

Exploring Turkey's Untold Stories

The Hidden Turk



11 days in Istanbul, Eskişehir, Lake Salda, Pamukkale, Kaş, Cappadocia, Mardin & Istanbul

Destinations Covered	No of Nights
Istanbul	1 Nights
Eskişehir	2 Night
Lake Salda	1 Night
Pamukkale	1 Night
Kaş	2 Nights
Cappadocia	2 Nights
Mardin	1 Night
Istanbul	1 Night

Offbeat trip to Turkey, focusing on unique experiences and lesser-known destinations.

Day 1: Istanbul

- Morning: Arrive in Istanbul. Check into your accommodation.
- Afternoon: Explore Balat and Fener Districts. Wander through colorful streets, admire old houses, and visit local antique shops.
- Evening: Head to Kadıköy on the Asian side for street art, lively markets, and dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 2: Istanbul to Eskişehir

- Morning: Take a high-speed train or drive to Eskişehir (around 3 hours).
- Afternoon: Visit the Odunpazarı District, known for its historic houses and local art scene.
- Evening: Enjoy a gondola ride on the Porsuk River and dine by the riverbank.

Day 3: Eskişehir Exploration

- Morning: Explore Sazova Park, featuring a fairy-tale castle, pirate ship, and science museum.
- Afternoon: Visit the Eti Archaeology Museum for a glimpse of ancient artefacts.
- Evening: Enjoy the local cuisine at a traditional restaurant.

Day 4: Eskişehir to Lake Salda

- Morning: Depart for Lake Salda (around 4.5 hours).
- Afternoon: Relax by the lake, known as "Turkey's Maldives," and enjoy a swim or picnic.
- Evening: Stay overnight in a nearby guesthouse.

Day 5: Lake Salda to Pamukkale

- Morning: Drive to Pamukkale (1.5 hours).
- Afternoon: Visit the travertine terraces and soak in the thermal pools.
- Evening: Explore Karahayit, known for its red thermal waters, and stay overnight in Pamukkale.

Day 6: Pamukkale to Kaş

- Morning: Depart for Kaş (around 4 hours).
- Afternoon: Relax at Kaş Marina and explore the town's charming streets.
- Evening: Dine at a seaside restaurant and enjoy the sunset.

Day 7: Kaş Exploration

- Morning: Sea kayaking at Kekova, exploring the sunken city ruins and Lycian tombs.
- Afternoon: Relax at Kaputaş Beach or hike the Kaputaş Canyon.
- Evening: Return to Kaş and enjoy local seafood.

Day 8: Kaş to Cappadocia

- Morning: Travel to Cappadocia (6-7 hours by car or a short flight from a nearby airport).
- Afternoon: Visit Derinkuyu Underground City, exploring the labyrinthine tunnels.
- Evening: Take a sunset walk in Red Valley.

Day 9: Cappadocia

- Morning: Hike the Ihlara Valley, with its scenic paths and rock-hewn churches.
- Afternoon: Visit Pigeon Valley and some lesser-known cave dwellings.
- Evening: Optional hot air balloon ride at sunset or enjoy a traditional Cappadocian meal.

Day 10: Cappadocia to Istanbul

- Morning: Fly back to Istanbul.
- Afternoon: Visit Ortaköy, a picturesque area by the Bosphorus known for its cafes and street food.
- Evening: Enjoy a Bosphorus sunset cruise, followed by dinner in the Beyoğlu district.

Day 11: Istanbul Departure

- Morning: Last-minute shopping at the Grand Bazaar or visit Çukurcuma for antiques.
- Afternoon: Free time for any missed attractions or to relax at a local cafe.
- Evening: Depart from Istanbul for your flight home.

THE ABOVE PACKAGE TOUR COST INCLUDES:-

1. 10 nights accommodation
2. Daily breakfast
3. All tours and transfers on PVT basis
4. Airport & Internal Transfers
5. Entrance tickets as per the sightseeing mentioned
6. Turkey E-Visa (For Valid US visa or Schengen Visa holder) / Stamp Visa

THE ABOVE PACKAGE COST DOES NOT INCLUDE:-

1. Any Airfare
2. Any Kind of Personal Expenses or Optional Tours / Extra Meals Ordered
3. Anything not specifically mentioned under the head "Prices included".
4. The Services of Vehicle is not included on leisure days and; after finishing the sightseeing tour as per the Itinerary
5. Guide fee, Camera fee and; any monument Entrances
6. Medical and; Travel insurance
7. Any changes you may choose to make during your tour
8. Additional costs due to flight cancellation, road blocks etc

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