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### Itinerary Details

#### Day 1: Arrive Istanbul-

Ancient Turkey Tour begins with your arrival at the mesmerizing capital city, Istanbul. On Arrival in Istanbul meet our IHPL tour representative. Avail assistance for Airport Transfer to your Hotel and check –in. The approximate transfer time from airport to hotel is 30 minutes from Istanbul's Ataturk airport. Freshen up at allotted room and get ready for the day. Meet at the lobby in the afternoon to enjoy the famed Bosphorus By Boat Tour.

Bosphorous is a waterway dividing Asia and Europe. The busy waters are very scenic and an interesting way to explore Istanbul. The unforgettable boat excursion is a discovery of some of the unrevealed treasures of the city. Enjoy the sights of the city. The boat tour will continue to the local spice market. Relish the sights, smells and sound of chaos. The very air lingers with powerful secrets. Centuries of traditions, heritage and culture saturate the air. Relax with a late lunch served in a local Restaurant. Enjoy the delicious platters of Istanbul. The gastronomical delights are prepared after combining the flavors, tastes, smells and sights of both the continents

Stroll around the markets. Dusks brings another alluring side of the side. Shaded in pretty lights, everything is vibrant and delightful. The evening is at your leisure. Explore the city, its charm and allure. Dinner can be traditional Indian or the city's special delight. Spend a relaxing time soaking up the pleasant ambiance of the Bosphorous Strait. After the excitements, it's time to turn for an overnight stay in the hotel. Enjoy the lavish accommodation.

#### Day 2: Istanbul Tour -

The next day starts with a hearty breakfast at 08.30 in the hotel. Next is the full day tour of the ancient city of Istanbul. The city has various names and identities. It was Constantinople and Byzantine once and now it has been declared the European Capital of Culture. In Istanbul city tour you will explore the jewels of the place.

The splendors you explore in old Istanbul are beautiful specimens of architecture and history. Explore St. Sophia, Hagia Sophia, and the masterpiece of Byzantine architecture. The beautiful monument has tales to tell. It's a symbol of hope and



perseverance. On Mondays the ancient church remains closed so it will be replaced with tour of Chora Church Museum.

Check out the breathtaking Blue Mosque. Sultan Ahmed Mosque has earned its nickname owing to its beautiful blue interiors. The beautiful monument with its powerful dome and six minarets dominates the skyline of the city. Built as the symbol of the powerful Ottoman Empire. Soak up the enthralling sight. It remains closed on Fridays during prayer time.

Next on your tour is Topkap? Palace. The large palace of Istanbul has been the residency of the sultans of Ottoman Empire for more than 400 years. One of the finest example of Ottoman architecture, the palace premises have large collections of porcelain, robes, weapons, shields, armor, miniatures, Islamic calligraphic manuscripts and murals, as well treasures and jewelry.

The day tour takes you next to Hippodrome and the ancient Obelisk of Theodosius. These structures are victory architectures create to celebrate success and make it memorable forever.

After sightseeing enjoy a Lunch break at the traditional Turkish Restaurant. The Turkish delights are gastronomical pleasures inspired from the presence of varied cultures.

After lunch make way to the Grand Bazaar. It remains closed on Sundays. The vibrant bazaar is a labyrinth of streets and over 4000 shops. You will be escorted to the ever busy Taxim area in the evening. The Grand Bazaar is an interesting chaos. Miscellany of people from all over the globe are thronging the streets. Be cautious and enjoy the sights, smells and sounds. Stroll and do some shopping to every taste. Take home memories of the ancient city and its layers of heritage and mysteries. Dinner destination is an elegant Indian Restaurant. After the delicious dining, get escorted back to the hotel for a restful sleep.

**Day 3: Pamukkale tour -**

The third day of the tour starts with early morning breakfast in the hotel. Have a hearty meal as you have another exciting day to start. After checking out of the hotel you are taken to Pamukkale. The tour from Istanbul to Pamukkale is a distance of 657



kilometers. Lunch is served en-route. In Pamukkale visit the ruins of Hierapolis and a panoramic city tour. The archaeological museum designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site is located close to thermal hot springs. Check out the awe-inspiring ruins. Built in the 2nd century the monument has faced the adversities of time. Once a very powerful centre of civilization stand remnants of the bygone glory.

After your exciting day check-in to the allotted Thermal Hotel with hot springs in the premises. Enjoy the Hollistic therapeutical effects of hot baths in the hotel premises. Get rejuvenated by the natural wonder. The hot waters soothes your body, mind and soul and pleases your senses. After the invigorating session enjoy a sumptuous dinner in the hotel. After lavish food, enjoy a peaceful sleep in the comfy accommodation.

#### **Day 4: Kusadasi tour-**

The fourth day of the Ancient Turkey tour starts with another extravagant breakfast in the hotel. Post breakfast pack up for departure from the hotel. The day starts with visit to the calcium hot spring terraces of Pamukkale. The scenic natural phenomenon is a wonder. Enjoy the invigorating views. Therapies are also available. The hot springs breathes in new life.

Next you proceed to Kusadasi the lively and welcoming resort town along the pristine blue Aegean coasts. Pamukkale to Kusadasi is a 195 kilometer distance. Check-in the hotel. For lunch assemble in the lobby where you will be taken to a pleasant local Restaurant. Enjoy a mouthwatering lunch prepared with local essences.

Post lunch visit a typical Turkish village, SiRiNCE. The village has roots of Greek inhabitants. Way back in history, they came here and never went back. They settled and now are part of Turkey. Explore some of the finest Anatolian-Greek architecture. There are numerous beautiful specimens to check out. Get a chance to witness and participate in making the world famous SiRiNCE fruit wines together with the wine making artisans.

The evening is at your leisure. Have dinner at the hotel and be off to explore the energy of the costal town. Kusadasi has a lively nightlife. Taste the tangy drinks. Dance in pubs and clubs. Music ooze from all corners. The pulsating essence of the town captivates all your senses.



#### **Day 5: Ephesus Tour-**

The fifth day of tour starts with another appetizing breakfast. After you have filled your bellies and hearts with food pack up for Departure from the Hotel. The day comprises of a full day tour of Ephesus, one of the best preserved ancient sites in the world.

The beautifully preserved Ephesus is walking distance of Kusadasi. In your tour interesting sights await to be explored.

Start your tour with Temple of Artemis. The ancient temple dedicated to the goddess Artemis of Greek Mythology. The structure is magnificent.

Next is Curetes street. The now ruined streets was once a beautiful sight. The street had fountains, stalls and numerous interesting architectures.

Check out the Roman baths at the preserved heritage site. The architecture interests history lovers. They are dated to the time Romans were rulers of the city.

Pay a visit to Grand Theater which still holds house to some of the best classical orchestras of the world.

Pay respect at the House of Virgin Mary. The peaceful statue stands as a revered icon for all faiths. Nestled in lush environs, the peaceful monument inspires faith in all.

After the truly hedonistic tour enjoy another mouthwatering Lunch. Post lunch have the opportunity to visit one of the oldest arts of Turkey, carpet weaving. You will be amazed how fast the hands of the young ladies move to create endless variety of patterns on wool. Witness their creative skills at best. As souvenirs you can buy knick knacks.

Day ends with dinner at the Hotel. Enjoy a good overnight rest.

#### **Day 6: Departure-**

The last day of the tour start with a lavish breakfast. Pack your bags for an early departure from the Hotel. You will be escorted back to Istanbul. The trip is a 651





**kilometers journey where we will pass along the productive fields of the Anatolian lands and ever changing landscapes. Enjoy lunch on your transfer.**

**Post lunch arrive at the Istanbul Atatürk airport. Get ready to board your flight back home with wonderful memories of ancient Turkey Tour.**

### **Our Scope of Services:**

We are holiday organizers only. We inspect and select the services to be provided to you. However, we do not own, operate or control any airline, shipping company, coach or coach company, hotel, transport, restaurant, kitchen caravan or any other facility or provider etc. that is engaged to provide you services during the course of your tour. Therefore, please carefully note that:

- you will need to adhere to the conditions, rules and regulations of each service provider. For instance, you will need to check the baggage rules of the airline, you will need to check the hotel rules to check what the mealtimes are, at which you should make yourself available. The company is not responsible / liable for the consequences if you breach such rules and regulations.
- If you cause any injury or damage affecting the service provider, then you may be liable to the service provider and if the service provider recovers any monies from us for such injury or damages, we shall separately charge you for the same.
- We cannot be held responsible / liable for any delay, deficiency, injury, death, loss or damage etc. occasioned due to act or default of such service providers, their employees or agents.

### **Payment Policy:**

- Reservation amount has to be paid upfront for us to start confirming your package.
- Full flight amount (if flights included) and any non-refundable hotel amount has to be paid within 3 days of booking.
- Balance payment (if any) needs to be completed 21 days prior to travel.
- For travel in less than 21 days from booking, complete payment must be received within 24 hours of booking.
- You can pay using credit cards, debit cards, net banking, PayPal, NEFT, IMPS, RTGS, SWIFT or deposit cash Rs 1,99,000/- in adherence to Income Tax ACT.
- We charge non-refundable **financing fees for overdue amounts:**
  - Financing charges: 1% per day of pending amount, compounding per day
  - Processing charges for financing: 5% per week of pending amount or INR 10,000 per week, whichever is lower; from 2nd week.
- We reserve the right to cancel your trip without notice after due date. Any cancellation costs will be borne by you.
- If the above-mentioned payment terms are not followed Ayush Tours & Travels will not be held responsible for any change made in the package itinerary due to non-availability of flights, Hotels, Ferry etc.



- There might be an increase in total package cost offered at the time of bookings in case the payments are not received by Ayush Tours & Travels as per the terms mentioned and the extra cost need to be borne by the guest.

### **Airline Cancellation Policy:**

- Cancellation will be as per the airlines cancellation policy
- Refund will be done within 30 Working days post deduction of cancellation charges by airlines (as per airline cancellation policy) and service charge of 25% on total value by Ayush Tours & Travels.

### **Hotel Cancellation Policy:**

- Date of booking to 31 days before travel the cancellation charges will be 25% of the tour cost
- 30 to 16 days before travel - cancellation charges will be 50% of the tour cost
- 15 to 8 days before travel - cancellation charges will be 75% of the tour cost
- 0 to 7 days before travel - cancellation charges will be 100% of the tour cost. No refund shall be given
- **Please Note:** Cancellation policy is subject to change. It depends on the hotel policy.
- In peak season (example: long weekends, festival season, summer vacation etc.) most of the hotels charge 100% cancellation.
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### **Useful Tips before Booking:**

- If your flights involve a combination of different airlines, you may have to collect your luggage on arrival at the connecting hub and register it again while checking in for the return journey to your origin.
- For queries regarding cancellations and refunds, please refer to our Cancellation Policy.
- Disputes, if any, shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts in Jaipur.
- We reserve the right to issue a full refund in case we believe that we are unable to fulfil the services for any technical reasons.

### **Terms And Conditions:**

- All rates are valid on departure dates mentioned. Ayush Tours & Travels reserves the right to change departure dates given the airline seat availability changes.
- The rates are valid for minimum 02 adults travelling together at all times. A Single room booking can be processed if accompanied with another Single room booking and/or a Twin room booking.
- The Foreign Exchange rate is volatile / dynamic and the same may fluctuate at the time of final payment
- As per RBI guidelines, the Foreign exchange component of your tour towards your land portion can only be processed 120 days prior to your travel.
- The rates are not valid on block out dates.
- Surcharges as and when applicable will be advised and passengers would be requested to pay the same
- Surcharges could be over and above the total package price quoted to the passengers at the time of booking.
- Some flights depart from India on a previous date and arrive at the destination the next day of departure and likewise for the return flight to India.



- Guests are requested to check with sales staff before booking their onwards/ connecting flights.
- The rates are subject to availability of hotel accommodation and sightseeing tours at the time of booking. We reserve the right to use an alternate hotel accommodation of an equal or higher standard. If we source a more expensive alternative, we reserve the right to re-quote based on the higher rates.
- Prices are not valid during Trade Fair periods.
- Rates are valid for Indian Passport holders only.
- International Check in time is 1400 hours / Check out time is 1100 hours, early check in and checkout is subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed.
- Transfers wherever included are without night surcharges.
- No refunds either in part or in full will be made for any unutilized service.
- All the sightseeing tours and excursions are organized by local companies. The timings and days of operation are subject to alteration. Changes if any will be intimated at the time of booking.
- Sightseeing's tours are strictly based on whether conditions and also local service providers have rights to cancel the sightseeing tours without prior notice.
- While Ayush Tours & Tarvels takes extreme care to ensure all your sightseeing and excursions are not on holidays / closed dates but due to the itinerary / sudden changes it sometimes becomes unavoidable. Ayush Tours & Travels will make every possible attempt to arrange for alternate sightseeing and excursions on such days. However, no refund will be provided as such events are beyond our control
- Rates subject to change without prior notice and also for clients travelling during weekends.
- Offer if any can be withdrawn at any point without prior notice.
- Bookings once confirmed are subject to cancellation charges which shall be advised at that time. • Services of Tour Manager are not included in this package.
- Ayush Tours & Travels is not responsible for any change in the price due to factors not in the control of the organization.
- As a practice all international hotels charge a security deposit via credit card or cash, at the time of checkin for each room. The amount will vary according to the hotel and is refunded back to the clients upon check-out. Debit cards should not be offered as it will be charged immediately and refunded only after 2-3 weeks. If any additional services or mini bar or any other service is utilized at the hotel, the hotel reserves the right to charge the same on this security deposit provided by the client. Ayush Tours & Travels would not be responsible for these transactions and these are solely between the hotels and the clients