



10/11D TURKIYE DELIGHT

TRTD10/TRTD11

Istanbul • Safranbolu • Ankara • Cappadocia • Konya • Pamukkale • Selçuk • Pergamon • Canakkale

HIGHLIGHTS

Istanbul

- Hippodrome Square
- Blue Mosque
- Hagia Sophia (Exterior)
- Grand Bazaar
- Topkapi Palace
- Taksim Square
- Balat
- Galata Bridge Fish Restaurant

Ankara

- Ataturk Mausoleum

Cappadocia

- Underground City of Kaymakli
- Goreme Open-air Museum
- Pigeon Valley
- Uchisar Old Village
- Belly & Folklore Dance Performance

Konya

- Obruk Han

Pamukkale

- Ancient city of Hierapolis
- Cotton Castle

Selçuk

- Ephesus

Pergamon

- Ancient Acropolis

Canakkale

- 1915 Canakkale Bridge
- Troy

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

- 8 Breakfasts • 8 Lunches • 7 Dinners

SPECIAL MEALS

- Pottery Kebab Lunch • Grilled Fish Dinner
- Chinese Lunch



Day 01 SINGAPORE → ISTANBUL

Meals on Board

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

Day 02 ISTANBUL 🚆 SAFRANBOLU

Lunch / Dinner

Upon arrival, make your way to **Safranbolu**. Visit to **Hidirlik Hill**, offers a panoramic view of the town of Safranbolu and it's situated at an elevation, provides a picturesque vantage point to admire the red-tiled rooftops, narrow cobblestone streets, and the rolling hills of the region. Next, stroll the old town district of Cars is a UNESCO protected site, where narrow cobblestone alleyways wind up the hillside, lined by squeezed-together Ottoman timber-framed mansions. Tonight, experience the enchantment of **Safranbolu**, a charming Turkish Town where you will reside in authentic Ottoman era houses.

Day 03 SAFRANBOLU 🚆 ANKARA 🚆 CAPPADOCIA

Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

This morning, we will journey to **Ankara**, the capital of Turkey. Explore the impressive **Ataturk Mausoleum**, the burial site of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, recognized as the "Father of Modern Turkey." Following this, resume our travel to **Cappadocia**, passing through the breathtaking Salt Lake along the way.

Day 04 CAPPADOCIA

Breakfast / Pottery Kebab Lunch / Dinner

Discover the **Underground City of Kaymakli**, among the most extensive subterranean cities believed to have originated during the Hittite era. Then, wander through the ancient cave churches carved into rocks and admire the remarkable biblical frescoes at the **Göreme Open-air Museum**. Capture scenic moments at **Pigeon Valley** and the base of **Uchisar Castle**, where an ancient village features small homes carved into immense rocks. Along the way, take a break at the Carpet Factory and explore the Ceramic and Pottery Showroom. In the evening, delight in a performance featuring **Belly and Folklore Dance**.

Day 05 CAPPADOCIA 🚆 KONYA 🚆 PAMUKKALE

Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Start your day by journeying to Pamukkale via **Konya**, the renowned former capital of the Seljuk Turks during the 12th and 13th centuries. Stop at **Obruk Han**, a han perched on a cliff overlooking a petite crater lake, known as Obruk ("Sinkhole" Lake). This vivid turquoise lake was created by a land collapse and is about 30 meters deep. Continue to **Pamukkale**, where you can relax and indulge in a hot thermal pool.

Day 06 PAMUKKALE 🚗 SELÇUK 🚗 KUŞADASI

Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

After breakfast, proceed 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. Continue 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.

Day 07 KUSADASI 🚗 PERGAMON CANAKKALE

Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Explore the historic city of **Pergamon**, where you can explore the Ancient **Acropolis** featuring significant sites such as the Altar of Zeus, the Sanctuary of Athena, the Library of Pergamum, the Roman theatre, and Arsenals. Following this, venture to the ruins of ancient **Troy**, recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage archaeological site, and see the reconstruction of the iconic wooden Trojan horse

Day 08 CANAKKALE 🚗 ISTANBUL

Breakfast / Lunch / Grilled Fish Dinner

Drive across the 1915 Canakkale Bridge, recognized as the world's longest suspension bridge, to return to Istanbul. Upon arrival, make your way to **Hippodrome Square**, the hub of sports and political events in ancient byzantines capital, Constantinople, which is present day Turkey. Marvel at the intricate interior design and unique blue tiles of the **Blue Mosque**, a significant religious complex in Istanbul. Admire Hagia Sophia from the exterior, one of the great architectural marvels of the ancient world. Next, visit the covered **Grand Bazaar**, one of the world's largest indoor markets. *(Note: The Grand Bazaar is closed on Sundays and might also be closed, with or without notice, during Turkish local holidays, religious holidays, or local events.)* Conclude your evening with a delightful dinner at the well-known **Galata Bridge Fish Restaurant**.

Day 09 ISTANBUL

Breakfast / Chinese Lunch

Begin your day to visit the **Topkapi Palace**, once the seat of the Ottoman Empire. Next, head to **Balat**, one of the oldest and most spectacular districts of Istanbul with some wooden houses over 200 years old. Visit **Taksim Square**, named for its location



near a Taksim (branching-point) when it was laid out in the late 1800s. Afterward, you have the option to spend some free time exploring the city or consider taking an optional Bosphorus cruise (at your own expense) to enjoy the unique experience of cruising between the two continents of Asia and Europe! *(Note: For 10D7N itinerary, group will transfer to airport for your flight home.)*

Day 10 ISTANBUL → SINGAPORE

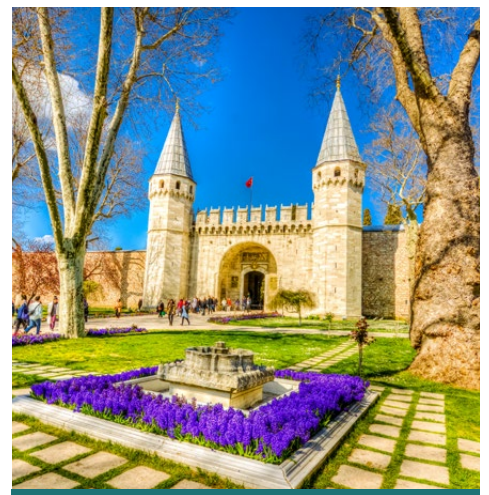
Breakfast / Meals on Board

After breakfast, enjoy some free time until the departure transfer for your flight back to Singapore. We hope you have had an enjoyable and memorable time with SA Tours!

Day 11 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 the English version.



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