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Istanbul with Cappadocia and Dubai with Abu Dhabi

Cappadocia, Pamukkale, Ephesus, Dubai and Abu Dhabi

TAILOR-MADE JOURNEYS

LENGTH
12 days, 11 nights

CITIES
9 cities

WHEN
33 departures from Nov 30, 2026 to Mar 22, 2027

PER PERSON
R$ 9,984
For the Nov 30, 2026 departure

Departures from November 2026 to March 2027

About the trip

Twelve days in Turkey and the United Arab Emirates: Istanbul, Cappadocia, Pamukkale and Ephesus, then Dubai and Abu Dhabi. The itinerary includes a desert safari, a Dhow dinner cruise and a Spanish-speaking guide.

What you will experience

- Istanbul with an optional boat ride on the Bosphorus and a visit to Topkapi Palace
- Göreme Open-Air Museum, fairy chimneys and an underground city in Cappadocia
- Hierapolis and the white terraces of Pamukkale, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- House of the Virgin Mary and a panoramic tour of Selçuk, with the Basilica of St. John
- Land Cruiser safari in the Dubai dunes, with dinner at the camp and belly dancing
- Dinner aboard a dhow in Dubai Marina and Sheikh Zayed Mosque in Abu Dhabi

Day by day

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DAY 1

ISTANBUL

Arrival at Istanbul International Airport (IST). Go to the meeting point at exit gate 8. Transfer to the hotel. Overnight stay.

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DAY 2

ISTANBUL

Breakfast. Free day, with the option of the optional excursion "Pearls of the Golden Horn and the Bosphorus", with lunch included, to visit the old Jewish quarter of Balat, the Greek quarter of Fener and take in the magnificent views of the "Golden Horn". Then, a visit to the Cathedral of Saint George, the main patriarchate of the Greek Orthodox Church. Continuation to the Suleymaniye Mosque, named for Suleiman the Magnificent and designed by the Ottoman architect Mimar Sinan, which has the largest dome of all the mosques in Istanbul. We continue to the Spice Bazaar, a place of special charm for its color and its aroma, the place par excellence to buy teas, herbs, dried fruit, typical sweets and, of course, spices. We end with a boat ride on the Bosphorus, the strait that divides the city between Europe and Asia, enjoying the views of the Ottoman fortresses, the palaces, the waterfront houses and the bridges that connect the two sides of the city. Overnight stay.

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DAY 3

ISTANBUL

Breakfast. Free day. Option of the optional excursion "Treasures of Constantinople", with lunch included, to visit the historic center of the city, where you can see the traces of the different empires that shaped today's Istanbul: the Roman Hippodrome, the center of Constantinople's social life for thousands of years, where you also see the Obelisk of Theodosius, the Obelisk of Constantine and the German Fountain. The Blue Mosque, with more than 20,000 handmade ceramic tiles brought from Iznik. Panoramic view of Hagia Sophia (interior visit with a supplement, please ask), built in the year 537 as an architectural wonder that served as a church, a mosque and also a museum. From the outside, the structure impresses with its enormous dome, a remarkable technical achievement for its time and still one of the largest domes in the world. We continue to the majestic Topkapi Palace, home of the Ottoman sultans for more than 400 years, where we visit the beautiful royal gardens, the kitchens and the royal treasury rooms. See the Harem, where the sultan's wives and children lived, famous for its luxurious decoration. We continue to the church of Hagia Irene (Aya Irini), a Byzantine church that was not converted into a mosque, and end the tour at the Grand Bazaar, one of the oldest and largest covered markets in the world, where haggling is a tradition. Overnight stay.

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DAY 4

ISTANBUL-ANKARA-CAPPADOCIA

Breakfast in a packed lunch box. Early departure, around 06:00, for Ankara. Arrival and panoramic visit of the capital of Turkey, with the Mausoleum of the founder of the Republic. On the way to Cappadocia, a photo stop at Salt Lake and then a visit to a caravanserai, a lodging from the Silk Road era. Dinner and overnight stay.

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DAY 5

CAPPADOCIA

Breakfast. Departure at 08:00 to visit this region, with its original landscape formed by volcanic lava more than 3 million years ago. We start with the Göreme Open Air Museum, a monastery with chapels carved into volcanic rock and decorated with 13th-century frescoes. We continue to the valleys of the region, with landscapes "from another planet", and see the symbols of the local geological formations, the famous "fairy chimneys". We stop to take in the wide panoramic view of some of the volcanic rock valleys with spectacular shapes. Continuation to the underground city of Cappadocia, one of the many engineering works built by ancient local communities to protect themselves from attacks throughout history. At the end of the route, a visit to a carpet and gemstone center. Return to the hotel. Dinner and overnight stay. Option of optional excursions, such as the "Turkish Night", with folk dances in a cave, the "Jeep Safari" through the valleys of the region or the "Balloon Ride" early in the morning, to admire the landscapes.

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DAY 6

CAPPADOCIA-PAMUKKALE

Breakfast. Departure around 06:00 for Pamukkale, to visit ancient Hierapolis and the Cotton Castle, a natural wonder with a giant cascade, stalactites and natural pools. The name "Hierapolis" comes from the Greek and means "holy city", in reference to the many temples and religious places that existed in the city. One of the most notable features of Hierapolis was its famous theater, with room for thousands of spectators, which is still largely preserved today. The city became famous as a spa and healing destination because of its natural thermal waters and its white limestone pools. These mineral-rich waters formed natural terraces and cascades known as "Pamukkale", which in Turkish means "cotton castle". Pamukkale and Hierapolis are on the UNESCO World Heritage list for their historical importance and natural beauty. The region is also known for cotton production, and there will be a chance to see locally made textile products. Dinner and overnight stay.

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DAY 7

PAMUKKALE-SELÇUK-IZMIR/KUŞADASI-ISTANBUL (FLIGHT)

Breakfast. Departure around 08:00 to visit the House of the Virgin Mary, located on a nearby hill. The place is revered as the last home of the mother of Jesus who, according to Christian tradition, spent her last years in Ephesus under the care of the apostle John. Today, the house is an important pilgrimage site for Christians and also for Muslims, who consider it a sacred place. We pass through Selçuk for a panoramic visit of the city, with its rich history, seeing the Ottoman castle, the Basilica of Saint John and the Temple of Artemis, which established Ephesus as an important religious and cultural center of Antiquity. We continue the visit at a showroom specialized in leather pieces and sheepskin products, famous for being lightweight. Transfer to the airport for the return flight to Istanbul. Arrival and transfer to the hotel. Overnight stay.

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DAY 8

ISTANBUL-DUBAI (FLIGHT)

Breakfast. At the indicated time, transfer to Istanbul International Airport (IST) for the flight to Dubai (airfare not included). Arrival in Dubai. Welcome and transfer to the hotel. Overnight stay.

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DAY 9

DUBAI

Breakfast. Free morning. In the afternoon, departure from the hotel around 15:00-15:30 for the Land Cruiser excursion, a thrilling ride over the dunes of the Emirates desert. Unique photos of the Arabian sunset and, when it disappears behind the golden dunes, we continue to the camp, also in the middle of the desert. The smell of fresh lamb skewers on the grill, the bonfires, the aroma of traditional hookahs and the relaxing sounds of Arabic music make for an authentic Bedouin night. After recovering your strength with a hearty dinner, a dancer shows the ancient art of Belly Dance. You can also try sandboarding, ride a camel and get henna tattoos, all included, along with water, soft drinks, tea and coffee. Return to the hotel around 21:30. Overnight stay.

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DAY 10

DUBAI

Breakfast. City visit. Departure for the Deira area, where we visit the Dubai Museum. We pass through the spice market and the gold market, crossing the creek on the famous "Abras", the typical boats of the first fishermen of the Emirates. We continue to the Jumeirah district, where the typical Emirati mansions stand. We stop for photos of the Jumeirah Mosque and the Burj Al Arab, the only 7-star hotel in the world. We pass along the main avenue Sheikh Zayed Road, where we see the Burj Khalifa, the tallest building in the world. Free afternoon. At 19:30, departure for a dinner (international buffet) on board a traditional Dhow, sailing for two hours around Dubai Marina, with a view of the illuminated skyscrapers and the new Blue Waters island, with the impressive Dubai Eye. Return to the hotel. Overnight stay.

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DAY 11

DUBAI-ABU DHABI-DUBAI

Breakfast. Departure for Abu Dhabi. We pass the port of Jebel Ali, the largest man-made port in the world, on the way to the capital of the United Arab Emirates. Visit to the Sheikh Zayed Mosque, the third largest in the world, and to the sheikh's tomb. We continue to the Al Maqta bridge, passing through one of the richest areas of Abu Dhabi, the ministers' area. Arrival at Corniche street, compared to Manhattan for its skyline. International buffet lunch at a 5-star hotel restaurant. Photo stop at the Emirates Palace hotel. We continue to the Al Batee area, where the royal family's palaces are. Stop at Heritage Village, a reconstruction of a traditional oasis village that offers an interesting look at the emirate's past. Traditional aspects of desert life, such as a fire with coffee pots, a goat-hair tent and a falaj irrigation system, are on display in the open-air museum. Finally, on the way back to Dubai, we pass by the Ferrari park (entrance not included) for photos or shopping (20 minutes). Arrival in Dubai. Overnight stay.

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DAY 12

DUBAI

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport. End of services.

Prices

Trip price by period

PERIOD	PER PERSON
from Nov 30, 2026 to Jan 22, 2027, 5 departures	R$ 9,984 US$ 1,695
from Dec 7, 2026 to Mar 22, 2027, 25 departures	R$ 8,894 US$ 1,510
Dec 18 and Dec 21, 2026	R$ 11,456 US$ 1,945
Dec 25, 2026	R$ 12,929 US$ 2,195

per person sharing a double room

Fees, supplements and optional extras follow the tables below.

Single room by period

PERIOD	PER PERSON
from Nov 30, 2026 to Jan 22, 2027, 5 departures	R$ 4,683 US$ 795
from Dec 7, 2026 to Mar 22, 2027, 25 departures	R$ 3,593 US$ 610
Dec 18 and Dec 21, 2026	R$ 6,155 US$ 1,045
Dec 25, 2026	R$ 6,155 US$ 1,045

Payment options

Paid in full by Pix or bank transfer: R$ 9,484 (5% off the trip price)

Down payment of 30% R$ 2,995

9 interest-free installments of R$ 776

Based on the price of the Nov 30, 2026 departure.

Prices in reais at today's exchange rate, travel exchange rate based on the Travelex average for October 2026 (Central Bank of Brazil), over the PTAX selling rate of 11/27/2026.

You pay TWTS in Brazilian reais, by Pix, bank transfer or credit card. The price in foreign currency is the market reference, converted at the exchange rate on the day you pay.

- *** MINIMUM OF 2 PEOPLE: FOR A SINGLE PASSENGER, PLEASE ASK ***
- Turkey Check the meeting point for arrivals at SAW. If you do not find our representative at the meeting point on the day of arrival, at the airport, contact our emergency number. The order of the itinerary and the days of the excursions in Istanbul may be swapped with each other, depending on operational conditions such as number of participants, guide availability, weather, traffic or monument closing days. The order of the excursions in Pamukkale may change depending on the season. Closing days of the visits: Sundays, Grand Bazaar; Tuesdays, Topkapi Palace. If the Grand Bazaar is closed, the Spice Bazaar is visited. The nights in Istanbul may be operated this way: 3 nights at the start and 1 at the end, or 2 at the start and 2 at the end. If the arrival and departure flight details are not received up to 7 days before the tour, the transfer service cannot be guaranteed. Passport details must be received up to 25 days before arrival; otherwise, flight availability cannot be guaranteed, and a supplement will be charged. Airfare is subject to change.
- Dubai The itinerary may change, but the content and the visits will always be respected. Tourism Dirham fee, which the passenger must pay directly at the hotel (between $5 and $6 per room per night, approximately). Event dates are subject to change; check when booking. The gala dinner at some hotels is mandatory; check when booking.
- (*) On departures with a mandatory event supplement in Dubai, the single traveler pays double the supplement. Check the departures with the Arab Health event supplement.

The program includes

- ✓ Arrival and departure transfers in Istanbul, Istanbul International Airport (IST)
- ✓ Group transfer on domestic flights
- ✓ Arrival and departure transfers in Dubai
- ✓ Accommodation and daily breakfast

Not included

- – Istanbul-Dubai airfare
- – Personal expenses
- – Service charges for guide, driver, etc.: $5 per person/day in Turkey
- – Optional excursions

- ✓ 3 dinners (Turkey)
- ✓ Spanish-speaking guide
- ✓ Visits and entrance fees as per the program
- ✓ Izmir-Istanbul airfare (1 suitcase of up to 15 kg)
- ✓ Desert safari with transfers and dinner
- ✓ Dinner on board a traditional Dhow, with transfers
- ✓ Half-day tour in Dubai (with a Spanish-speaking guide)
- ✓ Full-day tour in Abu Dhabi with lunch (with a Spanish-speaking guide)

- – Transfers not indicated, or on days other than the arrival or departure days of the program
- – Hotel fees / VAT, payable at the destination (Turkey), Platinum Cat. $15, Gold Cat. $25
- – Any service not specified
- – Drinks with meals

Planned hotels

CITY	HOTEL
Istanbul	Hotel Grand Harilton Yenibosna Merkez, Ali Duran 6
Istanbul	Clarion Istanbul Mahmutbey Mahmutbey, Peyami Safa Cd. No:44
Istanbul	Hotel Ramada Encore
Istanbul	Hotel Golden Tulip Bayrampasa Yenido?an Mahallesi, Cicoz Yolu Cd. No:1
Cappadocia	Signature
Cappadocia	Signature Garden Avanos Cumhuriyet, 520.Sokak No.4
Cappadocia	Hotel Avrasya Jan. Zakari
Cappadocia	Perissia Mehmet Dinler bulvari, 25
Cappadocia	Hotel Burcu Kaya
Cappadocia	Hotel Altinoz
Cappadocia	Hotel Crystal Kaymakli Belediye Cad. No:114
Cappadocia	Hotel Alp
Cappadocia	Hotel Emin Koca
Pamukkale	Hotel Ramada Resort By Wyndham
Pamukkale	Hotel Pam Thermal Karahayit Kasabasi Pamukkale
Pamukkale	Hotel Adempira Termal Karahayt, 113 Mustafa Sezer Sokak No:5

CITY	HOTEL
Pamukkale	Lycus River Hotel Laleli V.D. 1
Pamukkale	Richmond Thermal Hotel Karahayit, 20290
Dubai	Signature 1 Tecom Al Thanayah Fourth - 1 2 A St - 1st St
Dubai	Hotel Form Dubai Jaddaf Al Jadaf - Dubai Canal - Al Jaddaf
Dubai	Al Khoory Sky Garden 24 16c St - Al Khabaisi
Dubai	Hotel Mena Plaza Al Barsha 1, Street no 13

Planned hotels or similar, in the same category.

Documents and notes

Travel documents required:

Turkey: Brazilians do not need a visa for stays of up to 90 days. The passport must be valid for at least 60 days beyond the exemption period: for the 90-day stay, that is 150 days from entry.

United Arab Emirates: Brazilians do not need a visa for 90 days in every 12 months, under the agreement between the two countries in force since July 2018. **International Certificate of Vaccination against yellow fever required for travelers arriving from a country with a risk of transmission (Brazil has risk areas), from 9 months of age.**

Please confirm the visa and vaccination requirements with your TWTS consultant at the time of booking.

Passengers of other nationalities must check with the destination's consulate.

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