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## \* 8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS ISTANBUL, CAPPADOCIA, PAMUKKALE + KUSADASI TOUR \* (CARPET PACKAGE)

SIC Tour Good for 2 Pax Travel Price frSGD 1,328 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)

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 – Cappadocia (Breakfast, Lunch)

Bosphorus Cruise and Spice Bazaar



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, transfer to Istanbul airport for your domestic flight to Cappadocia. Upon arrival, meet and transfer to hotel. Free at own leisure.

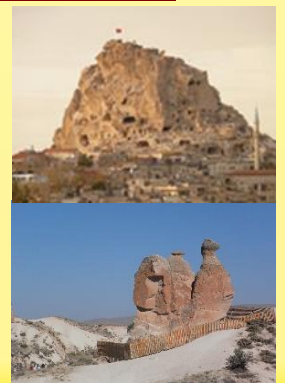
### Day 4 Cappadocia (Breakfast, Lunch)

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

dwelling 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 5 Cappadocia – Konya – Pamukkale (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

#### Konya City Tour



Bid farewell to Cappadocia. Travel to Pamukkale via Konya. Konya was the old capital of the Seljuk Empire, also known as Turkey's city of Whirling Dervishes. Visit the **Tomb of Shams Tabrizi** (The Sun of Tabriz), who was the spiritual teacher, inspiration, and companion of Mevlâna Jelaleddin Rumî, the founder of the Mevlevi Whirling Dervishes. Proceed to visit **Mevlana Museum**, the mausoleum of Mevlâna Jelaleddin Rumî. Visit **Selimiye Mosque**, a 16th-century Ottoman mosque, located just next to the Mevlana Museum. Continue journey to Pamukkale.

### Day 6 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. After the tour, drive to Kusadasi.



### Day 7 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 8 Kusadasi – Departure from Izmir (Breakfast)

#### Free & Easy

Free at own leisure till departure transfer to Izmir airport for your domestic flight to Istanbul to connect your homebound flight.

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