



12D BEST OF TURKIYE

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Ankara • Cappadocia • Konya • Antalya • Pamukkale • Kuşadası • Çanakkale • Istanbul

HIGHLIGHTS

Cappadocia

- Atatürk Mausoleum
- Underground City of Kaymakli
- Göreme Open-air Museum
- Pasabag
- Devrent Valley
- Uçhisar
- Carpet Factory
- Ceramic and Pottery Showroom
- Belly and Folklore Dance performance
- Sultan Han Caravanserai

Konya

- Mevlana Museum

Antalya

- Duden Waterfalls National Park
- Karpuzkaldiran Waterfall
- Hadrian's Gate
- The Clock Tower
- Kesik Minare

Pamukkale

- Cotton Castle

Selcuk

- Ephesus
- House of the Virgin Mary

Pergamon

- Ancient Acropolis

Troy

- Ruins of Troy
- Trojan Horse

Canakkale

- 1915 Canakkale Bridge

Istanbul

- Hippodrome Square
- Blue Mosque
- Taksim Square
- Basilica Cistern
- Hagia Sophia
- Topkapi Palace
- Grand Bazaar

MEAL PLAN

- 9 Breakfasts • 7 Lunches • 8 Dinners

SPECIAL MEALS

- Pottery Kebab Lunch
- Grilled Fish Dinner



Day 01 SINGAPORE → ANKARA

Assemble at Changi Airport to check in for your flight to Ankara, the capital of Turkey.

Meals on Board

admire the handcrafted natural stones. This evening, enjoy a **Belly and Folklore Dance** performance.

Breakfast / Pottery Kebab Lunch / Dinner

Day 02 ANKARA → CAPPADOCIA

Upon arrival, visit the magnificent **Atatürk Mausoleum**, the final resting place for Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, who is also known as the "Father of Modern Turkey". Following that, we will drive to **Cappadocia** via a majestic Salt Lake.

Meals on Board / Dinner

Day 04 CAPPADOCIA → KONYA → ANTALYA

This morning, travel to Antalya. Make a stop at **Sultan Han Caravanserai** which was built like a fort with its high walls of local stone. After that, continue our journey to **Konya**, the famous old capital city of the Seljuk Turks in the 12th and 13th centuries. Visit the blue-green domed **Mevlana Museum**, the original lodge of the Mevlevi Whirling Dervishes.

Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Day 03 CAPPADOCIA

After breakfast, visit the **Underground City of Kaymakli**, one of the largest underground cities that is said to have existed since the Hittite period. Next, explore the rock-carved ancient cave churches and impressive biblical frescoes in the **Göreme Open-air Museum**. Stop for photos at **Pasabag** (Monk's Valley), famous for its mushroom-shaped fairy chimneys and **Devrent Valley** (Imaginary Valley), known for its many animal-shaped rocks, which look like a sculpture zoo made by nature. Thereafter, proceed to **Uçhisar**, an old village of small dwellings carved into massive rocks. En route, make a stop at the **Carpet Factory** as well as the **Ceramic and Pottery Showroom**. Lastly, visit a **Jewelry Center** where you can

Day 05 ANTALYA

Begin your morning with a drive to the **Duden Waterfalls National Park**. Take a walk through the beautiful park and take in views of the spectacular 15-meter-high Duden Waterfall. Behind the waterfall is a natural cave you can enter to watch the cascades. Enjoy a 1-hour **boat trip** from the old harbor to the spectacular **Karpuzkaldiran Waterfall**, also known as the Lower Duden Waterfall. Explore the main attractions, including **Hadrian's Gate**, **the Clock Tower**, **Kesik Minare** and the city walls dating back to the 2nd century. You will also have some free time to visit some

of the numerous boutiques, art galleries and interesting museums in the old town.

Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Day 06 ANTALYA 🚌 PAMUKKALE

This morning, head towards **Pamukkale**, where you will get to visit the extensive ruins of Hierapolis. Here, you will also get to enter the unique **Cotton Castle**, a stunning World Heritage site made up of fascinating white terraces and pools created by calcareous hot spring water flowing down the mountain.

Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Day 07 PAMUKKALE 🚌 SELCUK 🚌 KUSADASI

Start the day with a journey to **Ephesus**, an ancient Roman city and visit the Grand Theatre, the Library of Celsus and Marble Street. Next, we will make a short visit to check out some leather products that Turkey is famous for. En route, visit the **House of the Virgin Mary** – the place where she is believed to have spent her last few years.

Breakfast / Dinner

Day 08 KUSADASI 🚌 PERGAMON 🚌 TROY 🚌 CANAKKALE

After breakfast, start your journey to the ancient city of **Pergamon** to visit **Ancient Acropolis** where there are some historic sites like the Altar of Zeus, the Sanctuary of Athena, the Library of Pergamum, the Roman theatre, and Arsenal. Continue your journey to **Canakkale**. Visit the ruins of ancient **Troy** – a UNESCO World Heritage archaeological site, home to a reconstruction of the famous wooden **Trojan Horse**.

Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Day 09 CANAKKALE 🚌 ISTANBUL

This morning, drive across the **1915 Canakkale Bridge**, the World's longest suspension bridge, to Istanbul. Upon arrival, proceed to visit the **Hippodrome Square**, the center for sports and political activities of Constantinople (capital city of ancient Byzantine), and Turkey today. Be awed by the interior decoration and distinctive blue tiles at the **Blue Mosque**, one of the largest religious complexes in Istanbul. **Taksim Square** is where you will end your day. It is so named as it was laid out in the late 1800s near a Taksim (branching-point).

Breakfast / Lunch

Day 10 ISTANBUL

This morning, head to **Basilica Cistern**, the largest of several hundred ancient cisterns that lie beneath the city of Istanbul (formerly Constantinople), Turkey. Then,



make a stop at the famed museum and monument **Hagia Sophia**, one of the great architectural marvels of the ancient world. Next, visit **Topkapi Palace** which served as the official residence of the Ottoman Sultans in the 15th to 16th centuries. Next, make a stop at the covered **Grand Bazaar**, one of the world's largest covered markets.

Breakfast / Chinese Lunch / Grilled Fish Dinner

NOTE: During Turkey tulip season, Basilica Cistern will be replaced with Emirgan Park/ Gulhane Park.

Day 11 ISTANBUL → SINGAPORE

After breakfast, you will be free until the departure transfer for your flight back home. We hope you have had an enjoyable and memorable time with SA Tours!

Breakfast / Meals on Board

Day 12 ARRIVAL IN SINGAPORE

REMARKS:

- Tour is conducted in English.
- Due to unforeseen circumstances, sequence of the itinerary is subject to change with/without prior notice. If a place of visit or the attraction is closed to visitors, it will be replaced with an alternative if possible.
- Certain activities may be subjected to weather conditions with no replacement or refund.
- Room types are based on run of house and allocated by respective hotels. SA Tours will not be responsible for the differences of the room allocated.
- Different tour groups may be merged.
- Minimum group size of 15 passengers is required for a confirmed departure. Group size of 15 and below will solely be at the discretion of SA Tours and passengers need to accept the arrangement.
- Tulip-viewing in April & seasonal fruit-picking at selected locations are subjected to permissible weather conditions. No other replacement will be made if conditions are unfavourable.
- In the event of discrepancies between English and Chinese itinerary, please refer to English version.

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