



# 9 Days Exploring Turkey's Attractions

Istanbul, Bosphorus, Ankara, Cappadocia.

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## Duration

9 Days

## Tour type

Private

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## Overview

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Explore the very best of Turkey in just 9 days, where glorious Istanbul will first welcome you with its historical landmarks like Hagia Sophia and the Blue Mosque. Then head to fairyland Cappadocia, where strange rock formations and fairy chimneys exist, as part of the 9-day Turkey adventure tour with hot air balloon ride. [International tours](#) continue with a visit to Ankara, the political capital of [Turkey](#), where you can dive into the history and culture of this country. This tour offers a perfect amalgamation of history, culture, and nature making it absolutely one of the best-ever journeys through one of the world's most fascinating destinations.

## Itinerary

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### Day 1

#### Arrival in Istanbul

Welcome to [Istanbul](#)! Our representative will meet and transfer you to your preferred hotel on arrival. Sleep well on your brilliant start in this whirlwind city on your first night, including the 9-day Turkey adventure tour with hot air balloon ride. You have been written with accommodation.

### Day 2

#### Exploring the Eternal Treasures of Istanbul

Enjoy breakfast then enjoy the remainder of the day free, with the choice of joining an optional full-day Istanbul Magic shore excursion. [Hagia Sophia](#) is an amazing, splendid work of Byzantine art and a treasured jewel to the city.

Lunch in the Sultanahmet area, then drive up to the charming [Blue Mosque](#) for its butterscotch-colored beauty and harmonious proportions accompanied by a covered walkway on one side.

In the afternoon, meander through the more than 4,000 stalls of the [Grand Bazaar](#), which is one of the oldest and biggest markets in the world.

End of an exhilarating day, back at your hotel for accommodation.

### Day 3

#### A Day of Wonders in Istanbul

Begin your day with breakfast and then a free day to explore Istanbul on your own, or choose the optional full-day excursion to keep discovering more about the city with us. This tour goes to many golden objects in the gigantic Topkapi Palace, the residence of the Ottoman sultans for over 400 years, and its Treasury together with miraculously kept possessions

In the [Hippodrome](#) there will be the Obelisk of Theodosius; Serpentine Column; Emperor Wilhelm V; where the fountain resides (now called "Obelisco romano"), the Egyptian Obelisk walk after all.

Accommodation Included.

### Day 4

## The Colorful Balat and the Beauty of the Bosphorus

Proceed to the colorful Balat neighborhood for a peek at the larger-than-life multi-hued houses, a popular tourist destination for breakfast. Followed by a breathtaking boat [cruise along the Bosphorus](#) which separates Europe and Asia. Cruise between the sultan's palaces and old wooden houses to witness the beauty of Istanbul from a different angle.

Then go to Spice Bazaar a historic market of spices and exotic smells with a rich history. This is the rest of the day at your disposal you can visit the majestic Süleymaniye Mosque standing on Eminonu hill.

In the afternoon, continue across the famous Bosphorus Bridge to the [Beylerbey Palace](#), located at the Asian shore where remain luxurious Ottoman decorations. Visit the rooftop of Çamlıca Hill, the highest point in Istanbul for almost 360-degree views. Back at the hotel and overnight stay

### Day 5

#### Trip to Ankara

After breakfast, drive to [Ankara](#) by the scenic route which takes you through the Bolu mountains on a bus. During the journey, enjoy the beautiful landscapes and reflections on your past [Europe trips](#). Upon arrival, you will reach the political capital of Turkey and then arrive in [Anıtkabir](#) (the tomb of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, the founder of the Turkish Republic). In the late afternoon, arrive at the hotel for dinner and overnight.

### Day 6

#### Discovering the Historical Heart of Ankara

Head over to [Ankara Castle](#) (on a hill, which allows for great city views) where you can have a meal for breakfast at the hotel and then visit. [European travel guides](#) often highlight this as one of the most recognizable landmarks in the city, a medieval fortress castle enclosed by walls. Take a walk in the district Hamamönü, famous for its Ottoman and Seljuk houses too.

Yet another day to spend in the afternoon heading off from Ankara to Cappadocia (your journey goes by the Salt Lake, the second largest lake in Turkey, and one of its famous salt-producing areas). Arrive in Cappadocia for dinner and overnight at the hotel.

## Day 7

### The Magic of Cappadocia

Following breakfast, you will be given the choice to go for a hot air balloon ride over [Cappadocia](#) at dawn, the best way of experiencing these surreal landscapes. Follow that with a look at this incredible church and monastery UNESCO World Heritage Site, hewn from rock with frescoes all over the place.

Afterward, Göreme will be one of your most visited spots and you may feel in a Grand Canyon with so many frescoes, yet the best way to discover this landscape is through Güvercinlik Valley (Pigeon Valley) having the view of the Uchisar Castle on top of volcanic rock.

Explore and walk around carpet, kilim workshop for local craftsmanship as well as jewelry and decorations made from precious stones in a workshop.

In the evening you have the choice to watch a Turkish folk dance show and get a feel for the local culture! Dinner, overnight in Cappadocia

## Day 8

## **Return to Istanbul**

Following breakfast, you fly to Istanbul again for the day. When you're ready to relax and explore, things to do in Istanbul await, as you return to the historic cities of Istanbul. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel for check-in with the rest of the day at leisure. Accommodation included.

## **Day 9**

## **Farewell to Istanbul**

Right after breakfast, at the time you will be picked up for your flight to the airport. On the way, you will reflect on all the amazing Istanbul attractions that made this trip worth remembering for you, including the 9-day Turkey adventure tour with hot air balloon ride. Also, the end of our services, privileged memories of your travel through Turkey.

## **Included**

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4 Nights of Accommodation and Breakfast in Istanbul According to the Chosen Category.

1 Night of Accommodation with Full Board in Ankara.

2 Nights of Accommodation with Full Board in Cappadocia.

1 Domestic Flight (Cappadocia – Istanbul) with 15 Kg of Luggage.

Arrival and Departure Transfers with Spanish-Speaking Assistance.

Excursion in Istanbul (Bosphorus Boat Ride – Balat Neighborhood).

Professional Spanish-Speaking Guide During the Trip.

Entry Fees and Visits According to the Itinerary.

24/7 Traveler Assistance in Spanish During the Trip (Whatsapp – Phone).

## Excluded

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Optional Excursions.

Personal Expenses.

Tips and Service for Porters - Guide - Driver.

Any other service not mentioned as included.

## Price start from

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### Price

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0\$ /Per person

Check availability

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