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Turkey

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Istanbul – Ortakoy, Spice Market, Balat, Hippodrome, Blue Mosque, Hagia Sophia & Taksim Square</i> • <i>Bursa – Grand Mosque</i> • <i>Kusadasi – Selcuk & Sirince Village</i> • <i>Pamukkale – Cotton Castle</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Cappadocia – Local Cave House, Valley of the Birds, Uchisar Town and Psabag Valley</i> • <i>Ankara – Mausoleum of Ataturk, Tuz Golu</i> • <i>Bolu – Lake Abant</i> |
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DAY 1 SINGAPORE – ISTANBUL

Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport for your flight to **Istanbul**, a major city situated on both Europe and Asia continent.

Note:

Travellers flying by Singapore Airlines will assemble on the night of Day 1. However, the flight only departs after midnight. Travellers flying by EK405 and any day flight, you will arrive in the evening of Day 1 and transfer to hotel after dinner.

Day 2 ISTANBUL – ABANT – BOLU (Meals on Board/Lunch/Dinner)

Upon arrival meet by your guide and you will depart for **Bolu** enroute to **Abant Lake**. Lake Abant is much like Switzerland's Lake Davos with the marvelous scenery of beautiful mountains during both the summer and winter, is a must-see site of natural beauty. Thereafter, proceed to your hotel for your rejuvenating night stay.

Note:

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

DAY 3 BOLU – ANKARA — CAPPADOCIA (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

After breakfast, depart for **Ankara**, Turkey's capital. Visit **Ataturk Mausoleum**, the final resting place of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, known as the "Father of Modern Turkey". The mausoleum features a mix of different architectural styles from various Anatolian civilizations. Next, continue, stop by and prepare your camera for the sparkling **Tuz Golu** also known as Salt Lake. The whiteness intense and sparkle of the salt crystal looks deceptively like snow and ice. It is Instagrammable captivating when the sunlight brings its sunray reflections towards your photos. Thereafter, enjoy a scenic drive to **Cappadocia**, semi-arid region in central Turkey known for its distinctive "fairy chimneys," tall, cone-shaped rock formations.

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.

DAY 4 CAPPADOCIA (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Today, explore the region of Cappadocia. It is said to be the highlight of any tour to Turkey. The unique landscape of Cappadocia evolved from erosion of the ash sedimentation by wind, sun, rain and snow, sculpting the land into countless strangely shaped pillars, cones and "fairy chimneys". Enjoy a full day tour through the many valleys and conical cliffs, which are fantastic spots for snapshots too. Stop by and take in the breath-taking panoramic View Point of the city where you will view the beautiful view of Cappadocia. Thereafter, stop at **Local Cave House** and continue visiting **Carpet Outlet Store**. After which, stop by for picture stops at the **Valley of the Birds** and **Uchisar Town**. Then we will have lunch at local cave restaurant. After lunch, you will visit **Pasabag Valley** also known as Monk Valley. You will have a chance to join the Jeep Safari Tour to explore hidden places at there at your own expenses before returning to your hotel for the night.

DAY 5 CAPPADOCIA– KONYA – PAMUKKALE (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

This morning, proceed with a scenic drive to **Pamukkale**. Upon arrival, visit **Cotton Castle** or "Pamukkale" - a magical and unique terraces and castles created by deposits of white limestone from thermal springs. This spectacular natural wonder is also in World Heritage protection list of UNESCO. After which continue to your hotel for some rest and relax bonding time. You may wish to pample yourself with an authentic thermal bath and book a Turkish Bath spa at your own expenses.

DAY 6 PAMUKKALE – IZMIR – KUSADASI (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

This day, bid farewell to your thermal resort and take a scenic drive to **Selcuk Town**. Upon arrival, join in the fun and get your camera ready for a live fashionista show at **leather outlet centre**. Thereafter, continue for your lunch at a local restaurant before visiting **Sirince Village** also known as Kirkintzes. The village has history dating back to Hellenistic period approximately during 323–31 BC. Pottery finds made around the village between 2001 and 2002 indicating the presence of seven villages and nine farmsteads in the area dating back to ancient and medieval times. Next, continue your journey towards **Kusadasi**, a beach resort town on Turkey's western Aegean coast for your overnight stay.

DAY 7 KUSADASI – BURSA (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

After breakfast, drive along the Aegean coastline before you stop by the city of **Bursa**. Lying in the foothills of Mount Uludag, a 2,500 meters high mountain near the Sea of Marmara. The city is known for its mosques and historical sites from the early Ottoman Empire. Its nicknamed "Yeşil Bursa" known as Green Bursa, owing to its many parks and trees, as well as its dramatic mountain backdrop. Stop by the 14th-century **Ulu Cami** also known as "The Great Mosque" or Grand Mosque of Bursa. It is a historic mosque and was

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commissioned by the Ottoman Sultan Bayezid I to commemorate his great victory at the Battle of Nicopolis. The mosque was built between 1396 and 1399 AD. It is one of the major monuments of early Ottoman architecture and one of the most important mosques in the city. Spend some free time doing some local souvenir shopping.

DAY 8 BURSA – ISTANBUL (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

After breakfast, embark on a scenic drive to **Istanbul**. Upon arrival, stop by **Ortakoy**, a neighborhood in the municipality within Istanbul Province. It located on the European shore of the Bosphorus River and was originally a small fishing village, known in Greek as Agios Fokas during the Byzantine period and then as Mesachorion derives as 'Middle Village'. You may wish to do some local shopping of clothes, jewellery and local products while strolling along the neighborhood. Do not miss a chance to take a good photo as backdrop, keeping it for remembrance of the place. Thereafter, proceed towards to hotel for your overnight stays.

DAY 9 ISTANBUL (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Today, embark on an exciting city tour of Istanbul and visit the neighborhood to **Balat**, a municipality of Fatih and home to many colourful houses within its historic centre. After which, visit **Hippodrome** not forgetting the magnificent **Blue Mosque** also known by its official name as the Sultan Ahmed Mosque. It is an Ottoman-era historical imperial mosque dominating the city of Istanbul. It was constructed between 1609 and 1617 during the rule of Ahmed I and remains a functioning mosque today. Stop by **Hagia Sophia** and **Topkapi Palace** for a photo stop while you enjoy the garden walkway in between the area. Next, continue to **Spice Market**, a one stop local market where you will be able to purchase many localized spices and snacks such as saffron, Turkish Delights and many more mouth-watering desserts. Thereafter, stop by **Taksim Square**, the main shopping district of the city and spend some time before visiting **Galata Tower** for a photo stop. Lastly, proceed back to your hotel for dinner.

DAY 10 ISTANBUL – SINGAPORE (Breakfast)

Today If time permit, you may like to take an optional tour of the Dolmabahce Palace or take the Bosphorus cruise to enjoy the unique experience of cruising between 2 continents of Asia and Europe, at your own expense. Thereafter transfer to the airport for your flight home.

DAY 11 ARRIVE 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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