**Discover Ancient Wonders & Turquoise Coasts of Turkey**

**Istanbul, Kusadasi, Pamukkale, Antalya**

*7 Nights / 8 Days*

## **Day 1 - Istanbul** ((-))

Upon your arrival at Istanbul Airport, you will be met by a private transfer, whisking you away to your hotel for check-in (standard time 14:00). The day is yours to acclimate to the vibrant city, with its mesmerizing blend of East and West.

However, the evening promises an unforgettable experience as you embark on a Bosphorus Cruise Dinner. Sailing along this storied waterway, you'll pass by iconic landmarks such as Dolmabahçe Palace, the Circular Church, and the majestic Bosphorus Bridge. As the sun sets over this breathtaking skyline, indulge in a delightful Turkish feast aboard the boat, savoring flavors that echo Istanbul's rich history. The night concludes with a return to your hotel for a well-deserved rest. Welcome to Turkey!

## **Day 2 - Istanbul** ((B/L))

After breakfast, immerse yourself in the rich history of Istanbul with our Full Day Classic Istanbul Old City Tour. Begin your journey at the breathtaking Hagia Sophia, where the harmonious blend of Byzantine and Ottoman architecture will leave you in awe. Next, step into the mesmerizing Blue Mosque, renowned for its unique blue tiles adorning the interior walls. Delve deeper into the city's past as you explore Topkapi Palace, once home to the Ottoman sultans, where you can marvel at their opulent treasures and harem quarters. Throughout the day, enjoy strolling through the bustling streets of Sultanahmet district, absorbing the vibrant atmosphere that has captivated visitors for centuries. In the evening, return to your hotel for a well-deserved rest, relishing in the memories of an unforgettable day in Istanbul.

## **Day 3 - Istanbul - Fly - Kusadasi** ((B))

"Embark on an exhilarating city change day as you bid farewell to the enchanting city of Istanbul and wing your way to Kusadasi. After a hearty breakfast, you'll be privately transferred to the airport for your flight, taking to the skies above Turkey's mesmerizing landscape. Upon landing in Kusadasi, feel the warm embrace of the Aegean Coast as you are met and whisked away to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to settle into your new surroundings, perhaps venturing out to explore the vibrant local atmosphere or unwinding by the shores of this picturesque seaside town."

## **Day 4 - Kusadasi** ((B/L))

After breakfast, embark on an unforgettable journey with our Full Day Ephesus Tour. This SIC excursion offers a captivating exploration of ancient wonders and rich history. Begin at the majestic Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Continue to the enigmatic Ephesus Archaeological Site, where you'll walk among the well-preserved ruins of a once thriving Roman city. Marvel at the Library of Celsus, a masterpiece of architecture that still stands tall after centuries.

Next, visit the House of Virgin Mary, a tranquil and spiritual location nestled amidst lush greenery. Feel the serenity as you reflect upon its historical significance. In the afternoon, delve into the bustling atmosphere of Selcuk's Grand Bazaar, where vibrant colors, aromatic spices, and friendly vendors await. Complete your day with a visit to the Isabey Mosque, a stunning example of Ottoman architecture. Return to your hotel in Kusadasi, filled with memories of ancient treasures and local charm.

## **Day 5 - Kusadasi - Drive - Pamukkale** ((B/L))

Upon departure from Kusadasi, marvel at the breathtaking landscapes as you journey towards the UNESCO World Heritage site of Pamukkale. Your Full Day Pamukkale Tour awaits, immersing you in a surreal world of white travertine terraces and steaming mineral-rich pools.

Discover the ancient city of Hierapolis, nestled amidst these natural wonders, where Roman columns, a necropolis, and the awe-inspiring Theatre stand as testaments to its storied past. The atmosphere here is nothing short of magical, with the harmonious blend of history, culture, and nature creating an unforgettable experience.

Venture into the Cleopatra's Pool, believed to have been named after the Egyptian queen herself, where you can swim in the rejuvenating waters said to possess healing properties. As the day unfolds, indulge in a delightful lunch at a local restaurant, savoring authentic Turkish flavors that pay homage to this unique destination.

Your immersive exploration of Pamukkale concludes with a return journey to your hotel, leaving you with memories of a day spent amidst history and nature's wonders that will linger long after your departure.

## **Day 6 - Pamukkale - Drive - ANTALYA** ((B))

Departing the captivating terraces of Pamukkale, your journey takes you towards Antalya - a coastal gem nestled along the Turquoise Coast. This city change day includes a scenic transfer that will wind through verdant landscapes and offer tantalizing glimpses of the Mediterranean. Upon arrival in Antalya, settle into your hotel for a brief respite before setting out to explore this ancient port city steeped in history and enchantment. The old quarter, Kaleiçi, with its narrow cobblestone streets and beautifully preserved Ottoman architecture, awaits you, offering an intimate glimpse into the city's rich past. As evening descends, indulge in a delightful culinary experience as you savor local delicacies while soaking up the vibrant atmosphere that permeates the bustling bazaars and lively squares of Antalya. This is just the beginning of your Turkish adventure, where history and culture blend seamlessly with natural beauty and warm hospitality. Rest assured, there will be ample time to discover more wonders in the days ahead.

## **Day 7 - ANTALYA** ((B/L))

After breakfast at your hotel in Antalya, immerse yourself in a comprehensive exploration of this captivating city with the Full Day Antalya City Tour. The day begins with a visit to Hadrian's Gate, an impressive triple-arched monument built in honor of the Roman Emperor Hadrian, its grandeur standing as a testament to antiquity.

Next, you will journey towards Perge, one of the best-preserved ancient cities in the region, where you can marvel at the remnants of the Roman baths, agora, nymphaeum, and the famed Colonnaded Street. The atmosphere here is enchanting, with ruins scattered amidst lush greenery and fragrant aromas wafting from nearby citrus groves.

Afterwards, proceed to the Aspendos Theater, an awe-inspiring marvel of Roman engineering that still stands proudly today. Known for its exceptional acoustics and well-preserved state, it's easy to imagine the grand performances that once graced this stage.

Finally, you will visit the ancient city of Side, where you can stroll along the picturesque promenade lined with historic ruins and quaint shops selling locally made goods. The sparkling waters of the Mediterranean provide a serene backdrop for this charming seaside town.

Return to your hotel in Antalya after an enriching day filled with history, culture, and breathtaking sights, leaving you with memories that will last a lifetime.

## **Day 8 - ANTALYA - Departure** ((B))

After a satisfying breakfast at your hotel, it's time to bid farewell as you prepare for departure. Transfer in comfort to Istanbul Airport, where memories of your Turkish adventure begin to fade and the anticipation of homeward bound journeys grows. As we assist with check-out formalities, allow yourself a moment to reflect on the enchanting experiences you've had during your stay. We hope that these moments have left an indelible mark on your heart, stirring a desire to return and explore more of Turkey's captivating wonders. Thank you for choosing Funny Tourism for your travels – we look forward to welcoming you back soon!

# **INCLUSIONS**

* 7 nights accommodation in the mentioned hotels
* Meals are as per itinerary with code letters (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
* Return airport transfers on Private basis
* Professional English-Speaking Guidance on tour days
* Sightseeings as per itinerary on SIC (Group Tours) basis with entrance fees for mentioned places
* Local Taxes.

# **EXCLUSIONS**

* Flights
* Personal expenses
* Drinks at meals
* Tips and porterage at hotels
* Tips to the driver and the guide.

# **HOTEL OPTIONS**

| **City** | **3-Star Hotels** | **4-Star Hotels** | **5-Star Hotels** |
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| Istanbul | Montagna Hera (3 stars) | ELITE WORLD COMFY (4 stars) | ELITE WORLD ISTANBUL HOTEL (5 stars) |
| Kusadasi | By Karaaslan Hotel (3 stars) | Suhan Seaport Hotel (4 stars) | Seven For Life Hotel (5 stars) |
| Pamukkale | Larina Hotel (3 stars) | Herakles Thermal Hotel (4 stars) | Hierapark Hotel (5 stars) |
| ANTALYA | Elips Royal Hotel (3 stars) | Best Western Khan Hotel (4 stars) | Ramada Plaza Antalya Hotel (5 stars) |

*\* Final hotel selection will be based on your chosen category and availability*

# **PACKAGE RATES**

| **PAX / PP in DBL** | **3-Star Hotels** | **4-Star Hotels** | **5-Star Hotels** |
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| 2 PAX | **€1252** | **€1348** | **€1578** |
| 4 PAX | **€1065** | **€1160** | **€1390** |
| 6 PAX | **€1002** | **€1098** | **€1328** |
| 8 PAX | **€971** | **€1067** | **€1297** |
| 10 PAX | **€952** | **€1048** | **€1278** |

*\* Prices are per person in Euro and may vary based on season and availability*

*\* Prices are valid from 01/11/2025 to 14/03/2026*

*\* Hotel category will be confirmed at time of booking*

# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

* Official Holidays and Religious Festivals: Grand Bazaar and Spice Market will be closed.
* Grand Bazaar is closed on Sundays
* Please be ready on lobby floor minimum 5 minutes prior to pick up time for the tours and transfers.