



# ISTANBUL + BURSA + CAPPADOCIA + ESKIŞEHİR ITINERARY OFFER

10-Day (9 Nights)  
From Seas to Fairy  
Chimneys



Experience Turkey's greatest highlights on this epic journey. Wander Istanbul's ancient wonders, soak in Bursa's thermal springs, and explore Eskişehir's charming canals. Marvel at Cappadocia's surreal landscapes with cave churches and fairy chimneys. Enjoy private van transport, luxury stays, and authentic cuisine - a perfect blend of history, nature, and Turkish hospitality!

Focus: From Seas to Fairy Chimneys.

Accommodation:

4N Istanbul, 1N Eskişehir, 1N Cappadocia, 3N Bursa.

## KEY INCLUSIONS

Hotels:

- Budget: 3★ hotels, half-board (breakfast + dinner).
- Luxury: 5★ hotels, half-board (breakfast + dinner).
- Transport:
  - Solo traveler (Tram, Metro, Taxi, self pay)
  - Group travel (Private vehicle + driver included "group fee")
  - Overnight bus Istanbul → Bursa → Eskişehir → Cappadocia → Bursa "inclusive"
- Guides: Licensed English-speaking guide (group fee).
- Last Night: All end in Istanbul for departure prep.

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## ITINERARY DETAILS

### Day 1: Byzantine & Ottoman Wonders

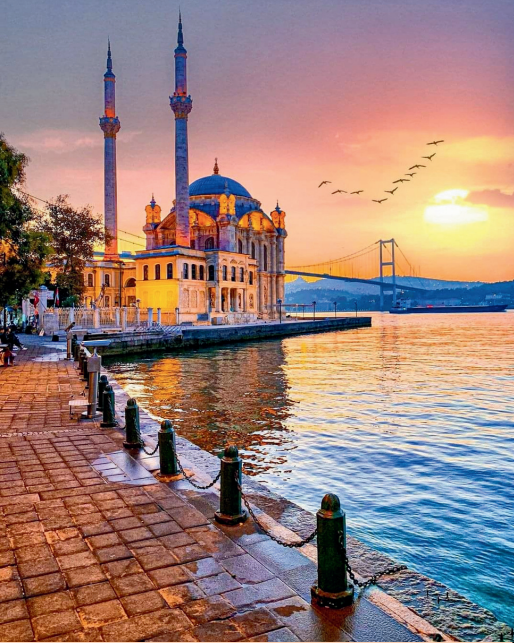
- Guided tour of Hagia Sophia: Marvel at this 1,500-year-old architectural marvel, where Byzantine mosaics blend with Islamic calligraphy under a soaring dome that redefined sacred space.
- Visit the Blue Mosque: Step into Istanbul's iconic mosque, adorned with 20,000 hand-painted Iznik tiles and bathed in the soft glow of 260 stained-glass windows.
- Explore the Basilica Cistern: Wander through this subterranean palace of 336 marble columns, where Medusa-head pillars and eerie lighting create an atmosphere of mystery.

### Day 2: Palaces & Bazaars

- Tour Topkapı Palace: Delve into the opulent world of Ottoman sultans in their former residence, treasury (home to the 86-carat Spoonmaker's Diamond), and Harem's gilded chambers.
- Get lost in the Grand Bazaar: Navigate 4,000 shops in this labyrinthine market, bargaining for spices, lanterns, and Turkish carpets amid the scent of apple tea.
- Sunset at Süleymaniye Mosque: Climb the terrace for panoramic views of the Golden Horn, then step inside Sinan's masterpiece, where light filters through Ottoman stained glass.

### Day 3: Bosphorus & Beyoğlu

- Dolmabahçe Palace tour: Walk the 4.5-ton crystal chandelier-lit halls where Atatürk spent his final days, then stroll the palace gardens along the European shoreline.
- Galata Tower ascent: Climb this 14th-century Genoese tower for 360° views, then explore bohemian cafés in the artsy Karaköy district below.



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Day 4:  
Crossing to  
Bursa –  
Ottoman  
Birthplace

- Scenic ferry-bus transfer to Bursa: Watch the Sea of Marmara sparkle as you journey to Turkey's first Ottoman capital.
- Explore Koza Han: Sit under mulberry trees in this 15th-century silk market, sipping tea while vendors unfurl shimmering scarves.
- Dine on Iskender Kebab: Taste Bursa's famed dish—succulent lamb over pita, drowned in browned butter and yogurt—at its birthplace, Kebapçı Iskender.

Day 5:  
Eskişehir –  
Turkey's  
Hidden Gem

- Odunpazarı district stroll: Snap photos of candy-colored Ottoman houses turned into art galleries and café courtyards.
- Sazova Park: Ride a mini-train past storybook castles and pirate ships in this whimsical park.
- Evening gondola ride: Drift along the Porsuk River, passing lively student cafés in Turkey's "Little Venice."

Day 6:  
Cappadocia's  
Lunar  
Landscapes

- Uçhisar Castle viewpoint: Watch sunset paint the valley's fairy chimneys gold from this rock-cut fortress.
- Göreme Open-Air Museum: Step into Byzantine cave churches like the Dark Church, where 11th-century frescoes glow under LED lights.

Day 7:  
Underground  
Cities & ATV  
Adventures

- Descend into Derinkuyu: Crouch through tunnels in this 18-level underground city where early Christians hid from invaders.
- ATV tour through Rose Valley: Kick up dust as you zip past vineyards and rock-cut dovecotes at golden hour.

Day 8:  
Return via  
Bursa

- Overnight drive to Bursa: Sleep in reclining seats as starry plains flash by.
- Morning thermal spa revival: Soak away travel fatigue before your final Istanbul transfer.



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Day 9:  
Istanbul  
Farewell –  
Ottoman  
Heritage &  
Celebratory  
Evening

Morning & Afternoon (Same for Both Evening Options)

- 09:00-12:00 – Rüstem Pasha Mosque & Multi-Faith Discovery
  - Marvel at this hidden 16th-century gem, famed for its exquisite tulip-patterned İznik tiles.
  - Walk the Golden Horn's historic lanes, visiting the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate, Ahrida Synagogue, and the Iron Church.
- 15:00-17:30 – Pierre Loti Hill & Eyüp District
  - Sip Turkish coffee with panoramic Golden Horn views.
  - Descend by cable car through Ottoman-era cemeteries.
- Evening Options (Choose One)
  - Option 1: Kumkapı Meyhane Night (For lively groups)
    - 19:00-22:00 – Farewell Feast at a Historic Tavern
      - Dine on 20+ meze dishes in a 150-year-old meyhane.
      - Live fasıl music (violin, oud, darbuka) with singing and dancing.
      - Toast with rakı amid Kumkapı's bustling fish-market energy.
      - Best for: Travelers craving an authentic, festive Istanbul finale.
  - Option 2: Bosphorus Moonlight Cruise (For relaxed groups)
    - 19:00-22:00 – Private Yacht Dinner
      - Glide past illuminated palaces and bridges.
      - Savor meze and grilled seafood on deck.
      - Live ney flute music under the stars.
      - Best for: Couples or those preferring a serene farewell.



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Day 10: • Departure prep, airport transfer  
Free Morning

Package Tour Price:

The package price would include:

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The price would vary depending on the hotel category and specific inclusions, but as an estimate, the package could start from

- Starts from \$1,670 per person for budget accommodation.
- Starts from \$2,220 per person for luxury accommodation.

Add:

- Transport:
  - Solo traveler \$10-50 (Tram, Metro, Taxi, self pay)
  - Group travel \$185 / day (Private vehicle + driver included (12 hrs/day, fuel + tolls covered, group fee)
- Tour guide (9 days):
  - Licensed English-speaking guide: \$165/ day (group fee)
- Lunches: \$20-\$100 / day (self pay)

We aim to provide a seamless experience for our clients, combining the best of leisure with the rich cultural heritage and attractions that Istanbul has to offer.



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