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* 6 DAYS 5 NIGHTS BOLU, CAPPADOCIA, PAMUKKALE + ISTANBUL TOUR * (COPPER PACKAGE)

Private Tour Good for 4 Pax Travel Price frSGD 1,128 per pax

Day 1 Arrival in Istanbul – Bolu (Lunch, Dinner)

Istanbul City Tour



Arrive in Istanbul airport, welcome and assist by our English-speaking tour guide. Visit **Roman Hippodrome**, an ancient racetrack where ancient horse races, chariot races and events were held. 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 **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. After lunch, drive to Bolu. .

Day 2 Bolu – Ankara – Cappadocia (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Capital of Turkey – Ankara City Tour and Salt Lake



Rise and shine. Get ready to depart for Ankara, the capital of Turkey. Visit **Mausoleum of Ataturk**, the founder and first president of Turkish Republic. After lunch in Ankara, drive to Cappadocia. Visit **Salt Lake** on the way. Salt Lake is the second largest lake in Turkey and is one of the largest hypersaline lakes in the world. From May to July, the color will change from blue to red due to seasonal rise in algae, which also attracts flocks of hungry flamingos. This is a very rare view in the world. The color vanishes in July when the water level falls.

Day 3 Cappadocia (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

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. Visit **Pigeon Valley**, then make photo stop at **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. Continue to visit **Uchisar Castle** – an old village consists of small dwellings carved into a massive rock. If time permits, you may visit one of the homes and experience life in the village. Lunch will be at **Avanos Village**, followed by visit to famous local **Pottery Workshop** and **Turkish Carpet Showroom**, allowing ample time for shopping in the afternoon. The next stop is **Pasabag Valley**, also called Monks Valley. You will see the spectacular mushroom-shaped rock formations, which is the most impressive **Fairy Chimneys** in Cappadocia area. Thereafter, 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.

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Day 4 Cappadocia – Konya – Pamukkale (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Konya City Tour and UNESCO World Heritage Tour



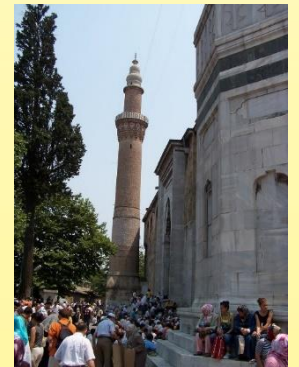
Start your day with a drive to Pamukkale via Konya to visit the 13th-century **Tepesidelik Han Caravanserai**, a large stone building that was an overnight stopping point for people transporting their goods along the Silk Road. Lunch at Konya. Konya was the old capital of the Seljuk Empire, also known as Turkey's city of Whirling Dervishes. After visiting **Mevlana Museum**, the mausoleum of the founder of the Mevlevi Whirling Dervishes, continue journey to Pamukkale. Visit **Textile Outlet Center** in Pamukkale. Textile is the major export of Turkey. Thereafter, proceed to 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, The Martyrium of St Philip** at the site.

Day 5 Pamukkale – Bursa – Istanbul (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

UNESCO World Heritage Tour



Bid farewell to Cappadocia and depart for Bursa, the former capital of the Ottoman Empire. Bursa is listed as UNESCO World Heritage in 2014 for being the birthplace of the Ottoman Empire. Upon arrival, shopping stop at **Turkish Delight (Candy) & Olive Oil Outlet**. After lunch, visit **Grand Mosque**, also known as Ulu Cami, is the largest mosque in Bursa and a major landmark of early Ottoman architecture, which carried many elements from the Seljuk architecture. It is also one of the most beautiful mosques in the entire country. Our last visit will be **Silk Market**.



Day 6 Departure from Istanbul (Breakfast)

Last Minute Market



End the tour with a visit to one of the world's largest covered markets – **Grand Bazaar** (close on Sundays) with more than 58 streets and 4000 shops, teahouses and cafes. Transfer to Istanbul airport for homebound flight.

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