

# T106-The Best of Turkey

10 Days/9 Nights

**Guaranteed departures year around every Friday from Istanbul**

**PRICE: From US\$1,695** (Land arrangements-see complete pricing below)

## ITINERARY



### Day 1 (FRI)

#### **Istanbul-Arrival**

Upon your arrival, you will be met by UTS representative at the airport/port and transfer to your Hotel. Spend the rest of the day at your own leisure. Overnight in Istanbul

### Day 2 (SAT)

#### **ISANBUL – Full Day Tour (B)**

After breakfast at the hotel, a guided tour to Hippodrome, Topkapi Palace, St. Sophia, Blue Mosque and the Grand Bazaar. Return to hotel in late afternoon. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Istanbul.

### Day 3 (SUN)

#### **Istanbul – Ankara – Cappadocia (B/D)**

After breakfast, we depart by motor coach/mini-bus for Ankara where we will visit Mausoleum of Ataturk and its Museum. This is the burial place of the

national hero who founded modern Republic of Turkey. We then depart for Cappadocia. After a picturesque trip along the Salt Lake, we will arrive in Cappadocia. Dinner and overnight in hotel in Cappadocia.

### Day 4 (MON)

#### **Cappadocia – Full Day Tour (B/D)**

Early in the morning, Hot Air Balloon ride (optional & highly recommended \$250pp). Return to hotel by 8 am in time for breakfast.

After breakfast, a full day excursion in Cappadocia including visits to the Kaymakli underground city, Open Air Museum in Goreme and natural fortress in Uchisar. Here, we will have the opportunity to discover and understand the rich history behind local handicrafts like hand-made carpets, Turkish tiles, onyx and potteries. Dinner and overnight in Cappadocia.



## **Day 5 (TUE)**

### **Cappadocia – Konya – Pamukkale (B/D)**

Early departure for Pamukkale. On the way, visit the 13th century Seljukian masterpiece Sultanhan Caravanserai before arrival in Konya. After visiting the Mausoleum of Mevlana, we continue our drive to Pamukkale for an overnight stay. Dinner and Overnight in Pamukkale.

## **Day 6 (WED)**

### **Pamukkale - Kusadasi (B/D)**

After breakfast, visit the ancient Hierapolis with the magnificent Necropolis, graveyard and the lime cascade. Thereafter, we continue our drive to Selcuk to visit Temple of Artemis "one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. Dinner and Overnight in Kusadasi.

## **Day 7 (THU)**

### **Kusadasi – Ephesus-Kusadasi (Full Day Tour B/D)**

Morning drive to Ancient city of Ephesus where we will visit its magnificent library, theater and temples. Then, we continue to Virgin Mary's House. In the afternoon, experience and participate in an upbeat fashion show how unique leather products manufactured in Turkey. Dinner and Overnight in Kusadasi.

## **Day 8 (FRI)**

### **Kusadasi – Canakkale (B/D)**

Early departure for Bergama to visit the Acropol with its well preserved remains before continuing to Troy; the site where the legendary Trojan War took place. Drive to Canakkale. Dinner and Overnight in Canakkale.

## **Day 9 (SAT)**

### **Canakkale - Istanbul (B)**

After breakfast, we will cross the Dardanelles then continue to Gallipoli to visit Anzac Cove, Nek, Conk Bair, Lone Pine and 57th regiment memorial as well as the war museum. After tour drive to Istanbul. Overnight in Istanbul.

## **Day 10 (SUN)**

### **Istanbul – Home (B)**

After breakfast, check out from the hotel. You will have free time until transfer to the airport for your flight to your next destination / home. The tour ends with great memories. Have a safe trip back home and thanks for choosing UTS for your holiday.

**\*\*\*\*\* End of Services \*\*\*\*\***

### **Hotels (4 stars)**

Istanbul (3n): 4\* Park City Hotel

Cappadocia (2n): 4\* Mustafa Hotel/**GAMIRASU**

Pamukkale (1n): 4\* Lycus River Hotel

Kusadasi (1n): 4\* Tatlis Hotel

Canakkale (1n): 4\* Iris Hotel

Subject to availability, similar hotels in the same category may be used.

**5-star upgrade \$880**

## 2012 DEPARTURE DATES AND PRICING

DEP DATES/ISTANBUL	LAND ONLY	AIR LAX	AIR CHI	AIR NYC	AIR MIA
JAN: 13, 20, 27	1,695	2,695	2,695	2,695	2,995
FEB: 3, 10, 17, 24	1,728	2,728	2,728	2,728	3,065
MAR: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	1,772	2,772	2,772	2,772	3,172
APR: 6, 13, 20, 27	1,842	2,842	2,842	2,842	3,242
MAY: 4, 11, 18, 25	1,995	2,995	2,995	2,995	3,495
JUN: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	1,995	2,995	2,995	2,995	3,495
JUL: 6, 13, 20, 27	1,995	2,995	2,995	2,995	3,495
AUG: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	1,995	2,995	2,995	2,995	3,495
SEP: 7, 14, 21, 28	1,995	2,995	2,995	2,995	3,495
OCT 5, 12, 19, 26	1,995	2,995	2,995	2,995	3,295
NOV: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	1,842	2,842	2,842	2,842	3,149
DEC: 7, 14, 21	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA



**Prices per person in US\$ based on double occupancy. Air portion (land & air combined) is based on airfares at the time of printing are subject to adjustments and airfares in effect at time of booking.**

### **Discounts:**

- Four (4) passengers departing together-must be booked and paid in full 90 days prior: \$100 p.p.
- Third person in room (triple): Discount \$150
- Children up to 2-12 years: Discount \$250 (under 2-Free\*-land only)
- Groups of 16 or more traveling together: One FREE\*
- Booking and paying in full 6 months in advance: \$100
- \* FREE ticket is for land only and must pay VAT tax of 14.5%

### **Included in your tour package:**

- Coach class airfare from the US gateways to and from Turkey
- 9 nights accommodation at 4-star hotels as indicated above
- Meals as per itinerary with code letters (B=Breakfast, D=Dinner)
- Arrival and departure transfers in each city
- Sightseeing, excursions and attractions as per itinerary
- Professional English Speaking guide throughout the tour
- Museums/Attractions entrance fees
- Baggage handling
- VAT taxes

### **Not Included:**

- Personal expenses
- Customary tips to your guide and driver
- Travel Guard: Travel interruption, Travel cancelation or Medical Emergency Evacuation insurance (highly recommended-please inquire!)
- Cost of visa and other travel documents

**Optional:**

- First class (5-star) hotels supplement: \$880
- Business class air supplement: from \$3,886
- Single room supplement: \$685
- Hot Air Ballooning in Cappadocia (highly recommended) \$250
- Trip cancellation and medical evacuation insurance (highly recommended) from \$60 per \$1,000 of protection
- Spanish, Japanese, Korean, Chinese and Portuguese speaking tour guides available for groups of 16 or more.

**Notes:**

- Prices per person in USD based on double occupancy
- Booking of air and full payment must be made 45 prior to departure and is subject to availability of advertised airfare.
- Air portion once paid in full is completely non-refundable regardless of reasons

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