

TURKEY AT ITS BESTSM

AN IDEAL TOUR OF TURKEYSM



HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- *Visit the world-famous sites of Istanbul, like the Hagia Sophia and the Blue Mosque*
- *Cruise on the Bosphorus on a private boat, sailing between Asia and Europe*
- *Visit underground cities and cave churches of Cappadocia*
- *Enjoy a hot-air balloon ride above the lunar-like landscape of Cappadocia*
- *Sample exquisite wines at a thousand-year-old monastery in Cappadocia*
- *Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Pergamum and Ephesus*
- *Be the dinner guests of a Turkish couple, in their 150-year-old stone house*
- *Tour a local Farmers Market and learn how to make some Turkish dishes at a Cooking Class in Bodrum*
- *Many other optional fun activities*

DAILY SUMMARY

DAY 1: ARRIVAL / ISTANBUL

- Arrive at Istanbul Airport, meet local host for private transfer to hotel

DAY 2: ISTANBUL

- Full-day tour of Sultanahmet Square, including Blue Mosque and Hagia Sophia
- Visit the Underground Cistern, and Covered Bazaar
- Optional: A walk on the rooftop of the Covered Bazaar

DAY 3: ISTANBUL

- Explore Topkapi Palace and Spice Bazaar
- Enjoy a Bosphorus Cruise, sailing between Asia and Europe with views of palaces and mansions
- Visit Istanbul's most famous baklava shop

DAY 4: ISTANBUL / CAPPADOCIA

- Fly to Cappadocia, a world renowned region known for its unique rock formations and incredible history
- Stay at a cave hotel of your choice
- Optional: Wine tasting in a 1,000-year-old cellar

DAY 5: CAPPADOCIA

- Visit underground city of Kaymaklı, Soğanlı Valley, and Sobesos.
- Optional: Experience a hot air balloon ride over Cappadocia

DAY 6: CAPPADOCIA

- Tour Göreme Valley, Love Valley, Devrent Valley, Paşabağları Valley, Zelve Open Air Museum and Avanos
- Try your hand at Turkish pottery
- Optional: Attend a Whirling Dervishes performance

DAY 7: CAPPADOCIA / IZMIR / PERGAMUM

- Fly to Izmir, gateway to the Aegean
- Visit Pergamum and its Acropolis and Aesculapion.
- Enjoy dinner at a Turkish couple's stone house

DAY 8: EPHEBUS / BODRUM

- Tour Ephesus, including its Terrace House
- Visit Archaeological Museum, Temple of Artemis, Basilica of St. John and Virgin Mary's House
- Drive to Bodrum

DAY 9: BODRUM

- Leisure day in Bodrum
- Optional: Sailing Day around Bodrum's bays

DAY 10: BODRUM

- Visit Farmers' Market and attend a cooking class
- Enjoy a delicious lunch you made with locals
- Leisure time in the afternoon

DAY 11: BODRUM / ISTANBUL / DEPARTURE

- Transfer to Bodrum Airport for flight to Istanbul.
- Connect to international flight for departure.

ITINERARY



DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN ISTANBUL

Arrive at Istanbul Airport.

After passport control and luggage collection, proceed to Exit #8 where your local host will be waiting with a sign bearing your name to transfer you to your selected hotel.

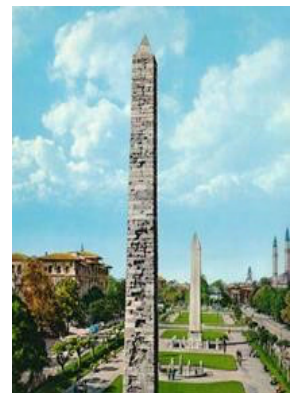
DAY 2: ISTANBUL

Your guide will meet you in the lobby of your hotel to begin a full-day exploration of some of Istanbul's most iconic and historic landmarks, starting in the heart of the old city: **Sultanahmet**.



Your first stop is the magnificent **Blue Mosque**, famous for its six elegant minarets and a dazzling interior decorated with over 20,000 hand-painted blue Iznik tiles.

Next, stroll through the ancient **Hippodrome**, once the site of a grand Byzantine stadium. Today, it is a lively square adorned with fascinating monuments such as the Serpent Column from Delphi, the Egyptian Obelisk from the Temple of Karnak, and the ornate German Fountain.



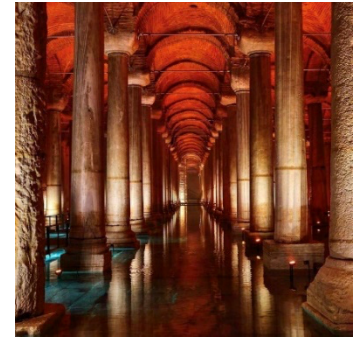
Continue to the architectural marvel of **Hagia Sophia**, built in the 6th century as the world's largest church. It later became a mosque, then a museum, and today once again serves as a mosque. Inside, admire its exquisite mosaics and precious marbles, including columns sourced from the Temple of Artemis - one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.



Next, stop for lunch (not included)

Recommended venues: Avlu Restaurant at the Four Seasons Sultanahmet, Deraliye, or another option your guide may suggest.

Afterwards, descend into the hauntingly beautiful **Basilica Cistern**, the largest of Istanbul's ancient underground reservoirs. Built in the 6th Century, it is supported by 336 majestic Corinthian columns. This unique site has been featured in countless movies including the James Bond film *From Russia with Love*.



Conclude the day with a visit to the world-renowned **Grand Bazaar**, one of the oldest and largest covered markets in the world with over 4,000 shops spread across 12 buildings. Explore its vibrant alleys, historic fountains, mosques, hammams, and charming cafes. With countless treasures, it is a truly shopper's paradise as well as a unique cultural experience.

Optional Afternoon Activity:

For a unique perspective, enjoy a guided rooftop walk above the Grand Bazaar. This 20-minute experience takes you along the same paths used in the famous James Bond chase scene in the movie *Skyfall*. This walk offers panoramic views of the city's iconic domes, minarets, and waterways – including both the Bosphorus and Golden Horn - alongside its modern skyline.



Note: Not recommended for those with mobility issues or vertigo.

Your guide will return you to your hotel in the afternoon.
(Meals included: Breakfast)

DAY 3: ISTANBUL

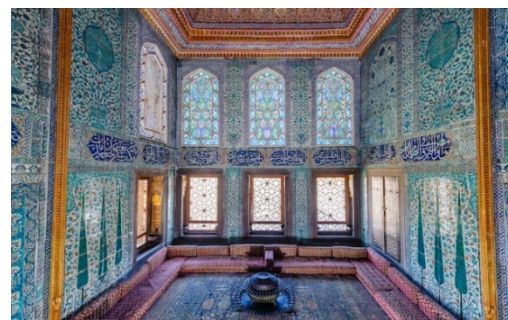
At 9:00 a.m., your guide will meet you for another full day of sightseeing.



Begin at the magnificent **Topkapi Palace**, the opulent residence of Ottoman sultans for centuries. Perched at the tip of the historic peninsula where Constantinople was originally founded, this grand palace became the administrative heart of the Ottoman Empire following its conquest in 1453.

Explore its famed Treasury, home to dazzling artifacts such as

the legendary Topkapi Dagger and the exquisite Kaşıkçı (Spoonmaker's) Diamond, as well as one of the world's finest collection of Chinese and Japanese porcelain.



Next, visit the historic **Spice Bazaar (Egyptian Bazaar)**. Built in the 17th century, it is one of Istanbul's oldest and most vibrant markets, second in size only to the Grand Bazaar.

Wander through the 88 vaulted halls of this lively marketplace, filled with the rich aromas and vivid colors of stalls selling exotic spices, herbs, sweets, and confections (be sure to sample some Turkish Delight).

Just behind the market, stop at **Kurukahveci Mehmet Efendi**, Istanbul's legendary coffee roaster that has been serving freshly ground Turkish coffee for generations and still draws a steady stream of loyal customers each day.

Next, stop for lunch (not included).

Recommended Venues: Hamdi restaurant or the iconic Pandeli restaurant on the second floor of the Spice Bazaar.



Nearby stands the **Yeni (New) Mosque**, an impressive structure dating back to 1660 – another historical landmark of Istanbul. The lively square in front is a gathering spot where locals feed pigeons – a charming moment you can join with a small bag of birdseed from nearby vendors.



Next, cross the famous **Galata Bridge**, spanning the **Golden Horn**. From here, enjoy sweeping views of historic Istanbul for a truly picturesque moment. The bridge is buzzing with life, and you'll always see locals casting fishing lines into the water below.

This is also the perfect spot to sample **balık ekmek** (fish sandwich) – a beloved Istanbul street food made with chargrilled or pan-fried fish - typically whiting or mackerel - piled into a crusty baguette with fresh onions, parsley, lettuce, herbs, spices, salt, and a generous squeeze of lemon. Try it at one of the casual restaurants on the lower deck of the bridge, or from the food stalls or boats moored along the banks along the waterfront from an authentic and delicious Istanbul experience.



Afterwards, consider ending on a sweet note at **Karaköy Güllüoğlu**, Istanbul's most famous **baklava** shop, regarded by many as the best in the world! Baklava has its roots in the ancient city of Gaziantep, located in southeastern Turkey, an area with rich and diverse culinary heritage whose foods rival, and may even surpass, the scope of French cuisine in variety and depth.

At Güllüoğlu, you'll be amazed by the incredible selection of baklava, from the classic pistachio-filled variety to innovative modern takes. It's a must-visit for anyone with a sweet tooth and a love of authentic Turkish flavors.



Your day concludes with a **private Bosphorus Cruise**, sailing between Asia and Europe – arguably the best vantage point to take in the famous Istanbul skyline, with its domes and minarets.

See Ottoman palaces such as **Dolmabahçe**, wooden mansions, and sleek villas - among the most expensive real estate in the world.

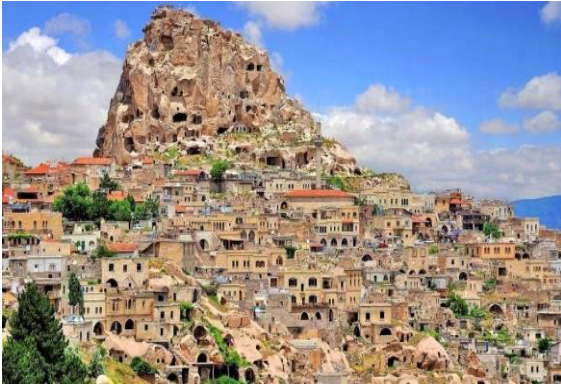


Sail beneath the **Bosphorus Bridge** - one of the world's longest suspension bridges – past the lively village of **Ortaköy**, a center of night life, and on to the medieval fortress of **Rumelihisar**, built by Mehmet the Conqueror in just three months before capturing Constantinople from the Byzantines in 1453 and turning it into Istanbul, the capital of the Ottoman Empire.



Your guide will take you back to your hotel.
(Meals included: Breakfast)

DAY 4: ISTANBUL / CAPPADOCIA



This morning, transfer to Istanbul Airport for your flight to Kayseri, gateway to ancient **Cappadocia** - the “Land of Beautiful Horses.” Its surreal rock formations, cave dwellings, and underground cities created over millennia create a landscape unlike anywhere else, described by many as a “lunar landscape”.

Upon arrival, you will be met at the airport and transferred to your cave hotel.



Optional Evening Activity:

A special **wine tasting** in the thousand-year-old cellars of the **Argos Hotel**, originally used for a monastery.



Sample regional grapes such as Kalecik Karası, Shiraz, and Misket - grown in the vineyards of the hotel - while learning about Anatolian winemaking and Turkish wines in a magical setting.



Afterwards, consider continuing your gastronomic journey at the hotel's lovely *Seki Restaurant*, where all dishes are prepared with fresh local ingredients, or at another wonderful restaurant. (Dinner is not included.)

(Meals included: Breakfast)

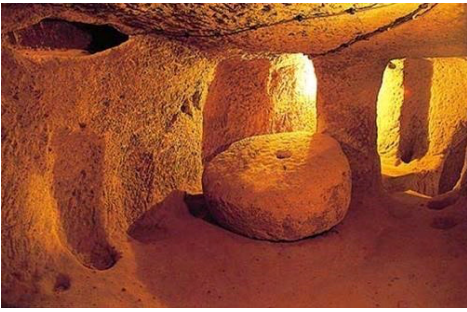
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Optional Morning Activity:

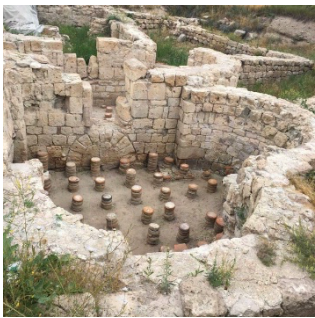
Rise very early for one of the highlights of Cappadocia: a **hot air balloon ride** over this very unique landscape. You'll be advised the night before the exact pick up time from your hotel (typically around 5:00am depending on the season) and transferred to a field to board your balloon for the approximately 1-hour long flight. Celebrate afterwards with sparkling wine or juice, then return to your hotel for breakfast.

Your guide will pick you up again at 9:30 a.m. to lead you on a guided tour around Cappadocia.



Start by exploring the **underground city of Kaymaklı** – one of the estimated 30 underground dwelling complexes, first started by the Hittites around 2,000 B.C., built and interconnected over the millennia. With over 8 levels of tunnels, Kaymaklı includes living areas, dining quarters, kitchens, storage areas, churches, and more. The spaces are well lit, and there is good ventilation; but you will need to bend down in certain places where the ceiling is very low.

Next, take an easy 3-km walk in **Soğanlı Valley** once home to Byzantine monks who inhabited the area between the 9th and 13th centuries AD. Along the way, see impressive rock-hewn tombs and hand-carved churches, and meet local village women who hand-craft traditional “Soğanlı Dolls” that are adorned in traditional dresses from the region.

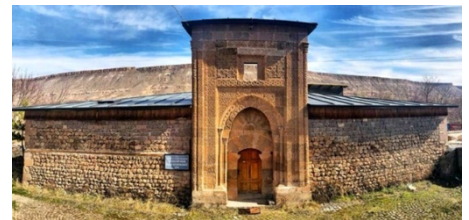


Afterwards, visit the ancient city of **Sobesos**, an ancient Roman city accidentally discovered in 2002, famous for its baths and beautiful mosaics.

Also see **Taşkınpaşa Medresesi**, a 14th century Ottoman theological school.

Continue to the charming village of **Mustafapaşa (Sinassos)**, showcasing Greek and Ottoman stone architecture. An open-air museum that intertwines diverse cultures from Anatolia to the Balkans, Mustafapaşa has been home to various civilizations that have each left their mark on its civil architecture – from churches, to mosques and stone houses with ornamented facades that mirror the region’s scenery. You’ll see traditional arts and crafts, including pottery, tile-making, and stonemasonry. Recognized as one of Turkey’s best tourism villages, it highlights sustainable rural development, economic inclusion (especially of women and youth), and cultural heritage preservation.

After the tour, your guide will take you back to your hotel.
(Meals Included: Breakfast)



DAY 6: CAPPADOCIA



Your guide will pick you up at 9:30 and take you on a tour to show you more of Cappadocia.

First visit the **Göreme Valley Open-Air Museum** with its many rock churches that are decorated with frescoes..

See **Esentepe** lookout and **Uçhisar Castle** for panoramic views of Göreme Valley from the highest points in Cappadocia.

Then, drive by **Love Valley**, known for its whimsical fairy chimneys and romantic legends. According to one myth, it is said that the stones in this area were rained down by God to avenge the death of two young lovers who fell victim to feuding villagers. A more modern explanation suggests the name came from the heart-shaped fairy chimneys that dot the area's landscape.



You will visit **Devrent (Imagination) Valley**, known for its fantastical rock formations called "**Fairy Chimneys**", which formed almost 30 million. It is also called **Imagination Valley**, as you can imagine what each shape would look like!

Next, visit **Paşabağları (Monks' Valley)**, home to the striking twin-and triple-capped fairy chimneys that

are among the most famous in Cappadocia, that some say resemble "smurf" or "hobbit" like homes.



One of these three-headed fairy chimneys is the **chapel of St. Simeon**. St. Simeon, who lived in the 5th Century lived inside a 15-meter-high column.

Next, stop at the **Zelve Open Air Museum**, which is among the oldest and most important settlements of Cappadocia and one of the three UNESCO sites in the park. Zelve was a key religious center for Christianity in the area, especially in the 9th and 13th centuries.

Finally visit the village of **Avanos**, famed for its 4,000-year pottery tradition, dating back to Hittite times, with traditional designs using red clay from Kızılırmak River, which is the longest river in Turkey. Try your hand at the potter's wheel.



If you like, you can try your hand on an old-fashioned potter's wheel and create your own clay masterpiece using ancient Hittite techniques.

After the tour, your guide will take you back to your hotel.
(Meals Included: Breakfast)

Optional Evening Activity:



Experience a performance of the **Whirling Dervishes** at the historic **Sarihan Caravanserai**, a roadside inn built by Seljuk Turks in 1249 for merchants - one of many such constructions throughout Anatolia along the Silk Road.

The hour-long Sema ceremony is deeply-rooted in the traditions of Mevlana (also known as “Rumi”). The evocative setting and trance-like dancing create an unforgettable evening.

DAY 7: CAPPADOCIA / IZMIR / PERGAMUM (Note: This flight operates only on some days of the week)

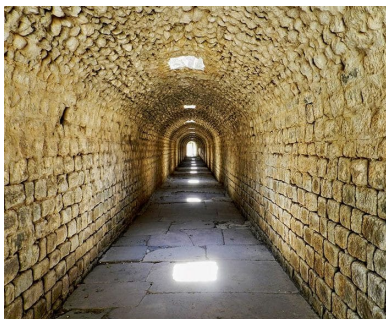


At 6:00 a.m., you will be transferred to Kayseri Airport for your flight to Izmir. Upon arrival Izmir Airport, your local guide will meet you and take you to **Pergamum**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Start your visit at Pergamum’s **Acropolis**, with a dramatic hillside theater offering great views, impressive temples,

and the **Altar of Zeus** which was described as the “Throne of Satan” in the *Bible*.

See the site of the famous **Library**, which housed over 200,000 scrolls written on *parchment*, which was invented in Pergamum (hence the name).



Visit the **Aesculapion**, an ancient healing center where the famous physician Galen practiced medicine 1,800 years ago. The inscription at the entrance of the hospital read “In the name of Gods, Death is forbidden to enter!”



You’ll see the Sacred Tunnel, where patients slept; temples, where dreams were interpreted; the library and the surgical theaters used for occupational therapy.

On the return to Izmir, enjoy dinner at a beautifully restored 150-year-old stone home hosted by a Turkish couple - the wife is a gifted cook, and the husband a wine expert. This intimate meal is often a highlight of the trip.

After dinner, drive to Izmir for an overnight stay.
(Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)



DAY 8: EPHEBUS / BODRUM



Depart Izmir at 9:00am for **Ephesus**, one of the best-preserved cities of antiquity.

A city of Biblical significance, Ephesus was visited by Apostle Paul (twice) and by John, mentioned in the *Book of Revelation* as one of the Seven Churches, as well as in the *Acts of the Apostles*.

Walk the famous marble streets, adorned on both sides with temples, fountains, baths, and other ancient structures, and see one of the world's oldest advertisements (carved on the marble street, giving directions to the "house of ill-repute"). Visit the impressive **Grand Theater**, mentioned in the *Acts of the Apostles* (seating over 24,000 people), as well as the ancient marble public toilets. Tour the "**Terrace Houses**," homes to the wealthy Romans that afford a rare look into everyday life of a family during the Roman period.



Enjoy a special lunch at a charming restaurant, featuring regional specialties made with local produce.

In the afternoon, continue to the site of the **Temple of Artemis**, one of the 'Seven Wonders of the Ancient World', and the **Basilica of St. John**, believed to have been built over the grave of St. John. The basilica has been relatively well preserved and partially restored, and one can still see the baptismal pools.



Continue to the **Archaeological Museum** in nearby Selçuk, displaying artifacts from the ancient city – including two famous statues of the Ephesian Artemis, the mother goddess and namesake of the nearby temple; a collection of ancient medical and cosmetic tools; statues of famous doctors (Ephesus house a renown medical school); and a monument that bears an inscription of customs regulations and tax collection rules – providing an insight into life from 2,000 years ago.



If interested, you can also visit the **House of the Virgin Mary**, a Catholic pilgrimage site believed to be the last home of Mary.

Afterwards, drive (approximately 2 ½ hours) to Bodrum for your overnight stay. **Bodrum** (ancient 'Halicarnassus'), the birthplace of Herodotus - the 'Father of History' who lived in the 5th Century, B.C. Bodrum is the site of **King Mausolus' tomb** (350 B.C.), another of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, which gave us the word "mausoleum."

(Meals Included: Breakfast and Lunch)

DAY 9: BODRUM

Enjoy a day in Bodrum – home to beaches, shopping, resorts and more!

Optional Activity:

Spend the day on a private yacht, or **gulet** (a traditional wooden sailing boat), sailing among bays such as Meteor, Little Aquarium, Red Bay, and Rabbit Bay.



You will be met at your hotel at 9:30 a.m. and transferred to start your boating day from Bodrum Marina.

Cruise along the spectacular coastline and explore the secluded bays and coves of the Bodrum area, where thousands of shades of blue and green mingle seamlessly. Anchor at Kara Ada (Black Island) for a small fee, famous for its pine trees and healing mineral springs and mud baths, which according to legend, was even used by Cleopatra to preserve her beauty.

Swim in the crystal clear waters at Poyrazköy Bay before enjoying a lunch prepared on board with fresh local ingredients.

Most gulets feature paddle boards, snorkeling gear, music systems, Wi-Fi, and games for a fun day at sea.

Return back to Bodrum and be transferred to your hotel by around 5:00 p.m.

(Meals Included: Breakfast)

Note: Please bring your swimsuit, a towel, sunscreen, and a hat.



DAY 10: BODRUM

You will be met at your hotel at 9:30 a.m. to shop with your chef at a local Farmers' Market. Select the ingredients for your lunch from the local food purveyors who offer self-harvested olives, seasonal greens, wild vegetables, as well as home-made cheeses, jams, noodles, pickles, and breads.



Continue to a **Cooking Class**, where you and your chef will prepare classic and healthy Aegean dishes rich in olive oil and fresh herbs. Enjoy your creations over lunch, accompanied by a glass of wine. (Note: This is not a private activity, there may be others in your group.)



Return to your hotel for a free afternoon.
(Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch)

DAY 11: BODRUM / ISTANBUL / DEPARTURE

Transfer to Bodrum Airport for your flight to Istanbul and onward international departure.
(Meals Included: Breakfast)

END OF SERVICES

Note: The order of visits may be adjusted based on local conditions such as traffic or crowds. Your guide will assist with any requested changes whenever possible.

SAMPLE LUXURY HOTELS

ISTANBUL

The Four Seasons Istanbul Bosphorus:

This hotel is the second of the Four-Season chain in Istanbul and is a converted 19th century Ottoman palace, located right on the Bosphorus. It features historic architecture in harmony with luxurious details. It is an elegant hotel with top-notch service.

One can relax in one of our traditional hammams, spend an afternoon lounging around our outdoor pool, and savor Anatolian delicacies as you admire the soaring minarets and towers of the city's inimitable waterfront skyline. There is also an indoor pool and great Spa facilities.

No:28, Çırağan Cd., 34349

Beşiktaş/İstanbul

Phone: +90 (212) 402-3000

<http://www.fourseasons.com/bosphorus/>



Other Hotel Options: There are many more hotels to consider – let us know your preferences and we can guide you.

Luxury: The Peninsula Istanbul, Four Seasons Sultanahmet, Çırağan Palace Kempinski, among others.

Boutique: Hagia Sofia Mansions, the Bank Hotel, the iconic Pera Palace, and Soho House Istanbul

CAPPADOCIA

Argos:

Argos is in the heart of Cappadocia, on the site of an ancient monastery in Uçhisar Village. This boutique hotel complex is made up of a restored series of traditional houses on the hillside facing Pigeon Valley, re-constructed with traditional methods reflecting the texture of the neighborhood. Each of the 51 units is unique.



The hotel is part of the social, cultural, and economic life of the local village, with breathtaking views, wide terraces, gardens, vineyards, as well as a spectacular restaurant and a multipurpose hall restored from a 1,500-year-old rock-carved monastery (Bezirhane). The hotel's cave cellars hold thousands of bottles of great Cappadocia wine, which have received top awards in international competitions.



Uçhisar 50240 Nevşehir

Phone: +90 (384) 219-3130

<http://www.argosincappadocia.com/EN/>

Other Hotel Options: the Museum Hotel and Taş Konakları, among others.



IZMIR**Swissotel Grand Efes Izmir:**

The 5-Star Swissotel Grand Efes is in the heart of Izmir's commercial hub and overlooking at the spectacular Kordon Promenade, on Turkey's Aegean Sea. Adnan Menderes International Airport is less than 10 miles (15 km) and 20 minutes away. The hotel features 402 luxury rooms including 55 elegantly decorated suites.

Celebrated Colombian artist, Fernando Botero's sculpture, "Man on Horse", stands at the entrance of the hotel and leads guests into a living, breathing gallery of more than 800 artistic masterpieces from around the world – spanning both emerging Turkish artists to established names such as Rabarama, Lorenzo Quinn, Mike Berg and Anthony Gormley. With lush gardens and all the amenities that a deluxe hotel can offer, Swissotel Izmir is among the best in the city.



Alsancak, Gazi Osman Paşa Blv. No:1, 35210

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<https://www.swissotel.com/hotels/izmir/>

Other Hotel Options: Marriott Izmir, Key Hotel, among others

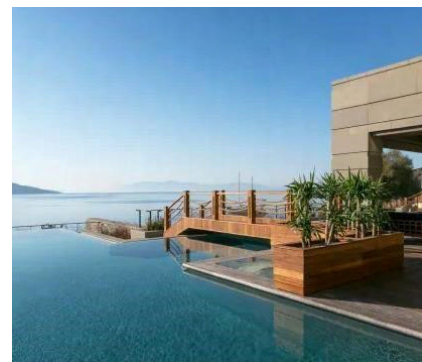
BODRUM**Caresse, A Luxury Collection Resort & Spa**

Caresse, a Luxury Collection Resort & Spa in Bodrum, is in a quiet coastal spot in the Bitez, known for its long, sandy beaches. The resort is centrally located - 12 miles from Bodrum Marina and only 10 minutes from Bodrum's lively city center.

Designed in mocha-colored geometric blocks spread over three levels, adorned with mimosa flowers and palm trees, the resort also features a large infinity pool and access to an incredible white crescent-shaped sand beach. Caresse has 75 rooms, 9 suites, all with a sea view and large balcony or terrace and a Caresse King Villa.

Fitness and relaxation are featured throughout the resort, with a large Balinese-inspired spa, an indoor pool, a Turkish hamam a yoga massage space, a 24-hour Technogym, a Pilates room, tennis courts, and personal trainers.

The hotel has four restaurants, offering various dining experiences, as well as BuddhaBar Beach Bodrum, an exclusive beachside restaurant and bar that serves as a chic day and night destination on the Bodrum peninsula.



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<https://www.caresse.com.tr/en>

Other Hotel Options: Amanruya, the EDITION, Mandarin Oriental Bodrum, and many others

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PACKAGE DETAILS

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- All transfers per itinerary
- All tours with English-speaking licensed professional guides
- Air-conditioned chauffeur-driven vehicles
- All entrance fees
- All transportation, including ferry boats, tolls and parking
- Private cruise on the Bosphorus
- Daily breakfast
- Two Lunches
- Special dinner in a Turkish Village House
- Farmer's Market visit and Cooking Class and lunch in Bodrum
- Three-night accommodation in Istanbul
- Three-night accommodation in Cappadocia
- One-night accommodation in Izmir
- Three-night accommodation in Bodrum
- All taxes

PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Turkish Visa
- International flights
- Domestic Flights (You will need Istanbul-Cappadocia, Cappadocia-Izmir and Bodrum-Istanbul flights)
- All Optional Experiences, including Rooftop Walk on Covered Bazaar in Istanbul, Wine Tasting in Cappadocia, Hot air balloon ride in Cappadocia, Whirling Dervishes Performance in Cappadocia, Private Gulet Sailing in Bodrum. (Separate charge)
- Any item not specifically included in the Itinerary
- Items of a personal nature
- Alcoholic beverages, unless otherwise specified.
- Gratuities to guides and drivers
- Travel and Trip Cancellation Insurance

PAYMENTS AND PENALTIES

- Deposit (per person): Due upon confirmation of services plus any internal flights
- Final payment: Due 30 days prior to the start of the tour
- Cancellation Penalty (per person) plus costs of internal flights: if cancelled within 30 days of the start of the tour
- No Refunds after final payment
- Travel insurance is recommended.