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Grand Turkey 10 NIGHTS • SUGGESTED ITINERARY

DAY 1 • Istanbul

- Arrival & transfer to hotel
- Private cruise on the Bosphorus
See mansions and Ottoman palaces along the shores of this channel, which separates the continents of Europe and Asia.

OVERNIGHT IN ISTANBUL.

DAY 2 • Istanbul

- Full-day tour of Istanbul
Immerse yourself in this fascinating city, which straddles two continents. Istanbul was formerly capital of the Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman Empires.
Visit the Blue Mosque; the Hippodrome; Hagia Sophia, and Underground Cistern.
Tour includes free time to explore and shop at the historic Grand Bazaar.

OVERNIGHT IN ISTANBUL.

DAY 3 • Istanbul – Ankara

- Tour of Topkapi Palace
Tour the beautiful courtyards, gardens, pavilions and interior rooms. The palace is replete with colorful tiles and woodwork.
- Travel to Ankara
- Transfer to hotel

OVERNIGHT IN ANKARA.

DAY 4 • Ankara – Cappadocia

- Visit the Museum of Anatolian Civilizations in Ankara
See rich and unique collections such as the treasures and the Mausoleum of Ataturk at the Museum of Anatolian Civilizations.

- Travel to Cappadocia (184 mi.)

OVERNIGHT IN CAPPADOCIA.

DAY 5 • Cappadocia

- Full-day exploration of Cappadocia
Take in the fantastic, other-worldly landscapes of Cappadocia, including unique rock formations and the “fairy chimneys” of Pasabag.
Visit the Goreme Open Air Museum for its Byzantine art. See rock-cut churches with frescoes Dating back to the 10th century. Soak in a panoramic view from Uchisar Rock-Castle, and more. Visit fascinating, labyrinthine underground settlements.

Learn about the arts and crafts of rural Turkey, including rugs.

- Dinner & “Turkish Night” Show

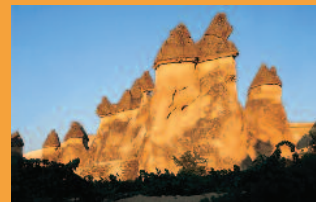
OVERNIGHT IN CAPPADOCIA.

DAY 6 • Cappadocia – Konya – Pamukkale

- Travel through the Plain of Konya
- Stop at Sultanhan Caravanserai
- Visit Konya’s Museum of Mevlana
Mevlana was a mystic, poet, and the founder of the Sufi Order of the Whirling Dervishes.

- Continue on to Antalya

OVERNIGHT IN ANTALYA.



DAY 7 • Antalya – Pamukkale

- Explore Antalya
In the morning, stroll the Old City of Antalya, and visit the Archeological Museum, where artifacts from nearby ancient settlements are exhibited, as well as sculpture and sarcophagi.
- Continue on to Pamukkale (150 mi.)

OVERNIGHT IN PAMUKKALE.

DAY 8 • Pamukkale – Izmir

- Pamukkale
Visit the natural site of “Cotton Castle,” an unreal landscape of petrified waterfalls and basins created by water and limestone deposits.
- Visit Hierapolis
See the well-preserved, ancient ruins of this Roman health spa.
- Travel through the Plain of the Meander River en route to Ephesus
- Ephesus Tour
Tour the ruins at Ephesus, including the Temple of Artemis.
- Continue to Izmir

DINNER & OVERNIGHT IN IZMIR.

DAY 9 • Izmir – Bursa – Istanbul

- Travel to Bursa
Visit the Green Mosque, renowned for brilliantly colored tiles. Also visit the Green Mausoleum of Sultan Mehmet I.
- Travel to Istanbul, crossing the Bosphorus

OVERNIGHT IN ISTANBUL.

DAY 10 • Istanbul – Departure

- Transfer to airport



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