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Crossroads of Civilization Turkey



APPLE HIGHLIGHTS

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| Itinerary | ☑ Flight into Ankara makes your journey more comfortable |
| Accommodation | ☑ Selected local 4* Hotel and 2 night at Istanbul |
| Food | ☑ Taste of Famous Turkish Cuisine – “ Iskender Kebap ”, Hunkar Begendi , Turkish Pizza , Chinese cuisine , Seafood with Gipsy Music Show . |
| Special Arrangement | ☑ Enjoy the famous traditional Turkish Belly Dancing Show and Dervish show in Cappadocia. |
| | ☑ Excursion Bosphorus cruise by private boat along Istanbul's famous waterway dividing Europe and Asia |

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KLIA → DOHA → ANKARA- 451km
CAPPADOCIA

(MOB/L/D)

- Arrive to Ankara Capital of Turkey. Visit to **Ataturk Mausoleum** (Anitkabir) – the final resting place of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk – The founder of Modern Turkey.
- Photos stop at the huge **Salt Lake** and continue Cappadocia region with the view of mountains.

2

CAPPADOCIA

(B/L/D)

- Visit to the ✨ **Kaymakli Underground City**, one of the most interesting assets among the cultural heritage of region.
- Visit to **carpet house**. Turkish carpets in the 15th and 16th centuries are best known through European paintings.
- Visit to **Goreme valley**. The Goreme Valley was formed by a huge volcanic eruption which covered a vast area with soft volcanic rock, known as tufa.

- Visit to **Guvercinlik valley**. The Guvercinlik Valley is characterised by the W Face of Guvercinlik, an impressive 600m high wall known as Tranga Wall.
- Continue to **Uchisar Hill** for the best view of Cappadocia.
- ✨ **Goreme Open Air Museum** a monastic complex of rock churches and chapels covered with frescoes, is one of the best known sites in Turkey.
- Visit a local **pottery factory** to enjoy the art form for which Avanos has been well known since the time of the Hittites.
- Visit to **Onyx Factory**, where the rock is formed into many useful and decorative objects.
- Enjoy the famous **Belly Dance and Dervish Show** in Cappadocia.

** Optional Hot Air Balloon

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CAPPADOCIA -241km KONYA - 455km
PAMUKKALE

(B/L/D)

- Start journey to **Konya**, the capital of the Anatolian Seljuk Empire.
- Visit the biggest ❄️ **Sultanhanı Caravanserai**, which was built in 1299 by Sultan Alaeddin.
- The ❄️ **Mevlana Mosque** is a place of pilgrimage for Muslims because Rumi is a saint. His poetic message of peace, love of God and one's fellow creatures, resounds to a far wider audience today than it did over 700 years ago when Rumi preached and taught in Konya, and whirled in ecstasy through its streets.
- Visit the famous ❄️ **Cotton Castle**, a magical and unique terraces and castles created by deposits of white limestone from thermal springs.
- You will be given free time and walk on the chalk colored travertine, but please do not forget to take your shoes off before start to walk on them.

4 PAMUKKALE – 193km EPHEBUS – 23km KUSADASI (B/L/D)

- Visit to the ruins of **Hierapolis**, are the other main attraction. The city was founded in 190 B.C. by Eumenes II, king of Pergamon.
- Visit to ❄️ **Virgin Mary's Stone Cottage** the place where Virgin Mary spends her last days.
- Visit to ❄️ **Ephesus** one of the world's finest archaeological sites, where we visit the Arcadia way, the splendid facade of the Library of Celsus and see the amphitheatre.
- Temple of Artemis** is a column and scanty fragments strewn on ground are all that remains of the Seventh Wonder of the world.
- Proceed to the **leather factory**.

5 KUSADASI – 195km BERGAMA – 263km BURSA (B/L/D)

- Visit the historical landmark of **Pergamon** in Bergama, impressive site of an ancient kingdom, where you visit the ❄️ **Asklepion** in Bergama is a famed ancient medical center built in honor of Asklepion, the god of healing. It was also the world's first psychiatric hospital.

6 BURSA – 236km ISTANBUL (B/L/D)

- Bursa was the first capital (late 1200s-early 1300s) of the Ottoman Empire. The two founding Sultan's Orhan & Osman, are buried here and this is where the empire's great architectural style was first developed.
- Visit to **Yesil Cami (Green Mosque)** with its carved marble doorway which is one of the best in Anatolia.
- Visit to **Yesil Turbe (Green Tomb)** set in a green garden with an enchanting exterior decorated with turquoise tiles.
- Visit to **Ulu Cami (Grand Mosque)** built in the Seljuk style, with impressive calligraphic wall decorations.
- Shopping at **Silk Market**.
- Visit to **Cumalikizik traditional village** and enjoy a stroll around the charming old village center and see the wooden Ottoman houses of the hospitable locals.
- Ferry cruising on the **Sea of Marmara**.

7 ISTANBUL (B/L/D)

- Visit to ❄️ **St. Sophia**, which has been a cathedral and a mosque, now is a magnificent museum.
- Visit to **Hippodrome Square** former centre of sportive and political activities of Constantinople.
- Visit to ❄️ **Blue Mosque** which is one of the largest mosques in Istanbul. It is famous for its blue tiles and 6 minarets.
- See the famous ❄️ **Topkapi Palace (treasury room included)** the seat of the Ottoman Empire after it shifted its capital from Bursa to Istanbul.

8 ISTANBUL → DOHA → KLIA (B/MOB)

- After breakfast, we will have a ❄️ **Bosphorus cruise by private boat** (min 15 persons above in group) which is an unforgettable excursion starts between two continents, Europe and Asia.
- Shopping at the **Grand Bazaar** where is a maze of more than 4000 stalls and shops selling local products.
- Transfer to airport for your flight home.

9 ARRIVE KUALA LUMPUR

Terms & Conditions:

- Flight details, itinerary, hotel and meals which stated on the itinerary above are subject to change according to different departure date without prior notice. Any changes after booking, will inform accordingly.
- The sequence of itinerary, meals and hotel arrangement are subject to the final adjustment of the local ground operator.
- Principally tour commentary will be conducted in English speaking. However, others languages can be arrange on request basis with supplement cost.
- Triple room sharing will base on extra roll in bed basis.
- We strongly recommend you to purchase travel insurance before departure.
- To ensure the benefit of consumer, please refer to the standard terms & conditions at the back page of your invoice.

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