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## 9D7N BEST OF TURKEY TOUR

**10 – 18 October 2022**

### RATES PER PERSON IN SINGAPORE DOLLARS

SINGLE	TWIN	TRIPLE
S\$3388	S\$2988	S\$2988
ALL TRANSFERS USING 44 SEATER BUS		

### SINGAPORE AIRLINES FLIGHT SCHEDULES

DATE	FLIGHT NO.	DESTINATIONS	DEP. TIME	ARR. TIME
10 OCT	SQ 392	SIN / IST	02.05	08.05
17 OCT	SQ 391	IST / SIN	13.25	05.00 +1

NIGHT	NAME OF HOTEL	PLACE	CATEGORY
2	LIONEL HOTEL	ISTANBUL	5* Star
1	BAIA HOTEL	BURSA	4* Star
1	RAMADA RESORT	KUSADASI	4* Star
1	COLOSSAE THERMAL SPA HOTEL	PAMUKKALE	5* Star
2	SIGNATURE AVANOS	CAPPADOCIA	5* Star

### ITINERARY

**STARTS FROM 10 OCTOBER TILL 16 OCTOBER**

### DAY 01 ISTANBUL –BURSA ( LUNCH / DINNER )

Upon arrival, our visit starts with **BOSPHORUS TOUR**. We will navigate the Bosphorus strait that separates Europe and Asia continents. From the boat we can see a wonderful view of the strait with its palaces, forts and summer houses. After the boat tour we will continue to the **SPICE MARKET**, built in the seventeenth century, with typical products like pashmina, saffron, spices (seasonings), dried fruits, teas, treats, perfumes and more! Following lunch, transfer to Bursa, the 4th largest city in Turkey, for your overnight stay. Dinner at hotel.



## DAY 02 BURSA -KUSADASI ( BREAKFAST / LUNCH / DINNER )

After breakfast , you will visit **ULUCAMI, GRAND MOSQUE**, which was built by Sultan Bayezit I from 1396 to 1400. You will also visit **KOZA HAN** which means **SILK MARKET** and the covered bazaar nearby. Next, visit **Green Mosque** and **Green Mausoleum**. The mausoleum is adorned with attractive turquoise green tiles while the nearby Green Mosque, also known as Jewel of Bursa, stands out as a masterpiece of early Ottoman architecture with its exquisite façade decoration. Bursa is also home to the Uludag Winter Sports and Ski Centre, one of the most popular ski resorts in Turkey. Thereafter, enjoy a drive through the countryside to Kusadasi for your overnight stay. Dinner at hotel.



## DAY 03 KUSADASI-EPHESUS-PAMUKKALE ( BREAKFAST / LUNCH / DINNER )

After breakfast departure to **EPHESUS**, a Greco-Roman city very well preserved in Asia Minor, which once had a population of 250,000 inhabitants and monopolized the wealth of the Middle East. It keeps treasures as the impressive Roman Theater that housed more than 25,000

spectators, the magnificent Library of Celsus (third largest library in the ancient world, the Temple of Hadrian and the Marble Street. We will watch a lovely leather fashion show. After lunch , we depart for **PAMUKKALE (COTTON CASTLE)**, visit the extensive ruins of **HIERAPOLIS & NECROPOLIS** – known for its thermal baths and health centre. Thereafter, see “Cotton Castle” or Pamukkale's magical and unique terraces & castles created by deposits of white limestone from thermal springs. Enjoy your overnight stay in Pamukkale Thermal Hotel. Dinner at hotel.



**DAY 04 PAMUKKALE-KONYA-CAPPADOCIA  
( BREAKFAST / LUNCH / DINNER )**

After breakfast departure to **KONYA** visit the museum of 13th century **Philosopher Melvana Celaleddin-i Rumi**. Departure for Cappadocia and en route visit the magnificent **CARAVANSERAI OF SULTAN HAN**, arrival to Cappadocia and dinner and overnight.



## DAY 05 CAPPADOCIA ( BREAKFAST / LUNCH / DINNER )

Early this morning just before your breakfast, if you are ready for some excitement, you may consider trying out the possible optional Hot Air Balloon experience.

Then after breakfast at the hotel, visit **Underground City of KAYMAKLI** or **OZKANAK** , once a place of refuge for 15,000 Christians, witness their ancient bedrooms, church, meeting hall and food storage rooms all within this eight-storey city connected by 30km of corridors and passageways. Next, do not miss this rare opportunity to experience the beauty and work of local hand-made crafts through a Turkish carpet weaving course. Thereafter, make a visit to the fascinating frescoed rock churches and chapels at **Goreme Open-Air Museum**, to explore the unusual troglodyte dwellings, remains of the early churches comprising of complicated rooms hollowed out of the cones of volcanic ash and decorated with scratched frescoes. Photo-stops will be made at **Uchisar “castle”** village, a fantasyland of strange and wonderful works of man and nature. After dinner, **optional tour of a fascinating Belly Dancing and Folkdance performances in Cave restaurant.**



## DAY 06 CAPPADOCIA - ANKARA – ISTANBUL ( BREAKFAST / LUNCH / DINNER )

Check out and depart to Ankara, the capital of Turkey, on the way visit Salt Lake and arrive to Ankara then visit the **Ataturk Mausoleum** – the final resting place of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk – Father of modern Turkey. Lunch at local restaurant. Proceed to ISTANBUL dinner and overnight.



### DAY 07 ISTANBUL ( BREAKFAST / LUNCH / DINNER )

After breakfast our visits today starts with **TOPKAPI PALACE**, once the seat of the Ottoman Empire. Today, it is a museum palace with a wide collection of porcelain, antiques, holy relics and other treasures. After lunch, visit **BLUE MOSQUE**, also known as Mosque of Sultan Ahmet, which boasts a unique feature of 6 minarets. Admire its glorious interiors and distinctive blue tiles. Next, view the only remains of **Hippodrome of Constantinople**, consisting of 3 monumental columns and a fountain. This is the site where chariot races took place in the past. You will also visit **HAGIA SOPHIA MUSEUM**, a must-see attraction due to its religious and architectural significance Visit the famous **GRAND BAZAAR** which is a covered market of the fifteenth century, consisting of 5000 stores, and is considered one of the first shopping centers in the world. Visit **Taksim Square** and **Istiklal Street** for free shopping time and see modern and historical part of city. Dinner and overnight.



## DAY 08 ISTANBUL ( BREAKFAST )

After breakfast, transfer to Istanbul International Airport for your flight departure to Singapore.



### INCLUSIONS

- ✚ Air Ticket by Singapore Airline (International flights only)
- ✚ Hotel accomodation as mentioned
- ✚ Air-conditioned bus with free WIFI on board
- ✚ Meals as per above itinerary
- ✚ All entrance tickets as mentioned in the program, parking, toll fees.
- ✚ 2 bottles of 500ml mineral water per person per day during the tour.
- ✚ 4 pax 1 Big bottle water sharing at the meals
- ✚ English speaking tour guide
- ✚ Tipping for tour guide and driver
- ✚ Tipping for hotel and restaurants
- ✚ Portage at the hotels
- ✚ All Government taxes
- ✚ AXA Travel Insurance

### EXCLUSIONS

- ✚ Drinks during meals: juice, coke etc
- ✚ All Personal expenses
- ✚ Visa fee, if required
- ✚ Domestic Air Ticket, if required
- ✚ Optional Tours
- ✚ All sightseeing tours not mentioned above
- ✚ Portage at Airport
- ✚ All Travel Insurance

