



## **PRE-POST AND OPTIONAL DAILY TOURS**



## **EPHESUS & PERGAMON & HIERAPOLIS TOUR (2 Nights & 3 Days)**

**24 - 25 - 26 April, 2009 and 4 – 5 – 6 May 2009**

### **Day 1 (L, D)**

Early flight from İstanbul to Izmir where you visit Ephesus to see the extensive ruins of the ancient city including baths, gymnasium, theatres and other monuments which line the marble streets. Also visit the last home of the Virgin Mary, the Basilica of St. John and the Seljuk Museum. At the end of the day the group will return to Izmir.

Lunch will be taken in the vicinity. Dinner & Accommodation will be in Izmir.

**The Ephesus Museum:** This museum is in the town of Selçuk at the eastern foothill of Ayasuluk Hill. The best finds exhibited in the museum are the marble statues of Artemis.

**Ephesus:** It can be said that Ephesus was one of the most beautiful cities in antiquity. In ancient times its favourable location at the mouth of the Cayster River made it the foremost commercial city of a coastal region that also included the cities of Miletus, Smyrna and Pergamon, but the silting up of its harbour gradually resulted in the loss of this status. The city has been excavated for more than one hundred years; the extensive remains are predominantly from the later Roman period.

**Meryemana (The Virgin Mary) House:** It is known with certainty that the Virgin Mary went to Ephesus and lived there for some time. This place was officially declared a shrine by the Roman Catholic Church in 1896, and since then it has become a popular place of pilgrimage.

### **Day 2 (B, L, D)**

A full-day tour to Pergamon, visiting the Acropolis, the famous Altar of Zeus, the precipitous theatre and Asclepium, one of the foremost medical centres of the ancient world. Lunch in the area. After the tour, transfer to Denizli (Pamukkale). Dinner & accommodation will be at the hotel in Pamukkale.

### **Day 3 (B, L)**

A full-Day tour to Pamukkale where stunning white calcium pools, which cling to the side of a ridge, is also the site of the ancient city of Hierapolis of which there are many interesting ruins. Pamukkale was formed when a spring with a high content of dissolved calcium bicarbonate cascaded over the edge of the cliff, which cooled and hardened leaving calcium deposits. This formed into natural pools, shelves and ridges, in which tourists could plunge and splash in the warm water.

Hierapolis is right on the ridge of Pamukkale, to the east of the village bearing the same name and 22 miles in the same direction from Denizli. One of the largest necropolis, it had once a famous basilica on the Martyrion of Saint Philip.

As soon as the tour is completed, transfer to Izmir from Pamukkale and depart for İstanbul with an early evening flight.

**Price 400 €- per person in double room + Airfare (Approximately 210 €)**

**Price 450 €- per person in single room + Airfare (Approximately 210 €)**

**Rate is inclusive of:** Domestic airfare İstanbul / Izmir / İstanbul, 2 nights accommodation at a first class hotel on half board basis, 3 lunches (drinks are excluded), English speaking guidance and all transportations with A/C luxury vehicles, all entrance fees, service charge and VAT.

**Rate is exclusive of:** All individual extras (laundry, telephone calls, mini bar etc.)  
This tour will be held on if the registration is more than 14 pax.



## **ANKARA & CAPPADOCIA& KONYA TOUR (2 Nights & 3 Days)**

**24 - 25 - 26 April, 2009, 2 – 3 – 4 May, 2009**

### **Day 1**

Early flight to Ankara - The Capital city of Turkey. Visit to the Museum of Anatolian Civilizations and the Mausoleum of Atatürk, the Founder of the Republic of Turkey. Lunch will be taken at a local restaurant in Ankara. After lunch we will proceed to Cappadocia. Dinner and accommodation in Cappadocia.

### **Day 2**

Departure for the open-air museum of Göreme, Rock Chapels and Monasteries, Zelve Valley, the natural Citadels of Uçhisar and Ürgüp and finally the underground city of Kaymaklı. Lunch will be served in a local Restaurant. Dinner and accommodation in beautiful Cappadocia Hotel.

### **Day 3**

Departure to the Ihlara Valley, after that Selçukhan Kervansaray. Transfer to Konya, lunch at Konya 2 Hours visit in Konya. Flight from Ankara for the flight to İstanbul. Lunch will be at a local restaurant or at the pre-registered hotels for WPH2009.

**Price 375 €- per person in double room + Airfare (Approximately 210 €)**

**Price 425 €- per person in single room + Airfare (Approximately 210 €)**

**Rates are included:** Domestic airfare İstanbul / Ankara/ İstanbul, 2 nights accommodation at a first class hotel on half board basis, 3 lunches (drinks are excluded), English speaking guidance, all transportations with A/C luxury vehicles, all entrance fees, service charge and VAT.

**Rates are excluded:** All individual extras (laundry, telephone calls, mini bar etc.)  
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## **DISCOVER SOUTH EASTERN TURKEY – GAP TOUR ( 3 DAYS – 2 NIGHTS )**

**24 - 25 - 26 April, 2009, 2 – 3 – 4 May, 2009**

**Day 1:** Gaziantep - Zeugma: Welcoming at Gaziantep airport. Our tours starts firstly visiting to Etnografic Museum of Hasan Suzer, follows a visit to Old Houses and Streets of Gaziantep city. Continue to touring Archaeological Museum (where rich relics of Zeugma ancient city, also can be seen mosaics that found in Zeugma city.). Then visit to Castle of Antep. After lunch drive to Zeugma can be seen excavators deep works in there. A visit to Birecik (Kelaynak Birds) and have information about those unique birds they have left only 60 in the world, under protected and lives only here. Return to Gaziantep and a visit to old bazaar. Dinner and accommodation in a Gaziantep hotel. (L,D)

**Day 2:** Adiyaman-(Kahta) - Mt. Nemrut: After breakfast drive to Kahta direction via Adiyaman. Have our lunch. Follows we have visits to Tumulus of Karakus - Cendere (Roman times) Bridge - Arsemeia Summer city (ruines) and we reach to Mt. Nemrud on the hill. At 18:00pm we have opportunity to see the best point of sunsetting in Mt Nemrut views of (times back to Empire of Commagene) King Antiochus with other kings heads/statues . Around 21:00pm we depart for Kahta at our hotel. Dinner and ON. (B,L).

**Day 3:** Gap ( Ataturk Dam) - Urfa - flight to Istanbul: Follows breakfast we have depart to Ataturk Dam and a huge regional investment project of this part of Turkey. A mini visit and after photo break depart for our lunch. Afternoon we depart to Urfa where Prophet Abraham was born. Our classical visits in Urfa; Cave for Abraham was born - sacred fish pool - Ayn-i Zeliha Lake - Gumruk Han - Sipahi Bazaar (Old markets) where given free time for shopping. We have depart for Gaziantep airport flight to Istanbul. (At 18:30). (B,L)

**Price 440 €- per person in double room + Airfare (Approximately 210 €)**

**Price 490 €- per person in single room + Airfare (Approximately 210 €)**

**Rates are included:** Domestic airfare İstanbul / Gaziantep / İstanbul, 2 nights accommodation at a first class hotel on half board basis, 3 lunches (drinks are excluded), English speaking guidance, all transportations with A/C luxury vehicles, all entrance fees, service charge and VAT.

**Rates are excluded:** All individual extras (laundry, telephone calls, mini bar etc.)  
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## **ANTALYA TOUR (1 Night & 2 Days)**

**25 - 26 April, 2009 2 – 3 May, 2009**

### **Day 1**

Arrival in Antalya and transfer to our hotel, Lunch, full day tour of Perge, Aspendos and Side.

Perge, one of the most important and spectacular coastal towns; is famous from a religious point of view because it was here that St.Paul delivered his first sermon.

Continue to Aspendos where the best-preserved theatre of antiquity with seating for 15,000 is still used today.

After lunch, proceed to the ancient harbour of Side, which is one of best-known historical sites in Turkey. The magnificent theatre of the ancient city, built on colonnade arches, is the largest in the whole area. Transfer to the hotel. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

### **Day 2**

After breakfast transfer to Beşkonak (Köprülü Kanyon) for rafting. Lunch will be taken in a local restaurant. After lunch, return to the hotel and departure to İstanbul with air flight.

**Price 280 €- per person in double room + Airfare (Approximately 210 €)**

**Price 325 €- per person in single room + Airfare (Approximately 210 €)**

**Rate is inclusive of:** Domestic airfare İstanbul / Antalya / İstanbul, 2 nights accommodation at a first class hotel on half board basis, 3 lunches (drinks are excluded), English speaking guidance, all transportations with A/C luxury vehicles, all entrance fees, service charge and VAT.

**Rates are excluded:** All individual extras (laundry, telephone calls, mini bar etc.)

This tour will be held on if the registration is more than 14 pax.



## **DAILY İSTANBUL TOURS**

**28 April Tuesday**

### **DIAMONDS OF BOSPHORUS**

**Departure @ 9:00 a.m. / Arrival @ 15:30**

Departure from the Hotel at 9:00AM for the visit of Dolmabahçe Palace which was built in 19<sup>th</sup> century. Crossing the bridge to the Asian side and lunch in Baghdad Avenue. Visiting the Çamlıca hill for a spectacular view of Istanbul. Back to European side and continue to Ortaköy, a fisherman's village. Free time for shopping.

**Price per person 75 €**

**29 April Wednesday**

### **OTTOMAN MYSTERY**

**Departure @ 09:00 a.m. / Arrival @ 17:00**

Departure from the Hotel at 9:00AM for visiting Egyptian market, continue with the Sultanahmet (Blue) Mosque and Topkapı Palace, that was the residence of the Ottoman Sultans for 400 years and also explore one of the most famous jewellery exhibition in the world. Lunch in the Palace and continue to the first shopping mall in the world that was built in 15<sup>th</sup> century.

**Price per person 85 €**

**29 April Wednesday**

### **NIGHT AT GALATA TOWER**

**Departure @ 19:00 / Arrival @ 23:30**

Departing from hotel at 19:00 . Arrival to historic tower of İstanbul called Galata Tower, which you can see all İstanbul view, with both coasts. Proposed night programme consists of dinner with unlimited drinks, Live Music, Harem Show, Oriental Show, Dance music with orchestra. Arrival to hotel at 23:30

**Price per person: € 80**

**30 April Thursday**

### **A JOURNEY TO THE PAST**

**Departure @ 9:00 a.m. / Arrival @ 17:00**

Departure from the Hotel at 09:00 first we will explore the combination of pre-Islamic period, with Islamic and nomadic life. Amaze with the beauty of the art effects that has been made by the Turkish nomads and settled Turks that accepted Islam as their religion, we will continue our tour with the archeological museum, where we will see statues, sarcophagi that belong to different period, and continue with the cruise on BOSPHORUS, the only strait that divides two continents

**Price per person 90 €**



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**1<sup>st</sup> May Friday**

## **BYZANTINE TREASURES**

**Departure @ 09:00 a.m. / Arrival @ 17:00**

Departure from the Hotel at 09:30 and Kariye Museum will be visited as the first destination. After the Hippodrome square visit you will have your lunches in the Sultanahmet Area. After that we will visit the famous Hagia Sophia Museum and the Basilica Cistern.

**Price per person 75 €**

- All Rates are inclusive of Traditional Lunch or Dinner, VAT, all entrance fees in itineraries, Professional English Speaking Guidance, Transportation from hotel-venues-hotel with luxury vehicles.
- Minimum 10 people are required for the tours.