



# 11Days 8Nights Unveiling Türkiye (MTR11K)

# **Highlights**

# **Top-Class Accommodation**

- 2-night accommodation at 4star All Suite Room Istanbul Vialand Palace Hotel, located within Vialand Shopping & Entertainment World.
- 2-night unique accommodation at Cappadocia cave-designed hotel.

# 24 Muslim Friendly Meals Included

• 8 Breakfasts, 8 Lunches, 8 Dinners

# **Exclusive Arrangements**

 Prayer Sessions at 3 Major Mosques - Ulu Camii, Grand Camlica Mosque & Blue Mosque

# **Curated Seasonal Highlights**

- Tulip viewing in April in Istanbul
- Fish sandwich snack in May in Golden Horn
- Cherry picking in June in Konya
- Grape picking from mid-September to mid-October in Cappadocia

#### Value Plus

• Free Wifi on Coach

# Bursa

- Ulu Cami Mosque
- Cumalikizik

#### Kusadasi

- Cumalikizik
- Turkish Leather Showroom

#### Selcuk

Ephesus

# **Pamukkale**

- · Ancient City of Hierapolis
- Cotton Castle

# Day 1 Singapore - Istanbul

Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport for your flight to **Istanbul**. **Note:** 

Travellers flying by Singapore Airlines will assemble on the night of Day 1. However, the flight only departs after midnight. Travellers flying by TK209 day flight, you will arrive in the evening of Day 1 and transfer to hotel after dinner.

# Day 2 Istanbul – Bursa (Meals On Board/Lunch/Dinner)

Upon arrival in Istanbul, set off **Bursa**, where history meets modernity. Along the way, unveil scenic landscapes, leading to the vibrant streets and markets of **Cumalikizik**, a picturesque (UNESCO Site) Turkish village with cobblestone streets an enticing local shop. After which, head to Visit **Ulu Cami Mosque** or Grand Bursa Mosque which is the first and biggest mosque of the Ottomans constructed in 1396 – 1400 during the reign of Yildirim Bayezit.

# Day 3 Bursa - Selcuk - Kusadasi (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

After breakfast, drive to **Selcuk** where you will explore **Ephesus**, one of the largest archaeological sites in existence. You will find structures such as the Library of Celsius, Temple of Hadrian, Marble Street and Agora.

# Day 4 Kusadasi - Pamukkale (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Visit a **Turkish leather showroom**, before departing to **Pamukkale**. View the ruins of the **ancient city of Hierapolis** and explore Pamukkale travertines commonly known as **Cotton Castle**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, made up of fascinating white terraces and pools created by calcareous hot spring waters flowing. After dinner, you may wish to enjoy an authentic thermal bath at your own expense.

# Day 5 Pamukkale - Konya - Cappadocia (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Travel to **Cappadocia** via **Konya** and visit an ancient **Caravanserai**. Exploring their historical significance, and insights into the past, that occurred along ancient trade routes. Head to Cappadocia, which boasts a unique landscape sculpted by the wind, sun, rain and snow. After which, enjoy your night at the cave-designed hotel.

# Seasonal Bonus:

During June, cherry picking in Konya. During mid of September to mid of October grapes picking grapes in Cappadocia.

# Day 6 Cappadocia (Breakfast/Pottery Kebab Lunch/Dinner)

Enjoy a full-day tour of Cappadocia. Make photo stops at **Pigeon Valley** and the foot of **Uchisar Castle**. Thereafter, visit a **carpet factory and showroom** and learn about the art of weaving Turkish carpets. Next, proceed to **Uchisar**, an old village comprising small dwellings carved into a massive rock. If time permits, you may visit one of the homes in the contemporary village. Explore **Underground City**, one of the largest underground cities in Türkiye, said to have existed since the Hittite period. Thereafter, visit a **local jewellery shop** where you can buy handcrafted natural stone creations. (remove belly dance show)





# **Highlights**

# Konya

Caravanserai

# Cappadocia

- Pigeon Valley
- **Uchisar Castle**
- Carpet Factory and Showroom
- Uchisar
- **Underground City**
- Local Jewellery Shop

#### **Ankara**

Ataturk Mausoleum

# Istanbul

- Maiden's Tower
- Camlica Grand Mosque
- **Grand Bazaar**
- Blue Mosque
- Hippodrome
- The Hagia Sophia
- Ortakoy

# Day 7 Cappadocia - Ankara - Bolu (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

After breakfast, depart for Ankara, capital of Türkiye. Visit Ataturk Mausoleum, the final resting place of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk who was regarded as the father of modern Türkiye. Thereafter, head to Bolu. Note:

Ataturk Mausoleum will be closed to visitors on 10 Nov every year to commemorate the nation's founding leader death anniversary. Should your visit falls on the day or any day where public admission to the Mausoleum is not allow, will be replaced with visit to The Anatolian Civilisations Museum.

Depending on circumstances, overnight accommodation may be in Ankara instead of Bolu.

# Day 8 Bolu - Istanbul (Breakfast/ Lunch/Dinner)

Return to Istanbul and explore the charming Uskudar district. View Maiden's Tower, an iconic symbol of the city, stands alone on a small island, creating a mysterious and romantic atmosphere. Renowned as one of Türkiye's most Instagrammable places. Proceed to visit Camlica Grand Mosque, the biggest mosque in Turkey. Enjoy the architecture and the ornate decoration. Thereafter, you may take an optional tour on a Bosphorus cruise to enjoy the unique experience cruising between the 2 continents of Asia and Europe, at your own expense. Tonight, check in to Chan Brothers Exclusive Hotel Vialand Palace Hotel, all suite room hotel located within Vialand Shopping & Entertainment World.

#### Note:

In the event where Vialand Palace Hotel is unavailable, your accommodation in Istanbul will be upgraded to a 5-star hotel.

# Day 9 Istanbul (Breakfast/ Lunch/Dinner)

This morning, Shop at the 500-year-old **Grand Bazaar**, a maze of over 4,000 stalls and shops selling leather goods, jewellery, handicrafts, ceramics, Turkish coffee and other local products. Visit Blue Mosque, also known as Mosque of Sultanahmet, which boasts a unique feature of 6 minarets. Thereafter, view the remains of Hippodrome which consists of 3 monumental columns and a fountain. The Hagia Sophia is your next stop, formally a church during the Byzantine period, converted to a mosque in 1453, and now a museum mosque. If time permits, enjoy some free time around Sultanahmet Camii before proceed to explore Ortakoy neighbourhood and enjoy the café's bars and restaurants.

#### Seasonal Bonus:

During April, view Tulips in Gezipark or Emirgan Park or Old City – Sultanahmet, Taste the delicious fish sandwich, a popular local snack, in May, in Golden Horn.

Grand Bazaar is closed on Sunday and may be closed during religious holidays, and will be replaced with Spice Bazaar.

# Day 10 Istanbul - Singapore (Breakfast/Meals On Board)

Enjoy a leisurely day, or if time permits, consider joining us for an optional tour of in-depth exploration of Istanbul, at your own expense. Thereafter, transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Travellers flying by Turkish Airline TK 54 will assemble on the night of D10. However, the flight only departs after midnight.

# Day 11 Arrive In Singapore

#### Remarks

Revisions, if any, in itinerary are subject to the Company's Terms and Conditions, a copy of which is available at www.ChansWorld.com/PackageTourTnCs
In particular, the Customer is requested to note the following:

Itinerary may be subject to change due to circumstances beyond the Company's control.

Accommodation in designated cities is subject to room availability.

Sequence of itinerary may be subject to change.

If Halal meals are unavailable, it will be replaced with vegetarian or seafood meal.

Proposed changes, if any, that are not accepted will be subject to the refund provisions set out in the Terms and Conditions.

During local or international public holidays such as Christmas Day, some attractions may be closed or will operate for half a day. Alternative arrangements will be

made to visit these affected attractions on other days or they will be replaced with alternatives.

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