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# HISTORIC TURKEY

Turkey is one of the leading tourist destinations in the world, with stunning scenery and a rich historic legacy. Explore Turkey's most popular holiday destinations, beautiful coastlines, spectacular icons, exciting events, and cultural festivals. Plan your holiday to Turkey with great deals on accommodation, travel advice, and a variety of things to do and see. It's the fun, joy, and happiness of a never-ending journey. So many words come to mind when you see the beauty of Turkey. We will be sharing great ideas for your vacation such as <u>Turkish cities</u>, special destinations, <u>geographical regions</u>, travel experiences, and news from around Turkey. Turkey offers nothing less than a good life with happy memories. Find out more about the popular Turkish holiday destinations.

Package Code: CG TR 016

Tour Duration : 5 Days & 4 Nights

Theme: Family, Heritage, Hill Station, Relax

Places: **Istanbul**, **Troy** Airfare Includes: **No** 

### **Tour Itinerary:**

Day	Place	Hotel	Meal	Activity
1	Istanbul	Orient Express Hotel (D)		As Per Itinerary
2	Istanbul	Orient Express Hotel (D)	Breakfast Lunch	Full day tour of Iconic Istanbul
3	Istanbul	Orient Express Hotel (D)	Breakfast Lunch	Full day Troy Tour
4	Istanbul	Orient Express Hotel (D)	Breakfast Lunch	Full day tour of Europe & Asia, Panoramic views from Camlica Hill
5	Istanbul	Orient Express Hotel (D)	Breakfast	As Per Itinerary

#### Day 1 - Welcome

Day 1; Welcome Welcome to Turkey. Arrive at Istanbul Airport, get picked up and transfer to your hotel. Check in, Free day, First overnight stay at your hotel in Istanbul,

### Day 2 - Full day tour of Iconic Istanbul

Day 2; Breakfast, Lunch Included Breakfast, Full day tour of Iconic Istanbul - pick up by 08:30, drop off by 18:00; You can take in some of the most iconic sights of Istanbul in this morning tour that commences with a visit to the Blue Mosque. This magnificent mosque which was designed by Sinan and completed in 1616 is

known for its majesty and superb iznik ceramic tiling. Continue outside to stroll along the Hippodrome. This vast public space was built by the Romans in the 3rd and 4th centuries AD to accommodate events such as chariot races and gladiator fights. It is also home to the Column of Constantine, an Egyptian obelisk and the Serpentine Column. Next to the Hippodrome we will visit the Hagia Sophia. Originally built in 537AD as a Greek Orthodox church, this breath-taking building was converted to a mosque by the Ottomans and is now a museum. Inside there are two floors built around a central nave. It is adorned with superb decorations and has an enormous dome that soars overhead. Finish the morning with a walk through the Grand Bazaar for some shopping or just to absorb the sights, sounds and historic architectural beauty of this bustling market. Lunch, Come on a tour to the famous Topkapi Palace and skip the queues that flock to see this magnificent and historically significant site. Built in the middle of the 15th century, the walled complex comprised of the palace and its buildings dominate a small raised peninsula. The buildings are nestled within beautiful grounds that sweep down to the sea. For centuries, the palace was the political centre of the highly influential Ottoman Empire and although it is now purely a museum, as you visit its parts including courtyards, the Treasury, various pavilions, the holy relics, weapons and the Harem you will see how great it was. A lesser known part of the Hagia Sofia complex is the adjacent structure that houses the Sultan Tombs where five 16thand 17thcentury Ottoman sultans are interred. Alongside each sultan's sarcophagus are many others that hold their wives, children and other notables. The tombs are all beautifully designed and feature beautiful examples of tile work, mosaics, calligraphy and kundekari (a decorative form of carpentry consisting of interlocking pieces of wood and mother of pearl). Or; Not far from Topkapi Palace, this tour also takes you to Little Hagia Sophia Mosque which was constructed in the 6th century as a Greek Orthodox Church before being converted to a mosque in the early 16th century. Inside, this small octagonal mosque features a beautiful two-storeyed colonnade, marble pillars and a stunning umbrella dome. Second overnight stay at your hotel in Istanbul,

### Day 3 - Full day Troy Tour

Day 3; Lunch Included Full-day Troy Tour - pick up by 07:00, drop off by 22:00; This full-day tour takes you to the incredible UNESCO-listed site of Troy so that you can discover the dynamic 4000-year history of this incredible city in its various iterations as it was rebuilt each time it was destroyed by fire, war, or earthquake. The afternoon includes visits to the: -Trojan Horse -Sacrificial altars -3700-year-old city walls -Houses of Troy I (3000 BC to 2500 BC) -Bouleuterium (Senate Building) -Odeon -Current excavations -Remains of various cities from Troy I through to Troy IX The cost of the tour includes pick up from your hotel, transfer to and from Eceabat, lunch at a local restaurant in Eceabat, ferry fees, site entry fees, English-speaking guide and transfer back to your hotel in Istanbul. Third overnight stay at your hotel in Istanbul,

#### Day 4 - Full day tour of Europe & Asia, Panoramic views from Camlica Hill

Day 4; Breakfast, Lunch Included Breakfast, Full-day tour of Europe & Asia, Panoramic views from Camlica Hill - pick up by 08:30, drop off by 18:00; Take a cruise on the Bosphorus Strait, the busy waterway that runs between the Marmara and Black Seas with European Istanbul on one shore and Asian Istanbul on the other. Sit back, relax and enjoy the fresh air, the sea, and the sights as you pass magnificent palaces, mosques, mansions, and places of historical note. After getting off the boat at Eminounu, continue your tour into the historic Egyptian (Spice) Bazaar nearby that is bursting with traditional sweets, coffee, and spices, and oozing with appeal. This tour also takes you on a drive around part of the 20km of magnificent stone walls of old Istanbul that date from the 5th century. This series of walls surrounded the old city, featured 55 gates and 400 towers, and is still an integral part of Istanbul. Lunch, The Dolmabahce Palace was built during the first half of the 19th century as the administrative center for the Ottoman Empire and home to the sultans and their families. This enormous palace is set amongst well-kept grounds and unlike earlier buildings of importance in Istanbul, it was built in a blend of Ottoman and classical European styles. The palace is very opulent and heavily decorated with gold, valuable stone (alabaster, marble, and porphyry), crystal (including crystal chandeliers and the Crystal Staircase), and beautiful rugs. Later you will drive over the Bosphorus Bridge to the summit of Camlica Hill which is popular for its magnificent panoramic views and the opportunity to take some great photos. Fourth overnight stay at your hotel in Istanbul,

#### Day 5 - Departure

Day 5; Breakfast Included Breakfast, Free day, Transfer to Istanbul Airport 4 hours before your flight. End of our services here. Thank you for choosing us for your travel to Turkey.

### **Tour Inclusions:**

- 1. 2 full day Istanbul tours & Museums entry fees, parking and road tolls
- 2. Bosphorus cruise
- 3. 1 full day Troy tour & Museums entry fees, parking and road tolls
- 4. Pick up and drop off at your accommodations
- 5. Transportation in A/C non-smoking car or bus with professional English speaking guide and driver and their daily expenses
- 6. Meals as mentioned at above itinerary day by day
- 7. 4 nights accommodation in Istanbul (Options of Orient Express Hotel, Palde Hotel, Aprilis Hotel or similar)
- 8. Airport transfers
- 9. Small group tours
- 10. Step back in time on a history tour
- 11. All taxes, fees and handling charges

### **Tour Exclusions:**

- 1. Below suggested optional activities
- 2. Tips of driver and guide
- 3. International flight tickets
- 4. Insurance: All types
- 5. Turkey entry visa
- 6. Items as alcoholic drinks, cold drinks, laundry
- 7. Any other expenses which are not mentioned at the included section

# **Tour Price (BDT):**

Hotel	Adult	Child with bed	Child without bed	Solo Traveler
Deluxe	47500	N/A	N/A	N/A

Infant Price: N/A

Remarks:

Price Per Adult: 47,500/-

### Minimum Requirement- 2 adults

### **Child Price:**

A child with bed: 75% of adult cost A child without a bed: 50% of adult cost

Infant: Free of cost

### **Payment Policy:**

### Advance booking fee:

- 1. 80% advanced payment while confirming the booking
- 2. Rest 20% can be paid before 14 days of the tour, if the tour date is within 14 days then full payment is required

### **Cancellation Policy:**

### If you cancel your holiday:

You, or any party member, may cancel their travel arrangements at any time. Written notification or an e-mail to that effect from the person who made the booking must be received at our offices. The applicable cancellation charges are as per the published cancellation policy below:

Cancellation charges per person

Prior to 45 days or more: Booking Fee

Between 44-31 days ahead of departure: 50% of tour cost Between 30-16 days of departure: 75% of the tour cost

15 days to the date of departure: 100%.

In case of a show: 100%

### If we change or cancel your holiday:

We do plan the arrangements in advance. We will unlikely have to make any changes to your travel arrangements. Occasionally, we may have to make changes and we reserve the right to do so at any time. If there are any changes, we will advise you of them at the earliest possible date. We also reserve the right in any circumstances to cancel your travel arrangements by assigning reasons to you.

If we are unable to provide the booked travel arrangements, our liability in all cases shall be limited to the costs of your travel arrangements.

#### **Additional Info:**

1. Hotel names may change due to availability. In such cases, the guests

will

be informed prior to their travel.

- 2. Package Itinerary will be designed as per hotel and flight availability
- 3. The local tourism agent has the right to make any changes in the itinerary as per requirement.
- 4. Rates can be changed at any time before Booking.
- 5. Prices are quoted on an Economy fare basis if the air ticket is included in

the price

6. For the solo traveler the cost will be 80% extra with the cost of the adult

price (i.e. Adult price+80% of adult price)

- 7. Prices are quoted based on basic room categories
- 8. Price is not valid at Christmas and New Year

### **Departure dates:**

Always available but depends on flight availability

#### **Contact details:**

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### **Tour Hotels:**

Deluxe Hotel	Star	Place	Nights
Orient Express Hotel	4	Istanbul	4

## **Payment Policy:**

Advance booking fee:

- 1. 45 or more days before departure: BDT 15,000 per person
- 2. 44-20 days before departure: 50% of total amount
- 3. Less than 20 days before departure: 100% of the total amount

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- 4. Between 30-16 days of departure: 75% of tour cost
- 5. 15 days to date of departure: 100%.
- 6. In case of no show: 100%

**Special condition:** Sometimes hotel do not refund the amount of the cancelled booking, in such case we will fail to refund the amount and we will refund the rest if there is any!

### If we change or cancel your holiday:

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In case of natural disaster/political condition/emergency, planned holiday may be canceled. In such cases refund will be given based on the situation.

### **Additional Info:**

- 1. Hotel names may change due to availability. In such case the guests will be informed prior to their travel. Sometimes they will be informed while touring.
- 2. Package Itinerary will be designed as per hotel and flight availability
- 3. The local tour manager has the right to make any changes in the itinerary as per requirement.
- 4. Rates can be changed at any time before Booking.
- 5. Prices are quoted on Economy fare basis.
- 6. Airfare is based on the lowest class economy fare, if fare gets high than the regular price then the package price will go up (If airfare is included with the package).
- 7. This package may not be available on blackout periods i.e Puja, New Year, Eid, peak season of Bali. You may have to pay extra for surcharge if travel on these occasions.
- 8. Chologhuri will always try to give the best experience but sometimes unavoidable circumstances can be happened. We will expect co-operation from customer end also.
- 9. If guests are not allowed to enter the destination country by Immigration department, Chologhuri will not take any responsibility but we will try our level best to assist in such cases.
- 10. We will expect punctuality from our clients while touring.