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# **Turkish Tapestry**

## **Itinerary**

## Day 1:Arrive in Instanbul

Upon arrival at Istanbul or Sabiha Gokcen Airport, you will be warmly greeted by our friendly assistant who will facilitate your smooth transfer to the hotel. While early check-in is subject to availability, rest assured, we will make every effort to accommodate your needs. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure, perhaps to unwind from your journey or explore the vibrant surroundings of Istanbul. Overnight at Hotel / Istanbul. (No Meals)



#### Day 2: Explore Instanbul

Embark on an enriching Full-Day Old City Tour, delving into the rich tapestry of Istanbul's historical treasures. Your journey begins with a visit to the iconic Hagia Sophia Grand Mosque, a masterpiece of architectural splendor dating back to the 4th century. Admire the grandeur of the Hippodrome, once the bustling hub of sporting events, adorned with impressive monuments. Marvel at the exquisite beauty of the Blue Mosque, renowned for its striking blue Iznik tiles, before immersing yourself in the bustling atmosphere of the Grand Covered Bazaar, a shopper's paradise offering an array of treasures. After indulging in a delectable lunch, delve into the opulent history of the Topkapi Palace, former residence of Ottoman Sultans. Conclude your tour with a return to the hotel, where you can reflect on the day's discoveries. Overnight at Hotel / Istanbul. (Breakfast-Lunch)



## Day 3:Flight to Izmir

Enjoy a leisurely morning before your departure, with the flexibility to explore Istanbul at your own pace. Hotel check-out is by 12:00hrs (midday), although you can leave your luggage at the hotel. In the afternoon, prepare for your onward journey as we transfer you to Istanbul or

Sabiha Gokcen Airport for a domestic flight to Izmir. Upon arrival, our dedicated assistant will greet you and facilitate your transfer to the hotel in Kusadasi. Relax and unwind as you settle into your accommodations. Overnight at Hotel / Kusadasi. (Breakfast-Dinner)



#### Day 4:Pamukkale Tour

Rise and shine for an exciting day ahead as you embark on a captivating Pamukkale tour. Explore the natural wonders of Pamukkale, characterized by its stunning hot springs and terraces of carbonate minerals formed over time. Indulge in a delightful local lunch at a traditional Turkish restaurant before venturing to the ancient city of Hierapolis, home to one of Anatolia's largest Necropolises. After a day filled with exploration, return to your hotel in Kusadasi, where you can unwind and relish in the day's memories. Overnight at Hotel / Kusadasi. (Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner)



## Day 5: Journey to Ephesus

After a hearty breakfast, set off on a mesmerizing journey to Ephesus, an archaeological marvel steeped in history and mythology. Wander through the ruins of Ephesus, where each corner reveals tales of ancient civilizations. Admire the grandeur of the Polio Fountain and the Temple of Hadrian, dedicated to the Emperor Hadrian in 138 AD. Explore the vast expanse of the Great Theatre, once accommodating up to 25,000 spectators, before marveling at the intricate beauty of the Library of Celsius, a testament to Ephesus' architectural prowess. Conclude your tour with a visit to the House of Virgin Mary, a place of pilgrimage and reflection. Before returning to your hotel, pay homage to the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world. Overnight at Hotel / Kusadasi. (Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner)



#### Day 6:Fly Back Home

Savor your final morning in Kusadasi at your leisure, taking in the sights and sounds of this charming coastal town. Hotel check-out is by 12:00hrs (mid-day), allowing you ample time to prepare for your departure. Leave your luggage at the hotel as you soak in your remaining moments in Kusadasi. In the afternoon, we'll transfer you to Izmir Airport for your domestic flight to Istanbul, where you'll catch your international connection to India, bidding farewell to the enchanting lands of Turkey with cherished memories. (Breakfast)

