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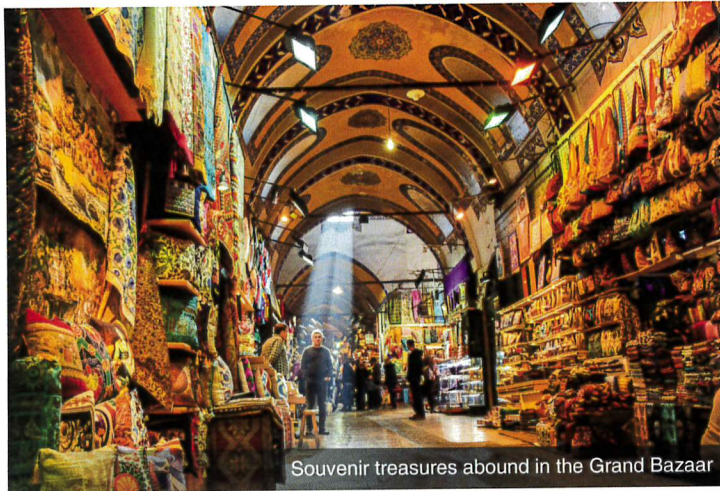


Turkey's Sights and Delights

Departure Date: May 19, 2024


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Souvenir treasures abound in the Grand Bazaar



DAY 1 Depart the USA: Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Istanbul, Turkey.

DAY 2 Istanbul, Turkey: Upon arrival, you'll be met at the airport by a representative of Mayflower Cruises and Tours and transferred to the hotel. Dinner is included at a local restaurant this evening. **Meal: D**

DAY 3 Istanbul: Breakfast at the hotel. City tour including the Hippodrome Roman, the Blue Mosque and the Basilica Cistern. In the afternoon, visit the Topkapi Palace built by Sultan Mahmet the Conqueror and finally end at the Grand Bazaar. This is the legendary market that is considered the best souk in the world featuring antiques, jewelry and carpets. Enjoy an included traditional Turkish coffee at a local coffee shop. Dinner and overnight at the hotel in Istanbul. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 4 Istanbul / Ankara: Breakfast at the hotel and then depart for a visit to the Basilica of Saint Sophia, one of the largest shrines ever built. A highlight of the day will be the scenic cruise on the Bosphorus by private boat. Sail past the medieval hilltop fortress of Rumeli. See the grand façade of the Dolmabahçe Palace and the elegant former summer residence of the sultan, the Beylerbeyi Palace. Afterwards drive to Ankara, the capital of Turkey. Dinner and overnight stay at your hotel in Ankara. **Meals: B, D**

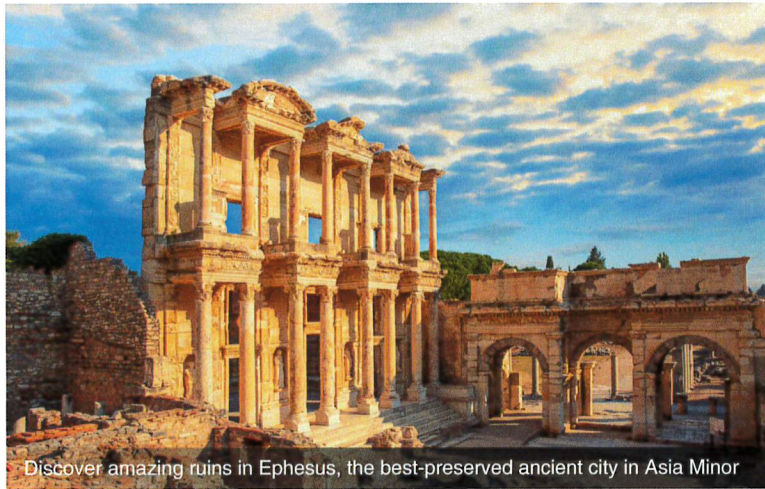
DAY 5 Ankara / Cappadocia: After breakfast, start exploring the capital city of Turkey with the Anatolian Civilizations Museum where you have the chance to discover the archeological findings that belong to Hittites, Urartians, Phrygians and many other civilizations which had left traces in the cradle of civilizations, Anatolia. Continue by visiting the Mausoleum of Ataturk, the burial place of the national hero who founded the modern Republic of Turkey. In the afternoon, depart to Cappadocia and enjoy the picturesque view of Salt Lake enroute. Upon arrival in Cappadocia, check into your hotel for dinner and overnight accommodations. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 6 Cappadocia: If you choose, start the day with an optional early morning hot-air balloon ride. After breakfast explore Cappadocia with its unique landscapes formed by erosions

of winds and water. Your expedition starts with the Monastic Center of Goreme which was founded by St. Basil as the first Monastic Center of Christianity during the 4th century. Continue to Pasabag Valley where you will adore the view of the tower-shaped hermitages that look as if they have been sculptured by contemporary artists! Your next stop is Kaymakli Underground City, a subterranean settlement composed of troglodytic cave dwellings providing shelter for early Christians protecting themselves from invaders. Continue to the rock-carved natural citadel of Uchisar promising a superb view of the region from its top. The last stop of today's touring before returning to the hotel is Avanos, the famous town of Cappadocia that was established by the Hittites on the riverbanks of Halys River. Visit one of the studios of a pottery artist of Cappadocia and watch the interactive presentation of creating masterpieces of pottery and ceramics. Dinner and overnight stay at your hotel in Cappadocia. **Meals B, D**

DAY 7 Cappadocia – Konya: After breakfast, depart by coach for Konya, formerly called Iconium during the Roman period, and was an important post for Roman legion and control of the trade routes of antiquity. It served as the Capital of Seljuk Turkish Kingdom during the 13th century. You will have the chance to visit the Mausoleum of Mevlana, founder of the Whirling Dervishes, Sultanhan Caravanserai, a building that ranks as one of the Seljuk masterpieces. Dinner and overnight stay at your hotel in Konya. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 8 Konya – Hierapolis – Pamukkale: After breakfast depart for Pamukkale. Upon arrival start your exploration with Hierapolis, founded during the Hellenistic period as a control point of trading routes connecting East to West. In the Roman Period, Hierapolis became a center of worship to Hades and Apollo as well as a thermal center where massive Roman Baths were built. Today's ancient city of Hierapolis has recently been appointed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Wandering through the colossal tomb chambers of Necropolis, comprehend the wealth of the society that could afford such impressive graves. See one of the best-preserved Roman Theatres of the world of archaeology. Built during the 2nd century, the theatre of Hierapolis was used for both theatrical activities and shows of violence.



Discover amazing ruins in Ephesus, the best-preserved ancient city in Asia Minor

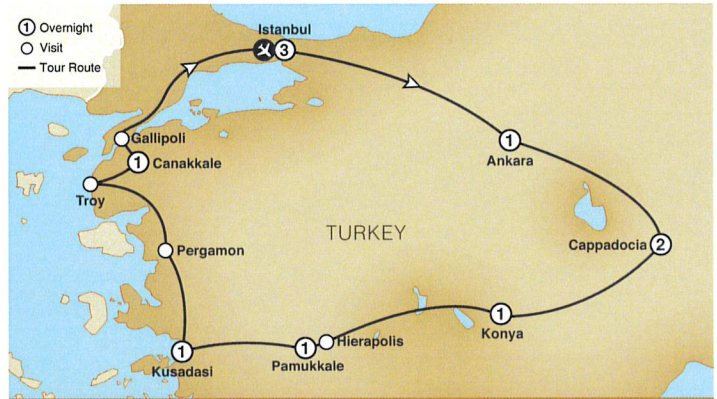
Dinner and overnight stay at your hotel in Pamukkale. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 9 Pamukkale – Kusadasi: After breakfast, depart for Kusadasi. Explore the timeless city of Ephesus where history and archaeology offer their majesty with incredible richness. Ephesus was the Capital of the Province of Asia Minor famed for its flavorsome market during the Roman Era. Pursue the traces of the glorious past of Ephesus walking along the Marble Road that runs through the city. See the Temple of Hadrian, Library of Celsus and the Great Theater of Ephesus. Return to your hotel in Kusadasi for dinner and overnight stay. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 10 Kusadasi – Pergamon – Troy – Canakkale: After an early breakfast, depart the hotel to explore the Greco-Roman city of Pergamon famous for its Asclepion, the ancient medical center of which its purpose was most like a spa of the 19th century. Leaving the Asclepion, see the Acropolis, the Altar of Zeus, and the Temples of Athena, Trajan, and Dionysus. It is from a staircase leading from the Temple of Athena that the magnificent 10,000 seat theatre will be seen. Continue your drive to the well-known Ancient City, Troy. You will be thrilled by the ancient city that witnessed the battle of heroes. While exploring the ruins of Troy, enjoy the detailed narration of your guide about this legendary city including both the historical facts and the mythological stories that immortalized its name. Dinner and overnight at your hotel in Canakkale. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 11 Cannakkale – Gallipoli – Istanbul: After breakfast, depart by coach for Istanbul. Your scenic drive takes you to Gallipoli, the site of the incredible battle played out during World War I. Upon arrival to Istanbul, check-in to your hotel. Afternoon will be at leisure. Farewell dinner will be at a local restaurant serving traditional Turkish food. Overnight at your hotel in Istanbul. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 12 Depart for USA: After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to Istanbul International Airport for your flight home. **Meals: B**



Tour Highlights

- 20 Meals: 10 breakfasts and 10 dinners
- Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- Fully escorted by an English-speaking Tour Guide
- See the famous 'Blue Mosque', Hippodrome and Sunken Palace in Istanbul
- Discover the treasures in the Topkapi Palace
- Wander through the legendary Grand Bazaar in Istanbul
- Scenic cruise on the Bosphorus by private boat
- Visit the Hittite Museum and Mausoleum of Ataturk in the capital of Ankara
- Experience the unique landscapes of Cappadocia
- Explore the underground city of Kaymakli and the rock-carved citadel of Uchisar
- Visit the Seljuk masterpiece of Sultanhan Caravanserai in Konya
- Stroll through the tomb chambers of Necropolis in the ancient city of Hierapolis
- Walk along the Marble Road through the archaeological site of Ephesus
- Explore mythological sites and temples in the ancient city of Pergamon
- Witness the ruins of Troy, famous for its legendary battle of heroes
- All taxes and service charges

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

- Days 2 and 3** – Radisson Hotel President Beyazit, Istanbul, Turkey
- Day 4** – Latanya Hotel, Ankara, Turkey
- Day 5 and 6** – Mustafa Cappadocia Resort, Cappadocia, Turkey
- Day 7** – Bayir Diamond Hotel, Konya, Turkey
- Day 8** – Adem Pira Pamukkale Hotel, Pamukkale, Turkey
- Day 9** – Ramada Hotel & Suites, Kusadasi, Turkey
- Day 10** – Buyuk Truva Hotel, Canakkale, Turkey
- Day 11** – Radisson Hotel President Beyazit, Istanbul, Turkey

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Visit the ancient city of Hierapolis – a UNESCO World Heritage Site

2024 Departure	Per Person Twin	Single Room add
May 19	\$1,899	+ \$499

**For Airfare out of LAX, add \$1500 per person.
Call for rates out of other cities.**

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group. Seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of tickets and documents at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking air with the group.

UPGRADE YOUR FLIGHTS TO BUSINESS CLASS FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$4,600 PER PERSON*

*Upgrades must be purchased **at least 120 days prior to departure** and are subject to availability. Some domestic flights within the United States and Europe may require travel in Economy class. If our contracted levels of business class are sold out, we will advise of the price of published fares, if available, at time of confirmation and before purchase. Business Class must be ticketed immediately and is non-refundable.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



Optional Excursion

Early morning Hot-Air Balloon Ride: \$380 per person

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$299 per person (optional)

This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP)

- 91 days or more Deposit Amount
- 90 to 45 days prior 20% of tour cost
- 44 to 15 day prior 30% of tour cost
- 14 to 1 day prior 40% of tour cost
- Day 1 of departure 100% of tour cost
- or early departure from tour
- No refund on unused portions of the tour



Exclusions: Mayflower Cruises & Tours reserves the right to alter its refund and cancellation policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Cruises & Tours.

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Reservation Request

Twelve days, May 19-30, 2024

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\$1899ppdo includes 20 meals and a circle tour of the country starting in Istanbul, which links Europe with Asia, with comprehensive guided sightseeing throughout

Price is per person based on double occupancy, land only (airfare TBA) including gov't and local taxes plus round trip airport transfers in Istanbul, when group air is purchased. Includes 11 days/ten nights' double room accommodations at four-star hotels per itinerary with private bath. Twenty meals, 10 breakfasts and 10 dinners. **Single Supplement: \$499**

Please reserve space for the following person(s):

Legal name(s) as appear on passport _____

Address _____ Date(s) of birth _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone number _____

Single Supplement \$999 _____ Email address: _____ Roommate: _____

Emergency contact and phone number: _____

Bedding request: King _____ Two beds _____

TO SECURE YOUR SPACE AT THIS MOST ADVANTAGEOUS RATE, PLEASE REMIT YOUR CHECK OF **\$650 PER PERSON** PAYABLE TO **A.C.T. TRUST ACCOUNT** WITH THIS FORM TO ADULT CUSTOMIZED TOURS: 555 SOUTH SUNRISE WAY, SUITE 219, PALM SPRINGS, CA. 92264. A.C.T. IS REGISTERED WITH THE STATE OF CA (CST # 2008505-40) AS A WHOLESALE SELLER OF TRAVEL. PRICES REFLECT A 5% DISCOUNT FOR **BALANCES** PAID WITH CASH OR CHECK. FINAL PAYMENTS MADE BY CREDIT CARD WILL HAVE 5% ADDED.

NOTE: FOR YOUR PROTECTION, WE RECOMMEND TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE. WE WILL SEND POLICY AND DETAILS WITH YOUR RESERVATION RECEIPT AND STATEMENT.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS, PAYMENT AND CANCELLATIONS:

A deposit of \$650 per person is required at the time of booking. All cancellations are subject to a \$250 per person A.C.T. administrative fee. **Final payment due February 15, 2024.** Cancellations made after February 15, 2024 will be penalized full deposit plus any additional fees levied by airlines, ground operators, and A.C.T. in accordance with their regulations, penalties, and out of pocket expenses (non-refundable deposits, telephone calls, cables, etc.). Cancellations made 45 days prior to departure or less: 100% penalty. Group air tickets are nonrefundable once issued.