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TURKISH DREAMS

ISTANBUL & CAPPADOCIA

ITINERARY

AT A GLANCE



Days



Group Tour



All Breakfasts
& 2 Dinners



Fully Guided
Excursions

FAMILY FRIENDLY

ADVENTURE FILLED

4 STAR ACCOMMODATION

GUIDED TOURS

BUCKET LIST

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TOUR DETAILS

INCLUDED

- All sightseeing as per the itinerary
- All guiding by licensed English speaking tour guide
- All entry fees to the sites and museums as listed
- Hotel Accommodation
- Daily Breakfasts
- 2 Dinners
- All airport transfers
- All service charges and local taxes
- All transportation by private vehicle with driver
- Whisper Sets
- Daily bottle of water
- Information Booklet

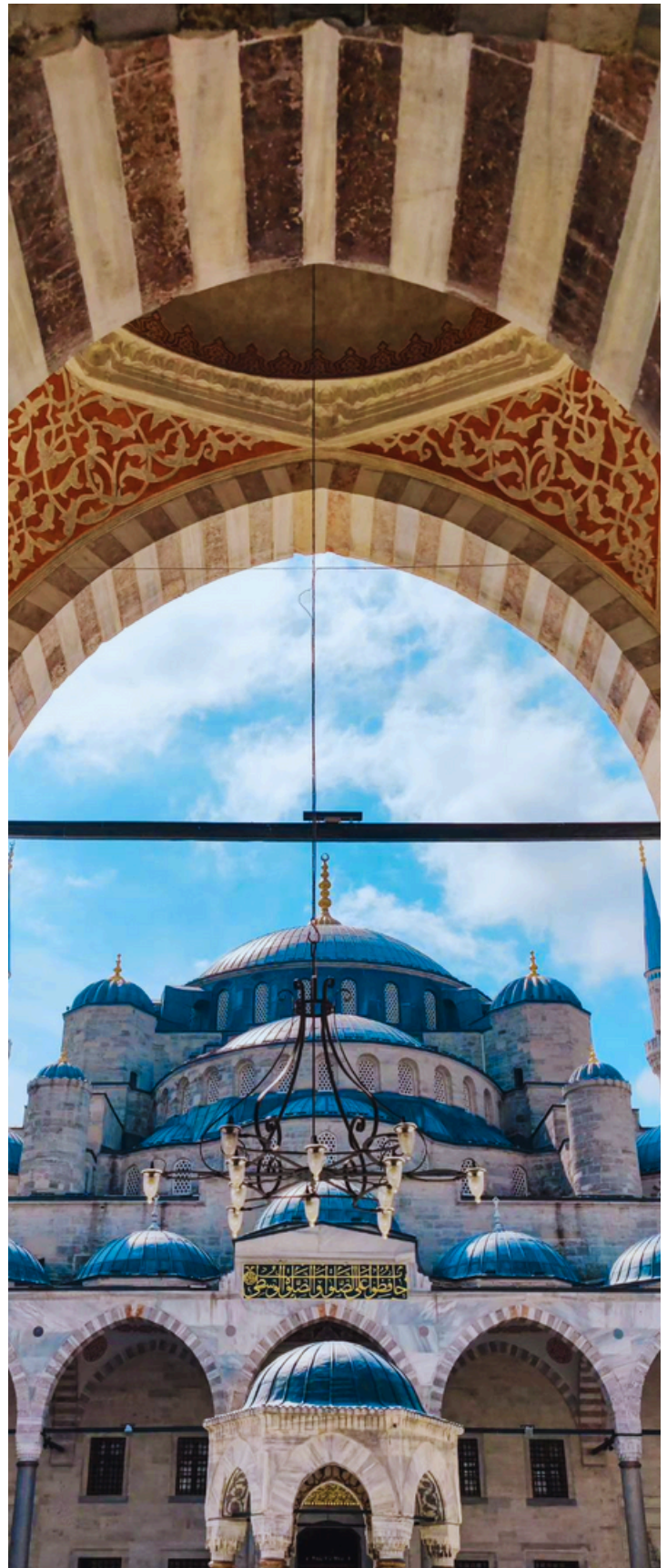
EXCLUDED

- International Flight (we can assist with booking this)
- Travel and Medical Insurance
- Additional Services
- Food & Drinks – lunches
- Visa Expenses
- Tipping



PHYSICAL RATING – LEVEL 3

We encourage a decent level of fitness as there is a fair amount of walking, somedays it will be 2-3 hours.



ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN ISTANBUL – TRANSFER TO HOTEL (DINNER)

📍 Arrive at Istanbul Airport – Meet our guide and transfer to your hotel in the Taksim area.

🍴 Dinner at your hotel.

★ Suggestions: Feel free to explore this vibrant city after check-in and dinner. We are located less than 400m from the Galata Tower, an awesome place for some night pics, as well as a little walk away from Istiklal Street, with its bustling activity.

★ Suggestions: We suggest visiting a Hamam for a Turkish Bath

DAY 2: FULL DAY ISTANBUL TOUR (BREAKFAST)

📍 This morning after breakfast, we will meet our tour guide and group in the lobby for our day tour.

📋 We will visit:

– Hippodrome:

▶ In the early period, it was used mainly as an arena for very popular, competitive and occasionally violent chariot races.

– Hagia Sophia:

▶ An enormous architectural marvel in Istanbul, that was originally built as a Christian basilica nearly 1,500 years ago. In July 2020, the Turkish Council of State and President Erdoğan reclassified it as a mosque.

– Basilica Cistern

▶ This is the largest of several hundred ancient cisterns that lie beneath the city of Istanbul.

– Grand Bazaar

▶ One of the world's most famous shopping destinations and, at 30,700 square meters, the world's biggest enclosed bazaar, where we can shop and bargain to your heart's content.

★ Suggestions: We suggest taking an evening dinner, dance, and show cruise on the Bosphorus.

🍴 Lunch & Dinner is at your own expense ★ Suggestion to enjoy it in the city.

DAY 3: HALF DAY ISTANBUL TOUR – IZMIR (BREAKFAST)

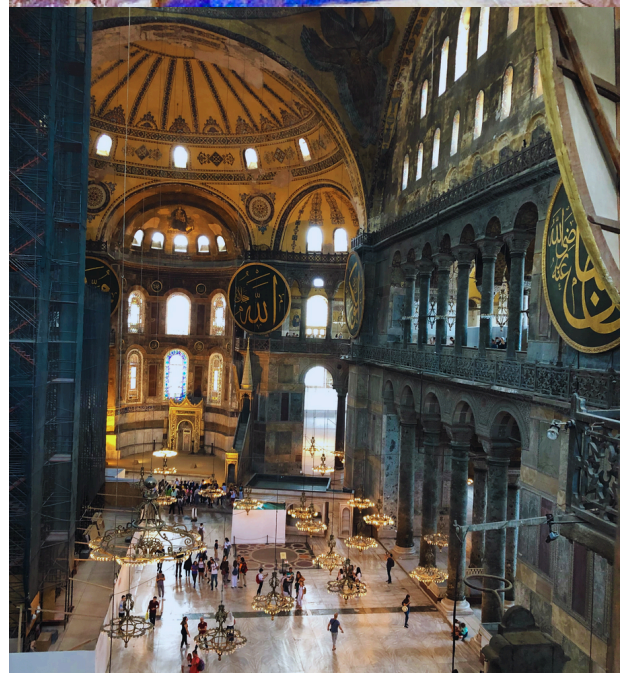
📍 This morning after breakfast, we will meet our tour guide and group in the lobby for our day tour.

📋 We will visit:

– Cruise the Bosphorus River

– Spice market

📍 We transfer to the airport for our short flight to Kayseri, Cappadocia. On arrival, we are met by our guide, and transferred to our cave hotel for check-in.



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DAY 3: HALF DAY ISTANBUL TOUR – IZMIR

(BREAKFAST)

★ Suggestions: We suggest taking an evening stroll down the bustling streets of Goreme and visiting a local restaurant to enjoy Cappadocia's famous Testi kebab dinner (fried diced lamb dish cooked in handmade jugs of clay).

🍴 Lunch & Dinner is at your own expense ★ Suggestion to enjoy it in the city.

DAY 4: DEVRENT VALLEY – PASABAG NEAR ZELVE – AVANOS – GOREME OPEN AIR MUSEUM

(BREAKFAST)

📍 After breakfast this morning, we will meet our tour guide and group in the lobby for our day tour.

🗑️ We will visit:

– Devrent valley

▶ Walking in Pasabag near Zelve; “fairy chimneys” where the voice of wind mixes with the “songs of fairies”.

🍴 Lunch break will be in Avanos (at your own expense)

– Demonstration in traditional pottery

▶ Terra cotta pottery work since 3000 BC

– Goreme Open Air Museum

– Uchisar Rock-Castle

We return to our hotel for our overnight stay.

🍴 Dinner is at your own expense ★ Suggestion to enjoy it in the town.

DAY 5: IHLARA CANYON – DERINKUYU UNDERGROUND CITY (BREAKFAST)

📍 This morning our tour guide will pick us up after breakfast for our day tour.

🗑️ We will visit:

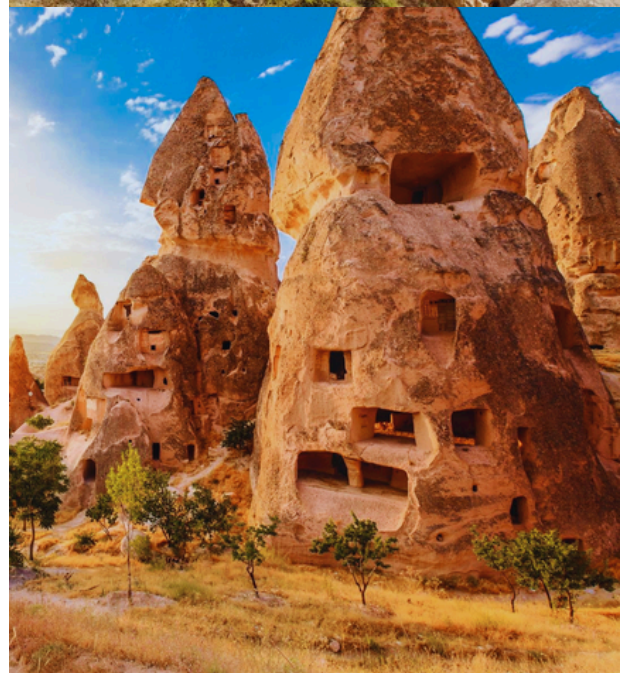
– Ihlara Valley rock church.

▶ Ihlara Valley is a deep river canyon in Western Cappadocia with stunning nature and medieval cave churches. The Melendiz River flows year-round through a 14-kilometre valley floor.

🍴 Lunch break will be in Belisirma (at your own expense), a local restaurant by the river.

– Derinkuyu Underground City

▶ These cities are carved from soft volcanic stones that are connected with each other by narrow tunnels. There are more than 200 underground cities in the Cappadocia region.



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We return to our hotel for overnight.

🍴 Dinner is at your own expense ★ Suggestion to enjoy it in the town.

★ Suggestions: We suggest a relaxing evening for those who have booked a balloon ride.

DAY 6: FREE DAY – CAPPADOCIA (BREAKFAST – DINNER)

📌 This morning after breakfast is a free day to enjoy at your leisure.

★ Suggestion: Today you can book an early morning balloon ride. Not to be missed. Fly over the lunar like landscape and have your breath taken away.

★ Suggestion: After breakfast this morning, you can be picked up at our hotel for an ATV Tour.
Quads Tour Info: This tour continues towards the Rose and Red Valleys. These locations are perfect for panoramic photos of the rock formations. In addition, we can observe tracks that connect the valley with small villages and towns that look like a spider web.

🍴 Lunch is at your own expense ★ Suggestion to enjoy it in the town.

🎫 Booked for: On our last evening in Cappadocia we have an exciting time watching the swirling dervishes, dinner and show.

Return to our hotel for overnight.

DAY 7: CAPPADOCIA – AIRPORT (BREAKFAST)

📌 After breakfast this morning we will depart for the airport for your flight back to Istanbul and then onward to your home, after an awesome tour.

Be sure to book your next tour soon.





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Our extensive trips through Egypt, Jordan, Israel, Turkey, Greece, and Italy have brought about abundant spiritual growth. Witnessing the sites mentioned in the Bible has enriched us, and we strive to share this experience with all who embark on these journeys. As a company that began as Bible Land Travels and has now expanded into Travel Daze Ltd, we are blessed to have many contactable references with repeat travellers.

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Mission Statement: Heed the Call and Stay connected to the Vine.

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