
Best Of Turkey Women's Special Group Tour December 5-14`2025



Destination Introduction

Tour Highlights

- Whirling dervish show
- Hot air balloon tour over Cappadocia
- Valleys of Cappadocia
- Goreme Open Air Museum
- Mevlana Mausoleum
- Lower Duden Waterfalls
- Perge Excavations
- Cotton Castle Pamukkale
- UNESCO World Heritage site – Ephesus
- Topkapi Palace
- Sultan Ahmet Tsami – Blue Mosque
- Turkish dinner with show

Note: The highlights and sightseeing's may change depending on the departure date you choose.

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01 - Cappadocia (2 Nights)

Cappadocia – best known for its moon-like landscape, underground cities, caves, churches and houses in the rocks. Upon arrival at the airport, our Tour Manager will guide all guests with airport formalities and lead the way into the city.

(Kindly note that the standard hotel check-in time is typically at 15:00 hrs onwards but may vary depending on the hotel's policy.)

Today we enjoy whirling dervish show – the part of the Turkish history, tradition, culture and beliefs.

Today's Sightseeing

- Whirling dervish show
- Night Stay in Cappadocia
- Dinner

Day 02 - Explore Cappadocia & Around

Today we indulge in the mesmerizing experience of a hot air balloon tour over Cappadocia. As we soar high above the picturesque landscape, the unique rock formations and ancient caves dwellings unfold beneath us, creating an unforgettable and breathtaking panorama. Later we enjoy Cappadocia city, we visit the famous valleys of Cappadocia like Devrent Valley – also known as Imagination Valley. It was never inhabited by humans. There are no rock-hewn churches or ancient castles, nor are there any troglodyte caves or pigeon homes. Instead what draws visitors to Devrent Valley is the incredible pink hued rock formations and geological anomalies that have been formed by centuries of erosion, Pasabag Valley – also known as Monk Valley. Pasabag contains some of the most striking fairy chimneys in Cappadocia with twin and even triple rock caps – formations that are unique even for Cappadocia! Locals refer to them as the mushroom-shaped fairy chimneys, Goreme open air museum- the UNESCO World Heritage site which hosts the most important Byzantine cave churches in the world that where the monks and nuns pursued monastic life, Kaymakli underground city – one of the most famous and the widest Underground city of the Cappadocia. Kaymakli's history dates back to Hittites and Phrygians Period in the 7th and 8th century B.C. Kaymakli Underground City has acted as a safe haven for those fleeing from religious persecution, and it was mainly used by Christians during the Byzantine era for protection from invading Arabs. They estimate that up to 3,500 people once lived here. Later we visit Ceramic Workshop – the area is famous for the art work, souvenirs and household utensils all made from the red clay of the Avanos River.

Please Note:

The hot air balloon activity in Cappadocia is subject to weather conditions. If we are unable to conduct the hot air balloon experience in Cappadocia due to weather constraints, we will make every effort to arrange this activity at our next destination i.e. Pamukkale. However, please understand that the hot air balloon activity in Pamukkale is also contingent upon weather conditions.

In such rare case that we are unable to proceed with the hot air balloon activity at both locations, we will provide a refund for the same.

Today's Sightseeing

- Hot air balloon tour
- Explore Cappadocia city
- Devrent Valley
- Pasabag Valley
- Goreme open air museum
- Kaymakli underground city
- Ceramic Workshop
- Night Stay in Cappadocia
- Breakfast & Dinner

Day 03 - Cappadocia – Konya – Antalya (2 Nights)

Today we proceed to Antalya – a Turkish resort city with a yacht-filled Old Harbour and beaches flanked by large hotels. En route, we visit the Mevlana Mausoleum in Konya, also known as the Green Mausoleum or Green Dome. This site is the original lodge of the Mevlevi Whirling Dervishes and houses the tomb and shrine of Mevlana. It remains an important place of pilgrimage.

Today's Sightseeing

- Mevlana Mausoleum
- Night Stay in Antalya
- Breakfast & Dinner

Day 04 - Antalya

Today we explore Antalya, we walk through Kaleici a charming old town with narrow cobbled streets and historic architecture, it is a perfect place to experience the city's rich history and culture, we then take a short boat tour which provides a completely different experience of seeing Antalya. Later we pass by the Hadrian's gate – a stunning historic ruin that dates back to 130 AD and served as an entrance to the ancient city of Attaleia. Further we take a photo stop near ancient clock tower – this tall tower stands as a testament to Ottoman architecture and serves as a symbol of Antalya's rich history. Later we proceed to visit Lower Duden Waterfalls – formed by the Duden River, which cascades down the cliffs into the Mediterranean Sea. Further we have free time to relax at Konyaalti beach.

Today's Sightseeing

- Explore Antalya city
- Walk through Kaleici
- Short boat tour to experience Antalya
- Lower Duden Waterfalls
- Konyaalti beach
- Night Stay in Antalya
- Breakfast & Dinner

Day 05 - Antalya – Pamukkale (2 Nights)

Today we visit Perge Excavations- a magnificent ancient city Invaded by Alexander the Great. Here we visit The Theater, The Stadium and The Roman Bath. We then proceed to Pamukkale – known for the mineral-rich thermal waters flowing down white travertine terraces on a nearby hillside.

Today's Sightseeing

- Perge Excavations
- The Theater
- The Stadium
- The Roman Bath
- Night Stay in Pamukkale
- Breakfast & Dinner

Day 06- Pamukkale

Today we visit the beautiful snow-white 'Cotton Castle,' one of the most visited places in Turkey. The word 'Pamukkale' means 'cotton castle' in Turkish. It features hot springs and travertines, terraces of carbonate minerals formed by flowing water. Located in Turkey's Inner Aegean region, in the River Menderes valley. Later, we explore the ancient city of Hierapolis, a UNESCO World Heritage site. The name 'Hierapolis' also means the sacred city. During our visit, we explore its masterpiece theatre.

Today's Sightseeing

- Cotton Castle
- Hierapolis
- Masterpiece theatre
- Night Stay in Pamukkale
- Breakfast & Dinner

Day 07 - Pamukkale – Ephesus – Sirince – Izmir (1 Night)

Today we proceed to Izmir, a city on Turkey's Aegean coast, was founded by the Greeks, taken over

by the Romans, and later rebuilt by Alexander the Great. Further we visit another UNESCO World Heritage site and the cradle of early Christianity – Ephesus. Upon arrival, we explore the Great Theatre, the most magnificent structure in the ancient city of Ephesus, constructed during the Hellenistic period in the third century BC. It took 60 years to complete. We also visit the Temple of Hadrian, dedicated to the Emperor Hadrian, who visited the city from Athens in 128 A.D. Additionally, we explore the Library of Celsus, built in 117 A.D., considered an architectural marvel and one of the few remaining examples of a library from the Roman Empire. Later we visit Sirince village, renowned for its local grapes and the production of fruit wines. Upon arrival, we stroll through this beautiful village, immersing ourselves in the local life of a traditional Turkish village.

Today's Sightseeing

- Ephesus
- Great Theatre
- Temple of Hadrian
- Library of Celsus
- Sirince village
- Night Stay in Izmir
- Breakfast & Dinner

Day 08- Izmir – Istanbul (2 Nights)

Today we proceed to Istanbul. Upon arrival, we have free time to relax and explore the surroundings.

Night Stay in Istanbul

Breakfast & Dinner

Day 09- Explore Istanbul

Today we enjoy Istanbul city, we visit Topkapi Palace – the largest and oldest palace in the world and the heart, brain and centre of the Ottoman Empire, Hippodrome square – also known as Atmeydani (Horse Square), Sultan Ahmet Tsami popularly known as Blue Mosque- a historical mosque in Istanbul. The mosque is known as the Blue Mosque because of blue tiles surrounding the walls of interior design, Hagia Sofia Museum – once the former Greek Orthodox Christian patriarchal cathedral, later an Ottoman imperial mosque and now a museum. Later we visit Grand Bazaar – the largest and oldest covered markets in the world. Here we can shop for famous flavoured Turkish tea, Turkish Ceramics, Carpets, textiles. Further we enjoy Turkish dinner with show.

Today's Sightseeing

- Explore Istanbul city
- Topkapi Palace
- Hippodrome square
- Sultan Ahmet Tsami (Blue Mosque)
- Hagia Sofia Museum

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- Grand Bazaar
 - Turkish dinner with show
 - Night Stay in Istanbul
 - Breakfast & Dinner

Day 10- Istanbul – India Departure

Today experience the most scenic cruise through Bosphorus strait – a natural strait and an internationally significant waterway. It forms part of the continental boundary between Europe and Asia.

It's time now to say goodbye you all!

Tour guests will proceed to the airport as per their scheduled group flight departure time to start their journey back home.

Tour concludes.

Today's Sightseeing

- Bosphorus Strait cruise
- Breakfast
- Soft drink on the Bosporus cruise

Package Inclusions

Please Check Package Inclusions Carefully,

- Pick Up & Drop From airport (Group Transfer) (IST) Istanbul Airport.
- Travel by comfortable A/C or non A/C small cars or Tempo Travelers or Mini Buses or big buses depending on the respective tour group size
- 4 Star Accommodation on twin sharing basis for the duration of the tour in the itinerary.
- Meals –Breakfast & dinner
- Water Bottle (1 Litre) per person per day
- Coach transfers from First day meeting point of the group to the last day of the dropping point of the group of the tour.
- All entrance fees of the sightseeing places mentioned in the itinerary.
- Services of the Tour Manager from the first day of meeting point to the last day dropping point of the tour.
- Entrance fees of all sightseeing places to be visited from inside
- Sunrays Holiday Caring Tour Manager Ex. Istanbul

Package Exclusions

Please Read Package Exclusions List Carefully.

Air Tickets India to Istanbul, Istanbul To Cappadocia Or Any Domestic flight if any. Govt Tax of 5% over and above the Tour Cost mentioned TCS (5% or 10%) upto 7 lacs and TCS @20% on amounts above 7 lacs is applicable on GST inclusive price wef 1st October 2023. Visa Fee Any up gradation in vehicle class or hotel room category Any extra expense such as route change, Airline change, Date change, Accommodation facilities, etc. incurred due to the unforeseen, unavoidable forced majeure circumstances during the tour Porterage, laundry, telephone charges, shopping, wines & alcoholic beverages, items of personal nature and food or drink which is not part of a set group menu Any extra cost incurred on behalf of an individual due to illness, accident, hospitalization, or any personal emergency Cost of insurance Any services or activity charges other than those included in the group tour itinerary Lunch Anything specifically not mentioned in the 'tour price includes' column.

Additional Information / Notes

Mandatory Documents

- 2 passport size photos.
Adult – Original + photocopy of any of the ID proof i.e. Driving Licence / Voters ID / Passport.
- Child – Original + photocopy of any of the ID proof i.e. School ID / Passport.
Infant – Birth certificate.
- NRI / Foreign nationals Mandatory Passport + Valid Indian visa / OCI card / PIO card.
- Carry Heavy woolen & Thermal wear on tour.
NRI & Foreigner guest : Permit need to be done from Home Department, Delhi & respective country's embassy. (It takes approx. 2-3 month to get the permit).

Packing List

- A light-weighted Haversack or Backpack, and a smaller day pack
- Good pair of trekking shoes and a pair of flip-flops
- Thermal Inners
Fleece Jackets
Windcheater/ponch
- Woolen Shocks And Gloves For Bumla Pass
- Head Torch – Necessary for Caving
- Personal clothing
Track pants, shorts napkins, etc.
- Cap, sunglasses, etc.
- Camera, binoculars, etc. (Optional)
- Toiletries – Sunscreen, Moisturizer, Lip balm, Wet wipes, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Hand Sanitizer, etc.
- Extra Polythene Bags (To segregate clothes.)
- Any medicines that you consume normally, post consulting a doctor.
- Mosquito repellent.
- Snacks & Biscuits To munch.
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Health & Medications

- Basic Medicine like Vicks,
- Tablets like Avomine, Metacin sariron etc.
- Your Regular Medication (If Any).

Do's & Don'ts

Do's

- Always travel with a guide.

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- Vegetation is fragile; follow designated trails.
 - Carry back all non-degradable litter such as empty bottles, tins, plastic bags etc. These must not litter the environment or be buried. They must be disposed in municipal dustbins only.
 - Keep all pollutants away from streams and lakes.
 - Do respect people's privacy while taking photographs. Ask for prior permission before taking a photograph. Dress modestly.
 - Be aware of the customs and manners and culture of the local people.
 - It is customary to leave a donation at a monastery and to circle shrines in clockwise direction.
 - Avoid loud music and noise.
 - Always keep your Identity Card / Passport Copies to avoid harassment in hotels.
 - Do Use dustbin in public places as you are also responsible for clean environment.
 - Don't take a lot of cash with you, there are many ATM's of almost all major banks in the major towns of the region.
 - Do not encourage beggars and always beware of strangers.
Observe the sanctity of holy sites, temples and local cultures.
 - In case temporary toilets are set-up near campsites, after defecation, cover with mud or sand. Make sure that the spot is at least 30 meters away from the water source.
 - While traveling to high Hills always carry Camera, Goggles, Sun screen lotion and Sports Shoes incase you like nature walks (Binoculars are optional).

Don'ts

- Don't disturb wildlife or its habitat.
- Don't buy endangered species or antiques.
- Don't smoke, drink alcohol or talk loudly near sacred places.
- Don't pluck plants or flowers.
- Don't use Plastic Bags or Plastic Bottles in the forest area as plastic does NOT decay itself & harms the natural environment. If you do use plastic kindly don't throw in the forest and carry back.
- Don't throw cigarette butts on leaf litter as they are an important cause for forest fires
- Do not leave any non-biodegradable items.
- Do not scribble on trees, rocks and buildings.
- Do not destroy any type of vegetation or plants during your visit here.
- Do not take away flora and fauna in the forms of cuttings, seeds or roots. It is illegal, especially in the Himalayas. The environment is really delicate in this region and the bio-diversity of the region has to be protected at all costs.
- Do not use pollutants such as detergent, in streams or springs while washing and bathing.
- Do not use wood as fuel to cook food at the campsite.
- Do not consume aerated drinks, alcohol, drugs or any other intoxicant and throw bottles in the wild.
- Do not tempt the locals, especially children by offering them foodstuff or sweets. Respect local traditions.
- Polythene and plastics are non biodegradable and unhealthy for the environment and must not be used and littered.

It is always a good idea to be mindful of local customs and to respect the traditions and culture of the place you are visiting.

Tour Pricing

Cost Per Head

Cost On Request

Ex. Istanbul (IST) Airport

Partial Payment

Contact Us : +91.9512832222

100 % Payment Required If Booked Within 45 Days Of Travel Date.