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Day 1st Friday, July 18th - DEPARTURE FROM THE UNITED STATES

Depart from **Newark International Airport** at 7:00 pm on Turkish Airlines direct overnight flight. Dinner and breakfast will be served on board.

DAY 2 nd , Saturday, July 19 th - Arrival in Istanbul.

Arrive in Istanbul where you will be assisted by a staff member. Transportation to your hotel. Dinner and accommodation.

DAY 3 rd , Sunday, July 20 th - Istanbul.

Breakfast at your hotel.

INCLUDED OUTING | BOSPHORUS AND SULTANAHMET NEIGHBORHOOD

Visit the **Egyptian Bazaar** (Species Market) and then enjoy a boat ride by the Bosphorus Strait that separates Europe and Asia, where you can enjoy the beauty of the **Istanbul woodlands**, and yali, wooden small mansions, built on both sides of the riverbank. In the afternoon, explore the **Sultanahmet neighborhood**, **Sultanahmet Square**, **once the Roman Hippodrome**, the **Blue Mosque**, unique among all **Ottoman Mosques** in having 6 minarets and the splendid Basilica of Saint Sophia from the 6th century. Dinner and accommodation.



DAY 4 th , Monday, July 21 st - Istanbul - Ankara

Breakfast at your hotel. Visit the **Topkapi Palace**, which was the royal residence of the Ottoman sultans, famous for its great jewel and porcelain collection. You will also experience the **Grand Bazaar**, one of the largest and oldest covered markets in the world with over 4,000 stores (with free time). You will then depart via bus to **Ankara**, crossing the **July 15 th Martyrs Bridge** that extends between Europe and Asia. Arrival into the nation's capital. Dinner and accommodation.

DAY 5 th , Tuesday, July 22 nd - Ankara - Cappadocia

Breakfast at your hotel. Visit Türkiye's capital, the Museum of **Anatolian Civilizations** with displays of Paleolithic, Neolithic, Hittite remains, also from Phrygia and Urartu, and



Atatürk's Mausoleum, dedicated to the founding father of the Turkish Republic. On our way to Cappadocia, stop by the underground city of Saratli, built by the Christian communities to protect themselves from Arab attacks; it still preserves the stables, common areas, small meeting rooms and family rooms. Arrival to the hotel in Cappadocia. Dinner and accommodation.





Cappadocia

Mosque

Santorini Island.

DAY 6 | Wednesday, July 23 rd – Cappadocia

At sunrise you will have the chance of being part of a hot air balloon ride—a unique experience! to see the natural rock formations, "**fairy chimneys**" and the so-called lunar landscape. Return to the hotel. Breakfast at your hotel. Day intended to visit this fantastic region unique in the world. You will begin by visiting the **Göreme Valley**, where you will experience the cave churches and paintings from the 10 th and 11 th century. You will then travel to the **Uçhisar Village**, a little troglodyte village town, **Paşabag Valley**, with the most spectacular "fairy chimney" formations in **Cappadocia** and **Devrent Valley** with its intriguing natural rock formations. There will be time to stop by an artisan carpet workshop and an onyx (semi-precious stone) workshop. Dinner and accommodation.

OPTIONAL OUTING | TURKISH NIGHT WITH FOLKLORE SHOW AND BELLY DANCING

After dinner at your hotel, there will be a chance for a **Turkish Night with Open Bar and local alcoholic drinks**. Experience traditional and folk dances and costumes and music from all parts of the country. In addition, there will be Belly Dancing in an amazingly spacious cave room.

DAY 7 th , Thursday , July 24 th – Cappadocia - Pamukkale

Breakfast at your hotel and day trip to **Pamukkale**. Along the way you will stop by the town of Sultanhanı to visit the Sultan Han, a **13 th century medieval Seljuk caravanserai** (roadside inn). Arrival in Pamukkale with free time at the "Cotton Castle", unique in the world with white travertine terraces and calcite-laden waters from the hot springs. Dinner and accommodation.



Natural Park from Pamukkale.

DAY 8 th , Friday, July 25 th – Pamukkale - Ephesus - Kusadasi or Izmir

OPTIONAL OUTING | HOT AIR BALLOON RIDE

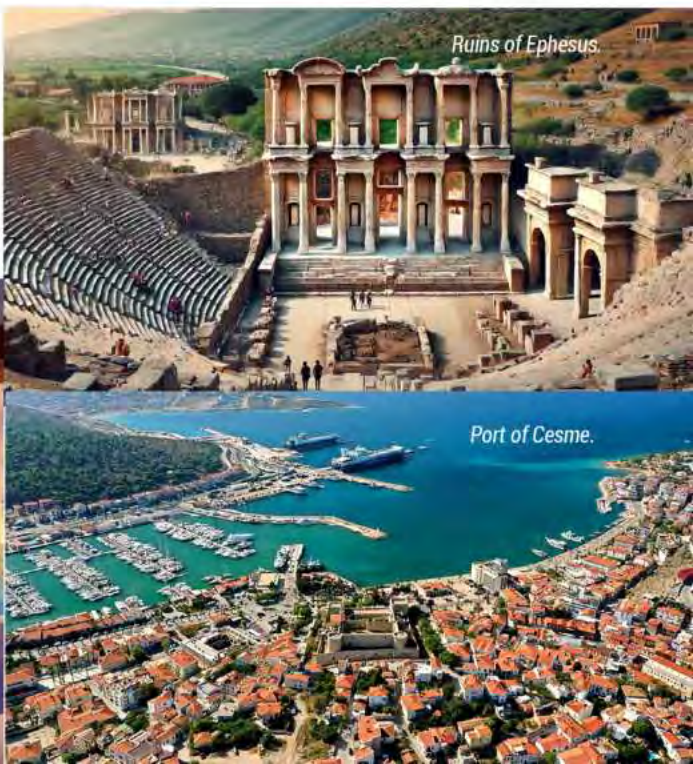
At sunrise, you will peacefully fly over Pamukkale's white travertine terraces and ancient ruins of the city of Hierapolis. Upon landing enjoy a glass of champagne. Return to the hotel. Breakfast at your hotel. Day trip to **Selçuk-Ephesus**. Arrival and visit to Ephesus' ruins, city dedicated to **Artemis the goddess, the Roman Odeon, the Hadrian Temple, the House of Love, the Agora, the Library of Celsus, the Marble Road and the Ancient Greek Theatre**. Experience the house of the Virgin Mary, place believed to be the last dwelling place of the Mother of Jesus. Stop by a local leatherwear factory. Trip continues to **Izmir or Kusadasi**. Dinner and accommodation.

DAY 9 th , Saturday, July 26 th – Kusadasi or Izmir or Çeşme

Breakfast at your hotel. Free Day. Dinner and accommodation.

DAY 10 th , Sunday, July 27 th – Çeşme (D) – Miray Cruise

Breakfast at your hotel. Transportation to the port to board the cruise in Çeşme, Türkiye. Dinner and accommodation.



Ruins of Ephesus.

Port of Cesme.



Port of Kusadasi.

Rhodes Island.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Cost Includes:

- 4-star Hotels.
- Bilingual tour guide.
- Daily Breakfast and Dinner.
- Wi-Fi in Türkiye tour bus.
- 4-night cruise around the Greek Islands and Türkiye on full board cruise with exterior cabin, with limited drinks at meals and dinner (1 glass of wine, 1 beer or 1 soda).
- Embarking and disembarking in Kusadasi.
- Included Entrance Fees in Türkiye as per Brochure.
- Domestic flight Istanbul-Cappadocia in coach with one 50lb piece of luggage and one 20lb carry-on bag permitted.
- Price is per person.

The Price DOES NOT include:

- Any Personal or Additional Expenses.
- Visa Fees.
- Tips to Drivers and Guides in Türkiye.
- Drinks during meals/dinner
- Day trips while on the cruise on the Greek Islands Not Included.
- Tips at the Cruise.
- Optional Outing: Hot air balloon ride.
- Optional Outing: Turkish Night with Folklore Show and Belly Dancing.
- Single room surcharge and Cruise single cabin surcharge.

DAY 11 th , Monday, July 28 th - Piraeus- Athens (Arrival at 7 : am)- Mykonos

Arrival in Port of Piraeus early in the morning. Departure at 1: 00 pm. The first stop will be to the exciting **Island of Mykonos**, famous for its wonderful beaches, international shops and incredible nightlife. Departure past midnight. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board of the cruise.

DAY 12 th , Tuesday, July 29 th - Santorini

In the morning, arrival to the fantastic **Island of Santorini**, place of beautiful postcard scenery and **blue-domed churches**. Enjoy the day admiring the beautiful towns on the island, with white houses, narrow streets and outdoor cafes with cliff views. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on the cruise.

DAY 13 th , Wednesday, July 30 th - Rhodes

Arrival to Rhodes in the morning, considered one of the 7 wonders of the ancient world; back in the day the statue of the **Colossus of Rhodes** stood up to show the sailors the way to the old port. The medieval city plus the famous **castle of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem**, Knights Hospitaller, are considered UNESCO World Heritage Sites, being the second best-preserved medieval city in Europe. Don't miss it! Breakfast, lunch and dinner on the cruise.

DAY 14 th , Thursday, July 31 st - Çeşme- Izmir - Return to the Unites States

The ship will arrive in Çeşme, Türkiye, small port town filled with nature wonders and a rich history marked by the various wars of the past. Landing at the dock after breakfast. Transportation to Izmir to Izmir **Adnan Menderes Airport** for a Turkish Airlines flight which will take you back home to the United States.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

TK030	18 July	Newark	Istanbul	8:00 pm	5:10 PM +19 July
TK2327	31 July	Izmir	Istanbul	4:00 pm	5:30 pm
TK029	31 July	Istanbul	Newark	6:50 pm	10:30 pm

HOTEL INFORMATION

CITY	HOTELS 4*
Istanbul	Uranus Topkapi or similar
Ankara	New Park or similar
Capadoccia	Ramada Capadocia or similar
Pamukkale	Colossae or similar
Kusadasi / Esmirna	Hilton Bayrakli or similar
Cruise	Miray Cruise - exterior cabin



Turkish House where the Virgin Mary lived her last days.



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