



8 DAYS INDIAN MASALA TOUR TURKEY ITINERARY:

Day 1 - Istanbul - Arrival Day - Sunday

(Indian Dinner included)

Meet at the airport Transfer to your hotel. You will be given your room key and the rest of the day is yours to explore Istanbul. Evening we have Indian Dinner. Overnight in Istanbul.

There are two airports in Istanbul. Istanbul Ataturk airport is 20 km away from city center and Sabiha Gokcen airport is 55 km away from city center. Transfer from Ataturk airport to your hotel is included, if you arrive to Sabiha Gokcen airport please contact us for transfer rates.

Day 2 - Istanbul City Tour - Monday

(Breakfast, Indian Lunch and Dinner included)

Pick up at 08:30am from your hotel for the a day tour of old Istanbul city.

Visit to ST. SOPHIA This ancient basilica, built by Constantine the Great in the 4th century and reconstructed by Justinian in the 6th century, is one of the architectural marvels of all time. Lunch break at the Turkish restaurant. SULTANAHMET IMPERIAL MOSQUE Across from St. Sophia built in the 16th century by the architect Mehmet, is known as the BLUE MOSQUE because of its magnificent interior decoration of blue Iznik tiles. HIPPODROME Ancient Hippodrome, the scene of chariot races, with the three monuments; the Obelisk of Theodosius, the bronze Serpentine Column and the Column of Constantine. Lunch break at 13:00pm after the lunch Murtis Tour will then take you to the GRAND COVERED BAZAAR In this labyrinth of streets and passages are more than 4,000 shops with each trade having its own area: the goldsmiths' street, the carpet sellers, Turkish arts and crafts, such as handpainted ceramic plates, hand-honed copperware, brassware and trays, water ewers, onyx-ware and meerschaum pipes. After the tour, transfer back to your hotel. Overnight in Istanbul.

Day 3 - Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise and Istanbul to Izmir and Kusadasi - Tuesday

(Breakfast, Indian Lunch and Dinner included)

After breakfast depart for Bosphorus Cruise tour. Enjoy a magical Istanbul Bosphorus Boat Cruise and Spice Market Tour starting at 08:30. Enjoy the array of sites you can see from the boat including: SPICE BAZAAR (Egyptian Bazaar). BOSPHORUS BY BOAT a traditional excursion by boat along the waterway separating Europe and Asia.. Lunch break at the Turkish restaurant. After the lunch depart for Istanbul Ataturk airport for domestic flight to Izmir. Transfer from airport and check in to your hotel in Kusadasi. Dinner and overnight in Kusadasi.

Day 4 - Kusadasi - Ephesus Tour - Turkish Village Sirince - Wednesday

(Breakfast, Indian Style Turkish Lunch and Dinner included)

08:30 Departure from hotel fully guided tour of Ephesus, one of the best preserved ancient sites in the world en-route, visiting the Temple of Artemis, Curetes street, famous Roman baths, Celsus Library, Grand theatre and House of the Virgin Mary. Lunch break around 13:00pm. After the lunch, we will visit a place which continues to perform one of the oldest arts of Turkey; a carpet weaving centre. After Lunch we will do a Turkish Village Tour. Sirince's construction style today belongs to Anatolian Greeks. The houses on the slope are all Original with their white paints. Sirince Village also has a fantastic reputation for making some of the best wines in Turkey - especially fruit wines. We will visit the vineyards and it is time to learn how to make fruit wine with Turkish wine makers. In the evening you will be tested about your knowledge of

making fruit wine. On the way we will visit one of the famous leather production centers of the region, where you will have the opportunity to get a good factory rate. On this guided tour, you will avoid the constant nagging and sometimes bullying that is well known in the markets of Turkey. Enabling you to enjoy the shopping experience whilst gaining the knowledge of the ancient craftsmen Overnight in Kusadasi.

Day 5 - Kusadasi - Pamukkale Tour - Thursday

(Breakfast, Indian Style Turkish Lunch and Dinner included)

At 08:30 we depart for Pamukkale. We will check at the hotel around 12.00 and we have a lunch break until 13.30. Afterwards we shall visit the calcium terraces of Pamukkale (cotton castle) and the ruins of Hierapolis, then walk around this natural phenomenon and have the option of lying in the waters of the natural springs. After Pamukkale tour come back to Kusadasi. Overnight in Kusadasi.

Day 6 - Kusadasi - Izmir to Nevsehir / Kayseri Airport and Cappadocia - Friday

(Breakfast, Indian Dinner included)

After breakfast, we depart for Izmir Airport for our domestic flight to Cappadocia. Transfer from Kayseri airport to your Cave hotel. The rest of the day is yours to explore Cappadocia. Overnight in Cave Hotel in Cappadocia

Day 7 - Cappadocia Tour with Underground City and Goreme Open Air Museum - Saturday

(Breakfast, Indian Style Turkish Lunch and Dinner included)

You will be picked up approximately 09:30 We will drive you to Derinkuyu underground city, one of the best preserved and deepest Underground cities in Cappadocia. Derinkuyu Underground city is 55 meters deep and 8 levels open to visitors, then visit to Uchisar Castle, the highest point of Cappadocia. After Uchisar, you visit Goreme Open Air Museum, the Heart of Cappadocia. Goreme Open Air Museum is famous for frescoes dating to 10th century describing the life of Jesus Christ and monks. Next stop is Cavusin, which is an abandoned village with old cave Greek houses. After Cavusin you go to the restaurant in Avanos to have lunch. After lunch, you visit a pottery work shop, to see how to make potteries. Then you go Pasabagi where you can see three - headed fairy chimneys. After Pasabagi you visit another workshop to see Cappadocian handwoven carpets and kilims. Next stop is Devrent Valley, which is also called Imagination Valley, where you can see natural rock formations looking like animals. Then you head to a wineshop in Urgup for wine tasting. Last stop is Three Beauties, three beautiful fairy chimneys with their hats, which is the symbol of Cappadocia. This tour will end approximately 18:00 and you will be returned back to your hotel. Overnight in Cappadocia.

Day 8 - Cappadocia to Istanbul - End of Tour - Sunday

(Breakfast included)

After breakfast you will have free time shopping in Cappadocia. Today we depart for Kayseri Airport for our domestic flight to Istanbul and then back to home. We hope your tour was a memorable one and we would like to see you in the future in one of our tours again. Have a nice trip back home and thanks for choosing TravelShop Turkey.

Please Note: Hagia Sophia is open on every day, Topkapi Palace closed on tuesdays, Grand Bazaar closed on sundays.

8 DAYS INDIAN MASALA TOUR TURKEY INCLUDES:

1. Return International Flight Delhi – Istanbul
2. Turkey Visa
3. All airport transfer services mentioned inside the itinerary
4. Domestic flight from Istanbul to Izmir
5. Domestic flight from Izmir to Kayseri / Nevsehir
6. Domestic flight from Cappadocia to Istanbul
7. 02 nights hotel in Istanbul
8. 03 nights hotel in Kusadasi
9. 02 nights hotel in Cappadocia
10. 07 open buffet very rich continental breakfasts
11. 03 Indian style Turkish lunches at restaurants during to tours
12. 02 Indian lunches

13. 07 Indian dinners
14. Guided Istanbul City Tour
15. Guided Istanbul Bosphorus Cruise
16. Guided Ephesus tour
17. Guided Sirince village tour and wine tasting
18. Guided Pamukkale tour
19. Guided Cappadocia Tour with Underground City and Goreme Open Air Museum
20. All entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary
21. Transportation in a fully air-conditioned, non-smoking coach
22. Professional English-speaking tour guides

ABOVE PACKAGE TOUR PRICE EXCLUDES:

1. Insurance of any kind. (Please take the necessary travel insurance for the duration of the Yatra yourself before commencing journey from your home town)
2. Horse and porter for personal use.
3. Personal items, clothing and down jackets.
4. Entrance fee at sightseeing spots
5. Extra costs that may arise due to prolonged delays or postponement of flights due to technical reasons/ acts of nature/ riots/ curfew/ government regulations or any other conditions whatsoever, which are beyond the control of Master Tours & Travels and its associated agents.
6. Personal expenses, tips and donations Insurance against loss of baggage, damage of valuables, theft of personal items/ belongings, medical expenses in case of accident or expenses in emergency evacuation.
7. Departure Airport tax.
8. Entry fees during sightseeing.
9. Any additional costs due to prolonged/postponement of tour - cancellation of flight, landslide, raining, political problematic, medical conditions which are beyond control of Master Tours & Travels or their associates. Approximate per day per person accommodation and meal cost which could be above aprox. @ INR 5,000/- per day.
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