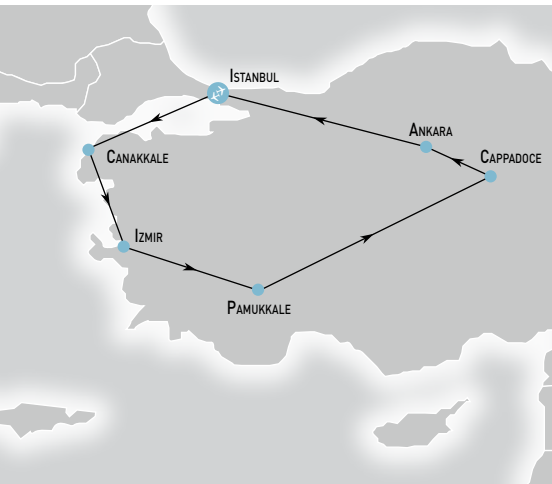


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Blue Mosque Istanbul

Home to more than 20 different intriguing civilizations dating back 10,000 years, Turkey and its rich heritage can be experienced by visits to the many temples, churches, mosques, tombs, statues and palaces throughout the country. Combined with fascinating natural sceneries, hot springs, waterfalls and mountain chains, there is much to see and experience in Turkey.

Day 1 Canada departure • Depart from your gateway city (Toronto, Vancouver, Calgary or Montreal) on British Airways to Istanbul via London.

Day 2 Istanbul • Transfer to your hotel with the afternoon at leisure. Accommodations: Hotel Orca Royal or Orient Express for 2 nights.

Day 3 Istanbul • Canakkale (495 km) • In the morning, drive through to Gallipoli and lunch upon arrival. In the afternoon, discover the peninsula: visit the museum, stop at Anzac Cove where Australian and New Zealand Army Corps landed and see the Chunuk Bair where the bloodiest fights happened. Accommodations: Hotel Kolin (B/L/D)

Day 4 Canakkale • Izmir • Kusadasi • (330 km) • Visit the legendary city of Troy, the site of one of the most famous wars of ancient times, immortalized in Homer's Iliad. Cross Kaz Mountains and drive along the Aegean coast to ancient Pergamum, the city where parchment was invented. Continue to Izmir by the Aegean coast. Accommodations: Pine Marina or Tatlises. (B/L/D)

Day 5 Kusadasi • Pamukkale (240 km) • Proceed to Ephesus and explore the antique city by wandering along its 2,000 year old marble streets to such famous sites as the theatre and the Celsus Library. In the afternoon, visit the home of the Virgin Mary and a photo stop nearby the Temple of Artemis where only a column remains to indicate where one of the Seven Wonders of the World was. Lunch. Continue to Pamukkale, the ancient healing city of Hierapolis and enjoy the unique splendor of its cascading hot springs. Accommodations: Hotel Pamukkale Pam or Tripolis (B/L/D)

Day 6 Pamukkale • Cappadocia (620 km) Morning drive through the Silk Road to Konya to visit the Whirling Dervishes Convent which is now, the Mevlana Museum. In the afternoon, visit Sultanhan Caravanserail from XIIIth century and underground galleries of Sarattli where the first Christians hid themselves from rivals. Continue to Cappadocia. Accommodations: Hotel Peri Tower for 2 nights. (B/L/D)

Day 7 Cappadocia • Today you have the entire day to enjoy the natural beauty and the cultural depth of this unique region - explore the frescoed interiors of Goreme's cave churches, which date from the 8th century, take a walk in Avcilar, Pasabagi and the Red Valley of Dervent to admire the chimney like volcanic formations with a brief photo stop at Uchisar. (B/L/D)

Day 8 Cappadocia • Ankara (306 km) • Drive to Ankara for a visit to the Museum of Anatolian Civilizations to explore Ankara's ancient past, which dates from the Paleolithic Age. Accommodations: Hotel Ankara Surmeli or Gurkent. (B/L/D)

Day 9 Ankara • Istanbul (450 km) • This morning, continue to Istanbul and enjoy a languorous boat trip along the European and Asian coasts of the Bosphorus. In the afternoon explore Saint Sophia, one of the marvels of Byzantine architecture. After lunch we discover Taksim, the largest square of the city with a walk along the pedestrian Istiklal Street to really see and feel Istanbul's daily life. Accommodations: Hotel Hotellino or Grand Halic. (B/L)

Day 10 Istanbul • In the morning you'll tour the old city including Topkapi Palace and the Blue Mosque and the imperial cemetery of ottoman sultans. Stop at Corlulu Ali Pasa Medrese, which displays the peaceful atmosphere of the past but still, attracts the waterpipe fans today. Don't miss shopping at the Grand Bazaar! (B/L)

Day 11 Istanbul • Canada • Today is your last day in exotic Turkey. Transfer to the airport for your return flight back to Canada. (B)



Grand Bazaar, Istanbul



Ephesus



Pamukkale Hot spring Waterfalls

The Package Includes

Transportation • Return air transportation from Toronto or Montreal with British Airways via London. (Specific limited classes of service required). Other Canadian gateways available: see chart. Modern and exclusive bus transportation with air conditioning from day 2 to day 11. Transfers on your first and last day to Ataturk Airport • **Guides** • 9-Day tour with an English speaking local guide • **Accommodations and meals** • 9 nights tour in 4* hotels. • Meals • 23 meals; 9 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 6 dinners • **Visits and excursions** • As per itinerary • **Services** • Luggage handling (1 piece), hotel taxes and service charges • **Not included** • Airport and Security taxes and service charges with British Airways from Toronto departures \$490, Halifax, Vancouver, Calgary \$570 • Gratuities to hotel personnel, guides and drivers: approx: \$70-\$80. Beverages • **Optional excursions** • **Notes** • Hotels in present itinerary are subject to change without notice • The distance in kilometers are approximate and changes can be made during the tour. Visa upon arrival USD\$65.



Cappadocia

Add 2 extra nights in Istanbul From \$179 per person including daily breakfast OR add 2 nights in London before or after the tour from \$199* in 3* hotel including daily breakfast (transfers in supplement). See details p.49

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