

TURKEY

Istanbul & Antalya

Duration : 05 Nights / 06 Days

Package Highlights

- Stay at Quality Hotels
- Relish daily breakfast in the comfort of your hotel
- Dine at the finest restaurants serving delicious meals
- Exciting sightseeing included

Itinerary

Day 01 : Istanbul

Arrive in Istanbul and transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon, depart for a half-day Bosphorus Cruise. Take in the sights and sounds of this legendary waterway lined with historic villages, grand wooden mansions, imposing fortresses, and the Baroque summer palaces of the late Ottoman sultans. After the cruise, visit the Spice Bazaar (closed on Sundays), a thrilling riot of colours, sounds, and the rich smells of exotic spices. Overnight in Istanbul.

Day 02 : Istanbul

After breakfast, depart for a half-day sightseeing tour of the Sultanahmet district at the heart of old Istanbul. Visit St. Sophia (On Mondays replaced by the Chora Church Museum), built by Emperor Justinian in the 6th century AD. This church is one of the marvels of world architecture. Its massive dome dominates the skyline of old Istanbul. Next, visit the Blue Mosque, which owes its name to the exquisite tiles adorning its interior. Dating from the 17th century, it is the only imperial mosque with six minarets. Walk through the Hippodrome, the stadium of the ancient Byzantium, which held 100,000 spectators and featured objects from all corners of the empire. Finish the tour at the Grand Bazaar, which was the commercial heart of the old city. Its 4,000 shops are full of treasures – including carpets and kilims, silks, jewellery, ceramics, icons, and leather goods. Wandering through the Grand Bazaar (closed on Sundays), you may indulge in a little shopping, Ottoman style. Overnight in Istanbul.

Day 03 : Istanbul

After breakfast, free at leisure or take one of the optional tours. Overnight in Istanbul.

Day 04 : Istanbul – Antalya

After breakfast transfer to the airport to catch the flight to Antalya. Upon arrival transfer to the hotel. Free at leisure for the rest of the day. Dinner and overnight in Antalya.

Day 05 : Antalya (Perge, Aspendos, Side & Manavgat Waterfall)

The best possible tour to the ancient ruins and cities of Antalya, which reflects the glorious age of classical era. Perge is the largest ancient settling of both Hellenistic and Roman Age, which possesses a Roman Bath, Colonnaded Street, Agora, Stadium, and Water Aqueduct. These structures are in good order and well protected after the excavation. Second visit to Aspendos may excite the history like clients, as this is the best preserved Roman Theatre in the World which is still in use. This 15,000 seated theatre hosts many concerts and competitions, during the Song Festival. The third impressive site is Side whose name meant Pomegranate in antiquity. Today, it is a pretty Resort Town with two sandy beaches, many shops along the ancient street as well as Theatre, Agora, ancient harbor, archeological museum. This triangle historical tour ends at Manavgat Waterfalls with refreshment break at the edge of showering water drops. This tour is also organized for the clients staying in Side & Alanya. Apart from the above program, the tour includes Antalya instead of Side.

Day 06 : Antalya

After breakfast free till check-out (latest check-out time is 1200 hours) and departure transfer to the airport to catch the flight to the next destination via Istanbul.

Package Gallery



See Turkey



Istanbul



Istanbul



Antalya

Inclusions:

- 5 nights accommodation, 5 breakfasts, 1 Turkish lunch during the tour in Antalya
- 2 dinners at the hotel in Antalya, Return airport transfers on SIC basis
- The tours on SIC basis as per itinerary with English speaking guidance with pick up and drop at the hotel
- Tips and portrage at hotels
- Entrance Charges

Exclusions:

- Airfare and Airport Taxes
- Meals not mentioned in the Cost includes
- Personal expenses such laundry, telephone etc
- Anything not mentioned in the Cost includes

Note:

- Rooms and Flights are subject to availability
- Cost based on minimum 02 adult passengers traveling together
- Standard Check in time is 1400 hrs
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- Standard Check out time is 1100 hrs
- ROE 1USD = INR 50. (subject to prevailing rate at the time of booking)

Sight Seeing

Istanbul

Sultanahmet district: The old section of Istanbul where you can find many attractions including Topkapi Palace and the Blue Mosque. St. Sophia: is finest and most famous example of BYZANTINE architecture in the world. It is located just in heart of old Istanbul, next to the Blue Mosque in the Sultan Ahmet Square(Sultanahmet Meydani) of Istanbul.

Bosphorus Cruise

Discover the wealth of impressive sights all along the shores in a Bosphorus boat trip along Istanbul's famous waterway dividing Europe and Asia. Take in the colors and aromas of the Spice Market, the tiny Rustem Pasha Mosque, a Bosphorus Cruise Sightseeing Tour, the sumptuously decorated Ottoman Dolmabahce Palace and the small picturesque fishermen's village.

Antalya

Perge ruins: A city of considerable importance during the Hellenistic period, Perge is where St. Paul preached his first sermon. Located inland from the Mediterranean, Perge's ruins are vast, including an agora, theater, stadium and baths. Many of the statues and relics are now housed in Antalya.

Aspendos

According to ancient sources, the city was established by the well-known seers Calchas and Mopsos during their retreat from the battle in Troy.