



# Istanbul & Cappadocia Package

5 Nights / 6 Days

Package Validity/Travel Dates : 15-Mar-2022 to 31-Oct-2022



Accommodation



Complimentary Breakfast



City Tour



Airport transfer

Starting From

**USD 600**

Per person on a twin sharing basis

## Star Category

Multiple

## Promo Code

ISTM058

## Valid for sale in

All Markets.

## Tour Duration

05 Nights / 06 Days

## Overview of the Package:

Istanbul City Tour, Topkapi Palace, Hippodrome, Blue Mosque, St. Sophia, Grand Bazaar, Cable Car & Bosphorus Tour, Dolmabahce and Beylerbeyi Palaces, Cappadocia City Tour, Devrent Valley, Open air Museum.

## Countries covered

Istanbul, Cappadocia

## Unique package highlights:

City Tour Istanbul, City Tour Cappadocia, Museum and Mosque.

## Accommodation:

Location	No. of Nights	Hotel / Guest House Name	Star Category	Room Type	Meal Plan
Istanbul	02	Oran Hotel or Similar	4	Standard	Bed & Breakfast
Cappadocia	03	Selcuklu Evi Cave Hotel or Similar	4	Standard	Bed & Breakfast

## Suggested Day Wise Itinerary:

### Day 01: Arrival at Istanbul

Arrive in Istanbul NEW Airport (flight details to be advised) you will meet with English speaking Satguru representative holding a name sign outside the luggage claim area at the airport, transfer to hotel by a private vehicle for check-in & rest. (Early check-in upon availability) Remainder of the day at your own leisure.

Overnight at your hotel in Istanbul.

Meals Included: No Meal.

### Day 02: Istanbul Full Day Old City Tour

After your breakfast meet with your English speaking professional guide at the hotel lobby for your REGULAR (SIC) Istanbul Old City tour.

First you will visit the magnificent TOPKAPI PALACE, the residence of the sultans for almost three centuries. The construction of the Topkapı Palace was completed between 1465 and 1478. Being the imperial residence of the sultan, his court and harem, the palace was also the seat of government for the Ottoman Empire. In the Treasury section, you will see breathtaking displays, including the 7th largest diamond in the world, the "Spoonmaker's Diamond". At the chamber of Holy Mantle you can see the sacred leavings from Prophet Mohammad (PBU). (Entrance fee for Harem section is not included.)

Next you will visit the HIPPODROME, which was one of the largest chariot race grounds of the Byzantine Empire. Here you can see the Egyptian Obelisk brought from Egypt by Emperor Theodosius; the Serpentine Column (Tripod of Plataea) from Temple of Apollo at Delphi and the Tiled (Walled) Column erected by Constantine Porphyrogenitus at 10th century AD.

Then you will visit the serene BLUE MOSQUE one of Istanbul's most valuable monuments. It was built in 7 years (1606-1609 AD) with the order of Ottoman Sultan Ahmed I. From the courtyard you will enjoy the striking view of the cascading domes and semi-domes. Once inside you will see how the mosque got its name, viewing the colorful blue Iznik tiles that adorn the interior. These tiles were made at the peak of Iznik tile production in the early 17th Century.

Lunch will be served at a Local Restaurant.

After lunch you will visit the ST. SOPHIA, the church of the Divine Wisdom. The architectural marvel of all time. It was built during Emperor Justinian reign (AD537) and it remained the greatest church in Christendom until the conquest of Constantinople in 1453 by Sultan Mehmet II who ordered to convert Hagia Sophia into a Mosque. In 1934, proclaimed as a museum.

After St. Sophia, you will visit the GRAND BAZAAR, the largest and oldest covered Bazaar in Turkey with more than 4,000 shops. A variety of handicrafts, carpets, rare jewels and souvenirs all sold in small shops next to each other. The merchants are selling everything from antiques, home wares, books, copper ware, ceramics, gold and souvenirs. Venture into the hidden courtyards or Hans, lookout for marble fountains and ornate kiosks. Streets are named according to the trades and the most oriental atmosphere in Istanbul is found in the bazaar. At the end of your tour, back to your hotel. Dinner on your own.

Overnight at your hotel in Istanbul.

Meals Included: Breakfast and Lunch.

### **Day 03: Half Day Cable Car Bosphorus Tour**

After breakfast at hotel, free time till half day afternoon Cable Car & Bosphorus Tour. Meet with the tour guide at hotel lobby. Tour starts with City Walls that are the first breach of the walls was by the Fourth Crusade in 1204, the second by the cannons and troops of Sultan Mehmet the Conqueror in 1453. Drive by bus to go golden horn area, a natural and extremely secure harbor, the Golden Horn has played an important role in the development of Istanbul. The inlet separates the European shore into two. It is approximately 8 km long, and the widest part is the entrance from the Bosphorus. Two streams drain into this inlet at its far end.

Spice Bazaar (Egyptian Bazaar) The air here is filled with the enticing aromas of cinnamon, caraway, saffron, mint, thyme and every other conceivable herb and spices.

Boat trip on the Bosphorus, an amazing cruise between the two continent, Europe and Asia; along the Bosphorus by the Dolmabahce and Beylerbeyi Palaces, wooden villas and mansions up to the Rumeli Fortress.

The Rumeli Fortress (from the sea) Istanbul had been besieged many times before Mehmet the Conqueror took the city in 1453, but it managed to defend itself with the help of Roman city walls. Free time.

Overnight at your hotel in Istanbul.

Meals Included: Breakfast.

### **Day 04: Istanbul - Cappadocia**

Check out from your hotel, private vehicle and driver will take you to the airport for a quick, direct flight from Istanbul to Kayseri or Nevsehir Airport. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel and enjoy free time for the rest of the day.

Overnight at your hotel in Cappadocia.

Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner.

### **Day 05: Highlights of Cappadocia**

(It is possible on this day to book an optional, early morning hot air balloon tour to enjoy the magnificent view of the valleys from the air.)

Meet with your guide at hotel lobby and depart from hotel to have full day regular (SIC) Cappadocia tour. First visit Devrent Valley to see the unique fairy-chimneys. Drive to Pasabag (Monk's Valley) to see the most interesting mushroom-shaped pinnacles. Drive to the city of Avanos. Lunch at local restaurant as set menu (drinks extra). In the afternoon visit another beautiful open air museum at Goreme where the remains of rock-cut churches and Christian settlements date back hundreds of years. Lastly, before returning to your hotel, visit the natural castles of Uçhisar. After tour back to hotel. Dinner at hotel and overnight.

Overnight at your hotel in Cappadocia.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

### **Day 06: Cappadocia - Istanbul - Departure**

After your breakfast & check-out (12:00pm) free time until your departure. Then proceed to Kayseri or Nevsehir Airport to fly back to Istanbul. Arrive to Istanbul NEW Airport and connect to your International departure flight at the airport.

Meals Included: Breakfast.

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## **Package Inclusions**

- Private return airport transfers in Istanbul ( NEW Airport)
- Private return airport transfers in Cappadocia (Kayseri or Nevsehir Airport)
  - A/C Luxury vehicles used; Mercedes Benz Vito (6 Seater) or Sprinter (12 Seater)
- 3 Nights' accommodation at hotel in Istanbul on BB basis.
- 2 Nights' accommodation at hotel in Cappadocia on HB basis.
- Daily buffet breakfast at selected hotel. (Not included on arrival day)
- 1 Full-day regular (SIC) old city tour in Istanbul on Day 2 with lunch.
- 1 Half-day (afternoon) regular (SIC) Cable Car & Bosphorus Tour in Istanbul on Day 3. (no lunch)

- 1 Full-day regular (SIC) Cappadocia city tour on Day 5 with lunch.
- All meals as stated above.
- Licensed professional local guides in English language.
- Entrance fees to all museums, parks, and historic sites as marked on the itinerary.
- 18% VAT taxes.

## Package Exclusions

- Any international flight tickets
- Any domestic flight tickets (appx. per person 50 & 60 USD one way)
- Any visa fees
- All drinks during meals
- Gratuities to the Guide & Driver
- Personal expenses of the guests
- Optional Hot Air Balloon Tour (Costed Separately)

## Visa Requirement and Charges:

Please check online or with our authorised representative if Travel visa is required to visit our country. It is your responsibility to submit all relevant documents and obtain a legal travel visa (as per requirement) before you travel.

In case your tour is cancelled or curtailed short due to visa issues, we will be unable to provide you any refund of the tour cost.

For E-Visa, we are happy to provide you the visa requirement charges and documents required at highly competitive rates on our portal: <https://www.visadone.com>

You may click the above link and check the details there. Visa fees once paid is totally non-refundable which you are requested to note.

For Sticker Visa, please check with our local branch for the costing, documents required and approximate processing time.

## Travel & Medical Insurance Charges:

It is Traveller's responsibility to obtain and be in possession of the comprehensive travel and cancellation insurance, including medical insurance with provision for air evacuation, insurance in case of accidents, sudden sickness, medical expenses or death, before embarking on a tour.

Our company is neither responsible nor liable for any claims, damage or loss as a result of Client's failing to obtain necessary insurance cover.

We are however, happy to provide you travel insurance as per the plan you select which can offer you comprehensive coverage at highly competitive costs.

Age limit to provide Insurance - Up to 75 years. For Insurance, all rates given are per person in USD.

**Current Exclusion:**

- To & from Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Jordan, Iraq, Lebanon, Nepal & Bangladesh.
- From India (However to India (Inbound) is allowed).

Up to 75 years per person	Travel Insurance Anywhere 2 Anywhere		
Premium in USD per person	Platinum Plan/Limit	Gold Plan/Limit	Silver Plan/Limit
<b>Return Plan</b>			
<b>01 - 07 Days</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>08 - 15 Days</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>16 - 30 Days</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>32</b>

Insurance fees once paid is totally non-refundable. For further details you can check with us on [insurance@solidarityinvest.com](mailto:insurance@solidarityinvest.com)

**\*Disclaimer:** Please do check with our Branch / Authorised representative about the latest requirement as visa requirement / fees / travel insurance charges are dynamic and subject to change. The consulate at their discretion may ask for additional documents also for visa processing. Visa issuance is purely at the discretion of the consulate and not us.

## Payment and Cancellation Policy:

### **PAYMENT TERMS:**

- 100% payment at the time of confirmation

We accept payments via bank transfer/Debit & Credit cards (VISA and Master Cards Only) also. In case of a bank transfer please add USD 30 per transfer per time you transfer.

### **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

We need to receive a cancellation request in writing for us to proceed with cancellation. The following charges will be applicable based on the cancellation request received by us.

If you cancel -

- 60 days prior to departure there will be a no deduction on the package cost.
- 59 - 45 days prior to departure: 15% deduction on the package cost.
- 44 - 30 days prior to departure: 25% deduction on the package cost.
- 30 - 15 days prior to departure: 50% deduction on the package cost.
- 15 - 07 days prior to departure: 85% deduction on the package cost.
- 06 days or less: 100% deduction on the package cost.

#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

- All rooms, rates and services are subject to availability at the time of confirmation.
- Rates are not valid for Events / Fairs / Long weekends / Festivals / Blackout dates. (surcharges/ supplements will be applicable during these dates)
- In case the same hotels / lodges / camps / resorts are not available we reserve the right to change them in the same star category.
- Child rates apply for children aged from 2 to 11 years old. 1 child sharing a room with 2 adults (depending on hotel policy). If the hotel doesn't have availability for family rooms, adult rates will apply.
- If certain tours / entrances are closed during certain periods, alternative options will be provided.
- Train fares / reservations are dynamic, subject to availability and non-refundable once issued.
- Standard check-in time at the hotel is generally 1500 hrs. And check-out 12 Noon.
- Rates quoted are not applicable during trade fair periods, major European Holidays and other major events.
- Train fares / reservations are dynamic, subject to availability and non-refundable once issued
- Early check-in, late check-out is solely based on the discretion of the hotel and not guaranteed unless paid for.
- We reserve the rights to reschedule the itinerary or routing.
- Unused inclusions in a tour package are non-refundable.
- Tours will be seat in coach basis (Unless mentioned otherwise) where guests have to reach on time at designated pick up point.
- Any delays from your side are considered a no show.
- No refund applicable in case of no show.
- Rates are not valid during any events & festivals and blackout dates.
- Most of the Hotels/ Lodges/ Camps / Apartments may ask for a security deposit at the time of check-in, which is refundable at the time of check-out and is subject to the hotel/lodge's policy.
- We reserve all rights. Any damages caused whilst on tour shall be borne (paid or settled) locally by the client, we will not be liable for the same.
- In view of the current situation, please be advised that whilst the information and rates quoted are correct as of today's date - we retain the right to adjust rates based on any changes to current operational or capacity restrictions imposed by Governments or other Authorities.



## Package Cost

**Package rates per person for the above package in USD:**

<b>Hotel Name</b>	<b>Room</b>
<b>Istanbul / Oran Hotel (4*) (BB)</b>	
<b>Cappadocia / Selcuklu Evi Cave Hotel (4*) (HB)</b>	<b>DOUBLE ROOM / Per Person</b>
15-Mar-2022 to 31-Oct-2022	600

<b>Hotel Name</b>	<b>Room</b>
<b>Istanbul / Elite World Hotel (5*) (BB)</b>	
<b>Cappadocia / Suhan Hotel (5*) (HB)</b>	<b>DOUBLE ROOM / Per Person</b>
15-Mar-2022 to 31-Oct-2022	721

\*\*\* No rooms blocked in advance, availability and rates are subject to change.

\*\*\* Package rates are not valid during festive periods.

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