the city, and admire the grandeur of Hagia Sophia from the outside.

As the sun sets, we whisk you to Taksim Square—buzzing with life, music, and irresistible aromas. Ride the nostalgic tram or climb the Galata Tower for panoramic views. A perfect blend of history and modernity.

Day 3: Topkapi, Bosphorus & Journey to Ankara

Start with the opulent Topkapi Palace (entry included), once the beating heart of the Ottoman Empire. Then, embark on an exclusive private Bosphorus cruise—see palaces, wooden villas, and minarets glide by as you pass under bridges connecting two continents.

Disembark in the Asian district of Uskudar and journey across Anatolia to Ankara. Arrive in the Turkish capital in time for a delightful included dinner.

Day 4: Ankara's Legacy & Into Enchanted Cappadocia

A cultural morning in Ankara begins with the Anitkabir (Ataturk's Mausoleum) and the Museum of Anatolian Civilizations—a treasure trove of Turkey's ancient past. Continue to the mystic landscapes of Cappadocia, stopping en route at Salt Lake for a serene lunch and a spiritual visit to Hacibektas. Arrive in Nevsehir and settle in for an included dinner surrounded by surreal scenery.

Day 5: Dreamlike Wonders of Cappadocia

Explore the fantasy-like terrain of Cappadocia. Walk through the Goreme Open-Air Museum (entry included), where frescoed cave churches whisper ancient secrets. Admire the natural fortress of Uchisar, descend into the depths of Kaymakli Underground City, and stand in awe at the magical Fairy Chimneys of Pasabag. A



day full of surreal beauty ends with leisure time in Avanos and a hearty Turkish dinner.

Day 6: Through Anatolia to Safranbolu – Time Travel Begins

Travel north through rolling hills to the UNESCO-listed Safranbolu. Step back in time as you explore cobbled streets, timber-framed houses, and age-old caravanserais. Experience an authentic Turkish tea in a historical inn—a moment suspended in time. Dinner included at your charming stay in this historic town.

Day 7: Black Sea Mysteries & Return to Istanbul

Embark on a scenic drive along the Black Sea coast. Begin with a visit to the otherworldly Gökgöl Magrasi Caves (entry included)—a mesmerizing blend of stalactites and underground rivers. Stop in Eregli for lunch and delve into the mythical Cehennemagzi Caves, believed to be one of the entrances to the underworld in Greek mythology. By evening, return to the familiar lights of Istanbul.

Day 8: Farewell Istanbul

Savor your final breakfast in Istanbul. Reflect on the cultural treasures, mystical landscapes, and unforgettable stories collected along the way. Departure transfers are arranged, leaving you with memories as rich and layered as Turkey itself.

Tour Cost

Description	Tour Cost	No. of Pax	Total
Tour Cost for Adult	3999	2	7998
Flight Cost	1650	2	3300
Total			11298

Note Price is subject to availability no services are booked or blocked

Visa fee is not included

Hotel Details

Location	Name of Hotel	Rating
Istanbul	DoubleTree by Hilton Istanbul Topkapi or Elite World Grand Basin Ekspresor Similar	★★★★★
Ankara	Radisson Blu Ankara or Best Western Ankara	★★★★★
Cappadocia	Avrasya Hotel or Ramada Cappadocia or Mustafa Cappadocia Resort	★★★★★
Safranbolu	Hilton Garden Inn Safranbolu or Similar	★★★★★

Flight Details

FROM	TO	DATE	DEP	ARR	CLASS
Sharjah	Istanbul	01 st Dec	0940	1350	Economy
Istanbul	Sharjah	08 th Dec	1435	1755	Economy

Inclusion

- ❖ Travel by luxury coach with English-speaking guide
- ❖ Daily buffet breakfast & basic travel insurance
- ❖ Arrival airport transfer
- ❖ Bosphorus cruise in Istanbul
- ❖ City tours: Istanbul & Ankara
- ❖ Evening transfer to Taksim Square
- ❖ Entrance tickets to:
 - Topkapi Palace, Süleymaniye Mosque (Istanbul)
 - Atatürk Mausoleum, Castle, Museum of Anatolian Civilizations (Ankara)
 - Göreme Valley, Uchisar, Kaymakli Underground City, Pasabag (Cappadocia)
 - Tea in Safranbolu, Gökgöl Cave, Cehennemagzi Caves (Eregli)
- ❖ 4 meals included: Ankara, 2x Cappadocia, Safranbolu

Exclusion

- ❖ Visa Fees (unless specifically mentioned in the inclusions)
- ❖ International Flight
- ❖ Travel Insurance (unless included in the package)
- ❖ Meals and Beverages not mentioned in the itinerary (e.g., lunch or dinner not specified)
- ❖ Personal Expenses (such as shopping, souvenirs, laundry, etc.)
- ❖ Optional Tours and Activities not listed in the itinerary
- ❖ Tips and Gratuities for guides, drivers, and hotel staff
- ❖ Additional Services requested during the trip (e.g., room upgrades, special requests)
- ❖ Airport Taxes and Excess Baggage Fees
- ❖ Early Check-In / Late Check-Out charges (unless otherwise specified)

Payment Policy of Group Tour

To ensure a seamless travel experience, our payment schedule is based on the tour package cost:

For Tour Cost AED 5,000 or Less:

- ❖ Initial Payment: 50% (due 45 days prior to departure)

- ❖ Second Payment: 50% (due before visa appointment or 60 days prior)
- ❖ Final Payment: 100% (due 45 days prior to departure)

For Packages AED 5,001 to AED 10,000:

- ❖ Initial Payment: AED 1,000 non-refundable deposit (due upon booking)
- ❖ Second Payment: 50% (due before visa appointment or 60 days prior)
- ❖ Final Payment: 100% (due no later than 45 days prior)

For Packages AED 10,001 or More:

- ❖ Initial Payment: AED 2,000 non-refundable deposit (plus visa & insurance fees, if applicable)
- ❖ Final Payment: 100% (due 60 days prior to departure)

Payment Policy for Customized Tour Packages

For a seamless experience, the payment schedule for customized tour packages is as follows:

- ❖ Initial Payment: 50% of the total tour cost or flight cost (whichever is higher) due upon booking confirmation.
- ❖ Second Payment: 30% of the total tour cost (due 60 days prior to departure).
- ❖ Final Payment: 20% of the total tour cost (due 30 days prior to departure), including any additional charges for special requests, optional tours, or services.

Please note that the initial payment is non-refundable. Subsequent payments are required to secure your customized arrangements.

Ensure all payments are made according to the schedule to confirm your booking. For any questions or further assistance, feel free to contact us.

Cancellation Policy for Customized Tour Packages

To ensure a smooth process, our cancellation policy for customized tour packages is as follows:

More than 60 days before departure:

- ❖ Initial payment will be non-refundable.
- ❖ 30 days before departure:
- ❖ 50% refund of the total tour cost.

Less than 30 days before departure:

- ❖ No refund on the payments made, as the booking is considered non-refundable.

Flight Bookings:

- ❖ If flights have been booked as part of the package, cancellation fees will be governed by the airline's terms and conditions, which may vary.



Non-Refundable Services:

Certain services, such as visas, Hotel, insurance, and special requests, are non-refundable once confirmed.

All cancellations must be submitted on email.

Important Note:

- ❖ It is non-refundable, non-transferable under any circumstances.
- ❖ The provided itinerary serves as a reference, and no services or seats are guaranteed until confirmation.
- ❖ Prices may vary based on seat availability, inventory, and peak travel dates.
- ❖ Ensure that your passport contains at least 4 blank pages for visa application.
- ❖ Any date changes to the tour will be subject to a change fee & availability; please refer to the Terms and Conditions for further details.
- ❖ Make sure your passport is valid for at least 6 months, and your resident visa for either 6 or 3 months (depending on destination requirements) from the date of your return flight.
- ❖ The offers presented are current but not confirmed until conveyed to you in writing.
- ❖ Optional tours may require a minimum number of participants. If the minimum is not met, a surcharge may apply, or the tour may not operate. Prices will be as per the confirmation date of the optional tour.
- ❖ Flight and hotel arrangements may be adjusted based on the group size, with tentative details provided at the time of booking.
- ❖ As this is a group tour, all internal transfers and transportation will be conducted by bus unless otherwise specified in the itinerary.
- ❖ The orientation tour will involve sightseeing from the bus with photo stops at designated locations. Entry to all attractions mentioned in the itinerary is not included.
- ❖ Travel insurance is compulsory for all travelers and is highly recommended at the time of booking. Travel insurance covers medical situations, trip cancellation/curtailment, baggage loss, damage, delay, personal liability, hijacking, emergency family travel, legal fees, bail bonds (under platinum policy only), loss of passport, missed departures, credit card fraud, mugging, and more, depending on the selected plan. Opt for the premium plan for comprehensive coverage, with the highest tier being the Elite policy.
- ❖ Requests for interconnecting/adjoining rooms, early check-in, late checkout, wheelchair accommodation, and seats together on flights are subject to availability and are not guaranteed.

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