

# Turkey — Anatolia & Cappadocia

Destination: **Turkey** Duration: **10 days - 9 nights**

A 10-day land journey across the heart of Türkiye — from the lakes near Ozmit and Sapanca, through Eski\_ehir, Afyon's thermal towns, and Sufi Konya, to the valleys of Cappadocia. A versatile program for agencies to tailor and resell.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Cappadocia's valleys and the town of Göreme — with optional hot-air balloons at sunrise
- Kaymaklı underground city and Uçhisar Castle
- Konya: the Mevlana (Rumi) Museum and a Whirling Dervishes (Sema) performance
- Sapanca lake and the Kartepe cable car
- Afyon's thermal springs and its hilltop ancient castle
- Ihlara Valley's rock-carved churches and walking trail
- Eski\_ehir's Ottoman Odunpazarı quarter and Sazova Park
- Ozmit's Ormanya Nature Park and the Bilim Belim Science Centre

## WHO THIS PROGRAM IS FOR

Travel agencies, tour operators, and cultural or special-interest groups looking for a varied Türkiye itinerary — nature, culture, thermal wellness, and Cappadocia's landscapes — with comfortable hotels and clear logistics, ready to tailor to your group's size, dates, and budget.

### DAY 1 Arrival in Istanbul 'Ozmit

Arrival and transfer to Ozmit, a calm coastal city on the Sea of Marmara that blends nature and history. Check-in and rest.

### DAY 2 Ozmit: Ormanya Nature Park & science

Visit Ormanya Nature Park, one of Türkiye's largest natural parks, with forest walking trails, a wildlife reserve, and botanical gardens; lunch at the park. Visit the Bilim Belim Science Centre, an interactive museum (physics, astronomy, technology) ideal for families. Evening stroll along Ozmit's seafront with its local cafés.

### DAY 3 Sapanca & Kartepe cable car 'Eski\_ehir

Drive to Sapanca, known for its beautiful lake and scenery, and ride the cable car to the Kartepe summit for panoramic lake-and-forest views. Continue to Eski\_ehir; check-in. Folkloric dinner with Turkish music, then an evening walk in the historic Ottoman Odunpazarı quarter — colourful houses, heritage markets, and art galleries.

### DAY 4 Sazova Park 'Afyonkarahisar

Visit Sazova Park, one of the city's finest gardens, with its fairytale castle, aquarium, science museum, and a small zoo. Depart for Afyonkarahisar, famous for its thermal springs and spas; check-in at a thermal resort.

**DAY 5 Afyon: thermal wellness & sunset**

Enjoy the thermal resort and its therapeutic hot springs (with sauna and massage available). Visit Afyon Castle before sunset — a hilltop fortress over 3,000 years old with sweeping panoramic views. Walk in Emre Lake & Nature Park, a calm lakeside area with tree-lined trails. Return to the resort.

**DAY 6 Konya: Japanese Garden & Sille village**

Drive to Konya, former Seljuk capital, renowned for its Sufi culture and deep history. Visit the authentic Japanese Garden, with wooden bridges, still-water pools, and artfully arranged trees. Later, visit Sille, one of the oldest Byzantine villages, with cobbled streets, old mosques and churches, and traditional cafés.

**DAY 7 Konya: Mevlana Museum, Butterfly Garden & Sema**

Visit the Mevlana (Jalal al-Din Rumi) Museum — his shrine, belongings, and manuscripts, with halls on the history of the Mevlevi Sufi order. Visit Konya's Butterfly Garden, among Europe's largest, with around 40 species in a controlled tropical environment. In the evening, attend a Whirling Dervishes (Sema) performance at the Mevlana cultural centre.

**DAY 8 Ihlara Valley 'Cappadocia**

Drive to Ihlara Valley, a walking trail among volcanic rock with cave churches and a small river; lunch in a nearby village. Continue to Cappadocia; check-in. Evening walk in Göreme to take in the town's magical atmosphere; dinner locally.

**DAY 9 Cappadocia: balloons & underground cities**

Early start for those joining the optional sunrise hot-air balloon experience (others can watch the balloons from a viewpoint). Visit the Kaymaklı underground city, one of the world's largest. Visit Uçhisar Castle for stunning views over Cappadocia and its rock passages. Free time in Göreme for traditional cafés and local markets.

**DAY 10 Departure from Cappadocia**

Breakfast, then transfer to the airport; end of our land services.

**SERVICES****Included**

- All transfers within Türkiye (arrivals, departures, and hotels)
- Accommodation: Ozmit (2 nights), Eski\_ehir (1 night), Afyonkarahisar (2 nights), Konya (2 nights), and Cappadocia (2 nights); hotels confirmed to your group's preferences after the order — category adjustable per group
- Daily breakfast, with hotel stay fees and taxes
- Private, comfortable tourist coach for all intercity and sightseeing transport
- Local guiding and escort at the program's sites
- Entrance fees and activities for the visits listed in the program, according to the confirmed quote

**Not included / on request**

- International flights (arranged on request, or by your agency)
- Türkiye visa / e-visa support — optional, depending on your travellers' nationality
- Hot-air balloon ride in Cappadocia — optional add-on, on request
- Meals not mentioned in the confirmed quote (lunches, dinners, personal meals)
- Optional upgrades
- Special activities or extra visits requested by the partner agency
- Personal expenses

## PARTNER TERMS

- This document is a proposal for travel agencies and partners — not a contract, an invoice, or a confirmed booking.
- Prices, inclusions, hotel category, and dates are confirmed in a written quote before anything is committed.
- Hotels are confirmed to your group's preferences after the order; category and properties are adjustable per group.
- Programs are land-based (arrival to departure). International flights and visas are not included unless explicitly stated.
- Length, pace, routing, and inclusions can be tailored to your group.

### Request a Partner Quote

Tell us your group size, preferred dates, and accommodation level — we'll reply by email with a tailored quote built for your travellers.

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