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* 11 DAYS 10 NIGHTS ISTANBUL, CAPPADOCIA + KUSADASI TOUR * (LANTERN PACKAGE)

SIC Tour Good for 2 Pax Travel Price frSGD 1,468 per pax

Day 1 Arrival in Istanbul (No Meal)

Free & Easy

Arrive in Istanbul airport, welcome and assist by our local representative for your transfer to hotel. Free at own leisure.

Day 2 Istanbul (Breakfast, Lunch)

European side of Istanbul City Tour



Start your day with a visit to **Topkapi Palace** (close on Tuesdays), which was the residence of Ottoman Sultans for almost 400 years and is Istanbul's premier must-see attraction. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1985, the palace features many fine examples of Ottoman and Islamic architectural sensibilities where a series of pavilions, kitchens, audience chambers and kiosks are built around a series of garden courtyards. Proceed to visit the **Blue Mosque**, also known as Mosque of Sultan Ahmed, famous for the interior decoration, distinctive blue tiles and unique feature of 6 minarets. Continue to visit **Roman Hippodrome**, an ancient racetrack where ancient horse races, chariot races and events were held. Thereafter, visit the **Hagia Sophia Grand Mosque**, which was formerly a museum, and was recently converted into a mosque in July 2020. Our last stop will be visiting one of the world's largest covered markets – **Grand Bazaar** (close on Sundays) with more than 58 streets and 4000 shops, teahouses and cafes.

Day 3 Istanbul (Breakfast, Lunch)

Bosphorus Cruise, Spice Bazaar and Asian side of Istanbul City Tour



Begin your day with a visit to **Spice Bazaar** – One of the largest bazaars in the city that offers numerous spices, Turkish delights, caviar, dried fruits, dried nuts, jewelry, souvenirs and many more. Take **Bosphorus Cruise** to enjoy the unique experience of cruising between the 2 continents of Asia and Europe. Numerous summer palaces and palatial homes can be seen on either side. After lunch, visit the Asian side of Istanbul. Proceed to **Beylerbeyi Palace**, a summer residence of



the Ottoman Sultans, was also used to house foreign heads of state visiting the Ottoman Empire. Continue to visit **Camlica Hill**. You will enjoy the panoramic view of Istanbul.

Day 4 Istanbul – Cappadocia (Breakfast)

Free & Easy

Get ready for the transfer to Istanbul airport for your flight to Cappadocia. Upon arrival, meet and transfer to hotel. Free & Easy.

Day 5 Cappadocia (Breakfast, Lunch)

UNESCO World Heritage Tour

Enjoy a full-day tour of UNESCO-listed Cappadocia, best known for its unique moon-like landscape, underground cities, cave churches and houses carved in the rocks. Its bizarrely shaped pillars, cones and "fairy chimneys" make fantastic spots for snapshots. Explore UNESCO World Heritage site – **Goreme Open-Air Museum**, where you will see fascinating rock-cut churches with impressive frescoes (wall paintings) dating from as early as the 10th century. Next, visit **Uchisar Castle** – an old village consists of small dwellings carved into a massive rock. Continue to visit **Devrent Valley**, also known as Imagination Valley, where you can see unique rock formations that resemble animals and human shapes, and the famous camel figure **Fairy Chimney** of Cappadocia is also in this region.



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Day 6 Cappadocia (Breakfast, Lunch)

Discover more of Cappadocia's amazing sites



Explore more of Cappadocia's most natural sites today. Your adventure will begin with **Pigeon Valley**, also known as Guvercinlik Valley, where you will see pigeons living in the pigeon houses carved into the top of its fairy chimneys. Proceed to **Red Valley**, named after the red-colored tuff rocks and fairy chimneys spread through the valley. It is renowned as one of the most spectacular valleys of Cappadocia for its stunning scenery. Take a scenic hike through the colorful and breathtaking fairy chimneys of Red Valley. After a 6km walk, you will arrive at **Cavusin Village**. Visit the Greek ancient cave-houses where people lived until the 20th-century. The village was abandoned due to an earthquake in the 1960s, which caused severe damages and forced the people to relocate. Next, explore the **Underground City**, one of the most interesting underground settlements in Cappadocia, was built to protect the locals from raids and invasions during ancient time. Thereafter, proceed to **Avanos Village**, where you will learn about the art of pottery making.



Day 7 Cappadocia – Kusadasi (Breakfast, Dinner)

Free & Easy

Get yourself prepared for the transfer to Cappadocia airport for your domestic flight to Izmir. Upon arrival, meet and transfer to hotel in Kusadasi. Free at own leisure.

Day 8 Kusadasi – Ephesus – Kusadasi (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

UNESCO World Heritage Tour



Absorb yourself in history today to one of the **Seven Wonders of the Ancient World – Temple of Artemis** and the ancient city of **Ephesus**. Ephesus, an UNESCO World Heritage site, is one of the best-preserved Roman ruins in the world and was once the commercial center of the ancient world. You will find awesome structures such as the impressive **Library of Celsus**, **Great Theatre**, **Temple of Hadrian**, **Odeon** and many more. The ruins also include public toilets and even a brothel. Next, visit the local **Handicraft Villages** before making your way over to **Sirince Village**, a beautiful hillside town famous for its grape and fruit wines. Visit the Sirince wine shops to taste the different fruit liqueurs and wines.

Day 9 Kusadasi – Pamukkale – Kusadasi (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

UNESCO World Heritage Tour



Discover the UNESCO-listed wonders of Pamukkale and the ancient city of Hierapolis. Explore the unique white travertine terraces of Pamukkale, meaning "**Cotton Castle**" in Turkish, created by calcareous hot spring water flowing down the mountain. **Hierapolis**, a well-preserved ancient Greco-Roman city, was built on top of the "Cotton Castles". You can see the impressive **Roman Theatre**, **Necropolis**, **Temple of Apollo**, **Thermal Bath**, **The**



Martyrium of St Philip at the site. Thereafter, you may wish to take a dip in the therapeutic hot spring.

Day 10 Izmir – Istanbul (Breakfast)

Free & Easy

Today, transfer to Izmir airport for your domestic flight to Istanbul. Upon arrival, meet and transfer to hotel. Free & Easy.

Day 11 Departure from Istanbul (Breakfast)

Free & Easy

Free at own leisure till departure transfer to Istanbul airport for homebound flight.

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