

Durgan Travel presents...
15-Days/13-Nights

TURKISH

ADVENTURE

YOUR CHOICE OF DATES & RATES

\$TBA with 20-24 passengers in our group

\$TBA with 25-29 passengers in our group

\$TBA with 30-34 passengers in our group

\$TBA with 35-39 passengers in our group

\$TBA with 40 or more passengers in our group

A visa to enter Turkey is required to be purchased at the airport upon arrival (\$TBA).

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beyond return date

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OUR TURKEY ADVENTURE TOUR ITNERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON~INTERMEDIATE CITY~ISTANBUL: Depart Boston's Logan International Airport aboard our intercontinental flight to Istanbul (*via intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in-flight.

DAY 2 – ISTANBUL: Arrival at Ataturk International Airport in Istanbul where we will be met by our Tour Escort who will assist with our transfer. Board our private motorcoach for the drive to the *Best Western Eresin Taxim Hotel* (or similar) for check-in. Remainder of the afternoon is at leisure to familiarize ourselves with our surroundings. Dinner on our own this evening. Overnight at our hotel.

DAY 3 – ISTANBUL: Breakfast at our hotel. Today's guided sightseeing in Istanbul will encompass thousands of years of history and culture as we tour this ancient city's most famous landmarks. Among these sights are the mighty Topkapi Palace, the Roman aqueduct and hippodrome, the Hagia Sophia (*also known as the Church of the Divine Wisdom*), the impressive Blue Mosque and the Grand Bazaar. Dinner is on our own this evening, or there is an optional dinner with belly-dancing entertainment. Overnight at our hotel. (B)

DAY 4 – GALLIPOLI~THE DARDENELLES~CANAKKALE: Breakfast and hotel check-out. Depart for the Gallipoli Peninsula which was the site of the World War I Gallipoli Campaign from April 25, 1915 to January 9, 1916. Although this was considered a decisive victory for the Turkish Forces, casualties on both sides were high. In the Dardenelles battlefield area, we will visit Anzac Cove, the Lone Pine Cemetery, Chunk Blair Battlefield and the Gabatepe War Museum. We then continue to Canakkale for check in at the *Kolin Hotel* (or similar). Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

DAY 5 – TROY~PERGAMUM~KUSADASI: Breakfast and hotel check-out. First on today's agenda is a visit to Ancient Troy to see its legendary walls and a replica of the famous Trojan horse. Then, we will tour Pergamum, home to the Altar of Zeus. We will then continue to Kusadasi for check in at the *Charisma Hotel* (or similar). Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

DAY 6 – EPHEBUS: Breakfast at our hotel. Morning excursion to the ancient ruins of Ephesus to see the House of the Virgin Mary, the famous 200-year old marble streets, the Library of Celsius, Hadrian's Temple and much more. We will also visit a nearby carpet center to see weavers involved in this ancient craft. The afternoon is at leisure. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Kusadasi. (B, D)

DAY 7 – PAMUKKALE~DENIZLI: Breakfast and hotel checkout. Morning drive through the scenic beauty of lush valleys to Pamukkale, which means "Cotton Castle" to describe its white lime cascades formed by mineral springs. Also visit the ruins of the nearby Roman health spa of Hierapolis. Continue-on to Denizli for check-in at the *Pam Hotel* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 8 – PERGE~ANTALYA: Breakfast and hotel check-out. Travel to the Antalya to tour Ancient Perge with its famous street of colonnades. Then, check-in at the *Crowne Plaza Hotel* (or similar), for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 9 - ANTALYA: Breakfast at our hotel. Full-day at leisure to enjoy a day of independent sightseeing or relaxing on the shores of the Mediterranean known as the "Turquoise Coast". Dinner and overnight at our hotel this evening. (B, D)

DAY 10 – ASPENDOS~KONYA: Breakfast and hotel check-out. Depart for Aspendos to see the magnificently preserved Greco-Roman theater. Arriving in Konya, we will visit the Mevlana Mausoleum (*the original lodge of the Mevlevi Whirling Dervishes*), and the Karatay Koran School. Check-in at the *Rixos Konya Hotel* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 11 – CAPPADOCIA: Breakfast and hotel check-out. En route to Cappadocia, we will visit the 13th century Seljuk Caravan Inn of Agzikarahan and the famous underground city of Kaymakly. Arriving in Cappadocia – famous for its "moon-like landscape" – we will check-in at the *Dedeman Cappadocia Hotel* (or similar). Dinner at a local restaurant this evening. Overnight. (B, D)

DAY 12 – CAPPADOCIA AREA: Breakfast at our hotel. There will be an early-morning optional balloon tour. Our full-day of guided sightseeing begins in Goreme to see the famous rock chapels decorated with Christian frescoes which date from the 6th to the 10th century AD. Next, tour the pottery-making village of Avanos, followed by the Pasabagi Byzantine complex, and winding up our day touring the picturesque Red Valley. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

DAY 13 – ANKARA: Breakfast and hotel check-out. Depart for Ankara, Turkey's capital city, where we will enjoy a panoramic guided tour including a visit to the Mausoleum of Kemal Ataturk, the founder of modern Turkey, and the Museum of Anatolian Civilizations its Hittite treasures and artifacts. Check in at the *Crowne Plaza Hotel* (or similar) in Ankara for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 14 – ANKARA~ISTANBUL: Breakfast and hotel check-out. Leisurely scenic drive from Ankara to Istanbul. Check in *Best Western Eresin Taxim Hotel* (or similar). Free time at the delightful Spice Market prior to our "Farewell Dinner" this evening. Overnight. (B, D)

DAY 15 – ISTANBUL~INTERMEDIATE CITY~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, transfer to the Ataturk International Airport to board our return flight to Boston (*via intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available in-flight. (B)

OUR TRAVEL TO TURKEY TOUR INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- ★ Round trip motorcoach transportation to and from Boston's Logan International Airport. FREE with a minimum of 35 paying passengers. Additional charge with fewer than 35.
- ★ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- ★ Round trip regularly scheduled flights Boston-Intermediate City-Istanbul and return, with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets for our listening and viewing enjoyment, available while in-flight.
- ★ Porterage of luggage at the hotels.
- ★ All transfers and sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach.
- ★ 13-nights accommodations at the hotels described in the itinerary (or similar), based-on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$TBA per single. *ONLY 4 singles per tour.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- ★ Breakfast (B) each morning and 11 dinners, on the days mentioned in the itinerary, including a "Farewell Dinner" our last evening in Istanbul.
- ★ Comprehensive guided sightseeing package as detailed in the itinerary, including entrance fees where applicable.
- ★ Expert English-speaking guides where required.
- ★ All local taxes and fees.
- ★ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of required travel documents.

A \$450 DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE.

TURKEY ADVENTURE 15-DAY/2020 PROMO

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