



10D TURKIYE DELIGHT TRTD10

Istanbul • Çanakkale • Troy • Pergamon • Kuşadası • Selçuk • Pamukkale • Konya • Cappadocia • Ankara • Bolu

HIGHLIGHTS

Istanbul

- Basilica Cistern
- Hippodrome Square
- Blue Mosque
- Hagia Sophia
- Grand Bazaar
- Topkapi Palace
- Taksim Square
- Galata Tower Fish Restaurant

Canakkale

- 1915 Canakkale Bridge
- Trojan Horse

Pergamon

- Ancient Acropolis

Selcuk

- Ephesus
- House of the Virgin Mary

Pamukkale

- Ancient city of Hierapolis
- Cotton Castle

Konya

- Mevlana Museum
- Sultan Han Caravanserai

Cappadocia

- Underground City of Kaymakli
- Goreme Open-air Museum
- Pasabag (Monk's Valley)
- Devrent Valley (Imaginary Valley)
- Uchisar Old Village
- Belly & Folklore Dance Performance

Ankara

- Ataturk Mausoleum

EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- Tulip-viewing in the month of April
- Cherry picking in June in Konya
- Grape picking from mid-September to mid-October in Konya

MEAL PLAN

- 7 Breakfasts • 7 Lunches • 7 Dinners

SPECIAL MEALS

- Pottery Kebab Lunch
- Grilled Fish Dinner



Day 01 SINGAPORE → ISTANBUL

Assemble at Changi International Airport for your flight to **Istanbul**, the only city built on two continents, Asia, and Europe.

Meals on Board

Day 02 ISTANBUL → ÇANAKKALE

Upon arrival, head to **Basilica Cistern**, the largest of several hundred ancient cisterns that lie beneath the city of Istanbul (formerly Constantinople), Turkey. *(Note: During Tulip Festival, Basilica Cistern will be replaced with Emirgan Park/ Gulhane Park)* 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. Then, make a stop at the famed museum and monument **Hagia Sophia**, one of the great architectural marvels of the ancient world. Thereafter, drive across the **1915 Canakkale Bridge**, the World's longest suspension bridge, to **Çanakkale**.

Lunch / Dinner

Day 03 ÇANAKKALE → TROY → PERGAMON → KUŞADASI

After a good breakfast, visit the ruins of ancient **Troy** – a UNESCO World Heritage archaeological site, home to a

reconstruction of the famous wooden **Trojan horse**. Continue 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, Arsenal and The Asclepion – a famous ancient medical center. After that, proceed to **Kuşadası** for the night.

Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Day 04 KUŞADASI → SELÇUK → PAMUKKALE

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. After exploring Ephesus, 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 05 PAMUKKALE 🚗 KONYA 🚗 CAPPADOCIA

This morning, travel to **Cappadocia**. Along the way, proceed to the blue-green domed **Mevlana Museum**, which was the original lodge of the Mevlevi Whirling Dervishes. *(Note: Melvana Museum to be replaced by fruit picking in June and mid- September to mid-October)* After this, we will proceed to **Konya**, the famous old capital city of the Seljuk Turks in the 12th and 13th centuries. Continue your journey towards Cappadocia. Make a stop at **Sultan Han Caravanserai** which was built like a fort with its high walls of local stone.

Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Day 06 CAPPADOCIA

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
- **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**. This evening, enjoy a **Belly and Folklore Dance performance**.

Breakfast / Pottery Kebab Lunch / Dinner

Day 07 CAPPADOCIA 🚗 ANKARA 🚗 BOLU

This morning, drive to **Ankara** – the capital of Türkiye – via a majestic Salt Lake. Visit the magnificent **Atatürk Mausoleum**, the final resting place for Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, who is also known as the "Father of Modern Türkiye". After this, continue your journey to the enchanting town of **Bolu**.

Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Day 08 BOLU 🚗 ISTANBUL

Enjoy a leisurely drive to Istanbul. Upon arrival, make a stop at the covered **Grand Bazaar**, one of the world's largest covered markets. *(Note: Grand Bazaar is closed on Sundays and may be closed with or without notice on Turkish local holidays, religious holidays, or local events)* Next, visit **Topkapi Palace**. Then, **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). Complete your evening



with dinner at the popular **Galata Tower Fish Restaurant**.

Breakfast / Lunch / Grilled Fish Dinner

Day 09 ISTANBUL → SINGAPORE

After breakfast, you can spend some free time exploring the city, or take an optional tour on a Bosphorus cruise (at your own expense) to enjoy the unique experience of cruising between the 2 continents of Asia and Europe, before your 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 10 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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